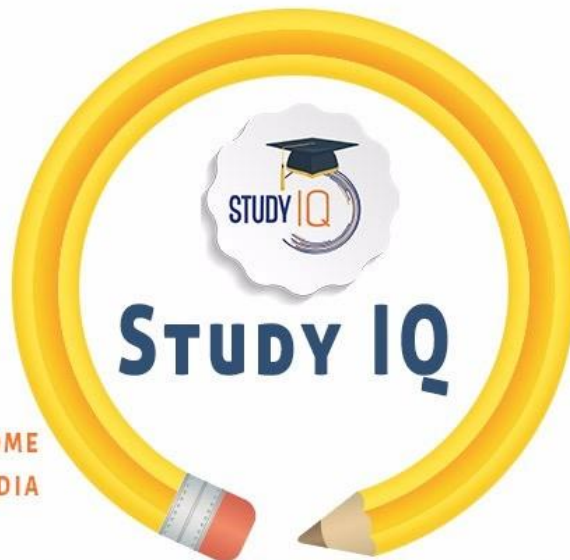




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**WEEKLY**

# **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

**BY DR. GAURAV GARG**

'Gaj Yatra' has been rolled out from Tura town in which state?

- A) Tamilnadu
- B) Assam
- C) Meghalaya
- D) Kerala

Patanjali Ayurved has announced to launch 'Swadeshi Samriddhi SIM card' in association with?

- A) MTNL
- B) Airtel
- C) BSNL
- D) Vodafone

Which of the following has been named the state animal of Andhra Pradesh?

- A) Iguana
- B) Black buck
- C) Goat
- D) Baboon

2nd SCO-Afghanistan Contact Group Meeting was held in?

- A) Beijing
- B) St Petersburg
- C) Astana
- D) New Delhi

Who has won the 'best caricature' award at the 13th edition of the World Press Cartoon awards?

- A) Anand Mittal
- B) Dinesh Rao
- C) Thomas Antony
- D) Vijay Mishra

Kameshwar Paswan, who recently passed away, was a?

- A) Artist
- B) Politician
- C) Botanist
- D) Journalist

How much amount of loan has Asian Development Bank (ADB) announced to provide for a project to improve irrigation in Madhya Pradesh?

- A) USD 375 million
- B) USD 425 million
- C) USD 150 million
- D) USD 200 million

Which of the following is the Master Chief Special Warfare Operator (Sea, Air, and Land), who was awarded the Medal of Honor by US President Donald Trump?

- A) Paul Biden
- B) Marco Franken
- C) Britt Slabinski
- D) Rick Scott

Pandurang Phundkar, who recently passed away, was Maharashtra state's minister of?

- A) Law
- B) Agriculture
- C) IT
- D) Finance

Rajnath Singh chaired the 13th standing committee meeting of the Inter-State Council (ISC). The committee completed deliberations on which of the following commissions?

- A) BN Srikrishna Commission
- B) Punchhi Commission
- C) Saraswat Commission
- D) Khanduri Commission

India Meteorological Department (IMD) has partnered with which company to send extreme weather warnings to people?

- A) Airtel
- B) Vodafone
- C) Idea
- D) BSNL

Who inaugurated the new test facilities installed at the International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT) at Manesar, Haryana?

- A) Suresh Prabhu
- B) Piyush Goyal
- C) Anant Geete
- D) Nitin Gadkari

Navies of India, US and Japan are going to begin the trilateral Malabar Exercise in?

- A) Philippine Sea
- B) South China Sea
- C) Arabian Sea
- D) Sea of Japan

Who has been won the International Cricketer of the Year Award at the CEAT Cricket Ratings?

- A) Shikhar Dhawan
- B) Trent Boult
- C) Virat Kohli
- D) Chris Gayle

Which state cabinet has approved an ordinance to make provision for grant of salary and allowances of chief whip?

- A) Bihar
- B) Punjab
- C) Haryana
- D) Rajasthan

Which of the following app and portal has been launched by Minister of State (I/C) for Power RK Singh, to bring transparency in power purchase transactions between Generators and Discoms?

- A) PRAAPTI
- B) SHAKTI
- C) DRISHTI
- D) SULABH

Which of the following has been appointed as the nodal agency for setting up 2,500 MW of inter-state transmission system-connected (ISTS) power projects?

- A) SECI
- B) Power Grid
- C) NTPC
- D) NHPC

Which Chief Minister has launched the campaign 'Polythene Hatao Paryavaran Bachao'?

- A) Devendra Fadnavis
- B) Jai Ram Thakur
- C) Raman Singh
- D) Sarbanand Sonowal

Which union ministry has signed an MoU with Uttar Pradesh government for management of Homes for Widows?

- A) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- B) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- C) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- D) Ministry of Culture

Ibrahima Kassory Fofana has sworn-in as the Prime Minister of?

- A) Guinea
- B) Indonesia
- C) Morocco
- D) Egypt

Which state's Chief Minister has launched an educational resource portal 'Samagra'?

- A) Assam
- B) Telangana
- C) Chhattisgarh
- D) Kerala

Which company has surpassed Alphabet in market value to become the third most valuable company in the world?

- A) Microsoft
- B) Facebook
- C) IBM
- D) Intel

Bihar Cabinet has approved to set up a Fisheries College at?

- A) Saharsa
- B) Kishanganj
- C) Bhojpur
- D) Gopalganj

Which country has inaugurated part of \$40 billion European gas pipeline?

- A) Georgia
- B) Turkey
- C) Mongolia
- D) Azerbaijan

Who has been given additional charge of DRDO?

- A) Sanjay Mitra
- B) Ajay Kumar
- C) Navin Verma
- D) Parameswaran Iyer

Which state has launched a mobile app for ration card holders, named ePDS?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Punjab
- D) Himachal Pradesh



DoNER minister Dr Jitendra Singh has announced to set up a Rs 28 crore Brahmaputra Study Centre at which university?

- A) Gauhati University
- B) Tripura University
- C) Dibrugarh University
- D) Tezpur University

Urmila Singh, who recently passed away, was the former governor of?

- A) Punjab
- B) Himachal Pradesh
- C) Gujarat
- D) Madhya Pradesh

Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has approved the procurement of equipment valued at over?

- A) Rs 3,500 crore
- B) Rs 5,100 crore
- C) Rs 4,300 crore
- D) Rs 6,900 crore

Who has been appointed as Director on the Boards of Max Financial Services and Max Life Insurance?

- A) Sahil Vachani
- B) Arpan Verma
- C) Neeraj Mishra
- D) Vishal Dhasmana

Which company has partnered with National Commission for Women (NCW) to launch a digital literacy programme?

- A) Microsoft
- B) Google
- C) Facebook
- D) PayTm

Which city hosted the first edition of the Global Wind Summit?

- A) Amsterdam
- B) Gandhinagar
- C) Copenhagen
- D) Hamburg

Which city will host the main event of International Yoga Day celebrations on June 21?

- A) Patna
- B) Dehradun
- C) Bhopal
- D) Jaipur

IFFCO and Indian Potash Ltd (IPL) have acquired 37% stake in JPMC. It is the largest mining and chemical firm in?

- A) Jordan
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Nepal
- D) Russia

Which bank has been honoured with the Champion Security Award, in the India and South Asia category, at the 14th Visa Asia Pacific Security Summit?

- A) State Bank of India
- B) HDFC Bank
- C) Axis Bank
- D) ICICI Bank

Researchers at the University of Minnesota have discovered which element to be the fourth single element to have magnetic properties at room temperature?

- A) Oganesson
- B) Astatine
- C) Meitnerium
- D) Ruthenium

Who have been presented the 'Santokbaa Humanitarian Award' by President Ramnath Kovind?

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Kailash Satyarthi | 2. A S Kiran Kumar    |
| 3. MS Swaminathan    | 4. Arvind Subramanian |
- A) 1 & 2
  - B) 2 & 3
  - C) 3 & 4
  - D) 1 & 4

Who has become the first Indian to win the Linnean Medal in Botany, by Linnean Society of London?

- A) Arun Srivastava
- B) Kamaljit Bawa
- C) Yudhvir Dubey
- D) Suresh Panda

Tourism ministry has issued revised safety and quality guidelines for 'adventure tourism' in India. The guidelines have been formulated in consultation with?

- A) Adventure Tour Operators Association of India
- B) Federation of Associations in Indian Tourism & Hospitality
- C) Indian Association of Tour Operators
- D) Association of Domestic Tour Operators of India

Moody's Investors Service has reduced India's growth forecast for 2018 from 7.5% to?

- A) 7.4%
- B) 7.2%
- C) 7.1%
- D) 7.3%

Which company has acquired US-based firm Wongdoody for \$75 million?

- A) Wipro
- B) HCL
- C) TCS
- D) Infosys

Which country hosted the 108th meeting of the Executive Council of the UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)?

- A) France
- B) India
- C) Spain
- D) Russia

Scientists have identified the fossil of world's oldest lizard, named 'Megachirella wachtleri'. It was found in?

- A) Germany
- B) India
- C) Italy
- D) China

India is organising an international conference to revive WTO discussions on linking Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) to the Convention on Biodiversity (CBD), in which city?

- A) New York
- B) Geneva
- C) Kathmandu
- D) New Delhi

Who has been included in the list of world's 30 best CEOs by Barron's?

- A) Uday Kotak
- B) Dinesh Paliwal
- C) Gopal Rai
- D) Aditya Puri

When was 'Global Day of Parents' observed?

- A) June 2
- B) June 4
- C) June 1
- D) June 3

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has recognised which Indian airport as the world's first fully solar energy-powered airport?

- A) Cochin International Airport Ltd (CIAL)
- B) GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd (GHIAL)
- C) Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL)
- D) Bengaluru International Airport Ltd (BIAL)

Who has been appointed the President of the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC)?

- A) Pramod Chaudhary
- B) R K Agrawal
- C) Ravi Verma
- D) Ajit Kumar

Who inaugurated the first biannual IAF Commanders' Conference of 2018 at Air Headquarters (Vayu Bhawan), New Delhi?

- A) Ram Nath Kovind
- B) M Venkaiah Naidu
- C) Nirmala Sitharaman
- D) BS Dhanoa

Who is the author of book 'Straight Talk', recently released by Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu?

- A) Abhishek Manu Singhvi
- B) Arun Jaitley
- C) Kapil Sibbal
- D) Salman Khurshid

When was 'International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression' observed?

- A) June 4
- B) June 3
- C) June 2
- D) June 1

Who has taken over as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Northern Command?

- A) Lt Gen Vijay Singh
- B) Lt Gen Mahesh Chand
- C) Lt Gen Sukhbir Singh
- D) Lt Gen Ranbir Singh

What was the 2018 theme of 'World No Tobacco Day' observed on May 31?

- A) Get ready for plain packaging
- B) Tobacco and heart disease
- C) Stop illicit trade of tobacco products
- D) Tobacco – a threat to development

How much amount of loan agreement has the World Bank signed for PMGSY rural road projects?

- A) \$300 million
- B) \$500 million
- C) \$250 million
- D) \$750 million

Who launched 'The Pankha' exhibition, curated by J D Centre for Arts and Tribes India, in New Delhi?

- A) Thawar Chand Gehlot
- B) M Venkaiah Naidu
- C) Narendra Singh Tomar
- D) Jual Oram

As per data from Central Statistics Office, India's GDP growth in Q4 2017-18 was at?

- A) 7.4%
- B) 7.6%
- C) 7.5%
- D) 7.7%

Which of the following has launched a Next Generation e-Ticketing (NGeT) system?

- A) Indian Railways
- B) HOHO Bus Service
- C) Air India
- D) FASTag

Scientists at which university have 3D printed human corneas for the first time?

- A) Tsinghua University
- B) National University of Singapore
- C) Cambridge University
- D) Newcastle University

Which city hosted the workshop "Mission Raftaar", conducted by Ministry of Railways, aimed at raising the average speed of freight and coaching trains?

- A) Ahmedabad
- B) Kolkata
- C) New Delhi
- D) Chennai

When was 'World Milk Day' observed on the 2018 theme "Drink Move Be Strong"?

- A) June 4
- B) June 3
- C) June 2
- D) June 1

Which of the following companies have signed a MoU with Maharashtra government for deployment of 1000 Electric Vehicles (EV)?

- 1. Hyundai                      2. Maruti Suzuki
- 3. Tata Motors                4. Mahindra & Mahindra

- A) 1 & 2
- B) 2 & 3
- C) 3 & 4
- D) 1 & 4

Director General of Military Training Ranbir Singh flagged off a joint Indo-Bangladesh Army Trekking Expedition to?

- A) Mt Nanda Devi
- B) Mt Trisul
- C) Mt Kamet
- D) Mt Namcha Barwa

Who has been promoted by Uber to the position of Regional General Manager for Asia Pacific region?

- A) Rahul Vaishnav
- B) Lalit Yadav
- C) Vineet Chandhok
- D) Amit Jain

Kh.Kalambia Chanu has been granted Rs 5 lakh from the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons by the Sports minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore. She is associated with which sport?

- A) Boxing
- B) Fencing
- C) Shooting
- D) Weightlifting

Who has been appointed as the Deputy National Security Advisor?

- A) Prabhat Jha
- B) Anil Sinha
- C) Pankaj Saran
- D) Sandeep Tripathi

Which state government has submitted a report of the Rs 189 crore Devika river rejuvenation project to the Centre for approval?

- A) Uttarakhand
- B) Jammu & Kashmir
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Himachal Pradesh

Which co-operative bank has been allowed by RBI to continue its services with restrictions for three more months?

- A) Delhi Nagrik Sehkari Bank
- B) Janta Co-Operative Bank
- C) Central Co-Operative Bank
- D) Rupee Co-Operative Bank

Which state government has launched 'Reuse of Treated Waste Water Policy' to reduce dependence on fresh water sources?

- A) Odisha
- B) Himachal Pradesh
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Gujarat

Who has been appointed as the Ambassador of Pakistan to US?

- A) Ashraf Qazi
- B) Ali Jahangir Siddiqui
- C) Shahryar Khan
- D) Masood Khan

India has provided which country Rs 33 crore for construction of a Postal Highway?

- A) Nepal
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Bhutan
- D) Myanmar

Who has been appointed as an additional independent director on the ICICI Bank's board?

- A) MD Mallya
- B) Alok Sudan
- C) George Eapen
- D) Girish Mohapatra

When was the first official 'World Bicycle Day' celebrated?

- A) June 4
- B) June 1
- C) June 2
- D) June 3

Which country has banned goods from Saudi Arabia, UAE, Bahrain and Egypt?

- A) Oman
- B) Qatar
- C) Israel
- D) Kuwait

Which Indian discus thrower has announced his retirement from the sport?

- A) Shakti Singh
- B) Ranjith Kumar
- C) Vikas Gowda
- D) Anil Kumar

How much amount of loan has the World Bank announced to provide for strengthening the public financial management in Rajasthan?

- A) \$43.4 million
- B) \$11.5 million
- C) \$21.7 million
- D) \$39.8 million

Alicia Pucheta has become the first woman president of which country?

- A) Colombia
- B) Peru
- C) Chile
- D) Paraguay

Facebook has announced to launch WhatsApp Pay in India. It has partnered with how many banks for its Payments service?

- A) 2
- B) 4
- C) 6
- D) 8

Who has been honoured with the 'most inspiring icon of the year for Social Welfare' award by the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival (DPIFF)?

- A) MS Dhoni
- B) Yuvraj Singh
- C) Virat Kohli
- D) R Ashwin

Who has been elected the president of Indian Journalists Union (IJU)?

- A) K. Sreenivas Reddy
- B) K. Amarnath
- C) Amar Devulapalli
- D) S. N. Sinha



Who has been appointed the first ever chief financial officer (CFO) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- A) Veena Saundarajan
- B) Asha Gupta
- C) Sudha Balakrishnan
- D) Aruna Panda

