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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Tribal welfare minister of Andhra Pradesh, Kidari Sravan Kumar** resigned from his ministerial post recently. He was given the charge of the ministry on November 11, 2018, after the sudden demise of his father KS Rao.
 - He contested in the recently concluded assembly elections from Araku constituency, results of which will be announced on May 23. His father represented the Araku assembly constituency and was killed by Maoists on September 23, 2018.
- The Chhattisgarh police has deployed first ever Anti-Naxal women's commando unit named 'Danteshwari Ladake' or 'Fighters of Goddess Danteshwari'. These women commandos have inducted in the District Reserve Guard (DRG) which is Chhattisgarh's frontline anti-naxal force.
 - This specially raised squad was part of the security forces "short action teams" which inducted in the state's Naxal-hit Dantewada district.
- Border Road Organisation officials have created India's first ever ice cafe in the mountain village of Gaya in Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir, at 14,000 feet height above sea level, on the famous ManaliLeh Highway.
 - The ice sculpture, resembles a Buddhist meditation place, was created by natural process.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) decided to hold its 2020 high-level conference early June in Portugal's Lisbon to support the sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources.
 - The UNGA "decides that the overarching **theme** of the conference shall be **"scaling up ocean action based on science and innovation for the implementation of Goal 14: stocktaking, partnerships and solutions."**

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ECONOMY

• In May 9th, Indian IT firm, **Tata Consultancy Services(TCS)** surpassed the Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), led by Mukesh Ambani, in terms of Market capitalisation and became the **India's most valued firm by market capitalisation**. As per BSE data, the market-cap of TCS stood at **Rs. 8.13 trillion** whereas the market-cap of RIL was Rs.7.95 trillion.

APPOINTMENTS

 Nigerian Professor, Tijjani Mohammad Bande, has been appointed as the new President of the United Nations General Assembly(UNGA). He is the second Nigerian to be appointed to this post, prior being Mr. Joseph Nanven Garba(1989-1990). Prof. Tijjani Bande will succeed María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés.

ENVIRONMENT

• A team of researchers from Bangladesh and Australia have claimed that the majestic Royal Bengal Tiger, which dominates the marshy mangrove ecosystem in the Sunderbans forest reserves, is under threat due to climate change and the unprecedented rise in sea levels. It was published in the journal named Science of the Total Environment.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- The Fifth United Nations Global Road Safety Week, under the theme "Leadership for road safety", is taking place from May 6 to 12. This major worldwide campaign was requested by the United Nations General Assembly in April 2018 in resolution A/72/271 on improving global road safety.
 - The Global status report on road safety 2018 shows that road traffic crashes claim approximately 1.35 million lives across the world every year.

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