

## Important Current Affairs June 2017

### 1st June 2017

- Stan Wawrinka beat Mischa Zverev to clinch - Geneva Open Men's Singles title
- Dailong village declared Biodiversity Heritage Site - In Manipur
- New glass frog species discovered in – Ecuador
- New way to slow down cancer cell growth identified by - US researchers
- NASA develops technology to help drones land safely during – Emergency
- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme has - No provision for individual cash transfer
- Karnataka Home Minister G Parameashwara resigned on – 1st June 2017
- Who has been appointed public policy fellow to US think-tank ? - Nirupama Rao
- Extension of Metro rail from Delhi to Sonapat approved by - Haryana Cabinet
- JRR Tolkien's book Beren and Luthien published after - 100 years
- Satellite for high-precision positioning system launched by - Japan

### 2nd June 2017

- Loan Agreement for HP Public Financial Management Capacity Building signed by - India and World Bank

- Who has been resigned as BCCI Administrator?- Ramachandra Guha
- Global Day of Parents observed on - 1st June globally
- Champions Trophy 2017 with an interactive game celebrated by - Google
- Solar Probe Mission to honor pioneering physicist Eugene Parker renamed by - NASA
- Fastest growing economy tag slowdown after sharp growth for - India
- Kannada film producer Parvathamma Rajkumar passed away on - 31st May 2017
- World's top 100 athletes include - Kohli, Dhoni, Yuvraj, Raina
- Deep Ocean Mission will be launched by - Ministry of Earth Sciences
- India and Spain signed seven Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) on - 31st May 2017



### **3rd June 2017**

- Faceless fish in unexplored abyss discovered by - Australian scientists
- IIT Kharagpur develops new tech to make cheaper - Pollution-free biofuel
- Bicycle Patrols for better policing launched by - Delhi Police
- Indian origin Leo Varadkar set to become next - Ireland Prime Minister
- Who has been appointed as Judge in US Court of Appeals? - Indian-American Amul Thapar
- Second Scorpene Class Submarine Ready for - Sea Trials

### **4th June 2017**

- New CEO of Prasar Bharati ? - Shashi Shekar Vempati
- Automatic Coastal Warning for Disasters to come up in - Odisha State
- Prithvi-II missile successfully test-fired on - 2nd June 2017
- Third gravitational wave detection made by - LIGO
- Retirement age of UP doctors raised to 62 by - Yogi Adityanath
- 12 agreements signed between India and - Germany

#### **5th June 2017**

- Intercontinental ballistic missile defense system successfully tested by - Pentagon
- Foundation stone for 8 connectivity projects worth 111.00 Cr. laid by - Nitin Gadkari
- RCom-Aircel merged wireless company to - Aircom
- International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression Day 2017 acknowledged globally on - 4th June 2017
- First Indian to be inducted in ITTF URC - Ganeshan Neelakanta Iyer
- World Environment Day observed on - 5th June 2017
- In a first US, China sanctions deal UN expands - North Korea blacklist
- 2017 Thailand Open Grand Prix Gold clinched by - Sai Praneeth
- 1st all weather tracked-chassis QR-SAM successfully test-fired by - India

## 6th June 2017

- Ties to Qatar cut by - Saudi Arabia, UAE, Egypt, Yemen, Bahrain
- India's heaviest satellite using launch vehicle GSLV Mark III D1 launched by - ISRO
- Loan agreement between World Bank and India signed for - Assam Citizen Centric Service Delivery project
- Green protocol for weddings implemented by - Kerala Government
- Vijaya Bank set to develop - 100 digital villages
- Anand Neelakantan, Haraprasad Das, Paramita Sathpathy to be honoured with - Kalinga Literary Awards
- United Nations observes 2017 - Russian Language Day
- First team to win back-to-back Champions League titles - Real Madrid
- A giant planet hotter than most stars discovered by - Astronomers

## 7th June 2017

- World's fastest elevator to be installed in - Skyscraper complex building in China
- Sweden, Bolivia, Ethiopia and Kazakhstan elected to Security Council by - United Nations General Assembly
- To implement India's first Rural LED Street Lighting Project in AP by - Union government

- MoU for construction of Budhigandaki Hydro-power Project signed between China and - Nepal
- India's first private railway station going to be - Habibganj Railway Station
- India's Presidential Election 2017 of India to be held on - 17th July

### **8th June 2017**

- MoU between India and Korea for export credit of USD 9 billion approved by - The Union Cabinet
- 12 new astronauts in 2017 - chosen by NASA
- Nepal's first woman Chief Justice Sushila Karki retired on - 8th June 2017
- One of Top 5 Consumer Markets in Asia - India
- FDI proposals to be decided within 50 days by Finance Ministry
- First Indian state to launch pension for single women - Telangana
- Who has been appointed as Registrar of Copyrights Office? - Hoshiar Singh
- New species of flying squirrel discovered in - North America

### **9th June 2017**

- Trump nominates Christopher Wray as new - FBI director
- World Oceans Day 2017 observed globally on - 8th June 2017
- \$318 million line of credit to Sri Lanka will be provided by - India

- UN campaign ‘Super Dads’ joined by - Sachin Tendulkar
- Spain's Princess of Asturias Award for Literature won by - Polish poet Adam Zagajewski
- May’s future as British PM uncertain as - Conservatives lose majority
- Ex-UN General Assembly President Miguel D’Escoto Brockmann died on - 8th June 2017
- Eminent social rights activist Mehrunnisa Dalwai passed on - 8th June 2017
- New Prime Minister of Nepal - Sher Bahadur Deuba
- Who has been inducted into ICC Cricket Hall of Fame? - Muttiah Muralidaran
- Centre clears Kambala Bill cleared by - Union Ministry of Law and Justice
- 2nd National Health Editors' Conference on Yoga inaugurated by - Ministry of AYUSH
- Bopanna-Dabrowski win mixed doubles title in - French Open

### **10th June 2017**

- Sam Pitroda resigns as Technical Adviser to - Odisha Government
- Multiple ground-to-ship missiles launched by - North Korea
- P Govardhan Reddy, Veteran Congress leader passed away on - 9th June 2017
- SCO Summit calls for - United fight against terrorism

### **11th June 2017**

- Sole Indian in Forbes list of highest paid athletes - Virat Kohli
- New anti-dumping duties on steel products from China imposed by - Europe
- Formation of committee to look into farmers demands on - 10th June 2017
- United fight against terrorism called by - SCO Summit

### **12th June 2017**

- Blanket loan waiver announced by - Maharashtra government
- England defeated Venezuela to win FIFA U-20 World Cup for first time
- SATH Program launched by - NITI Aayog
- 10th French Open Men's Singles title won by - Rafael Nadal
- Tele Law to provide legal aid in rural areas via video conferencing launched by - Union Government
- 18 Sectoral Groups for smooth implementation of GST constituted by - GST Council
- GST Rates of 66 items reduced by - GST Council
- Theresa May unveils new Cabinet, appointed - Damian Green as 'deputy'
- Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Lucie Safarova win - 2017 French Open Women's Doubles title

### **13th June 2017**

- World Day against Child Labor 2017 observed on - 12th June 2017
- International Albinism Awareness Day observed on - 13th June 2017
- To examine rules on people's movement near Indo-Myanmar border govt launched - MHA Panel
- Canadian Grand Prix for sixth time won by - Lewis Hamilton
- 7th largest exporter of agri-products across the Globe - India
- A new system that could predict heart attack to be developed by - Toyota
- Indira Gandhi: A Life in Nature authored by Jairam Ramesh launched on - 10th June 2017
- Separate time zone demanded by - Arunachal Pradesh

### **14th June 2017**

- Diplomatic ties with Taiwan cut by - Panama
- 100 AYUSH hospitals across country to be set up by - The Centre
- Management of Sahara India Life Insurance Company over taken by - IRDAI
- Exceptional Public Service Medal to Michael A'Hearn posthumously conferred by - NASA



- Indian warships arrive in Australia for bilateral maritime exercise - AUSINDEX-17
- Workers trapped in bonded labor on Indian plantations as - Uprooted by dam
- New batch of Rs 500 notes with inset letter A issued by - RBI
- World Blood Donors Day 2017 observed on - 14th June 2017

### **15th June 2017**

- Girish Wagh as Commercial Vehicle Business Head appointed by - Tata Motors
- Two ILO Conventions on elimination of child labor ratified by - India
- Intensified Diarrhea Control Fortnight launched by - Union Health Ministry
- \$520 Million granted to boost economy of Afghanistan by - World Bank
- Anti-tank Nag missile successfully test-fired by - DRDO
- Interest Subvention to banks on short-term crop loan to farmers by - Union Cabinet
- \$13.6 mn fine imposed on Hyundai Motor's local unit by - India's antitrust watchdog

### **16th June 2017**

- Ireland's youngest PM from Indian-origin is - Leo Varadkar
- Proposal to introduce Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill 2017 approved by - Union Cabinet

- Bhupen Hazarika Award 2017 won by - Yeshe Dorjee Thongshi
- India re-elected to United Nations Economic and Social Council on - 15th June 2017
- IOC, BPCL, HPCL sign agreement to set up USD 30 billion refinery on - 15th June 2017
- Who has been elected as Punjab Assembly Deputy Speaker?- Ajaib Singh Bhatti
- Former Chief Justice of India PN Bhagwati passed away on - 15th June 2017

#### **17th June 2017**

- 1st X-ray Space Telescope to study black holes launched by - China
- 50-MW solar PV plant in Mahoba district of Uttar Pradesh by - Adani Group
- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2017 observed on - 15th June 2017
- First Indian woman Member of ITLOS - Neeru Chadha
- 3 Islamic State group leaders to terrorism blacklist added by - US
- Architect of Germany's re-unification, Helmut Kohl passed away on - 16th June 2016
- PM Narendra Modi inaugurates Kochi Metro on - 17th June 2017
- World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2017 observed globally on - 17th June 2017

## 18th June 2017

- International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict observed globally on - 19th June 2017
- 'National Mission on Cultural Mapping of India' launched by - Ministry of Culture
- A Horse Walks Into a Bar by David Grossman wins Man Booker International Prize 2017 on - 14th June 2017
- Kidambi Srikanth beats Kazumasa Sakai to win - Indonesia Open Super Series Premier title
- President Emmanuel Macron's party wins - Clear parliamentary majority
- Pakistan beats India to win 2017 ICC Champions Trophy on - 8th June 2017
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### **20th June 2017**

- 71st country to ratify UN TIR Convention - India
- World Refugee Day 2017 observed globally on - 20th June 2017
- Syrian refugee Muzoon Almellehan appointed as - Goodwill Ambassador
- First Afghanistan-India air corridor inaugurated by - Afghan President
- Bihar Governor Ram Nath Kovind resigned on - 20th June 2017
- 'Celebrating Yoga' mobile app launched by - Union Government

- Sweden Pledges to reach net-zero carbon emissions - by 2045
- 144 awards to states and institutions conferred by - Rural Development Ministry
- CBDT notifies Rule 10CB for the Secondary Adjustments under - Section 92CE of IT Act, 1961

### **21st June 2017**

- 219 new potential planets spotted by - NASA's Kepler space telescope
- Travis Kalanick resigned as Uber CEO on - 21st June 2017
- Resignation given by Anil Kumble as - Head coach of Indian Cricket team
- India and ADB sign USD 275 million loan agreement signed between ADB and India for - Upgrading small towns in Madhya Pradesh
- Historical agreement signed between India and Portugal to - Promote cooperation in field of archives
- China's largest power project in Russia started operation on - 20th June 2017
- Qatar Airways announced World's Best Airline at - 2017 Skytrax World Airline Awards




### **22nd June 2017**

- Profile pictures protection using new tools is possible now on - Facebook
- Label Rheson from Sonam Kapoor's fashion wins - PETA Award 2017

- 1st India-Russia Joint Committee on Science and Technology Cooperation held on - 21st June 2017
- Italian fashion legend Carla Fendi passed away in - the third week of June 2017
- World's First train that runs on Virtual Tracks unveiled by - China
- Next US Ambassador to India - Kenneth I Juster
- NASA tests ROSA on Space Station for first time on - 17th June 2017
- Who has been appointed as Under-Secretary-General of UN Counter-Terrorism Office ? - Vladimir Voronkov

### **23rd June 2017**

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- International Olympic Committee partnered with - Intel
  - 4th state to be open defecation free – Uttarakhand
  - Who has been chosen for Queen's Young Leaders Award? - Indian anti-hunger activist Ankit Kawatra
  - Webpage for smooth GST implementation launched by - Ministry of Electronics and IT
  - ONGC and UNESCO join hands to get Chilika Lake heritage site tag in - June 2017

### **24th June 2017**

- India to become most populated country in the world by 2024 as per - UN Report

- TB patients have to submit Aadhaar details to avail cash benefits announced by - Health Ministry
- Portal on weather information launched by - Power Minister Piyush Goyal
- 'My Plant' app to create database on tree plantation to launch by - Maharashtra Government
- United Nations Public Service Award won by - Bengal's Kanyashree initiative
- Employees are urged to contribute a day's salary for farmers families by - Maharashtra government
- Protests and agitations erupted in - Darjeeling
- Bill seeks to revoke Pakistan's major non-NATO ally status in - US Congress
- Another 30 cities under Smart City Mission announced by - Union Government
- Amendment of Social Security Agreement between India and Netherlands approved by Union Cabinet on - 22nd June 2017
- VAJRA scheme to attract Indian scientists abroad launched by - Union Government
- International Widows' Day observed globally on - 23rd June 2017

### **25th June 2017**

- 53 New Projects for 9 Cities Approved in Odisha unde - Amrut Scheme
- Congress-led opposition names Meira Kumar as a - Presidential nominee
- 5th Open Defecation Free state - Haryana

- Cartosat-2 along with 30 nano-satellites launched by - ISRO
- Seafarer Day 2017 observed on - 25th June 2017
- World Heritage coral reefs likely to vanish by year 2100 due to - CO2 emissions

### **26th June 2017**

- International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2017 observed on - 26th June 2017
- Centuries-old mystery of unusual glow in the sky after dark solved by - Scientists

### **27th June 2017**

- Prosperity through Partnership statement released by India and The United States on - 26th June 2017
- Kidambi Srikanth beats Chen Long to win 2017 Australian Open on - 25th June 2017
- China's fastest bullet train makes its debut run on - 26th June 2017
- Desh Bandhu Gupta, founder of pharma giant-Lupin passed away on - 26th June 2017
- Pakistan-based Hizbul chief Syed Salahuddin as global terrorist declared by - US
- 11 agreements signed during PM Modi's visit between - India-Portugal
- Femina Miss India World 2017 won by - Manushi Chhillar



## **28th June 2017**

- 1st Indian to finish Race Across America in solo category - Srinivas Gokulnath
- Dhanraj Pillay to get East Bengal football club's highest honour on - 1st Aug 2017
- India and Myanmar convened - 6th Joint Trade Committee
  
- Who has been appointed as President of India International Center?- Narinder Nath Vohra
- Biggest new generation destroyer launched by - Chinese Navy
- India's largest container port, hit by cyber attack is - Jawaharlal Nehru Port
- China is added to the list of Worst Human Trafficking Offenders by - US
- Lasith Malinga gets one-year ban for - Media remarks

## **29th June 2017**

- Kaushik Basu takes over as President of International Economic Association on - 27th June 2017
  
- Visa applicants from these 6 Muslim nations require close family ties in US  
- Trump's travel ban
  
- New bidding mechanism for mega oil and gas auctions launched by - Union Government

- Former Vice Chancellor of Ambedkar University takes oath as UPSC Member on - 28th June 2017
- Indian-American Krishna R Urs appointed as US Ambassador to Peru on - 28th June 2017
- Nationwide Voter Registration Reminder on Facebook to be launched by - Election Commission
- India's communication satellite GSAT-17 successfully launched on - 29th June 2017
- India, World Bank sign USD 35 million agreement signed between - India and World Bank
- UNESCO named World Book Capital 2019 to - Sharjah

### 30th June 2017

- Who has been appointed as DGP of Kerala? - Loknath Behra
- First batch of modern bullet-proof helmets given to - Indian Army
- Joint Communique issued between - India-Netherlands
- Proposal to break up of Coal India into 7 firms by - India's policy panel
- Narendra Kumar Sinha assumes charge as Secretary in I&B Ministry on - 30th June 2017
- Union Government launched National Biopharma Mission on - 30th June 2017



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