



# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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## NATIONAL

### 1. NHAI's world record

**Why in news** - The National Highway Authority of India has entered the Guinness World Records.

**Key Points** –

- For the longest continuously laid bituminous lane of 75 km in 105 hours and 33 minutes.
- Between Amravati and Akola districts in Maharashtra.
- The work started at 7.27 AM on June 3 and was completed at 5 PM on June 7.
- Previous record - 25.275 km road in Doha, Qatar (completed in 10 days).

### 2. Govt hikes MSP

**Why in news** - The government announced minimum support prices (MSP) for all mandated Kharif crops for marketing season 2022-23 on June 8, 2022.

**Key Points** –

- Paddy (common) (5.15% hike) - Rs 2,040 per quintal for 2022-23. (2021-22 - Rs 1,940).
- Soyabean (yellow) (maximum hike:8.86%) - Rs 4,300 per quintal for 2022-23. (2021-22 - 3,950 per quintal).

#### CROPS WITH HIGHEST MSP HIKE

(₹/QUINTAL)

KHARIFCROP	FY22	FY23	%INCREASE
Soybean (yellow)	3,950	4,300	8.86 ▲
Jowar (Hybrid)	2,738	2,970	8.47 ▲
Jowar (Maldandi)	2,758	2,990	8.41 ▲
Sesamum	7,307	7,830	7.16 ▲
Moong	7,275	7,755	6.6 ▲

Source: PIB statement

## INTERNATIONAL

### 1. India, Vietnam inked military pact

**Why in news** - India and Vietnam signed an MoU on mutual logistics support that allows the militaries of the two sides to use each other's bases for repair and replenishment of supplies.

**Key Points** –

- Both signed a joint vision statement on 'India-Vietnam Defence Partnership towards 2030'.
- Both agreed for \$500 million 'Defence Line of Credit' extended to Vietnam.
- India and Vietnam became 'strategic partners' in July 2007.
- In 2016, it became 'comprehensive strategic partnership'.
- In the South China Sea, Paracel Islands and the Spratly Islands are claimed by both China and Vietnam.

### 2. 'Most detailed' map of Moon

**Why in news** - China has released a new comprehensive geologic map of the Moon, the 'most detailed' to date.

**Key Points** –

- Data taken from China's lunar exploration Chang'e project.
- It has 12,341 impact craters, 81 impact basins, 17 rock types and 14 types of structures.
- To a scale of 1:2,500,000.

## GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

### 1. National Air Sports Policy 2022

**Why in news** - Minister of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya M. Scindia launched the country's first national air sports policy (NASP 2022) on June 7, 2022.

## Key Points –

- Aim - To include India among the leading air sports countries by the year 2030.
- 11 air sports would be promoted.
- Apex governing body - Air Sports Federation of India (ASFI).

## ECONOMY

### 1. RBI Monetary Policy

**Why in news** - Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) voted unanimously on June 8, 2022 to raise repo rate by 50 basis points to 4.90%.

#### Key Points –

- The new rates are –
  - A. Repo Rate: 4.90%
  - B. Standing Deposit Facility (SDF): 4.65%
  - C. Marginal Standing Facility Rate: 5.15%
  - D. Bank Rate: 5.15%
  - E. Fixed Reverse Repo Rate: 3.35%
  - F. CRR: 4.50%
  - G. SLR: 18.00%
- MPC members - Shri Shaktikanta Das (chairman), Dr. Shashanka Bhide, Dr. Ashima Goyal, Prof. Jayanth R. Varma, Dr. Rajiv Ranjanand, Dr. Michael Debabrata Patra.
- RBI revised inflation projection for FY23 to 6.7% from 5.7% earlier.
- Real GDP forecast for FY23 retained at 7.2%.
- E-mandate on cards for recurring payments limit raised from Rs 5,000 to Rs 15,000.
- As of June 3, 2022, India's foreign exchange reserves stood at \$601.1 billion.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1. World Brain Tumor Day

**Why in news** – It is observed around the world on June 8 every year.

#### Key Points –

- Theme – 'Together We Are Stronger'.
- It was first organized in 2000 by the German Brain Tumor Association.

## FESTIVALS

### 1. Sital Sasthi Festival

**Why in news** – Its celebration started in Odisha on June 06, 2022.

#### Key Points –

- It highlights the marriage of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati.
- It is a week-long festival.

## SPORTS

### 1. Mithali Raj

**Why in news** – India's female player and ODI captain Mithali Raj has retired from international cricket on June 8, 2022.

#### Key Points –

- Debut - June 26, 1999.
- Total - 10868 runs
- Record - 7805 runs from 232 ODIs (most in the format).
- Matches - 232 ODIs, 89 T20 Internationals, 12 Tests.
- She is the only woman cricketer from India to score a double hundred in Test match.
- She is the only Indian captain – male or female – to have led India in two World Cup finals (2005 and 2017).

## SECURITY

### 1. RIMPAC naval war games

**Why in news** – India has decided to participate in the world's biggest maritime exercise 'Rim of the Pacific' or RIMPAC to be hosted by the US.

#### Key Points –

- 28th edition of RIMPAC would be held from June 29 to August 4, 2022.
- 26 countries would participate.
- Venue - Honolulu and San Diego in the Pacific Ocean.
- India first participated (INS Sahyadri) in RIMPAC in 2014.



## ENVIRONMENT

### 1. Asia's largest 20 MWp solar plant

**Why in news** – Maruti Suzuki sets up Asia's largest 20 MegaWatt Peak (MWp) carport type solar plant at Manesar, Haryana.

**Key Points** –

- It would provide 28,000 MWh of electricity per year to the organisation.
- It has launched a 5 MW solar carport at its Gurugram site in 2020.

## PLACES IN NEWS

### 1. Severodonetsk

**Why in news** - The eastern Ukraine city of Severodonetsk is now 'largely' under Russian control.

## STATES/UTs

### 1. Beach Vigil App

**Why in news** – Goa CM Pramod Sawant has launched a 'Beach Vigil App' for holistic management of beaches.

## BIHAR

### 1. Textile and leather policy launched.

**Why in news** – Hon' CM Nitish Kumar inaugurated the Textile and Leather Policy in the Investor meet on June 8, 2022.

**Key Points** –

- Benefits under the policy –
  - A. 15 % (maximum 10 crores) for plant and machinery.
  - B. Electricity at the rate of Rs 2 per unit.
  - C. Rs 3000 to 5000 per worker.
  - D. 10 lakhs per annum as freight subsidy.
  - E. 1,00,000 per year as patent subsidy.

### 2. NIT Bihta Campus

**Why in news** – The new campus would be ready by March-April 2024.

**Key Points** –

- Ahluwalia Contracts India Limited (ACIL) has been selected for construction work.
- It would be constructed on 'turnkey basis' in Engineering Procurement Commissioning (EPC) mode.
- ACIL would implement new technology through Building Information Modeling (BIM).
- The government has provided 125 acres for the campus. (Rs 499.21 crore approved).

### 3. CM Rural Solar Street Light Scheme

**Why in news** – BREDA has selected 13 agencies to install solar street lights in villages.

**Key Points** –

- The process of selection was done through lottery system.
- Under this, 1,10,000 wards would be illuminated.
- 10 street lights would be installed in each ward.

### 4. Flood prone areas

**Why in news** – 334 flood-prone areas have been identified in the state.

**Key Points** –

- Top 5 – Samastipur (80), Patna (60), Dehri, Veerpur (63), Katihar (46).

### 5. Integrated building in Rajgir

**Why in news** – An integrated building is being built in Rajgir for domestic and foreign tourists.

**Key Points** –

- All facilities would be available in one place in the integrated building.
- The tourism department has approved a plan of Rs 16.83 crore for beautification and tourist facilities at Vishwa Shanti Stupa, ropeway and surrounding areas.



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- Which international organization has announced the appointment of Satish Pai as its new President - **International Aluminum Institute.**
- Which union minister has launched the logo for the Ayurveda diet - **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya.**
- Which medal has Avani Lekhara won in Para Shooting World Cup - **Gold medal.**
- Who has been appointed as the MD of SBI for a period of two years - **Alok Kumar Choudhary.**
- Who has reconstituted the Advisory Committee on Mutual Funds - **SEBI.**
- Which position has TCS retained among global BPM providers in the year 2021 - **Tenth place.**
- The World Bank has reduced India's economic growth forecast for the financial year 2023 to what percent - **7.5%.**
- In which state, FSSAI has inaugurated National Food Laboratory in Raxaul - **Bihar.**
- Who has recently announced the results of the first Global Hackathon 'Harbinger 2021' - **Reserve Bank of India.**
- Who has topped the Bloomberg Billionaires list as the richest person in Asia - **Mukesh Ambani**

**NEW BATCHES FOR BPSK IS SCHEDULED ON 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022.**

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