

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

### **JUNE 22**

- 1. NATIONAL CHOCOLATE ECLAIR DAY**
- 2. NATIONAL ONION RINGS DAY**

### **JUNE 23**

- 1. UNITED NATIONS PUBLIC SERVICE DAY**
- 2. INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC DAY**

### **JUNE 24**

- 1. NATIONAL PARCHMENT DAY**

### **JUNE 25**

- 1. NATIONAL HANDSHAKE DAY**
- 2. NATIONAL CATFISH DAY**

### **JUNE 26**

- 1. NATIONAL COCONUT DAY**
- 2. INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING**

### **JUNE 27**

- 1. MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSME) DAY,**
- 2. NATIONAL ALASKA**

## CURRENT AFFAIRS: JUNE 22

### Top One Line Current Affairs Headlines

#### INDIA

- **PM Narendra Modi** says, the practice of **yoga boosts** the immune system against the COVID-19 virus.
- **Defence Minister** holds meetings with Chief of Defence Staff and three service Chiefs on the situation in Ladakh.
- 4 terrorists killed by security forces in 2 separate encounters in **Kashmir valley**.
- **COVID-19** recovery rate improves to around **56%**; **More than 2,37,000 people cured**
- **Annular solar eclipse** with majestic Ring of Fire witnessed in several parts of India.
- **HM Amit Shah** calls for strict monitoring, quarantine of contacts of all COVID-19 positive cases in Delhi.
- **BJP President J P Nadda** asks Congress not to play politics over Ladakh standoff with China.
- Centre sanctions **Rs 190 cr for augmentation of healthcare** facilities in the North Eastern States

#### WORLD

- **Bangladesh** declares '**general holidays**' in red zones of 10 districts.
- **Defence Minister** leaves for Moscow; focus on deepening of Indo-Russia defence, strategic partnership

### Current Affairs: INDIA

#### 42 Crore Citizens received Financial Aid of Rs 65,454 Crore under PMGKP

- As per the data provided by the Union Finance Ministry on 20th June 2020, through **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP)**, a total of 42 crore citizens across the country have received financial aid of Rs 65,454 crore to date. The amount was distributed in the 3 forms,

(i) Through **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)** to beneficiaries such as women Jhan Dhan account holders, senior citizens/differently-abled/widows registered under Below Poverty Line (**BPL**), farmers (**PM-KISAN**), etc

(ii) Providing free foodgrains to all families registered as **BPL cardholders**, and

(iii) By providing a free **LPG cylinder** to women registered under Ujjwala Yojana.

**Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP)**

This package was announced by Finance Minister on 26th March 2020. The package was announced for providing economic support at the time of nationwide lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic for the financially weaker section of the society. A total of Rs 1.70 lakh crore was announced under the package

## ***Current Affairs: TECHNOLOGY***

### **India's First Oral Vaccine for Moderate COVID-19 Cases gets Approval**

- For the treatment of mild to moderate **COVID-19** positive patients across the country, on 19th June 2020, for manufacturing and marketing of oral antiviral drug 'Favipiravir (Fabiflu)' was approved by the National Regulatory Authority for Indian pharmaceuticals -**Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO)** to Mumbai based Glenmark Pharmaceuticals.
- The approval for the drug was given in India based on the global evidence of the ongoing clinical trial on 150 subjects. The drug must be strictly sold by the pharmacists to customers having a valid prescription.

**Favipiravir**

It is an antiviral drug that was approved first in the year 2014 in Japan. Tokyo based Toyama Chemicals was the first to develop & manufacture the drug. The drug has been used to treat a number of viral infections over the years, especially for influenza. In 2019 it became a generic drug.

**Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation(CDSCO) Headquarters location**

New Delhi

**Organisation executive**

Dr. V. G. Somani, Drugs Controller General of India

**Minister responsible**

Harsh Vardhan, Minister of Health & Family Welfare

**Parent department**

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India

### **India becomes 12th largest holder of US govt securities at April end**

- India has become the **12th largest holder of US govt securities** at the end of April, withholding worth 157.4 billion dollars.
- The data from the **US Treasury Department** showed that after significantly reducing the exposure in March to 156.5 billion dollars, India marginally hiked the holding by 0.9 billion dollars to 157.4 billion dollars the next month.

## CURRENT AFFAIRS: JUNE 23

### Top One Line Current Affairs Headlines

#### INDIA

- **India and China** arrive at a mutual consensus to disengage from all areas of **Eastern Ladakh, says Army.**
- **Rs. 2000 Cr** allocated by **PM CARES Fund** for supplying Made In India Ventilators to govt run COVID hospitals.
- **Patanjali launches** Ayurvedic medicine for **Coronavirus.**
- World-famous **Rath Yatra** being carried out amid restrictions in **Puri, Odisha.**
- **Devendra Fadnavis** writes to CM Uddhav Thackeray to fix inflated power bills

#### World

- Govt decides not to send **Haj pilgrims to Saudi Arabia** this year due to Corona pandemic
- WHO says the surge of **COVID-19** cases across the world is due to simultaneous peaking in different countries.

### *Current Affairs: INDIA*

#### **Rs 2000 Crore from PM CARES Fund allocated for 50,000 Made-in-India Ventilators**

- The Govt of India on its way to create an **AtmaNirbhar Bharat** had allocated Rs 2000 crore for 50,000 Made-in-India ventilators. The entire sum of Rs 2000 crore was allocated from **PM CARES Fund Trust.**
- These ventilators will be supplied to various government-run **COVID** hospitals based on priority across the country.

**PM CARES Fund** **From PM CARES Fund,** a sum of Rs 1000 crore was also released for the welfare (arranging food, accommodation, medical treatment, etc) of migrant laborers in the country.

### *Current Affairs: TECHNOLOGY*

#### **India: Cipla's 'Cipremi' gets approval for Treatment of COVID-19 Patients**

- In its June 13th, 2020 guidelines for Clinical Management Protocol for **COVID-19**, the **Union Health Ministry** as a part of investigational therapy added 'Remdesivir' only for restricted emergency use.

- A week after, on 21st June 2020, **Hetero and Cipla Pharmaceuticals** were granted approval by the Drug Controller General of India for the production and marketing of the antiviral drug under its respective generic names.

### Healthcare & Hygiene EXPO 2020- India's first-ever Largest Virtual Exhibition

- Organized by the **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)**, the five-day Virtual Healthcare & Hygiene Expo was e-inaugurated on 22nd June 2020 by **Mansukh Mandaviya (Union Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers)**.
- As Digital India is making a way forward, the exhibition is the first-ever virtual exhibition in India. The virtual event will be live daily from 22nd to 26th June.

**Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry(FICCI) Founded**

1927

**Founders**

Ghanshyam Das Birla, Purshottamdas Thakurdas

## Current Affairs: INTERNATIONAL

### United State: Temporarily Suspends 'Green Cards and Non-Migrant Work Visas' till 31st December 2020

- Following a global economic crisis since the **COVID-19** was declared a pandemic back in March 2020, the United States Govt has decided to suspend 'Green Cards and Non-Migrant Work Visas' till the 31st December 2020 in an effort to protect jobs for the citizens of the United States.
- The executive order was signed by the United States President Donald Trump on 22nd June 2020.

**Suspended Work Visas**

1. H-1B
2. H-4 for some H-1B spouses
3. H-2B for low skill workers
4. L-1 for Intra-Company Transfers J Visas for Educational and Cultural Workers

**Impact on India**

Every year H-1B Visas are issued to 85,000 only, out of these, as per the records the largest beneficiaries of the visa program was the Indians.

## CURRENT AFFAIRS: JUNE 24

### Top One Line Current Affairs Headlines

#### INDIA

- Over two lakh corona tests performed in a single day; the **COVID-19** recovery rate improves to **56.70 percent** in the country.
- **ITBP** takes over **COVID Care Centre** at Delhi's Radha Soami Satsang Beas as Nodal Agency.
- Rejected and ejected dynasty not equal to entire opposition: **BJP Prez Nadda**.
- Govt announces historic reforms in **space, banking, livestock, dairy sector**.
- Implementation of recycling of dredged material should reduce dredging cost: **MoS Mansukh Mandaviya**.
- **Tourism Ministry** conducts webinars on 'Vedic Food and Spices of India'.
- India asks Pakistan to reduce High Commission staff by **50% within a week**

#### World

- Immunization dropped 49 percent in April due to the **COVID-19** pandemic in Bangladesh: **UNICEF**.
- **Sri Lanka**: 40 test **COVID positive**, all arrivals from abroad; active cases 432.
- China terms reports of **40 PLA troops** killed in Galwan clash as 'fake news'.
- WHO suggests the usage of dexamethasone steroids for critical Covid-19 cases.
- **Foreign Ministers** of Russia, India, China participate in RIC trilateral.
- US suspends issuing of **H-1B visas & other foreign** work visas for the rest of 2020

### Current Affairs: INDIA

#### New Delhi: Union HRD Minister launched YUKTI 2.0 platform for Higher Education Institutes

- **Union Minister of Human Resource Development Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'** launched an initiative '**YUKTI 2.0**' on 23 June 2020 in New Delhi.
- The initiative aims to help systematically assimilate technologies having commercial potential and information related to incubated startups in higher education institutions.

#### YUKTI 2.0

- YUKTI stands for **Young India combating COVID with Knowledge, Technology & Innovation**
- YUKTI 2.0 is the logical extension of the earlier version of 'YUKTI'.
- The initiative aims to identify ideas relevant to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- YUKTI 2.0 will help in fostering the culture of innovation and

entrepreneurship in the academic institutions.

## ***Current Affairs: INTERNATIONAL***

### **Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic won the controversial Parliamentary election**

- **Serbia's President Aleksandar Vucic** won the controversial parliamentary election. The **Serbian Progressive Party (SNS)** won over 60% of the vote, which is around 190 seats in the 250-seat Serbian parliament.
- The general election was originally scheduled for 26 April 2020 but was postponed after a state of the emergency was declared to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Siberian Parliament** is also known as the National Assembly of Siberia. It has a unicameral legislature. The PM of Siberia is elected and appointed by the 250 elected members of the National Assembly.

### **China to join the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty to regulate its arms sales**

- **China** announced that it has decided to join the **United Nations Arms Trade Treaty (UN-ATT)** to regulate its arms sales.
- The decision was made during a three-day meeting which was held from 18-20 June of the top lawmaking committee in China- Legislative Affairs Committee.

**Arms Trade Treaty(ATT)** promotes, regulates, and monitors the international sales and transfer of conventional arms as per the global standards. ATT regulates from small arms to battle tanks, combat aircraft and warships.

**Arms Trade Treaty Location** New York City, USA  
**Effective** December 24, 2014  
**Depositary** UN Secretary-General

### **China launched last BeiDou Satellite System**

- **China** launched the satellite of the BeiDou Navigation Satellite System 3 (BDS-3) from the Xichang Satellite Launch Center in southwest China's Sichuan Province on June 23, 2020.**BDS-3 Satellite:**
- **BDS-3** Satellite was carried by a Long March-3B carrier rocket.
- It is the 30th BDS-3 satellite and also the 55th of the whole BeiDou satellite family.
- **BDS-3** will offer its users services including high-precision positioning and short message communication. It will bring new highlights to global navigation satellite systems.

## *Current Affairs: BUSINESS*

### **Financial Assistance of Rs 4957 Crore provided to 17.5 Million Building and Other Construction Workers**

- In order to help the Building & Construction workers to overcome the financial impacts of COVID-19 lockdown, on 24th March 2020, the CM of all States and Union Territories were advised by the **Union Minister of Labour and Employment** to create a framework with bank account details of building & construction workers of their respective state so that they can be provided with financial support through **direct benefit transfer (DBT)** mode.

<b>Direct Benefit Transfer(DBT) Launch year</b>	2013
<b>Sector</b>	Finance
<b>Ministry</b>	Ministry of Finance





## CURRENT AFFAIRS: JUNE 25

### Top One Line Current Affairs Headlines

#### INDIA

- Delhi govt says **COVID care centers** will be set up in **banquet halls** all over the city.
- **IIT-Bombay** decides to hold **online classes**, from next semester in the wake of COVID-19.
- **PM Modi** to share his thoughts with people in '**Mann Ki Baat**' on All India Radio on 28th June.
- Govt rejects the claim that doctors removed from **AYUSH Ministry** in a matter related to COVID-19 medicines.
- **National TB Elimination** Program 2019: Nagaland, Tripura awarded for best performing small states.

#### WORLD

- The US says **Pakistan remains safe** haven for terror groups.
- Terror financing watchdog **FATF** decides to continue Pakistan in Grey List.
- **IMF** sharply lowers forecast for global growth this year.
- Trump administration says **Huawei, Hikvision** backed by the Chinese military.
- WikiLeaks founder **Julian Assange** faces new indictment in the US

### Current Affairs: INDIA

#### Reliance JioTV & Haryana Govt Signs Agreement to benefit 5.2 Million School Children

- On 23rd June 2020, the **Education Minister of Haryana** has announced that the Haryana State Government has signed an agreement under the Chief Minister Distance Learning Programme with Reliance Industries Limited's subsidiary company Jio.

Haryana Capital

Chandigarh

Chief minister

Manohar Lal Khattar

Governor

Satyadev Narayan Arya

## *Current Affairs: INTERNATIONAL*

### **Foundation Stone Laid for the First Hindu Temple in Pakistan's Capital**

- **On 23rd June 2020**, the foundation stone for the **first Hindu Temple** in Pakistan's capital city Islamabad was laid. The temple is the first to be constructed in Islamabad since the Independence of Pakistan.
- The temple will be devoted to **Lord Krishna**. The name of the temple will be **Shri Krishna Mandir**. The name of the temple was decided by the Islamabad Hindu Panchayat.
- The construction of the temple would cost **Rs 10 crore (in Pakistani Rupee)**.

**Pakistan Currency**

Pakistani rupee

**Capital**

Islamabad

**Prime minister**

Imran Khan

## *Current Affairs: Technology*

### **Google tweaks privacy settings to keep less user data**

- The change comes after **Google** added new controls last year that allows users to effectively put an expiry date on their data, by providing the option to auto-delete location history, search, voice, and YouTube activity data after three or 18 months.

## CURRENT AFFAIRS: JUNE 26

### *Top One-Line Headlines*

#### *INDIA*

- **RailTel** to provide video surveillance at 6,049 railway stations across the country.
- PM Modi launches '**Atma Nirbhar Uttar Pradesh Rojgar Yojana**' for migrant workers.
- Central team on a visit to **Gujarat, Maharashtra, Telangana** to review COVID-19 situation.
- COVID-19 recovery rate improves to over **58 pct** in country; 2,85,637 people cured so far.
- **Supreme Court** permits Centre and **CBSE to cancel** remaining Board examinations.
- Death toll in lightning strikes and rain-related incidents across **Bihar, UP mounts to 137**

#### *WORLD*

- India becomes a founding member of the Alliance for Poverty **Eradication at the UN.**
- Pakistan to remain on the '**grey list**' of terror financing watchdog FATF (Financial Action Task Force).
- **IMF** lowers its global growth forecast for 2020 to -4.5% from -3% made in April.
- **Japan's Olympus** to exit the camera business, focus on medical equipment.
- **Sri Lanka:** Presidential committee expresses reservations over MCC agreement

#### *SPORTS*

- **Clare Connor** becomes first female president of the 233-year old London-based Marylebone Cricket Club

### *Current Affairs: INDIA*

#### **World's First Yoga University outside India, Vivekananda Yoga University launched in Los Angeles**

- The **world's first Yoga University** outside India was launched on 23rd June 2020 at United State's Los Angeles city.
- The Yoga University has been named after **Swami Vivekananda**. The university will be known by the name- Vivekananda Yoga University. The University was launched as a part of the commemorations for the **6th International Yoga Day**.

**Los Angeles**

City in California

Mayor

Eric Garcetti

## *Current Affairs: INTERNATIONAL*

### **Mali awarded a Project Management Consultancy contract to NTPC to develop 500 MW, Solar Park**

- The **Republic of Mali** has awarded the Project Management Consultancy contract to **NTPC Limited**, a central PSU that functions under the Ministry of Power, in an event held on 24 June 2020.
- The contract aims to develop 500 MW, Solar Park. The event was chaired by the Union Minister of State for Power R.K.Singh, NRE, Skill Development and President of International Solar Alliance (ISA), and Mr.H.E. Sekou Kasse, the Ambassador of Mali.

**Republic of Mali President**

Ibrahim Boubacar Keïta

**Capital**

Bamako

**Prime Minister**

Boubou Cisse

**Official language**

French

## *Current Affairs: TECHNOLOGY*

### **Dr Harsh Vardhan launched eBlood Services Mobile App**

- Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare **Dr Harsh Vardhan** launched the '**eBloodServices**' **mobile App** on 25 June 2020 through video conferencing. The app was developed by the Indian Red Cross Society (ICRS).
- The Union Health Minister is the Chairman of the Indian Red Cross Society.

***eBloodServices Mobile App***

- a. eBloodServices Mobile App is developed by the E-Raktkosh team of Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) under the Digital India scheme launched by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in 2015.
- b. This app makes it easy for those in need to request for Blood units at IRCS NHQ.

**Russia's Energia plans to take First Tourist on Space Walk in 2023**

- Russian Company- **S.P. Korolev Rocket and Space Corporation Energia (also known as RSC Energia)** has announced that it will take the first tourist a for a spacewalk in 2023.
- The announcement came after **RSC Energia** has signed a deal with Space Adventures (space tourism company in the United States). RSC Energia is a part of the Roscosmos (Russia's space agency).

**Russia President**  
**Capital**  
**Currency**  
**Prime minister**

Vladimir Putin  
Moscow  
Russian Rouble  
Mikhail Mishustin

## CURRENT AFFAIRS: JUNE 27

### *Top One-Line Headlines*

#### *INDIA*

- **PM** says timely initiatives of govt & people-driven fight has kept India at a better position in the fight against COVID-19.
- High-Level **GoM Meet in Delhi** to discuss the status response, management of COVID-19 pandemic in the country.
- **Sero Survey** being conducted in Delhi to check the spread of Coronavirus.
- **President Kovind** promulgates Banking Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance 2020.
- 169 Indians leave **Dhaka** on evacuation flight from Bangladesh.
- Karnataka CM lays foundation stone for the 108-feet tall statue of **Bengaluru founder Kempegowda**.
- **Delhi:** Petrol price hiked **25 paise per litre, diesel by 21 paise**.
- Union Minister for Rural Development and **Panchayati Raj Narendra Singh Tomar** launches Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan web portal.
- **Indian Navy** awards contract for building Advanced Torpedo Decoy System 'Maareech' to PSU Bharat Electronics Limited.
- **Yusuf Memon**, a 1993 Mumbai serial blasts case convict and a brother of absconding accused Tiger Memon, dies in Nashik prison

#### *WORLD*

- **US Senate** approves bill to impose sanctions on business and individuals that undermine Hong Kong's autonomy.
- **L'Oréal Group** to remove the words whitening, lightning and fairness from all its skin-care products.

#### *SPORTS*

- FIFA approves **\$1.5 billion** Covid-19 relief fund for world football; each of the 211 member associations will get \$ 1million each.
- **Australia & New Zealand** to co-host the 2023 Women's FIFA World Cup

### *Current Affairs: INDIA*

#### *Apollo Tyres commissions its Andhra Pradesh Manufacturing Plant*

- As per a 2016 **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** signed between the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and Gurugram headquartered Apollo Tyres Limited, the company will set up its new manufacturing unit at Chittoor district of the state.

- The foundation stone of the manufacturing plant was laid on 9th January 2018 by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.

**Apollo Tyres Headquarters**  
**Chairperson**

Gurugram  
 Onkar Singh Kanwar

### **‘At One Click’ Initiative launched by Gujarat Government for MSMEs & Other Bigger Industries**

- For **12,247 Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)** and bigger industrial units (including the textile industry) in the state, the Gujarat Govt on 26th June 2020 has launched an online cash aid initiative.
- The initiative is named as **‘At One Click’**. The initiative was launched by the CM of Gujarat Vijay Rupani.

<b>Gujarat</b>	Gujarat is a state on the western coast of India with a coastline of 1,600 km – most of which lies on the Kathiawar peninsula – and a population of 60.4 million.
<b>Capital</b>	Gandhinagar
<b>Chief minister</b>	Vijay Rupani
<b>Governor</b>	Acharya Devvrat

### ***Current Affairs: INTERNATIONAL***

#### **NASA’s headquarter building named after ‘Mary W.Jackson’**

- NASA has named its headquarter building at Washington D.C after its first African American Female Engineer Mary W.Jackson. The announcement was made on 24th June 2020 by the Administrator of NASA. The story of success of Mary W.Jackson was shown in the 2016 biographical drama Hidden Figures.
- The street outside the headquarters of **NASA at Washington D.C** was renamed as **Hidden Figures Way** in 2019.

**NASA Founder** Dwight D. Eisenhower

**Founded** 1 October 1958, United States

#### **USD 31.3 Billion Required by WHO-led coalition ‘ACT-Accelerator’ to fight against COVID-19**

- A coalition led by the **World Health Organization (WHO)** to combat the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has informed on 26th June 2020 that it would require USD 31.3 billion in the next 12 months for continuing its fight against the pandemic.
- As of today, the coalition has been able to collect USD 3.4 billion, which is 27.9 billion less than what they would require to develop and deliver tests, treatment, and vaccines for the COVID-19. The coalition further added that it would require USD 13.7 billion out of the USD 31.3 billion urgently.

## *Current Affairs: TECHNOLOGY*

### **Indian Navy inducted indigenously developed Torpedo Decoy System**

- **Indian Navy (IN)** has inducted indigenously developed Torpedo Decoy System on 26 June 2020.
- The Advanced Torpedo Decoy System Maareech was designed and developed DRDO labs, **Naval Science & Technological Laboratory (NSTL)**, and **Naval Physical and Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL)**.

## *Current Affairs: SPORTS*

### **Cleared of Doping Charges, K. Sanjita Chanu to receive Arjuna Award**

- **Secretary of Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF)** has informed on 25th June 2020 that **K. Sanjita Chanu** will receive the Arjuna Award for 2018.
- The two time **Commonwealth Games Gold** medalist was cleared of doping charges earlier this month by the **International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)**.
- The Secretary of IWF has also informed that the Sports Ministry has confirmed that K. Sanjita Chanu will be awarded Arjuna Award for 2018.

**International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)** President Ursula Papandrea (acting)

**Official language** English and Hungarian

**Headquarters location** Budapest, Hungary

**Type of business** Sports governing body

## *Current Affairs: ENVIRONMENT*



**National Centre of Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR) warns about the decline in the Arctic sea ice**

- The **National Centre of Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR)** has warned about the decline in the Arctic sea ice. The dramatic decline in the Arctic sea ice is due to global warming.
- The loss of sea ice led to a localized increase in evaporation, air humidity, cloud cover, and rainfall.

**National Centre of Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR) Headquarters**

Vasco da Gama

**Director**

Muthalagu Ravichandran

**Founded**

25 May 1998

**Main organ**

Governing Council

