



CURRENT AFFAIRS

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NATIONAL

1. Noida International Airport

Why in news – Tata Projects won bid to construct the Noida International Airport at Jewar in Uttar Pradesh.

Key Points –

- The airport is expected to be functional by 2024.
- Earlier, Tata Projects won tenders of the new Parliament building, Mumbai trans-harbour link and Metro rail lines across various cities.

2. Liquid-mirror telescope

Why in news – The International Liquid-Mirror Telescope (ILMT) has been set up at the Devasthal Observatory campus in Uttarakhand.

Key Points –

- It became the world's first liquid-mirror telescope to be commissioned for astronomy.
- Located at 2,450 meters above mean sea level.
- It is the largest in Asia.

INTERNATIONAL

1. Globsec 2022 forum

Why in news – EAM S. Jaishankar participated in GLOBSEC 2022 in Slovakia.

Key Points –

- He spoke on the topic 'Taking Friendship to the Next Level: Allies in the Indo-Pacific Region'.
- He was on an official visit to Slovakia and the Czech Republic.
- The Czech Republic would take over the EU Presidency from July 1.

2. 2021 Report on International Religious Freedom

Why in news – It flags 'cow vigilantism in India, attacks on Kashmir Hindus & Sikhs'.

Key Points –

- Released by US State Department.
- US Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom - Rashad Hussain.
- It stated that 10 of 28 states in India have laws restricting religious conversion.

AWARDS & HONOURS

1. Scripps National Spelling Bee champion 2022

Why in news – Harini Logan (from Texas) won the 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee beating Vikram Raju.

Key Points –

- She spelled 22 out of 26 words correctly within 90 seconds.

SCIENCE – TECH

1. New spacecraft manufacturing unit

Why in news – Dr. S Somanath (chairman of ISRO) inaugurated ANANTH Technologies' spacecraft manufacturing unit in Bengaluru.

Key Points –

- It is India's largest private spacecraft manufacturing facility.
- ANANTH has manufactured 89 satellites and 69 launch vehicles built/launched by ISRO since its establishment in 1992.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Javier Olivan

- **Why in news** – Javier Olivan is the new chief operating officer (COO) at Meta (formerly Facebook). He succeeded Sheryl Sandberg.

ENVIRONMENT

1. Posidonia australis

Why in news – The world's largest living plant (Posidonia australis) has been identified in Australia.

Key Points –

- Location - Shallow waters of the Shark Bay in Western Australia.
- It is a sea grass that stretches across 180 km and 4,500 years old.

OBITUARIES

1. Anjalai Ponnusamy

Why in news – Freedom fighter and veteran of Indian National Army (INA) Anjalai Ponnusamy died.

Key Points –

- She had died at the age of 102 at Sentul in Malaysia.
- She had joined the Rani of Jhansi Regiment at a young age of 21.

2. Bhajan Sopori

Why in news – Santoor maestro Bhajan Sopori passed away on June 2, 2022.

Key Points –

- He belonged to the Sufiana Gharana of Indian classical music.
- He hailed as 'Saint of the Santoor' and the 'King of Strings'.
- He won the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1992), the Padma Shri (2004), the Baba Allaudin Khan Award (2009) and M N Mathur award (2011).

STATES/UTs

1. UP Investors Summit

Why in news – PM Modi marked the ground-breaking ceremony of the UP Investors Summit in Lucknow on June 3, 2022.

Key Points –

- PM Modi laid the foundation for 1,406 projects worth Rs 80,000 crore.
- Gautam Adani would make investments worth Rs 70,000 crore in UP in long run. Rs 35,000 crore - multi-modal logistics, Rs 24,000 crore - infrastructure and South Asia's largest ammunition complex in Kanpur.

2. 'Harijan' bastis

Why in news – Delhi to rename streets and colonies with 'Harijan' in their names after Ambedkar.

3. E-stamp

Why in news – Punjab launched e-stamping facility and abolished physical stamp papers.

BIHAR

1. Bihar's history as per Hiuen Tsang

Why in news – Bihar Heritage Development Committee has signed an MoU with Cardiff University for 3 years to throw light on heritage and archaeology.

Key Points –

- Sites have been identified in Patna, Jehanabad, Gaya, Nawada and Nalanda regions for research.
- A Stupa has been found at Dungeshwari hills of Gaya and sculptures at Dharaut (Jahanabad).
- The Chinese traveler Hiuen Tsang came to India between 630 and 642 AD and spent a large part of his travels in Bihar.

2. Commando training for Bihar policemen

Why in news – The training center of the Special Task Force (STF) has been completed in Bodh Gaya.

Key Points –

- 200 jawans can be trained in one go.
- The construction was started in 2015.
- STF in Bihar Police was formed in the year 2000.

3. MPs from Bihar in Rajya Sabha

Why in news – On June 3, 2022, five members were declared elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha from Bihar.

Key Points –

- They are - Satish Chandra Dubey (BJP), Shambhu Sharan Patel (BJP), Misa Bharti (RJD), Fayaz Ahmed (RJD) and Khiru Mahto(JDU).
- Satish Chandra Dubey and Misa Bharti were elected for 2nd time in a row.

4. Mango production in Bihar

Why in news – Despite large-scale production of mango, there is no mango processing unit in Bihar that can be mentioned.

Key Points –

- Mango accounts for 50% of the fruit production in Bihar. (National share – 11%).
- It is spread over 1,00,000 ha and has an annual production of 1.5 mn metric tons.
- Bihar ranks 4th in the country in mango production.
- Varieties of mango - Maldah, Bombay, Jardalu, Jarda, Safeda, Sepia, Shukul and Gulabkhash.
- Producer districts - Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, East and West Champaran and Bhagalpur.

- In Bihar, 23 products have been selected under 'One District One Product'.
- Of these, mango has been given a place in only three districts i.e., Arwal, Madhepura and Bhagalpur (for Jardalu mango).
- Also, Bihar is the 3rd largest maize producer (national share – 9%) in India.

5. Fertilizer allocation to Bihar

Why in news – For Kharif season, the centre has sanctioned 17 lakh tonnes of fertilizers to the state.

Key Points –

- 140% of the sanctioned fertilizers for Apr and May has reached Bihar.
- Out of 17 lakh tons (LT) – 10 LT Urea, 3 LT DAP, 1 LT SSP, 1 LT MOP, 2 LT NPK.
- Fertilizer consumption increased to 207 kg/ha (2017- 160 kg/ha).
- In 2021, total fertilizer consumption (Kharif + Rabi) was 22.88 LT.
- Top consumer (urea) – Rohtas>Purnea>East Champaran.

6. Owl ID

Why in news – Owl ID has been made to protect owls from smugglers.

Key Points –

- Forest officials would be able to identify 16 types of owls.
- Barn Owl, Oriental Scopes Owl and Spotted Owlette are found in Valmiki Tiger Reserve and surrounding area.



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- Which state/UT has developed a mobile application named “ACB 14400” to register complaints against corruption – **Andhra Pradesh.**
- The Union Cabinet expanded the scope of Government e-Marketplace (GeM) to allow which entity to register as buyers – **Co-operative Societies.**
- Which three-day conference is being organized by Northern Command Headquarters from June 1 to 3 at Udhampur - **Strategic Conference.**
- America's Coco Gough is related to which sport – **Tennis.**
- TM CM MK Stalin recently distributed KalaignarKalaithuraiVithagar and KalaignarEzhuthukol awards on the occasion of the 99th birth anniversary of which leader - **M Karunanidhi.**
- Who laid the foundation stone of 1406 projects worth 80 thousand crores in Uttar Pradesh - **PM Narendra Modi.**
- JanAushadhi Store crossed revenue threshold of how much rupees - **Rs 100 cr.**
- India and Israel approve document for future defense cooperation – **Vision document.**
- Home Minister Amit Shah directed to make which app available in all local languages of the country - **Damini app.**
- Who released the updated Biodiversity Policy 2022 – **NTPC.**

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