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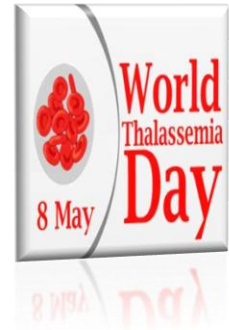
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)** held a session for stakeholders in the **renewable energy industry** termed as '**chintan baithak**', where CEOs (Chief Executive Officers) made presentations on subject matters, namely, regulatory hurdles, energy storage, transmission constraints and low cost, long term funding.
  - The meeting was headed by **Secretary, MNRE, Shri Anand Kumar**.
- **Max Life Insurance Co Ltd** has notified that it will commemorate the **6th day of each** month as '**Protection Day**'. The objective of this initiative was to raise awareness on **financial protection**.
  - **Aalok Bhan, Director and Chief Marketing Officer**, Max Life notified that this date of the calendar month was selected, because, generally, number 6 indicates love, harmony and is also a symbol of secured financial future.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- On May 7, 2019 Finland held the **11th Arctic Council Ministerial Meeting** in **Lappi Arena, Rovaniemi, Finland**. The dignitaries from the 8 Arctic States had approved the work completed under the 2-year **Finnish Chairmanship** to enhance **sustainable development** and **environmental conservation** in the Arctic region.
  - The Arctic States were joined by delegates from the Arctic Council's Permanent Participant organizations, the heads of the 6 Working Groups, and Observers.

## ECONOMY

- The Commerce Ministry, Indian High Commissions and embassies of 11 African nations organized a 2-day, (that is on May 3rd and May 6th) long interaction to deepen the India-Africa trade relations.

- This was arranged over Digital Video Conference (DVC) and was attended

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by more than 400 members of the Indian business community in Africa.

## APPOINTMENTS

- **Visa**, the global leader in digital payments technology, announced the appointment of **Sujatha V Kumar as Head of Marketing for India and South Asia**. She will be driving overall marketing strategy and execution including consumer, retail and digital marketing initiatives for India and the emerging markets of Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal and Maldives.

## AWARDS

- **The Secretary of United Nations, General Antonio Guterres, accompanied with top UN officials and Peacekeeping personnel paid homage to 115 peacekeepers from 43 different countries who laid down their lives in the service of peace.**
  - **Among the 115 peacekeepers, 2 Indians were also paid tribute. They were honoured for their sacrifice in the line of duty.**

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- The **59th Raising Day of Border Roads Organization(BRO)** was celebrated on **May 7, 2019**. It is a nodal road construction agency under the Ministry of Defence.
  - It was formed on **7th May, 1960**, with the primary role of providing road connectivity in border areas.