



CURRENT AFFAIRS

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NATIONAL

1. 10% Ethanol Blending

Why in news - India has achieved the target of blending 10% ethanol in petrol (on June 5, 2022) five months ahead of schedule. (Target - Nov 2022).

Key Points:

- National Policy on Biofuels (2018) envisaged a target of 20% ethanol blending in petrol by 2030. 20% target was advanced to 2025-26.
- India has installed 40% power generation capacity from non-fossil fuel in Nov 2021. (nine years ahead of 2030 target).
- The average carbon footprint is 0.5 tonnes per person per annum in India. (global - 4 tonnes).
- India aims to restore 26 million hectares of land by 2030.

2. Corbevax vaccine

Why in news - Corbevax gets approval from Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) as first mix-and-match booster vaccine.

Key Points -

- It means those who have received Covishield or [Covaxin](#) as their 1st or 2nd dose can take it as a 3rd booster shot.
- Produced by Biological E Ltd.
- India has so far administered 193.9 crore doses of vaccine. (first dose - 101 crore, 2nd dose 89 crore and precaution dose - 3.5 crore).

3. IAF heritage center

Why in news - The 'IAF Heritage Centre' would be set up at Chandigarh.

Key Points -

- An MoU between the Union Territory of Chandigarh and the IAF signed.
- To be completed by October 2022.

INTERNATIONAL

1. China's space station

Why in news - Three Chinese astronauts docked at the country's space station on June 5, 2022 to complete its construction.

Key Points -

- China's space station name - Tiangong (heavenly palace).
- Launched by - Shenzhou-14 spacecraft.
- Launched from - Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in northwest China.
- Once ready, China will be the only country to own a space station.

2. Blast at Bangladesh port depot

Why in news - A massive fire and a series of explosions in Bangladesh killed at least 49 people.

Key Points -

- Location - BM Container Depot in Sitakunda, Chattogram.
- Chemical involved - Hydrogen Peroxide.

3. Turkey's official name to 'Türkiye'

Why in news - The United Nations has changed the name at the organisation from 'Turkey' to 'Türkiye'.

GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

1. SHRESHTA Scheme

Why in news - Dr. Virendra Kumar has launched 'SHRESHTA' scheme for residential education for students in High school.

Key Points -

- Full form - Scheme for Residential Education for Students in Targeted Areas.
- Ministry - Ministry of social Justice and empowerment
- To provide high-quality education for meritorious but poor SC students in CBSE-affiliated residential schools.
- Eligibility - SC community and parental annual income is upto Rs.2.5 Lakh.
- Scholarship -
 - a. For class 9th - ₹ 1,00,000/- pa
 - b. For class 10th - ₹ 1,10,000/- pa
 - c. For class 11th - ₹ 1,25,000/- pa
 - d. For class 12th - ₹ 1,35,000/- pa

ENVIRONMENT

1. Fishing cat census

Why in news- First fishing cat census outside protected areas done in Chilika lake.

Key Points -

- It has 176 fishing cats.
- Census was done by the Chilika Development Authority (CDA) and the Fishing Cat Project (TFCP).
- 'Spatially explicit capture recapture' method was used to analyse the data.
- IUCN - Endangered category.

About Chilika lake

- It is Asia's largest and world's second largest lagoon.
- It is first Indian wetland (1981) of international importance under the Ramsar Convention.
- Kalijai Temple - Located on an island in the Chilika Lake.

RANKS & INDICES

1. Agri Land Price Index (ALPI)

Why in news - IIM-Ahmedabad and SFarms India developed a farm land price index.

Key Points -

- It was launched for six states (Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh).

WHO STANDS WHERE

Ranking of states in comparative farmland prices

	Karnataka	Andhra Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	Telangana	Maharashtra	Tamil Nadu
2019	1	2	3	4	5	6
2020	1	2	3	4	5	6
2021	1	2	3	4	5	6
2019-21	1	2	3	5	4	6

Source: ISALPI

- Agriculture land in Karnataka is the most expensive followed by Telangana.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. World Environment Day 2022

Why in news - It is celebrated on June 5 every year to raise awareness about degrading environmental conditions.

Key Points -

- Theme for 2022 - 'Only One Earth'.

- It is led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- Host country - Sweden.
- 2022 marks 50 years of the 1972 Stockholm Conference.
- India hosted the 45th World Environment Day in 2018. (Theme - 'Beat Plastic Pollution').

SPORTS

1. French Open 2022

Why in news - The 2022 French Open held at the [Stade Roland Garros](#) in Paris, France, from 22 May to 5 June 2022.

Key Points - Women's singles title

- Poland's Iga Swiatek won the women's singles title by defeating Coco Gauff of USA
- She won the French Open title for the second time. (1st - 2020).
- This is her sixth consecutive title.

Men's singles title

- Spain's Rafael Nadal has won the men's singles title by defeating Casper Ruud of Norway.
- It was his 14th French Open title and became only player to win 22 Grand Slams.

STATES/UTS

1. Sant Kabir Academy and Research Center

Why in news - President Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated Sant Kabir Academy and Research Center in Maghar, Uttar Pradesh on June 5, 2022.

Key Points -

- Foundation stone was laid by PM Narendra Modi in 2018.
- He was born in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh in 15th century.
- His teacher was the Bhakti saint Ramananda.
- His verses are found in the Guru Granth Sahib.

2. 'Anchal' abhiyan

Why in news - In Rajasthan, a Special Health Care Abhiyan 'Anchal' has been launched in the Karauli district for pregnant women.

Key Points -

- To provide medical assistance to pregnant women in pre and post-natal stage.

1. Vibrant Bihar global summit

Why in news - Industries Minister Shahnawaz Husaain inaugurated 'Lets's inspire Bihar - Vibrant Bihar global summit.

Key Points -

- Venue - Maurya Hotel, Patna.
- 63% of People of Bihar are engaged in Textile sector.

2. Critical care hospital block

Why in news - Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya laid the foundation stone of the Critical care hospital block at AIIMS Patna.

Key Points -

- State Health Minister Mangal Pandey said an additional 25 acres of land would be made available to AIIMS Patna soon.

3. Amrit Sarovar

Why in news - To make the 75th year of independence memorable, 75 Amrit Sarovar would be constructed in the Patna district.

Key Points -

- To be implemented by Fisheries Resources, Minor Irrigation Department and MNREGA.
- So far, 1,062 sites have been selected for Amrit Sarovar in the state. (16 sites in Patna district).
- Minimum area required for selection of Pond - 1 acre.

4. Brick kilns emission

Why in news - Brick-kilns in the state are emitting 12 million tonnes of carbon.

Key Points -

- The government has banned the new license for red brick kilns. Now bricks would be made only from fly-ash.

- At present, 7757 brick kilns are running in the state in which 700 lakh tonnes of soil is used. Business - Rs 14000 crores. Employment - 77 lakhs.

5. Records of migrant workers

Why in news - The data of laborers going abroad for what kind of work kept would be kept in the Labor Resources Department.

Key Points -

- If the abroad workers register their complaints then it would be resolved within 24 hours.
- It would be available from December 2022.

6. Tobacco free educational institution

Why in news - Five districts have been selected for implementation of rules of tobacco-free educational institution.

Key Points -

- They are - Patna, Darbhanga, Munger, Lakhisarai and Supaul.
- Rs 7,00,000 have to be given to every district at the rate of Rs 10,000 per school for its implementation.
- It is to be implemented in 2660 schools across the state.
- According to the Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2019, 7.3% of students and adolescents aged 13-15 in Bihar use tobacco in some form or the other.

7. Patna HC

Why in news - The Patna High Court has got two more judges in addition to seven appointed on June 1, 2022 taking strength to 37. (sanctioned strength - 53).

8. World Environment Day

Why in news - CM Nitish Kumar planted a 'Dudhiya (milky) Malda mango' tree at his residence and gave message of saving the environment.





➤ CURRENT AFFAIRS ONE LINERS ◀

- Which new state-of-the-art scheme is being considered by the Central government recently with the aim of making the students future ready - **PM Shree School.**
- India and which country have signed an agreement for stronger cooperation on climate action - **Canada.**
- Which medal has been won by Anjum Moudgil in the ISSF World Cup 2022 held in Azerbaijan - **Silver medal.**
- What is the annual premium amount of Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana respectively - **436 and ₹20.**
- Which of the following state has won the best project award at the United Nations World Summit - **Meghalaya.**
- The Delhi government has announced to name the colonies and roads after whom - **Babasaheb Ambedkar.**
- Who among the following has recently taken over as a whole-time member of the market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) - **Ashwani Bhatia.**
- According to RBI's Bank Note Survey, which was the most preferred bank note in India - **100.**
- Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of Lokpal - **Justice Pradeep Kumar Mohanty.**
- Whose book 'The Mountain is Calling' won the International Panorama Golden Award - **KV Raghupati.**

NEW BATCHES FOR BPSC IS SCHEDULED ON 15 JUNE 2022.