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## 1 June 2023 Daily Current Affairs

### Important Days

#### 1 June 2023 - World Milk Day

- ❖ World Milk Day is observed annually on June 1st. It is a day designated to celebrate the importance of milk as a global food and to raise awareness about the benefits of milk and dairy products in a healthy diet.
- ❖ In 2001, World Milk Day was established by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations to recognize the importance of milk as a global food, and to celebrate the dairy sector.
- ❖ Each year since, the benefits of milk and dairy products have been actively promoted around the world, including how dairy supports the livelihoods of one billion people.
- ❖ In 2023, World Milk Day will focus on showcasing how dairy is reducing its environmental footprint, while also providing nutritious foods and livelihoods.
- ❖ Together, we will drive an active narrative that integrates the environmental, nutritional and societal impacts of the sector.



#### 1 June 2023 - International Children's Day

- ❖ International Children's Day is celebrated annually on June 1 in different parts of the world as an initiative for children's well-being and rights.
- ❖ This day is celebrated as part of a greater cause that revolves around ending child abuse, ending the deprivation of children of their rights, and making efforts to improve the lives of children all around the world.
- ❖ Not to be confused with Universal Children's Day, which is celebrated in November, International Children's Day is almost identical to its counterpart, the only difference being that it is celebrated in June.



### People in the news

#### As Chief Advisor to Chief Minister of Karnataka Appointment of Sunil Kanukolu

- ❖ Sunil Kanukolu worked for the Congress as an election strategist during the Karnataka assembly elections. With Lok Sabha elections due next year, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has appointed Sunil Kanu Golu as his chief adviser.
- ❖ The post of Chief Advisor to the Chief Minister is equivalent to that of a Cabinet Minister.



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- ❖ 2014- Prime Minister Modi in the Lok Sabha elections working in campaign strategist Prashant Kishore's team, Sunilkanukulu worked for the BJP in states including Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal and Karnataka.
- ❖ Last year, when Prashant Kishore refused to join the Congress party, the Congress appointed Sunil Kanukolu to serve as the party's election strategist for various elections across the country.



## Awards and Honours

### Konkani Writer Damodar Mauzo Received 57th Jnanpith Award

- ❖ Damodar Mauzo, an eminent Konkani writer and Sahitya Akademi Award winner, received the 57th Jnanpith Award from P S Sreedharan Pillai, Governor of Goa, at an event held at the Raj Bhavan, Panaji, and Goa.
- ❖ He is the 2nd konkani writer after Ravindra Kelekar to receive the award. Ravindra Kelekar was the recipient of the 42nd Jnanpith Award.
- ❖ He was honoured with the Jnanpith Award, India's highest literary honour, for his outstanding contribution to literature.
- ❖ Nilmani Phookan, an Assamese poet received the 56th Jnanpith Award.



## Awards and Honours

- ❖ In 1978, Damodar Mauzo received the Goa state literary award for his attempt at children's literature "KanniEka Khomsachi".
- ❖ In 1983, Damodar Mauzo was honoured with the prestigious "Sahitya Akademi" award for his novel "Karmelin".
- ❖ In 2011, he won the prestigious Vimala V Pai Vishwa Konkani Sahitya Puraskar for his novel Tsunami Simon.

## About Jnanpith Award

- ❖ The Jnanpith Award is recognised as the oldest and the highest Indian literature for English and other Indian languages.
- ❖ The award is presented annually by the BharatiyaJnanpith, a cultural organisation and it was instituted in 1961 by BharatiyaJnanpith trust founded by Sahu Shanti Prasad Jain family.
- ❖ The Award carries a Cash Prize of 11 Lakhs, a citation and a bronze replica of Vagdevi (Saraswati, the Goddess of learning).



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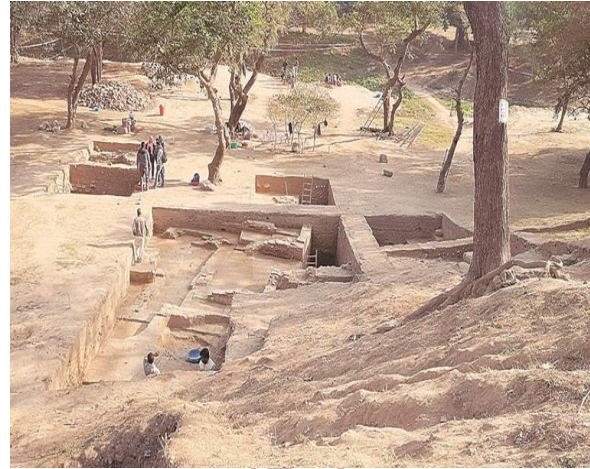
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## Art and Culture

### Excavation at the Purana Qila revealed remains of pre-Mauryan era.

- ❖ A fresh round of excavations has discovered shards of Painted Gray Ware pottery from 1200 BC to 600 BC.
- ❖ The newly discovered items show the continuous history of Delhi since the pre-Mauryan era.
- ❖ The new excavation found remains of a 900-year-old Vaikuntha Vishnu from the Rajput period, a terracotta plaque of Goddess Gaja Lakshmi from the Gupta period, the structural remains of a 2,500-year-old terracotta ring well from the Mauryan period.
- ❖ A four-room complex from the Sunga-Kushan period and 136 coins and 35 seals and sealings have been discovered.
- ❖ It is the third round of excavation at the site. Earlier excavations had been carried out in 2013-14 and 2017-18.
- ❖ The ASI team is involved in the work to establish a chronology of the site.
- ❖ ASI has discovered structures of the early Kushana period at a depth of 5.5 m.
- ❖ The excavations at the site show nine cultural levels, representing different historical periods.
- ❖ The excavated remains will also be showcased to the delegates of this year's G-20 summit.
- ❖ The Purana Qila was built by Sher Shah Suri and the Mughal emperor Humayun. It is believed to be “the site of Indraprastha” mentioned in Mahabharata.
- ❖ Purana Qila is one of the oldest forts in India. The fort was the inner citadel of the city of Din Panah during Humayun's rule.



## Schemes and their Utility

### India Approves World's Largest Food Storage Scheme in Cooperative Sector

- ❖ The Indian government has recently approved a ground-breaking scheme worth Rs 1 lakh crore aimed at significantly expanding the food grain storage capacity in the cooperative sector.
- ❖ With the current grain storage capacity at approximately 1,450 lakh tonnes, this initiative seeks to add 700 lakh tonnes of storage over the next five years, eventually reaching a total capacity of 2,150 lakh tonnes.





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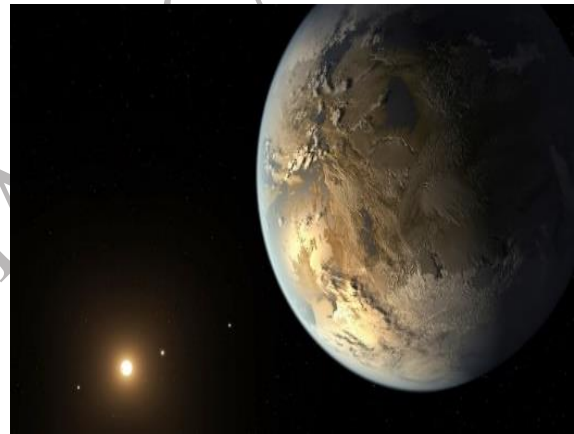
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- ❖ One of the primary goals of this scheme is to address the challenges associated with inadequate storage facilities.
- ❖ By constructing godowns with a capacity of 2,000 tonnes in every block across the country, the government aims to reduce damage to food grains caused by the lack of proper storage infrastructure.
- ❖ To ensure the effective implementation of the scheme, an inter-ministerial committee will be established.
- ❖ India is one of the world's largest foodgrain producers, with an annual production of about 3,100 lakh tonnes. However, the existing storage infrastructure can only accommodate approximately 47 percent of the total produce.
- ❖ By increasing storage capacity, it will reduce transportation costs for farmers, enabling them to maximize their profits.
- ❖ This, in turn, will reduce India's dependence on food grain imports.

## Science and Technology

### Indian scientists discovered an alien planet, 13 times bigger than Jupiter.

- ❖ A team of scientists led by Professor Abhijit Chakraborty of the Physical Research Laboratory (PRL) has discovered an alien planet, which is 13 times bigger in size than Jupiter.
- ❖ It has been identified as a planet and designated as TOI 4603b or HD 245134b.
- ❖ It is the third exoplanet identified by PRL scientists. The findings of the study were published in the journal Astronomy and Astrophysics Letters.
- ❖ The newly-discovered planet has a mass of 14 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. It orbits around a star named TOI 4603 or HD 245134.
- ❖ Scientists from India, Germany, Switzerland, and the United States have used PRL Advanced Radial-velocity Abu-sky Search spectrograph (PARAS) at Mt Abu's Gurushikhar Observatory for determining the planet's mass.
- ❖ This planet is 731 light years away from Earth and orbits its star once every 7.24 days. Its temperature is around 1396 degree Celsius.
- ❖ The recently discovered exoplanet is one of the most massive and dense giant planets.
- ❖ Scientists have discovered more than 5000 exoplanets with different nature, features and atmosphere.
- ❖ ISRO said that the discovery of this planet will provide valuable information about the formation, migration and evolution of massive exoplanets.



### Indian Space Research Organisation

- ❖ Formed on - 15 August 1969
- ❖ Headquarter - Bangalore, Karnataka, India [12°57'56"N 77°41'53"E]
- ❖ President - S . Somanath



## Economy and Banking

### Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Launches India's 1st Insurance Plan for Diabetics

- ❖ The Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Co. Ltd., the private life insurer, launched first of its kind insurance plan in the Indian life insurance industry designed for Type 2 diabetic and pre-diabetic individuals, named 'Bajaj Allianz Life Diabetic Term Plan Sub 8 HbA1c'.
- ❖ As per the data of Bajaj Allianz Life, India is referred to as the 'diabetes capital of the world' with the diabetic population in the country expected to hit 69.9 million by 2025 and 80 million by 2030.
- ❖ Diabetic Term Plan Sub 8 HbA1c offers life insurance coverage by factoring in the nuances of the health condition of those having diabetes.
- ❖ The term plan will enable financial security for pre-diabetic or Type 2 diabetic individuals whose HbA1c (Haemoglobin A1c) is up to 8%.



HbA1c Value	Diagnosis
$\leq 5.6$ %	Normal
5.7 – 6.4 %	Prediabetes
$\geq 6.5$ %	Diabetes

### ADB Launches India CPS for 2023-27; Focus on Employment Creation, Green Growth

- ❖ The Asian Development Bank (ADB) rolled out its 'India Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) 2023-2027: Catalyze Robust, Climate resilient, and inclusive growth' to assist India in its efforts to achieve sustainable, climate-resilient, and inclusive growth for the next five years.

#### Aim of CPS

- ❖ To support India to catalyze robust, climate-resilient, and inclusive growth. The CPS is well aligned with India's national development priorities to be achieved by 2047, when India marks 100 years of independence.





## Themes of CPS

- ❖ Domestic resource mobilization
- ❖ Gender equality and social inclusion
- ❖ Digitalization, fintech, and innovation ecosystem support
- ❖ Regional cooperation and integration

## Reason behind This Strategy

- ❖ India has bounced back quickly from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic with economic growth projected at 6.4% in FY24 and now ranks among the fastest-growing major global economies.
- ❖ However, for inclusive growth, it needs to tackle critical challenges in
- ❖ Infrastructure, human development, income and regional disparities, and vulnerability to climate change and natural hazards.

## Tamilnadu News

### 3,233 Crore Investments Attracting: Employment to 5,000 people

- ❖ Planned action to attract investments of at least Rs.3, 000 crore.
- ❖ In that way, Gold South, the current Minister of Industry D.R.P.Raja and the officials of the Industry Department have worked diligently and talked with many Japanese companies as a major project of Rs. An MoU has already been signed with Mitsubishi to set up a new factory to manufacture refrigerators at an investment of Rs 1,291 crore.
- ❖ In turn IP Company Rs.312 crore, Diesel Company Rs.83 crore, Kyokuto Company Rs.113.9 crore, Mitsuba India Rs.155 crore, Koei Company Rs.200 crore, Sato-Shoji Rs.200 crore, Duffle Company Rs.150 crore Cody, Omron Healthcare Rs 128 crore and a total of Rs 3,233 crore MoUs have been signed.
- ❖ This will directly and indirectly provide employment to more than 5,000 people. MoUs have been entered into for the development of micro, small and medium enterprises, vocational education development and higher education skill training.
- ❖ It is believed that these factories will be the impetus for the next stage of industrial development in Tamil Nadu.



### Total voters of Tamil Nadu are 6.12 crores, voters list is updated quarterly

- ❖ Tamil Nadu Chief Electoral Officer Satyapratha Sahu announced that the voter list will be updated quarterly. He also informed that there are 6 crore 12 lakh 36 thousand 696 voters in Tamil Nadu.





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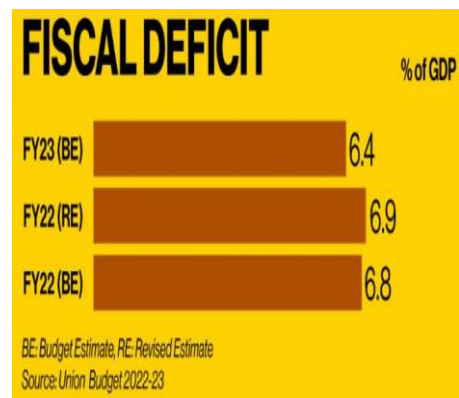
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- ❖ The Election Commission of India has advised the youth to submit their applications in advance not only on January 1 but also on successive qualifying dates of April 1, July 1 and October 1.
- ❖ Henceforth, the electoral roll will be updated every quarter. Eligible youth can register their applications in the next quarter of the year in which they complete 18 years of age. After the inclusion of the name in the voter list, the person will be issued a voter photo ID card.
- ❖ Based on revisions made with 1st April 2023 as the date of qualification, the Electoral Roll as per second quarter has been published. In this, 1.23 lakh people have been included as new voters. 51,295 people have changed their address.
- ❖ Names of 9.11 lakh voters were deleted due to migration, death and double registration. Corrections were made in the registration of 2.60 lakh voters. According to the current voter list, there are 6 crore 12 lakh 36 thousand 696 voters in Tamil Nadu. Among them there are 3 crore 1 lakh 18 904 male voters and 3 crore 11 lakh 9 813 female voters.
- ❖ There are 7,979 people of third gender. Cholinga Nallur has the largest number of voters: Chengalpattu District Cholinga Nallur has a population of 8.80 lakh Assembly Constituencies Tamils. It has the highest number of voters in the district itself. There are a total of 6.51 lakh voters in this constituency.
- ❖ Next to this there are 4.54 lakh voters in Goundampalayam assembly constituency of Coimbatore district. In Tamil Nadu, Chennai Harbor has the least number of voters. It has 1.69 lakh voters.
- ❖ The Electoral Roll can also be found on the website of the Chief Electoral Officer at <https://elections.tn.gov.in/>. Voters can check their name in it. The electoral roll revision process is currently underway.
- ❖ The names of 3,400 non-resident voters are included in this voter list. 4.34 lakh voters have been identified as differently abled. 18–19-year-old voter
- ❖ 2023 Apr. Eligible persons between 1 to 18 years of age can apply by submitting Form 6 at Electoral Registration Officer Alu Portal. You can also apply through the website <https://voters.eci.gov.in/>. Satyapratha Sahu said that one can download **Voter Helpline App** from Google Play Store and apply through it.

## National News

### Fiscal deficit at 6.4% in 2022-23, says CAO

- ❖ In FY 2022-23, the central government's fiscal deficit is already estimated at 6.4 percent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Fiscal deficit has come down from 6.71 percent in the previous financial year.
- ❖ This information is given in the statistics published by the Controller General of Accounts (CGA). Fiscal deficit is the difference between government expenditure and revenue.





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- ❖ The revenue-expenditure details of the government for the last financial year 2022-23 have been published by the Central Auditing Organization.
- ❖ Accordingly, the total revenue available to the central government in 2022-23 is Rs.24.56 lakh crore. Of this, tax revenue is Rs 20.97 lakh crore, non-tax revenue is Rs 2.86 lakh crore and non-debt capital revenue is Rs 72,187 crore.
- ❖ In the current financial year, the central government has provided Rs.9.48 lakh crore to the states through tax sharing. This is an increase of Rs.50,015 crore compared to the previous financial year.
- ❖ The total expenditure of the central government in 2022-23 is Rs.41.89 lakh crore. Out of this, revenue expenditure of Rs.34.52 lakh crore. 7.36 lakh crore capital expenditure. The fiscal deficit is Rs.17.33 lakh crore. It is 6.4 per cent of GDP, according to central audit data.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that the central government has set a target in the budget to reduce the fiscal deficit to 5.9 percent in the current financial year.

## International news

### BRICS meeting: Minister Jaishankar to visit South Africa

- ❖ A press release issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in this regard: A meeting of foreign ministers of BRICS, which includes Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa, is going to be held in Cape Town, the capital of South Africa. On this occasion, Minister Jaishankar will visit South Africa from June 1 to June 3.
- ❖ During this visit, Jaishankar is scheduled to meet South African President Cyril Ramaphosa and the country's Foreign Minister Naledi Pantore.
- ❖ He is also expected to meet separately with the foreign ministers of other BRICS countries.
- ❖ Minister Jaishankar will visit Namibia following his South African visit. He will visit the country from June 4 to June 6 and will meet the important leaders and ministers of the country.
- ❖ Jaishankar is the first Indian Foreign Minister to visit Namibia.
- ❖ His visit to South Africa and Namibia is expected to further strengthen India's bilateral ties with those countries.

