



## Today's News Articles – May 1st, 2019

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#### [ASI unearths treasure at U.P. site](#)

The Archaeological Survey of India's (ASI) ongoing excavation of 4,000-year-old burial sites in Uttar Pradesh's Sanauli has unearthed underground "sacred chambers",

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#### ['Progress' in U.N. listing of Azhar, says China](#)

Masood Azhar could be placed on the UNSC's 1267 Committee's list of sanctioned individuals and entities very soon.

#### [ExSC staffer walks out of Bobde panel hearing](#)

The former Supreme Court staffer who alleged sexual harassment against Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi issued a statement stating that she will not further participate in the Justice S.A. Bobde in-house inquiry committee proceedings into her accusations.

#### [Madras HC curbs LG role in Puducherry](#)

The Madras High Court has ruled that the Lieutenant-Governor (L-G) of Puducherry could not interfere with the day-to-day administration of the Union Territory when an elected **government** was in place.

#### [Assam deportation figure given to Supreme Court doesn't add up](#)

Bangladesh diplomat has said that its government is apparently at a loss trying to figure out why the Assam government told the Supreme Court that only four Bangladeshi nationals have been deported to the country since 2014.

#### [Sushma asks U.S. for Iran oil import waiver](#)

External Affairs has asked USA for a waiver for continued import of Iranian crude after the May 2 deadline imposed by the U.S. administration

#### [Muslim Brotherhood may be put on terror list](#)



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USA is pushing to issue an order that would designate the Muslim Brotherhood a foreign terrorist organisation

### [China defends crackdown in Xinjiang](#)

China has rejected “any interference” in its internal affairs after U.N. chief Antonio Guterres raised the plight of ethnic Uighurs in the restive Xinjiang region during a visit to Beijing

### [Sri Lanka lifts social media blockade imposed after blasts](#)

The Sri Lankan government has lifted a nationwide blanket ban on social media imposed to curb the spread of misinformation and maintain communal harmony soon after the devastating Easter Sunday bombings

### [Now, a portal to register evehicles](#)

Maharashtra government has opened a new portal for the registration of battery-operated vehicles

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### [Army claims climbers sight Yeti footprints](#)

The Indian Army has claimed that one of its mountaineering teams had sighted the footprints of Yeti, a legendary snow being believed to reside in the Himalayas.

### [Summer ploughing’ to reap multiple benefits](#)

The A.P. Agros has been promoting the concept of ‘summer ploughing’ by bringing their deep ploughing equipment and organising three demonstrations in Andhra Pradesh.

### [Fani is country’s strongest April cyclone in 43 years: IMD data](#)

Cyclonic storm Fani, is the first severe, cyclonic storm to have formed in April in India’s oceanic neighbourhood since 1976.

### [India’s ASAT test a response to growing space threats: France](#)

French Envoy in India Alexandre Ziegler has supported India’s Anti-Satellite (ASAT) missile test as a response to growing space threats.

### [68 carcasses of painted stork buried in T.N.](#)

carcasses of 68 painted storks, including 65 juveniles were buried at Koonthankulam birds’ sanctuary



[Assam Rifles, NSCN\(IM\) agree to withdraw from Manipur villages](#)

Assam Rifles personnel and members of the Isak-Muivah faction of the extremist National Socialist Council of Nagalim (NSCN-IM) have after almost a week of stand-off agreed to withdraw from two remote villages of Ukhrul in Manipur.