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## MoU and Agreements Current Affairs – May 2019

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### International MoUs and Agreements:

#### India and China sign protocol for Export of Indian Chilli Meal

- Commerce Secretary, Anup Wadhawan and Vice Minister, General Administration of Customs of China (GACC), Li Guo, held a meeting in New Delhi to discuss trade related issues of pending Indian request for clearance of agricultural products. At the end of the meeting a protocol was signed for export of chilli meal from India to China.

<b>President</b>	<b>Xi Jinping</b>
<b>Premier</b>	<b>Li Keqiang</b>
<b>Capital</b>	<b>Beijing</b>
<b>Currency</b>	<b>Renminbi</b>

#### IIT-D signs MoU with Taiwanese university

- Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and National Chiao Tung University (NCTU), Taiwan, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish and offer a Joint Doctoral Degree Programme to students who work together and carry out joint research.

<b>President</b>	<b>Tsai Ing-wen</b>
<b>Premier</b>	<b>Su Tseng-chang</b>
<b>Capital</b>	<b>Taipei</b>
<b>Currency</b>	<b>New Taiwan dollar</b>

**Sri Lanka, Japan, India sign deal to develop East Container Terminal at Colombo Port**

- Sri Lanka, Japan and India signed an agreement to jointly develop the East Container Terminal at the Colombo Port. The joint initiative is estimated to cost between \$500 million and \$700 million. The signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) is significant, given that the countries had been negotiating the deal since last year, with little success.

<b>President</b>	<b>Maithripala Sirisena</b>
<b>Prime Minister</b>	<b>Ranil Wickremesinghe</b>
<b>Capital</b>	<b>Colombo</b>
<b>Currency</b>	<b>Sri Lankan rupee</b>

**India finalises projects worth over Rs 16 crore to Maldives**

- India has finalised projects worth more than 16 crore rupees to Maldives, as part of its grant assistance to develop socio-economic infrastructure in the neighbouring country, particularly in the field of health and sanitation.
- Agreements were finalized for purchase and delivery of 11 land ambulances to hospitals and health centres across Maldives, establish emergency medical services on an island, providing outdoor fitness equipments for 61 islands and building of classrooms in two of the islands.

<b>President</b>	<b>Ibrahim Mohamed Solih</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Faisal Naseem</b>
<b>Capital</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Currency</b>	<b>Maldivian rufiyaa</b>

**National Agreements:****Contract Signing with M/S CSL and M/S GRSE**

- Contracts for Sixteen Anti Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) ships have been signed for construction of eight ships each from M/s CSL, Kochi and GRSE, Kolkata respectively. Contract Signing with M/S CSL and M/S GRSE for Acquisition of Sixteen Anti Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) for Indian Navy

**MoU for Joint Collaboration on Cancer Research**

- The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), M/o Science and Technology and the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Government of India signed an MOU for supporting joint collaborative research programmes in the area of Cancer.

**Konkan Railways signs agreement with Nepal**

- Konkan Railways Corporation Ltd (KRCL) signed an agreement with Nepal's Department of Railways under which the former will supply two 1600 HP DEMU train sets.

**MoU signed for Plantation of Rudraksh Trees in Uttarakhand**

- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between National Mission for Clean Ganga, HCL Foundation and INTACH for taking up a project of Plantation of Rudraksh Trees in Uttarakhand as a part of CSR initiative under the Namami Gange Programme.

**NSIC signs MOU with Ministry of MSME**

- The National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) for the year 2019-20. The MOU envisages provision of enhanced services by NSIC under its marketing, financial, technology and other support services schemes for MSMEs in the country.

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