

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

## 14 JUNE, 2022



## **NATIONAL**

## 1. Digital Vaccine Patent

Why in news - Bhargav Sri Prakash has been awarded the world's first patent by US authorities for a 'digital vaccine'.

#### Key Points -

- It involves the use of artificial intelligence and a gamified metaverse platform.
- He is founder of 'Friends Learn'.

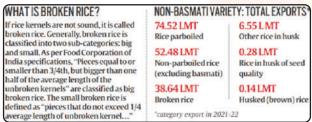
## **INTERNATIONAL**

## 1. Indian broken rice export

Why in news - China is the top buyer of Indian broken rice which was earlier exported mostly to African countries.

## Key Points –

- Out of China's total rice import from India of 16.34 LMT, nearly 97% or 15.76 LMT was broken rice in FY 2021-22.
- In 2021-22, India's total rice exports [both basmati (39.48 LMT) and non-basmati (172.62 LMT)] was 212.10 LMT. (19.30% higher than 2020-21).



## 2. Iraq's Lake Sawa

**Why in news -** Lake Sawa, located in southern Iraq, has completely dried up.

#### Key Points -

- Iraqis call it the 'Pearl of the South'.
- Other significantly or totally disappeared lakes -

Lake Poopó (Bolivia), Aral Sea (Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan), Poyang Lake (China), Hulun Lake (Mongolia), Lake Chad (Chad, Niger, Nigeria, Cameroon), Lake Razzaza or Lake Milh (Iraq), Lake Faguibine (Mali).

## 3. India's 2nd biggest oil supplier

Why in news - Russia has overtaken Saudi Arabia to become India's second-biggest supplier of oil.

#### Key Points-

- Top 3 oil suppliers to India Iraq (1<sup>st</sup>), Russia (2<sup>nd</sup>), Saudi Arabia (3<sup>rd</sup>).
- Indian refiners bought about 25 million barrels of Russian oil in May.
- India is the world's 3<sup>rd</sup> biggest oil-importing and consuming nation after the U.S. and China.

## 4. Multilingualism at UN

**Why in news -** UNGA has adopted an Indiasponsored resolution on multilingualism that mentions the Hindi language for the first time.

#### Key Points -

- It also mentioned Bangla and Urdu for the first time.
- 'Hindi @ UN' project was launched in 2018 to enhance the public outreach of the United Nations in the Hindi language.
- 6 official languages UN Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.
- Working languages of UN Secretariat English and French.

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

## 1. World Blood Donor Day

Why in news – It is observed on June 14 to promote awareness about the need for blood donation.

🞗 Reg. Office: 103, Kumar Tower, Boring Rd. Crossing, Patna

www.perfectionias.com

#### Key Points-

- Theme 2022 –'Donating blood is an act of solidarity. Join the effort and save lives'.
- Host nation Mexico.
- The global event held in Mexico City on June 14, 2022.

## <u>SCIENCE – TECH</u>

## 1. Internet Explorer (IE) to retire

Why in news – Microsoft announced to shut down its oldest browser, Internet Explorer, from June 15, 2022.

## Key Points –

- IE was first released in 1995.
- In 2003, the browser reached a peak of 95% usage.
- Currently, IE has less than 1% of users while Google Chrome is on top with 69% of users.

## **SUMMITS & CONFERENCES**

## 1. Shangri-La Dialogue

Why in news – The 19th Shangri-La Dialogue was held in Singapore from June 10 to June 12, 2022.

## Key Points -

- It is officially known as Asia Security Summit and hosted by International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS).
- PM of Japan Fumio Kishida presented the opening keynote address.
- India was represented by Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta.

## **REPORT & INDICES**

## 1. National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment-2021 report

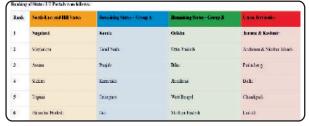
**Why in news** – Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh released NeSDA 2021 on June 14, 2022 to further enhance their e-Governance service delivery systems.

## Key Points –

- In UT category, J&K was assessed for the first time in NeSDA 2021.
- Kerala had the highest overall compliance

score amongst all the States and UTs.

Ranking –



• The Home Ministry portal had the highest overall compliance score.

## **AWARDS & HONOURS**

## 1. Honorary Doctor of Literature

Why in news – Industrialist Ratan Tata was presented with Honorary Doctor of Literature by Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari at Raj Bhavan Mumbai.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

#### 1. Rabab Fatima

Why in news – Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, Rabab Fatima, has been appointed as the Under Secretary-General of the United Nations.

## **SPORTS**

## 1. IWF Youth World Championships

Why in news – Gurunaidu Sanapathi has become India's first weightlifter to win a gold at the championships.

#### Key Points –

- Venue–Leon, Mexico.
- Lifted 230kg (104kg+126kg) in the boy's 55kg event.
- Saudi Arabia's Ali Majeed 229kg (105kg+124kg) came in second and Yerassyl Umrov of Kazakhstan 224kg (100kg+124kg) third.

## 2. Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2021 (4<sup>th</sup>edition)

Why in news – KIYG concluded on June 13, 2022 at Indradhanush Auditorium, Panchkula, Haryana.

#### Key Points-

• Hosts Haryana won the Khelo India Youth Games 2021 title.

**Q** Reg. Office: 103, Kumar Tower, Boring Rd. Crossing, Patna

- Top 3
  - A. Haryana (52G + 39S + 46B = 137 medals)
  - B. Maharashtra (45G+40S+40B=125 medals)
  - C. Karnataka (22G + 17 + 28B = 67 medals)
- Organised from –June 4 to June 13, 2022.
- Mascot-Dhakad.
- For the 1<sup>st</sup> time, 5 traditional sports were included Gatka, Kalaripayattu, Thang-Ta, Mallakhamb and Yoga.
- 1st Edition 2018- New Delhi.

#### 3. Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2022

**Why in news** – Red Bull's Max Verstappen won the Azerbaijan Formula One Grand Prix 2022.  $[(Sergio Perez (2^{nd}) and George Russell (3^{rd})].$ 

## STATE/UTs

## 1. CM as Chancellor of state universities

Why in news - The West Bengal Assembly passed a bill on June 13, 2022 to make Chief Minister the Chancellor of all state universities, a position traditionally held by the state Governor.

## 2. Suraksha-Mitra Project

Why in news - Kerala State Transport ministry has launched a vehicle monitoring system. It sends a distress message in case of any mishap.

## **BIHAR**

#### 1. River Ganga reached Bakhtiyarpur

Why in news – Hon' CM Nitish Kumar inaugurated the plan to revive and restore the old and dying subsection of the Ganga river on June 13, 2022 in Bakhtiyarpur under Patna district.

#### Key Points-

• Revival area - Ghoswarighat Thakurbari, Seedhighat, Muktidham Ghat to Ramnagarghat of Bakhtiyarpur and Athmalgola block.

- Depth of channel 5.5 to 7.50 m.
- Length of pilot channel 5.7 km.

## 2. Vehicle Tagging Formula of AES

Why in news – Muzaffarpur's vehicle tagging formula to be implemented across the country to prevent AES and JE.

#### Key Points –

• Director of Central Vector Borne Disease - Tanu Jain.

#### 3. Regular blood check up

Why in news – There would be regular checkup for anaemia of women and children in rural Bihar.

#### Key Points –

- Haemoglobin meter would be used for check-up.
- NFHS-5 (2019-20) (For Bihar)
  - A. 63.5% women (15-49 years) are anaemic. (NFHS-4,2015-16-60.3% i.e., 3.2% increase).
  - B. 65.7% adolescent girls (15-19 years) are anaemic. (NFHS 4, 2015-16–61.0%).
- From April 2021 to March 2022, 35,45,814 children (6-59 months) were given pink tablets (iron folic acid) to prevent blood loss.

## 4. Upgradation of road and bridges

Why in news – The Ministry of Rural Development, GoI has sanctioned an amount of Rs 196.95 crore for the upgradation of 28 roads and bridges in Bihar.

#### Key Points -

- In this 163.98 km of roads and 1032.74 m bridges are to be constructed in rural areas by March 2023.
- Aurangabad (14 roads, 5 bridges), Gaya (8 roads, 5 bridges), Jamui (5 roads, 3 bridges) and Lakhisarai (1 road).

🛿 Reg. Office: 103, Kumar Tower, Boring Rd. Crossing, Patna

() 9155087930, 8340325079, 8271411177

www.perfectionias.com

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS ONE LINERS**

===== 14 JUNE, 2022 =====



# PERFECTION

## Image: Section Section IAS

- Which Union Minister has recently chaired the 25th meeting of the Western Zonal Council meeting in Diu - Amit Shah.
- Who has created a new national record in women's shotput with a throw of 18.06
  Manpreet Kaur.
- Who has become the 74th Grandmaster of India recently
   Kishore Rahul Srivastava.
- Which state's CM Pinarayi Vijayan has inaugurated Cancer Diagnostics and Research Center in Kochi - Kerala.
- Which Chinese company has bought \$264 million stake in Flipkart Tencent.
- > Fino Payments Bank has recently partnered with which company Go Digit.
- Who has set a new national record of 8:12.48 s in men's 3000m steeplechase
  Avinash Sable.
- > Who has launched an app to help rehabilitate street children NCPCR.
- India's first ventilated cold storage for onions will be set up by Way Cool.
- President Jeanine Anez Chavez of which country has been sentenced to ten years in prison – Bolivia.

## NEW BATCHES FOR BPSC IS SCHEDULED ON 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022.

C

103, KUMAR TOWER, BORING RD. CROSSING PATNA More information call us 9155090871/72/73

www.perfectionias.com VISIT OUR WEBSITE