

Current Affairs June 2018

1st June 2018

- Upgraded Pinaka rocket successfully test-fired by - DRDO
- PM Narendra Modi launched RuPay card, BHIM and SBI apps in Singapore on - 31st May 2018
- Facebook partners with NCW to launch - Digital Literacy Programme
- Government, World Bank sign agreement worth \$500m for PMGSY rural roads project on - 31st May 2018
- Maiden test Next Generation SFDR Air to Air Missile successfully conducted by - DRDO
- Press Council of India reconstituted on - 31st May 2018
- Denmark Parliament banned wearing of face veils in public on - 31st May 2018

2nd June 2018

- India's First Advanced Forensic Lab dedicated to women related cases to come up in - Chandigarh
 - Online Analytical Tool to monitor foreign contributions under FCRA launched by - Government
 - Core industries register 4.7% growth in - April 2018
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3rd June 2018

- New scheme SevaBhojYojna launched by - Union Government
- New Benami Transactions Informants Reward Scheme, 2018 launched by - Income Tax Department

4th June 2018

- Cauvery Water Management Authority formed by - Central Government
- International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression observed on - 4th June 2018
- National Sports University Ordinance, 2018 comes into force on - 1st June 2018
- Odisha's Health Insurance Scheme for Journalists as - Gopabandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana

5th June 2018

- India receives first shipment of cheapest LNG from Gazprom Russia on - 4th June 2018
 - RBI organises 'Financial Literacy Week' from - 4th June 2018 to 8th June 2018
 - Taj Declaration to Beat Plastic Pollution adopted in - Agra
 - World Environment Day celebrated on - 5th June 2018
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- Government launched 'Krishi Kalyan Abhiyaan' to help farmers raise their income on - 1st June 2018
- M K Jain named new RBI deputy governor on - 4th June 2018
- Government launched 'Suvidha'-affordable, biodegradable sanitary napkin on - 4th June 2018

6th June 2018

- Centre proposes to ban on obscene depiction of women on - Internet
- Ministry of Women and Child Development holds National Consultation on Child Protection on - 5th June 2018
- Center forms 3 key panels for Prime Ministers of India Museum Project on - 5th June 2018
- Centre gets go ahead from SC for -Reservations in Promotions
- Uttarakhand to ban use of polythene from - July 31st 2018
- Ecuador's Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garces elected as President of UN General Assembly on - 5th June 2018
- India hosted 11th edition of Geo Intelligence Asia in - New Delhi

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7th June 2018

- President approved promulgation of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 on - 6th June 2018
- Rs. 8500 Crore Bailout Package for Sugar Industry Approved by - The Union Cabinet
- IBSA Ministerial Meet held at - Pretoria, South Africa
- RBI Hikes Repo Rate to - 6.25%
- Funding for Atal Bhujal Yojana approved by - World Bank
- India's Current Maternal Mortality Ratio is 130 by - World Health Organisation

8th June 2018

- Election Commission launches its online RTI Portal on - 6th June 2018
 - EFC extended timeline of Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project to 2020 on - 7th June 2018
 - Coast Guard interceptor ship commissioned on - 7th June 2018
 - World Oceans Day 2018 observed across the world on - 8th June 2018
 - Shri Rajnath Singh felicitated Jammu & Kashmir sportspersons on - 7th June 2018
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9th June 2018

- RBI amends Gold Monetisation Scheme to make it more attractive on - 7th June 2018
- First Indian to score 2,000 runs in T20 International - Mithali Raj
- 'Business First Portal' launched by - Punjab government

10th June 2018

- Mission extension for Juno approved by - NASA
- Upward revision of pension to meritorious sportspersons approved by - Sports ministry
- India and Norway sign MoU to extend health cooperation through NIPI on - 8th June 2018
- India and Belgium gears up to celebrate International Yoga Day on - 21st June 2018

11th June 2018

- Rural sanitation coverage crosses 85 percent mark under - Swachh Bharat Mission
 - Union Government to constitute two border battalions proclaimed by - Union Home Minister
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- Who has been appointed as Chairman of CBIC by Committee of Cabinet? - S Ramesh
- China awards its first highest state honour to - Russian President Vladimir Putin
- 5 countries elected as non-permanent members of - UNSC
- CSIR lab to give technology for India's first indigenous Lithium Ion Battery project on - 10th June 2018

12th June 2018

- 5000 Wi-Fi Choupals in villages launched by - Union Government
 - India's first national police museum to come up in Delhi on - 21st October 2018
 - Arvind Saxena appointed as acting UPSC Chairman on - 20th June 2018
 - NGT directs hill states to file report on - Forest fires
 - Rail Madad app to expedite and streamline passenger grievance redressal launched by - The Union Ministry of Railways
 - Mauritius to host 11th World Hindi Conference between - 18th August to 20th August
 - World Day against Child Labour 2018 observed globally on - 12th June 2018
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13th June 2018

- India to host first BIMSTEC military exercise in - September 2018
- NITI Aayog announced 3000 additional Atal Tinkering Labs on - 12th June 2018
- RBI releases draft guidelines to modify loan system for large borrowers on- 11th June 2018
- Government sets up Technical Committee headed by T.C.A. Anant to bring - Transparency in jobs data
- Haryana raises age limit for entry in government service to 42 years on - 12th June 2018

14th June 2018

- Nepal-Bharat Maitri Irrigation Project with - 99 million Financial Help from India
 - SEBI constitutes Group to facilitate the stock market listing of startups on - 12th June 2018
 - World record by distributing 2330 bee-boxes in one day created by - KVIC
 - President Ramnath Kovind to embark on three nation tour between - 16th to 22nd June 2018
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- Solar Charkha Mission to be launched soon in 50 clusters on - 27th June 2018
- NITI Aayog launched Composite Water Management Index on - 13th June 2018

15th June 2018

- 10th Meeting of Global Alliance to Eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis held in - New Delhi
- HDFC Bank gets Cabinet nod to raise Rs 24000 crore as - FDI
- Sale of AH-64E Apache attack helicopters to India approved by - US Government
- Himachal Cabinet approves admission of 100 MBBS students for 2018-19 on - 14th June 2018

16th June 2018

- World Blood Donors Day 2018 observed globally on - 14th June 2018
 - PM Narendra Modi inaugurated Integrated Command and Control Centre at - Naya Raipur
 - Three 100 MW solar power projects initiated by - NLCIL
 - 20 States sign MoU for implementing Ayushman Bharat – National Health Protection Mission
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- 106th Science Congress to be hosted by Lovely Professional University (LPU) in – Jalandhar

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17th June 2018

- 10 days ‘Yoga Ambassadors Tour’ inaugurated by Ministry of AYUSH with Kerala Government on - 15th June 2018
- Naval Women Mountaineers team led by Lt Cdr Kokila Sajwan Summit Mount Deotibba on - 10th June 2018

18th June 2018

- World's largest iceberg set to disappear after 18-year-long journey by - NASA Study
 - India among over 90 nations without paid paternity leave for new dads by- UNICEF
 - WhatsApp Introduced payments service in India on - 17th June 2018
 - NASA’s record-breaking spacewoman retires as astronaut - Peggy Whitson
 - 80 Social Enterprise Programme in all 8 member nations to be launched by – SAARC Fund
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- Union Cabinet approves proposal for enactment of Dam Safety Bill, 2018 on – 13th June 2018

19th June 2018

- RBI eases norms for Foreign Portfolio Investors to invest in debt on - 15th June 2018
- 'Three Year Action Plan' of Agricultural Education Division & ICAR Institutes approved by - Cabinet
- Dhanush artillery gun clears third and final trials directed from - 31st May - 7th June 2018
- World Sustainable Gastronomy Day celebrated globally on - 18th June 2018
- 'Year of Disabled Soldiers in Line of Duty' 2018 observed by - Indian Army
- Union Government collaborates with Google for flood forecasting on - 18th June 2018

20th June 2018

- International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict observed on - 19th June 2018
 - National Digital Library launched by - HRD Minister
 - US President Donald Trump orders US Military to form 'Space Force' on - 18th June 2018
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- Scheme to provide Rs 8,000 monthly assistance to female acid victims approved by - Haryana
- International Information and Communication Technology (ICT) 2018 held in Kathmandu on June 17-18 on - 19th June 2018
- Chhattisgarh Govt approves merger of around 1.50 lakh 'shikshakarmi', with state school education department on - 19th June 2018
- UK excluded India's from student visa norms list on - 19th June 2018

21st June 2018

- Governor's Rule imposed in Jammu and Kashmir, as approved by - President Ram Nath Kovind
- RBI revises housing loan limits under Priority Sector Lending on - 19th June 2018
- World's first International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics launched in Gujarat on - 20th June 2018

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22nd June 2018

- Gujarat government launched Wind-Solar Hybrid Power Policy-2018 on - 21st June 2018
- United States quits United Nations Human Rights Council under - President Donald Trump government
- Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos becomes world's richest man , study by - Forbes World's Billionaires list
- International yoga day observed globally on - 21st June 2018
- Canada legalises recreational use of marijuana nationwide in - Cannabis Act
- World Music Day 2018 celebrated on - 21st June 2018

23rd June 2018

- Draft on cross- border insolvency resolution released by - The Ministry of Corporate Affairs
 - PM Narendra Modi today laid the foundation stone of Vaniya Bhawan at Delhi's Akbar road on - 22nd June 2018
 - Modi inaugurates nature center in New York on - 22nd June 2018
 - HDFC Bank featured in BrandZ ranking on - 22nd June 2018
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24th June 2018

- MoU signed between India and Cuba on - 22nd June 2018
- PM Modi inaugurated AIIB Annual Meeting 2018 on - June 25th - 26th 2018

25th June 2018

- 24 degrees celsius as default setting for air conditioners to be made by - The Union Ministry of Power
- Day of the Seafarer 2018 observed by IMO on - 25th June 2018
- Cabinet nod to set up private industrial park as DTA to be built by TATA Steels in - Ganjam District, Odisha
- PM inaugurated 11.2km long Delhi Metro's Mundka-Bahadurgarh section on - 24th June 2018

26th June 2018

- Indian navy agreed to to institute Coordinated Patrol with navy of which country – Bangladesh
 - International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking observed on – 26th June
 - Saudi ARAMCO, ADNOC sign MoU for participating in - Ratnagiri Refinery project of Maharashtra
 - Saudi Arabia lifts ban on - Female drivers
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- India, Seychelles sign 6 MoUs for cooperation in various fields on - 25th June 2018
- Suryashakti Kisan Yojana launched by - Gujarat Government
- World Food Prize 2018 awarded to - Lawrence Haddad and Dr. David Nabarro

27th June 2018

- Ministry of Women and Child Development to organise - POSHAN Abhiyaan TECH-THON
- BSE to launch new platform next month to list – Startups
- Anant Barua appointed as whole-time member of SEBI by - The Union Government
- S Ramesh appointed as Chairman of CBIC by - The Union Government
- FSSAI proposes life imprisonment, Rs10 lakh fine for food adulteration on - 26th June 2018

28th June 2018

- Draft Act to replace UGC with Higher Education Commission proposed by - Government
 - Oxytocin formulations ban to come into effect from -1st July 2018
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- Financial Action Task Force puts Pakistan on 'grey list' on - 27th June 2018
- Emergency declared in Papua New Guinea over - Polio outbreak
- France's EDF and GE sign deal to build 6 nuclear reactors by - Jaitapur nuclear plant

29th June 2018

- NITI Aayog's WEP signs five SoIs with financial institutions and social organisations on - 27th June 2018
- President launches Solar Charkha Mission on - 27th June 2018
- Establishment Strategic Petroleum Reserves at Chandikhol and Padur approved by – Cabinet

30th June 2018

- US postpones 2+2 dialogue with India from - July 6th 2018 to still unknown one
- OPCW given powers to identify those behind chemicals arms attacks in - Syria
- National Statistics Day observed globally on - 29th June 2018

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