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## THE HINDU National

### ➔ SC refuses to list Kejriwal's plea to extend interim bail

- The Supreme Court Registry has refused to list an application filed by Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal to extend his interim bail for seven days in Money Laundering case.
- Arvind Kejriwal has to surrender on June 2..
- May 10 – Arvind Kejriwal was given regular bail for campaigning in polls .
- May 17 – Supreme Court reserves the verdict on petition to quash his arrest . But gave pert to seek regular bail .
- May 28 – Supreme Court Vacation bench declined to extend interim bail

### ➔ Delhi broils ;Mungeshpur's sensors recorded ' an unlikely ' 52.9 degrees .

- Mungedheshpur in North East Delhi recorded a maximum temperature of 52.9 degree celcius on Wednesday .This is the highest temperature on record in Delhi , shows IMD data . IMD is examining the data and sensors ,on whether the data spike is due to some error.
- The temperature in other parts of city recorded has varied from 45.2 degree celcius to 49.1 degree celsius .

### ➔ Early onset of monsoon in Kerala from today : IMD forecasts above normal rainfall

- After a harsh summer. Kerala is all set for southwest monsoon .
- On Wednesday. , IMD announced that the southwest monsoon will arrive in Kerala in the next 24hours.
- Southwest monsoon usually sets in over Kerala on June 1 , and progresses northwards in surges . The three major criteria for the declaration of monsoon in Kerala are ,:
  - Rainfall over 14 stations in Kerala and neighbouring areas should record over 2.5 mm for two consecutive days .
  - The outgoing long wave radiation ( OLR ) should be below 200wm - 2 were met .
  - The depth of westerly winds should be upto 600 hpa ..
- Two of the three criteria was met earlier.

### ➔ 2 killed after being hit by Brijbhushan's son's convoy

- Two young cousins , were killed and when convoy of Karan Bhushan Singh , son of BJP MP BrijBhushan Singh from Gonda district was hit by the convoy .
- It is not clear whether , Karan Bhushan Singh was on the vehicle or not . The Police has seized the SUV

### ➔ New policy to deny govt jobs to kin of militants in Kashmir

- In an interview with PTI , Union Home Minister announced a fresh policy “ to ensure no of a militant or stone thrower gets government jobs in the Union territory .” Regional party in Jammu and Kashmir has slammed the move , claiming that it would further alienate youth in Jammu and Kashmir .
- The security agencies have been working on a “ horizontal and vertical model “ on Police verification in Kashmir.
- This means that background check for a job aspirant is being expanded to the family member of other close relatives on both maternal and paternal sides.
- The Congress , and UPA government had a policy to give compensation to those who leave the path of terrorism.

## WORLD

### ➔ Rsmphosa confident of ANC victory as South Africa votes in Pivotal polls

- South Africa went for Parliamentary polls on Wednesday. Many are seeing it as the most important vote in 30 years .
- After three decades of dominance of Africa National Party ( ANC ) , the party is facing several challenges . Unemployment , racial segregation are some of the major problems.
- The current President Cyril Ramphosa from ANC hoped that the party would return to power again .
- In the last elections ANC had won 57.7 % vote..

### ➔ Spirit of UN dead in Gaza , says Erdogan

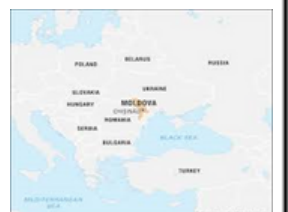
- Turkish President Erdogan on Wednesday hit out at the United Nations for not protecting Israeli action in Gaza . He called on “ Islamic nations “ to take a combined and United action.
- “ The UN cannot protect its own staff . What are you waiting for to act ? The spirit of United Nations is dead in Gaza. “
- “ I have some words to say Islamic world : What are you waiting for to take common decision . ? “
- “ Israel is not a threat to Gaza but to all humanity . “

### ➔ Suspected militant burns girls in Pakistan school

- A group of militant used Kerosine to destroy a gril's school in North Waziristan area of Pakistan .
- No group has claimed responsibility. But it can be work of the Pakistan Taliban ( also called Tehreek E Taliban Pakistan )which is very active in the region.

### ➔ Moldova receives UN aid to counter Russian aid

- US secretary of state Antony Blinken on Wednesday pledged 135 million dollar aid to Moldova . The aid isfor energy security and to counter Russian disinformation .
- Maldives is a aspiring European Union ( EU ) country , and can soon be inducted in EU .
- The country is also expected to go for elections within few months .



- There are allegations against Russia that it is interfering in upcoming elections process .
- Russia so far has denied such allegation.

➔ **EU creates “ AI office to regulate under tough new laws .**

- European Union has created a new ,”AI office ,” to regulate AI under the new law

➔ **Pyongyang flies thrash ballons over South Korea**

- North Korea flew hundreds of balloons carrying Trash and manures in South Korea .in one of the most bizarre provocation against South Korea . South Korea's military team mobilised chemical and explosive response team in response .
- The relation between the two countries is going strained because of the recent incidents and South Korea moving closer to US for military drills

