

Japan gifts Manipur a peace museum

Japan gifts Manipur a “Peace Museum” which is built on the memories of one of the fiercest battles of the Second World War.

The inauguration of the Imphal Peace Museum at Red Hill, about 20 km southwest of Manipur’s capital Imphal, marked the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Imphal.

Telangana hosts International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) congress

Telangana hosted 32nd edition of the International Seed Testing Association congress. This was the first edition of ISTA congress to be held in Asia.

Scientists, policy makers, researchers and members of public and private seed industry from over 80 countries participated in the congress.

Kerala tops health rankings; UP, Bihar worst performers: NITI Aayog report

Kerala took the top spot among larger states for overall performance on health indicators in a NITI Aayog report, followed by Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra, while Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and Odisha languish at the bottom.

Haryana, Rajasthan and Jharkhand showed the maximum improvement of health outcomes from base to reference year.

17th Run against Drug Abuse

Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment flagged off “**17th Run Against Drug Abuse**” on the occasion of “International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking” in New Delhi.

‘**Listen First**’ was chosen as the theme to increase the support for prevention of drug use.

Ashleigh Barty becomes world No.1 women tennis player

Ashleigh Barty becomes world No.1 women tennis player after winning the Birmingham Classic by defeating Julia Goerges by 6-3, 7-5.

Ashleigh Barty is an Australian Professional tennis player.

Govt appoints new RAW, IB chiefs

The government named chiefs of two top intelligence agencies of the country appointing Samant Kumar Goel as head of foreign intelligence agency, Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), and Arvind Kumar as Director of Intelligence Bureau, internal intelligence agency.

Dr Biju's Malayalam film 'Veyil Marangal' wins award at Shanghai Film Festival

Veyil Marangal, directed by Dr Biju, has received the Outstanding Artistic Achievement Award at the Shanghai International Film Festival, one of the largest fests in East Asia.

International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

The United Nations observe 26 June as the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

The day is celebrated by the United Nations as an expression of its determination to strengthen action and cooperation to achieve the goal of an international society free of drug abuse.

The Theme for 2019 International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is **“Health for Justice, Justice for Health.”**