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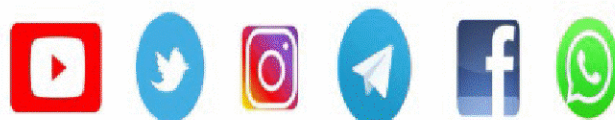
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History of 4th June

- ◆ **1039** : Henry III became king of Rome.
- ◆ **1964** : Shyama Prasad Mukherjee created the Constitution.
- ◆ **1962** : Achanta Lakshmi pati, famous for propagating Ayurvedic medicines, passed away.
- ◆ **2008** : The Haryana government announced to provide family pension to underage girls for 25 years.
- ◆ **2005** : Lal Krishna Advani had described Mohammad Jinnah as a suspicious person in Karachi.

Current Affairs Related to 4th June 2024

- ◆ **South Korea launches its first space agency.** South Korea plans to land on Mars by 2045. President Yoon Suk Yeol said the plan is to spend 100 trillion won on space exploration so far. The Korea Aerospace Administration will lead the country's space economy. South Korea plans to conduct at least three more space launches by 2027. Plans have also been made to launch military satellites. India was the fourth country to land on the moon last year.
- ◆ **Final framework for self-regulatory body of Indian fintech sector released by RBI.** The self-regulatory organization will be driven by the industry, and will be responsible for setting and enforcing regulatory standards, promoting ethical conduct, ensuring market integrity, and resolving disputes. This SRO has been mandated by the RBI to be built on a representative structure, which will enable it to take advantage of the collective expertise and experience of its members.
- ◆ **Rajasthan High Court wants the heat wave to be declared a national disaster.** The court directed the state government to prepare a heat action plan in Rajasthan. Rajasthan High Court directed the Rajasthan Chief Secretary to constitute committees of various departments to implement this scheme. However, the court said that it is very difficult to estimate the number of deaths due to the heatwave.
- ◆ **The sixth meeting of the Joint Working Group on Counter-Terrorism between India and Japan** was held in New Delhi. During the meeting, the External Affairs Ministry said the two countries exchanged views on terrorist threats in their respective regions. Shri KD Deval, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs led the Indian delegation and Ambassador Hiroyuki Minami led the Japanese delegation.
- ◆ **The global unemployment rate is expected to decline from 5.0% in 2023 to 4.9% in 2024.** In January the ILO projected that the unemployment rate would remain at 5.2% due to an expected increase in unemployment in advanced economies. The ILO lowered its unemployment rate due to lower than expected unemployment rates in China, India and high-income countries. According to ILO, the unemployment rate will remain 4.9% in 2025.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India imposed a fine of Rs 36.38 lakh on foreign lender HSBC** for violation of the Foreign Exchange Management Act. The central bank said HSBC did not comply with the reporting requirements under the Liberalized Remittance Scheme of FEMA 1999. HSBC was issued a show cause notice by the RBI, in response to which the bank filed a written reply and also made oral submissions.
- ◆ **IRDAI has made major amendments in the health insurance norms.** It repealed 55 circulars by issuing a comprehensive master circular on health insurance products. The Master Circular brings all the rights of policyholders in health insurance policies into one place. One of the main norms provided by IRDAI is that insurers should be provided with Customer Information Sheet.
- ◆ **France has commended the election of Dr Emmanuel Souberon as Director-General** of the World Organization for Animal Health for the term 2024-2029. He was elected to this post at the World Assembly of Representatives held in Paris, and he thanks all member countries and territories for their confidence.
- ◆ **Direct geological evidence of volcanic activity on Venus has been confirmed** for the second time, thanks to archival data from NASA's Magellan mission. Italian scientists have detected surface changes that indicate new rock formations from lava flows associated with volcanic eruptions that occurred while the spacecraft was in orbit.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression celebrated every year?

- (A) 2nd June (B) 3rd June
(C) 4th June (D) 5th June

(C) International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Abuse is observed every year on 4 June by the United Nations to raise awareness about children who are victims of physical, mental and emotional abuse around the world. On this day the United Nations reaffirms its commitment to protect the rights of children.



2. Which country will recently remove Taliban from the terrorist list?

- (A) Russia (B) Japan
(C) India (D) America

(A) Recently, Russia will remove Taliban from the list of banned terrorist organizations three years after returning to power in Afghanistan. Moscow has fostered ties with the Taliban for years, holding several rounds of talks and boosting trade with Afghanistan despite international sanctions. Kazakhstan removed the Taliban from the list of banned organizations in late 2023.



3. Who has recently been appointed the Chairman of the Staff Selection Commission?

- (A) Vijay Khanduja (B) Satyadeep Gupta
(C) Rakesh Ranjan (D) None of these

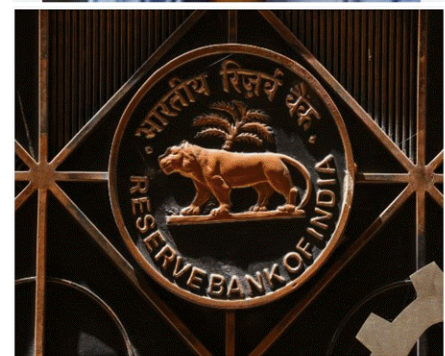
(C) Rakesh Ranjan, a 1992 batch IAS officer, is from Manipur cadre. Now with the new order as Chairman of the Staff Selection Commission, he will work on the rank and pay of Secretary to the Government of India. The post has been temporarily upgraded and the recruitment rule has been put on hold.



4. Recently in the news, Pravah portal has been launched by whom.

- (A) Adani Green (B) RBI
(C) BPCL (D) SBI

(B) Reserve Bank of India has launched Pravah Portal, Retail Direct Mobile Application and Fintech Repository to facilitate retail investors and other things. These three initiatives of RBI will provide great relief to retail investors in the coming times. This step of the Central Bank has been taken with the aim of facilitating the process of application for approval of regulatory rules and promoting the participation of investors in the securities market.



5. Where has the IAF contingent recently reached to participate in Exercise Red Flag 24?

- (A) Canada (B) Alaska
(C) Australia (D) Japan

(B) Red Flag Alaska is designed to provide realistic training in a simulated combat environment, enabling joint forces to exchange tactics, techniques and procedures, the US Air Force said. A contingent of the Indian Air Force arrived in Alaska, USA to participate in the 16-day multi-national mega military exercise.



6. Who has recently been appointed MD & CEO of NARCL?

- (A) P Santosh (B) Apoorva Chandra
(C) Vijay Singha (D) None of these

(A) India's state-owned bad bank National Asset Reconstruction Company has appointed P Santosh as its new managing director and chief executive officer. The decision was taken by the board of NARCL, which recommended Santosh for a three-year tenure at the helm of the asset reconstruction company.



7. Recently, researchers from which IIT have announced that urbanization increases the heat at night in Indian cities?

- (A) IIT Delhi (B) IIT Kanpur
(C) IIT Madras (D) IIT Bhubaneswar

(D) A new research by the Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar has found that due to urbanization, the nights of more than 140 major cities of India are 60% warmer than their surrounding non-urban areas. According to the research, the maximum impact of urbanization was seen in Ahmedabad, Jaipur and Rajkot, while Delhi National Capital Region stood at fourth place and Pune at fifth place.



8. Where has India successfully tested anti-radiation missile Rudram II recently?

- (A) Rajasthan (B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Kerala (D) Odisha

(D) DRDO successfully test-fired air-to-surface anti-radiation missile Rudram-II off the coast of Odisha. Defense Research and Development Organization has achieved a major achievement. The success of this trial strongly confirms the role of Rudram II. This will increase the strength of the Indian armed forces manifold.



9. Who has recently become the chairman of Colombo Process?

- (A) Canada (B) India
(C) America (D) Singapore

(B) India has become the chairperson of the regional grouping Colombo Process for the first time since its establishment in 2003. To promote safe, orderly and legal travel, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Singh said in a post issued on social media platform X. India has assumed the Chairmanship of the Colombo Process for the first time since its inception for 2024-2026.



10. Which country has recently released genetically modified mosquitoes to fight malaria?

- (A) Jibouti (B) Ghana
(C) Angola (D) None of these

(A) Recently, genetically modified mosquitoes were released in Djibouti, East Africa, to fight malaria. The release took place in Ambouli, a suburb of Djibouti city, as part of a pilot project by Oxitec Limited, the Government of Djibouti and Association Mutualis, a non-governmental organization.

