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## History of 7th June

- ◆ **1539** : **Afghan Shershah Suri** defeated Mughal emperor Humayun in the **battle of Chausa** near Buxar.
- ◆ **1893** : **Mahatma Gandhi** used civil disobedience for the first time in **South Africa**.
- ◆ **1975** : The first **world match** was played between India and England at **Lord's Stadium** in London.
- ◆ **1979** : India's second **satellite Bhaskar I** was launched from Bears Lake in the **Soviet Union**.

## Current Affairs Related to 7th June 2024

- ◆ **The ninth edition of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup is set to be an exciting event**, with the winner taking home a record-breaking prize money of at least \$2.45 million. This astonishing prize represents the highest prize money ever in the history of the tournament, making the coveted trophy even more coveted. In addition to the championship glory, the runner-up will receive a significant sum of at least \$1.28 million, while the losing semi-finalists will receive a sum of \$787,500 each.
- ◆ **Marking the end of an era, senior wicketkeeper batsman Dinesh Karthik announced** his retirement from all forms of cricket. The recently concluded Indian Premier League season saw his emotional departure from the Royal Challengers Bangalore franchise. Karthik scored 3463 runs in 180 matches in his international career, which included one Test century and 17 half-centuries.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India for the first time canceled the auction of 10-year green bond** as traders refused to pay premium on it. Dealers gave this information. Greenium refers to the premium investors are willing to pay for their sustainability impact. Moving away from the pattern of issuing green bonds in the next half, the government plans to issue green bonds worth Rs 12,000 crore in the first half of the current financial year.
- ◆ **Wipro 3D and ISRO join hands for sustainable space exploration through additive manufacturing**. Wipro 3D in collaboration with ISRO has developed the PS4 3D printed rocket engine that powers the fourth stage of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle. Ch4 engines are traditionally manufactured through conventional machining and welding.
- ◆ **The announcement by the Central Government to increase the dearness allowance** of its employees from 4% to 50% has led to significant adjustments in various allowances, especially retirement gratuity.
- ◆ **Railways is planning to build a canopy bridge over the track at Holangapar Gibbon Sanctuary**. The Northeast Frontier Railway will build a canopy bridge for the movement of the apes over the railway track that bisects the Holangapar Gibbon Sanctuary in Assam. These canopy bridges will be designed by the Wildlife Institute of India in collaboration with Northeast Frontier Railway. Canopy bridges will be built in such a way that the bridge looks as natural as possible.
- ◆ **Scientists have developed a way to produce non-infectious Nipah virus-like particles** in the laboratory. Scientists at the Institute of Advanced Virology, Thonnakkal have developed a way to generate non-infectious Nipah virus-like particles in the laboratory. This new method provides an alternative, safe and effective platform to develop neutralizing antibodies against Nipah virus in a biosafety level-2 laboratory.
- ◆ **Adani International Ports Holdings Private Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone, signed a 30-year concession agreement with Tanzania Ports Authority**. The agreement will enable AIPH to operate and manage Container Terminal 2 at the Port of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania.
- ◆ **According to government data, India received the highest FDI from Singapore in 2023-2024**. Due to global economic uncertainties, FDI inflows into India have declined by about 3.5%. Mauritius, Singapore, USU in FY 2024 There was a decline in FDI equity inflows from countries like UAE, Cayman Islands, Germany and Cyprus.
- ◆ **The National People's Party won five seats. The Conrad Sangma-led NPP is part of the NDA alliance**. People's Party of Arunachal won two seats and NCP won three seats.

## National & International Current Affairs

### 1. When is World Food Safety Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 5th June (B) 7th June  
(C) 9th June (D) 10th June

**(B)** World Food Safety Day is celebrated on 7 June. To draw global attention to the health effects of contaminated food and water. Also, the day focuses on ways to reduce the risk of food poisoning. Food security is key to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.



### 2. When is National Donut Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 7th June (B) 8th June  
(C) 9th June (D) 10th June

**(A)** Every year on the first Friday of June, people celebrate National Donut Day. National Donut Day originated during World War I, also known as World War I. More than 4 million American men and women served during the war, including nearly 3 million serving overseas.



### 3. Recently, near which city will Reliance Industries build India's first multi-modal logistics crossing?

- (A) Mumbai (B) Jamnagar  
(C) Chennai (D) None of these

**(C)** Reliance Industries will start construction of India's first multimodal logistics park at Mappedu near Chennai in June, worth Rs 1,424 crore. Spread over 184.27 acres in Tiruvallur district, the project was started 12 years ago with an aim to provide efficient logistics services. Progress on Railways and Industrial Impact The success of the parks depends on ensuring progress on rail projects from Mappedu to nearby ports.



### 4. Which country recently launched its first space agency and is planning to land on Mars by 2045?

- (A) Australia (B) South Korea  
(C) Israel (D) England

**(B)** South Korea plans to land on Mars by 2045, under which it will invest 100 trillion won in space exploration. President Yoon Suk Yeol made the announcement at the launch of the Korea Aerospace Administration, which aims to elevate South Korea among the top five space powers.



### 5. Recently six NATO countries will come together to build a drone wall against whom?

- (A) Russia (B) China  
(C) India (D) Australia

**(A)** Recently, six NATO countries bordering Russia have decided to build a drone wall to fence their border. This also allowed the countries to secure their borders, Lithuania's Home Minister has announced. This drone wall will be drawn between Norway and Poland.



**6. Which ministry has recently started the Mass Communication Internship Programme?**

- (A) Ministry of Jal Shakti (B) Ministry of Earth Sciences  
(C) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting  
(D) None of these  
(A) Recently, the Department of River Development, Ganga Rejuvenation under the Ministry of Jal Shakti has announced the Mass Communication Internship Programme. Under this program, research scholar students will be included as interns. The duration of internship will be six to nine months. On completion of the internship program, candidates will be given an honorarium of Rs 15000 per month and an internship certificate.

**7. Recently, a painting competition has been organized on the theme 'No to Drugs' to make people aware about drug addiction.**

- (A) Chandigarh (B) Mumbai  
(C) Delhi (D) Indore  
(C) Delhi Police has started a painting competition on the theme 'No to Drugs' in the capital to make people aware about drug addiction. This competition will run till June 15, the aim of which is to increase awareness among people about drug-free India. Delhi Police has said that people of all age groups can participate in this competition.

**8. DRDO Industry Academic Center of Excellence has been established by which IIT recently?**

- (A) IIT Delhi (B) IIT Kanpur  
(C) IIT Mumbai (D) IIT Madras  
(B) Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur and Defense Research and Development Authority have jointly established the Center of Excellence. The objective of this initiative is to promote disciplinary research in advanced defense technologies, involving collaboration between academia, industry and DRDO.

**9. Recently, more than 100 tonnes of gold has been brought back from which country by RBI?**

- (A) Britain (B) Russia  
(C) Japan (D) China  
(A) Recently, Reserve Bank of India has brought back 100 tonnes of gold from UK in the financial year 2024. And have included it in our repository. To deal with the foreign exchange crisis, RBI had mortgaged gold to Britain in 1991. This is the first time that RBI has transferred 100 tonnes of gold from abroad to its reserves.

**10. Who has recently been approved by IRDAI as the Chairman of ICICI Prudential Board?**

- (A) P. Santosh (B) Vijay Khanduja  
(C) Sandeep Batra (D) None of these  
(C) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India has approved Sandeep Batra as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of ICICI Prudential, with effect from June 30, 2024. Batra, a chartered accountant and company secretary, has served as executive director, CFO and group compliance. The post of Officer of ICICI Prudential is also included.



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