



CURRENT AFFAIRS

07 JUNE, 2022

NATIONAL

1. 'Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE) Movement

Why in news - PM Modi launched Global initiative LiFE movement asking for collective efforts to further sustainable development.

Key Points -

- Date - June 05, 2022 (World Environment Day).
- The idea of LiFE was introduced by PM Modi during COP-26 in Glasgow 2021.
- The launch initiated 'LiFE Global Call for Papers'.

2. Eat Right Challenge

Why in news - Indore has ranked first as per the ranking released by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

Key Points -

- Top 3 - Indore (1st), Varanasi (2nd), Bhopal (3rd).
- Khajrana Ganesh Temple was given the status of Safe BHOJ Place by FSSAI.

3. 'Save Soil Movement'

Why in news - PM Modi has participated in the program organized on 'Save Soil Movement' on the occasion of World Environment Day on June 05, 2022.

Key Points -

- 'Save Soil Movement' was started in March 2022 by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev.

INTERNATIONAL

1. 'Ex SAMPRITI-X' (10th edition)

Why in news - A joint military training exercise between India and Bangladesh commenced on June 5 (June 05 to June 16, 2022) at Jessore military station in Bangladesh.

Key Points -

- Indian contingent representation - Dogra regiment.
- 9th edition held in February 2020 at Umroi, Meghalaya.

AWARDS & HONOURS

1. MIFF 2022 awards

Why in news - Maharashtra governor Bhagat Singh Koshiyari presented top awards at MIFF 2022.

Key Points -

- Golden Conch award - Turn Your Body to the Sun (Dutch documentary)
- Silver Conch award - Saakshatkaaram and Brother Troll.
- Silver Conch for best animation film - Prince in a Pastry Shop.
- Most innovative / Experimental film - Closed to the Light.
- Special mention by International Jury - Ghar Ka Pata.

2. UIC International Sustainable Railway Awards (ISRA)

Why in news - Indian Railways have been awarded with ISRA in the category of 'Best use of Zero-Carbon Technology'.

Key Points -

- For feeding solar energy directly to 25 KV AC traction system.

ENVIRONMENT

1. 'Lipstick' plant rediscovered

Why in news - The 'Indian Lipstick plant' has been rediscovered in Anjaw district of Arunachal Pradesh after over 100 years.

Key Points -

- Rediscovered by the Botanical Survey of India (BSI).
- First identified in the year 1912 by Stephen Troyte Dunn.
- Scientific name - 'Aeschynanthus monetaria dunn'.
- IUCN - 'endangered' category.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. World Food Safety Day 2022

Why in news - It is observed annually on June 7 to raise awareness of the health hazards associated with unsafe food.

Key Points -

- Theme - 'Safer food, better health'.
- WHO and FAO jointly facilitate the observance of the day.

SECURITY

1. Military modernisation

Why in news - The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) accorded preliminary approval for capital acquisition of the armed forces amounting to ₹76,390 crores.

Key Points -

- Also, approved manufacture of Dornier aircraft and Su-30 MKI aero-engines by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.

2. Agni-4 missile

Why in news - India successfully tested the Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missile (IRBM) Agni-4 on June 7, 2022.

Key Points -

- Location - APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha.
- Range - over 3,500 km.
- Other Ranges of Agni Missiles
 - a. Agni I: 700-800 km.
 - b. Agni II: > 2000 km.
 - c. Agni III: > 2,500 Km
 - d. Agni-V: > 5,000 km (The longest of the Agni series, ICBM).
- The 5 missiles (P-A-T-N-A) developed under IGMDP are - Prithvi, Agni, Trishul, Nag and Akash.

SPORTS

1. FIH Hockey 5s championship

Why in news - On June 5, 2022, the Indian men's hockey team has won the FIH Hockey 5s Championship title for the first time.

Key Points -

- beat Poland by 6-4.
- Venue - Lausanne, Switzerland.
- India had topped the chart with three wins and one draw.
- First FIH Hockey 5s was held at the 2014 Nanjing Youth Olympic Games in China.

2. Bolat Turlykhanov Cup 2022

Why in news - The Bolat Turlykhanov Cup is a wrestling event that was held in Almaty, Kazakhstan between 2 and 5 June 2022.

Key Points -

- Sakshi Malik, Mansi and Divya Kakran won gold in the event.
- Sakshi Malik won her first international gold medal in the Bolat Turlykhanov Cup.
- Sakshi Malik (62 kg) won against Irina Kuznetsova (Kazakhstan).
- Mansi (57kg) won against Emma Tissina (Kazakhstan).
- Divya Kakran (68kg) won against Zorigt (Mongolia) and Delgerma (Mongolia).

STATES

1. Luxury cruise liner 'Empress'

Why in news - Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin flagged off the luxury cruise liner 'Empress' from Chennai port.

BIHAR

1. 15% hike in minimum wages

Why in news - From October 2022, the minimum wages of all unorganized unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled and super-skilled workers to be increased by 15%.

Key Points -

- The minimum wage would to Rs 366 per day (Rs 11000 pm).
- Workers working in 88 types of employments would get the benefit.

2. Amrit Sarovar

Why in news - 75 Amrit Sarovar would be made in Patna district.

Key Points -

- Total ponds in Patna district - 1,013.
- Ponds in Blocks - Bikram - 2, Bihta - 2, Dhanrua - 2, Pandarak - 2, Barh - 2, Bakhtiyarpur - 2, Daniyawan - 1, Dulhinbazar - 1, Ghoswari - 1 and Mokama - 1.
- To be implemented by Fisheries Resources, Minor Irrigation Department and MNREGA.

3. Go Green Patna mission

Why in news - IOCL and Radio city 91.1 FM started the mission.

Key Points -

- It is a 15 day mission launched from M/S SR Petro services, Phulwarisharif.

4. 'Seva Itihas' portal

Why in news - The service history of employees under Bihar government (Group I to IV) would be uploaded on the portal.

Key Points -

- It was developed by NIC.

5. Dam on Rato river

Why in news - A project has been approved to build dams on both sides of Rato river.

Key Points -

- Dam location - From no man's land in Nepal to Nisha road in Sitamarhi.
- 222 acres of land would be acquired.

6. National Food Laboratory

Why in news - Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the National Food Laboratory (NFL) in Raxaul of Bihar's East Champaran district on June 5, 2022.





➤ CURRENT AFFAIRS ONE LINERS ◀

- Who has recently announced the integration of the government's 'e-Sanjeevani' telemedicine service - **National Health Authority.**
- The Central government has recently appointed A Manimekhalai as the Managing Director of which bank - **Union Bank of India.**
- Which ministry has launched 'National Strategy for Sustainable Tourism and Responsible Traveler' - **Ministry of Tourism.**
- According to the recently released report, digital payments in India is expected to grow by how many times by 2026 - **3 times.**
- Who has announced the results of the first Global Hackathon 'Harbinger 2021' - **Reserve Bank of India.**
- Who has directed protected forests, national parks and wildlife sanctuaries to form Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZs) of at least 1 km - **Supreme Court.**
- Which ministry has launched 'Clean and Green' campaign on World Environment Day - **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.**
- Who has launched the 'My Pad My Right' program in India - **Dr. GR Chintala, Chairman of NABARD.**
- Which state government signed MoU with IPPB for obtaining life certificates from pensioners - **Tamil Nadu.**
- Which union minister launched NSEFI's All India Rooftop Solar Awareness Campaign - **Bhagwant Khuba.**

NEW BATCHES FOR BPSC IS SCHEDULED ON 15 JUNE 2022.

