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History of 16th June

- ◆ **1606** : During the reign of Jahangir, **Guru Arjun Dev** was severely tortured and killed in Lahore (Pakistan).
- ◆ **2007** : **Sunita Williams** became the woman to spend the longest continuous period in space.
- ◆ **1858** : The **Battle of Morar** was fought in 1858 during the **First Indian War of Independence**.
- ◆ **1925** : Great freedom fighter **Chittaranjan Das** passed away.
- ◆ **1857** : The **battle of Morar** ended.

Current Affairs Related to 16th June 2024

- ◆ **Portugal is planning to revamp its Golden Provident Fund scheme to allow wealthy** foreigners with residence rights to invest in affordable housing or holiday accommodation for locals. Golden Build is a program that provides residence to wealthy foreigners who purchase real estate. After a decade the program has attracted billions of euros of investment, but it has also fueled a housing crisis for its citizens.
- ◆ **The ICC T-20 World Cup 2024 includes 20 teams, which are divided into five groups.** The top two teams from each group will advance to the eight stage, where they will be divided into four groups of four. Two teams from each of the Super Eight groups will advance, followed by a final match to celebrate the champion's birthday.
- ◆ **Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma has announced an important scheme,** under which Maharana Pratap Tourism Circuit will be developed with an investment of Rs 100 crore. The announcement was made on June 8, 2023, during the inauguration of Maharana Pratap Jayanti celebrations in Udaipur, where the 484th birth anniversary of the famous Maharana Pratap of Mewar was celebrated.
- ◆ **The Indian Army started by developing a technology based innovation, an integrated generator monitoring, protection and control system.** Vidyut Rakshak, developed by the Army Design Bureau, was launched by Deputy Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi. Electrical protectors are an Internet of Things-enabled generator monitoring, protection and control system.
- ◆ **The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization has released the State of the World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2024,** which provides a comprehensive analysis of the global and regional status and trends of fisheries and aquaculture. This report shows that for the first time in 2022, aquaculture production will surpass that of fisheries.
- ◆ **SBI empowered to get away with Rs 2030 crore in co-lending effort. In an independent move to widen its lending ambit,** State Bank of India has tied up with 23 Non-Banking Finance Companies/Housing Finance Companies. Through this collaboration, Singhvi has issued loans totaling Rs 2,030 crore to more than 2.79 lakh borrowers, according to the bank's latest annual report.
- ◆ **Bank of India has contributed Rs 6.125 crore in IFSC clearing, with an aim to increase its trust presence in GIFT City IFSC.** These acquisitions reflect the Bank's commitment to develop GIFT City as a global financial hub. A real-time foreign exchange settlement system promoted by Clearing House of India Limited is set to operate and act as a clearing house in GIFT City.
- ◆ **Indian Revenue Service officer Inderpal Singh Bindra will soon take over as Secretary of the Indian Commerce Commission.** Bindra will replace IRS officer Anupama Anand, who has retired within eight months of joining on a regular basis. Bindra's tenure at the CCI is fixed for a period of three years from the date he assumes charge. CCI has been mandated to monitor and curb informal business scenario while promoting an environment of fair competition.
- ◆ **India expanded foreign port operations. India has set its sights on managing Mangal Port in Bangladesh** in an aggressive move to counter China's growing influence in the region. After the successes of Chabahar in Iran and Sittwe in Myanmar, India wants to enhance and strengthen its commercial and security by expanding its foreign port operations.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Recently where will MotoGP India 2025 be held?

- (A) Mumbai (B) Greater Noida
(C) New Delhi (D) None of these

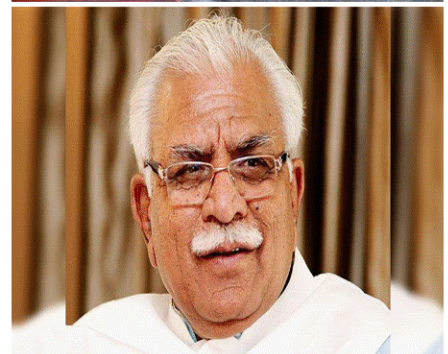
(B) The Uttar Pradesh government has revealed its plans for the MotoGP event, as it will be hosted by Noida city from 2025 to 2029. And has announced collaborations with Spain's Dorna Sports and Indian partner FairStreet Sports. The event was initially scheduled to take place in 2024, but was postponed due to weather conditions and is now scheduled for March 2025.



2. Which state government will set up a special NRI shell recently?

- (A) Punjab (B) Tamil Nadu
(C) Gujarat (D) Haryana

(D) Keeping in mind the population of Non-Resident Indians, Haryana Government has set up two special cells to address its inflation and make investment favourable. Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar during Pravasi Haryana Diwas 2017 The objective of these cells is to promote grievance redressal and investment commitment for NRIs.



3. Where has India's Axis Bank opened its office recently?

- (A) Nairobi (B) Beijing
(C) Harare (D) None of these

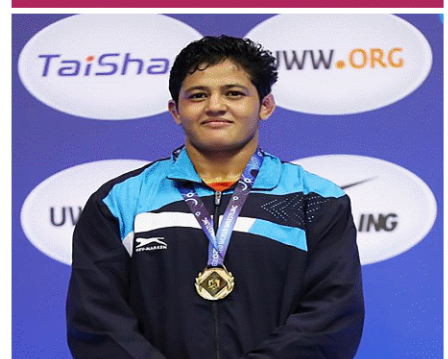
(A) The Export-Import Bank of India inaugurated its East Africa Representative Office in Nairobi, Kenya, with the objective of expanding India's trade representation in the resource-rich and demographically young East African continent. The initiative aims to enhance trade and investment prosperity between India, Kenya and the wider East African region.



4. Which medal has Ritika Hooda won recently in the Budapest Wrestling Series?

- (A) Bronze (B) Gold
(C) Silver (D) None of these

(C) Recently, Indian wrestler Ritika Hooda won a silver medal in the women's 76 kg weight category at the Paulik Imre and Varga Janos Memorial Tournament in Budapest, Hungary. Less than six female wrestlers participated in the women's 76 kg weight category at the Budapest Ranking Series. In this competition, five wrestlers competed in round robin format using the Nordic system.



5. Recently, how many crores of new houses will the government build under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana?

- (A) 1 crore (B) 2 crores
(C) 3 crores (D) 4 crores

(C) Recently, the newly formed Union Cabinet has approved the proposal to sanction three crore people in rural and urban areas under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. According to the data of PM Awas Yojana, in the last 10 years the Central Government has built 4.21 crore houses for the poor.



PM Awas Yojana

प्रधानमंत्री आवास
योजना के तहत बनेंगे
3 करोड़ नए घर

6. Who has recently become the first Indian woman to win the Ultimate Fighting Championship?

- (A) Priya Mittal (B) Pooja Tomar
(C) Ekta Singh (D) None of these

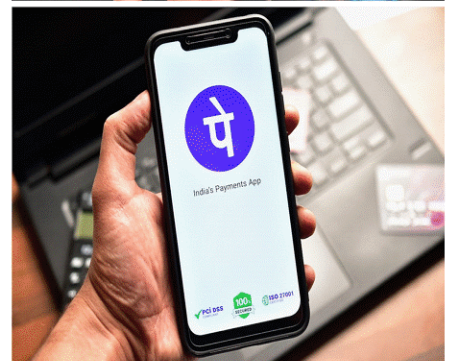
(B) Recently, India's daughter Pooja Tomar has created history. He won the Ultimate Fighting Championship by defeating Ryan Dos Santos at Strawweight. Pooja Tomar defeated Ryan Dos Santos 30.27a 27.30 29.28. In this way Pooja Tomar has become the first Indian woman to win the Ultimate Fighting Championship.



7. Recently in which country has PhonePe partnered with PickMe?

- (A) France (B) Nepal
(C) Germany (D) Sri Lanka

(D) Recently, PhonePe has partnered with Sri Lanka's leading ride hailing (cab service) platform PickMe. The company said that Indian travelers can now make UPI based QR payments in Sri Lanka. Passengers no longer need to pay cash while traveling with PickMe.



8. In which country is the Mongla port, which was in the news recently, located?

- (A) Bangladesh (B) Sri Lanka
(C) Indonesia (D) Japan

(A) Mongla Port is a link port, located in Mongla Upazila of Khulna Division of Bangladesh. It is a sea port of Khulna city, located in the north. It is the second largest and second busiest port of Bangladesh. Mongla port is located close to the banks of the Bay of Bengal and the Pashu river.



9. Who has recently been appointed Director of Rural Development Department?

- (A) Rohit Lokhande (B) Nar Singh
(C) Raj Priya Singh (D) None of these

(C) Raj Priya Singh, a 2010 batch officer of the Indian Forest Service, has been appointed Director, Department of Rural Development under the Ministry of Rural Development. His appointment follows a recommendation for central deputation by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and is made as per the Central Staffing Scheme.



10. Who has recently become the first female helicopter pilot of the Indian Navy?

- (A) Pratima Singh (B) Anamika Rajeev
(C) Shivangi Singh (D) None of these

(B) Sub Lieutenant Anamika Rajeev became the first woman helicopter pilot of the Indian Navy. In another achievement, Lieutenant Jamyang Tsewang, the first commissioned naval officer from Ladakh, also successfully graduated as a Qualified Helicopter Pilot, according to the Indian Navy.

