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## 11 & 12 June 2023 Daily Current Affairs

### Important Days

#### 12 June 2023 - World Day against Child Labour

- ❖ Observed on June 12th, World Day against Child Labour is intended to serve as a catalyst for the growing worldwide movement against child labour.
- ❖ **Theme for the World Day in 2023 is 'Social Justice for all. End Child Labour!'**
- ❖ Our joint experience in tackling child labour over the course of the last three decades has demonstrated that child labour can be eliminated, if the root causes are addressed.
- ❖ More than ever, it is urgent for all of us to contribute to bringing solutions to people's daily problems, and child labour is – possibly – the most visible of these problems.
- ❖ We therefore consider the 2023 World Day Against Child Labour to be a moment for all of us who are committed to ending child labour to demonstrate that change can be achieved when will and determination come together and provide a momentum for efforts to be accelerated in a situation of great urgency.



#### This World Day against Child Labour, June 12, 2023 we are calling for

- ❖ Reinvigorated international action to achieve social justice, particularly under the envisaged Global Coalition for Social Justice, with child labour elimination as one of its important elements;
- ❖ Universal ratification of ILO Convention No. 138 on Minimum Age, which, together with the universal ratification of ILO Convention No. 182 on Worst Forms of Child Labour achieved in 2020, would provide all children with legal protection against all forms of child labour.

### Persons in News

#### Former Navy Commander KS Subramanian passes away (94)

- ❖ Navy's South Indian Ex-Commander-in-Chief KS Subramanian's body in Coimbatore Cremation was done.
- ❖ K.S. served in the Indian Navy from 1951 to 1978. Subramanian. He served as the Commanding Officer of the Submarine INS Kalwari in 1967 when it was commissioned into the Indian Navy.
- ❖ He has also served as a captain in the submarine division of the Indian Navy.
- ❖ He retired in 1978 after serving as the South Indian Commander of the Indian Navy. He lived in Coimbatore and passed away on June 5 due to old age.





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## Defence

### INS Trishul celebrates Gandhi's 'Satyagraha' in Durban

- ❖ The INS Trishul, a leading battleship of the Indian Navy, sailed to Durban port in South Africa to observe the 130th anniversary of an event that happened on 7 June 1893 at the Pietermaritzburg railway station.
- ❖ The event marked the eviction of Mahatma Gandhi from a train, which further prompted his fight against discrimination.



### Gandhi's Satyagraha

- ❖ The warship's visit to Durban, which lasts for three days, is part of the Navy's celebrations to mark the 75th anniversary of India's independence as well as the restoration of diplomatic relations between India and South Africa 30 years ago.
- ❖ The ship will join in a commemorative gathering at the Pietermaritzburg railway station, paying tribute to the Gandhi Plinth and featuring the Indian Navy band's presentation.
- ❖ Additionally, a 'Gandhi-Mandela-King Conference' will be organized in affiliation with the Pietermaritzburg Gandhi Foundation and the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

## Awards and Honors

### Mumbai's BEST Received UITP Awards 2023 under 'Climate And Health' Category

- ❖ Brihan Mumbai Electric Supply and Transport (BEST) Undertaking, a civic transport and electricity provider public body based in Mumbai, Maharashtra, won the UITP (Union Internationale des Transports Publics) Awards 2023 under Climate and Health category for its project "BEST Green Travel Initiative: Creating Sustainable Public Transportation".
- ❖ Lokesh Chandra, General Manager of BEST, received the award during an award ceremony organized as a part of the UITP Global Public Transport Summit held from 4th to 7th June 2023 in Barcelona, Spain.
- ❖ UITP is a 138-year-old organization, which acts as an international association for public transport authorities.



**BEST received  
'Climate And  
Health' award  
at UITPAwards 2023**

### UITP Awards

- ❖ The UITP Awards Cover 9 Categories, That Encompass The Full Spectrum Of Our Diverse Sector



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- ❖ The UITP awards are considered the most prestigious award in the field of public transport. The winners of UITP Awards 2023 were selected by an international jury panel consisting of 21 members.
- ❖ BEST received award for excellence in smart mobility by FICCI
- ❖ The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) honoured BEST with an award for excellence in “smart mobility” category. The award recognises the efforts of BEST towards the transformation of bus transport undertaken by BEST in the past 2 years.

## Sports

### Asian Chess: Divya Deshmukh is the champion

- ❖ Divya Deshmukh won the champion title and Mary Ann Gomez won the silver.
- ❖ Indian young player Divya Deshmukh won the women's division title at the Asian Continental Chess Championship. Another athlete Yanamary Ann Gomes won silver.
- ❖ The final match of the tournament was held on Sunday in Almaty, the capital of Kazakhstan. 17-year-old Divye Deshm and Kazakhstan's Xenia Balabeya clashed. In this, he won the title of champion with 7.5 points by drawing in the 9th round.
- ❖ Mary Ann Gomez also won the silver medal with a draw in the final round with 6.5 points.
- ❖ Sakshi Chitlange secured 7th position with 5.5 points.



### Asian Junior Hockey, India Champion

- ❖ India won the Asian Junior Women's Hockey Championship for the first time.
- ❖ India-South Korea teams qualified for the final match of the tournament held in Kagamigahara, Japan on behalf of Asian Hockey Federation.
- ❖ At the end of the first half, the score was 1-1. Neelam scored a brilliant field goal in the 41st minute as the Indian team continued to attack in the second half.
- ❖ In the end India won 2-1 and won the title for the first time. Captain Preethi bagged the player of the match award.
- ❖ India had previously finished as runners-up in 2012. Hockey India has announced a reward of Rs 2 lakh each for the Indian team that won the champion title.



### India started with a win

- ❖ India beat Mongolia 2–0 in their first match at the Intercontinental Cup football tournament in Odisha.
- ❖ Sahal Abdul Samad scored in the 2nd minute and Lalianzuala Sangde in the 14th minute for India in the match which ended in Bhubaneswar.



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- ❖ The Indian players were aggressive from the start and controlled the ball for most of the time. Time was right for Mongolia to make the tackle.
- ❖ Before the start of the match, tributes were paid to the victims of the Odisha train accident.
- ❖ India will face Vanuatu in their next match.
- ❖ Teams from India, Lebanon, Vanuatu and Mongolia have participated in the tournament.

## Murali Sreesankar is 3rd

- ❖ India's Murali Sreesankar finished 3rd in the long jump at the Paris Diamond League Athletics Championships held in France with a throw of 8.09m.
- ❖ Part 4 of the current Diamond League season was held in Paris.
- ❖ In the long jump, India's Murali Sreesankar achieved a maximum of 8.09 meters in his 3rd attempt out of 6.
- ❖ Reigning Olympic champion and world No. 1 Miltiadis Dentoglu of Greece (8.13m) was the first and Switzerland's Simon Ehammer (8.11m) was second.
- ❖ Murali, who finished 3rd, became the 3rd Indian to finish in the Diamond League. Earlier, discus thrower Vikas Gowda (2nd and 3rd places) and javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra (1st place) have come within the ranks.



## Schemes and their Utility

### MP CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan launches 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Behna Scheme'

- ❖ Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the Ladli Behna Yojana 2023, with the first installment of Rs 1,000 deposited into the accounts of beneficiary women in Jabalpur.
- ❖ CM Chouhan assured the women that the scheme was not limited to Rs 1,000 and that he intended to gradually increase the amount as funds became available, with plans to raise the support to Rs 1,200, Rs 1,500, Rs 1,700, and Rs 2,000 per month.



### Mukhyamantri Ladli Behna Scheme

- ❖ The scheme, which was previously applicable to women of age 23 years and above, had now been relaxed to 21 years.
- ❖ CM Chouhan emphasised his commitment to women's welfare, stating that he would continue to increase the financial support to Rs 2,200, Rs 2,500, Rs 2,700, and eventually Rs 3,000 per month once additional funds were secured.
- ❖ Ladli Behna Yojana was launched by the Chief Minister of MP Shivraj Singh Chouhan on March 15 this year.



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- ❖ Under this scheme, a provision has been made to send 12 thousand rupees per year i.e. one thousand rupees directly to the account of women.
- ❖ A budget provision of Rs 60 thousand crore has also been made by the state government for this scheme.

## Science and Technology

### Road accidents reduced by artificial intelligence cameras

- ❖ 'After the introduction of artificial intelligence cameras on the roads
- ❖ Road accidents and fatalities have reduced in the state,' said Kerala State Road Traffic Minister Antony Raju.
- ❖ In Kerala, under the scheme 'Safe Kerala', artificial intelligence cameras have been installed on roads across the state.
- ❖ Monitoring of vehicle movements has been intensified.
- ❖ From September 1, it will be mandatory for cars to wear seat belts not only for the driver but also for the front seat passenger.
- ❖ It is worth noting that this artificial intelligence camera project worth Rs.232 crore came into operation on the 5th of last 2 months after it was launched by the Kerala government.
- ❖ With Keltron for this project, In 2020, the Kerala government entered into an agreement.

## Economy and Banking

### Insurance Gets IRDAI Approval to Carry Life Insurance Business in India

- ❖ Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) granted the Certificate of Registration (COR) to Go Digit Life Insurance Limited (Go Digit) to carry out life insurance business in India.
- ❖ The approval brings the total number of insurers in the Indian life insurance segment to 26.
- ❖ Go Digit is backed by Canadian billionaire Prem Watsa's Fairfax Financial Holdings.
- ❖ Go Digit General Insurance is also proposing to come out with an Initial public offering (IPO) and has already filed papers with markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

### NCLT Clears Jupiter Wagons' 20.61-Crore Stone India Buy

- ❖ Jupiter Wagons Ltd. said the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) Bench has approved the resolution plan submitted by it for acquiring controlling stake in Stone India Ltd. under the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC).
- ❖ Jupiter Wagons said the cost of acquisition of 100% stake in Stone India would be ₹20.61 crore.
- ❖ The process would be completed in 12 months, the wagonmaker said in a filing.



## Tamilnadu News

### Minister Udayanidhi Stalin gave work orders to 1,425 people under the 'Naan Muluvan' scheme

- ❖ 'I first | Youth Welfare and Sports Minister Udhayanidhi Stavin issued job orders to 1,425 people trained under the Van' programme.
- ❖ An employment camp for students of College of Arts and Science who received skill training under the 'Nan Mutuvan' program was held at Chennai University.
- ❖ Minister Udayanidhi Stalin issued the appointment orders to 1,425 people selected at the state level in the camp.
- ❖ 'Naan Mutuvan' project was launched with the vision of providing training to college students in modern subjects and providing them with suitable employment.
- ❖ Under this scheme, skill training has been imparted to more than 13 lakh students in engineering and arts and science colleges within one year.
- ❖ In the placement camps conducted so far for trainees, 64,943 people have been placed in engineering colleges and 78,196 people have been placed in arts and science colleges. Such camps will be conducted till the end of this month.
- ❖ In this employment camp, Minister Udhayanidhi gave employment orders to 1,425 people selected by leading companies like St.Coin, Micro Saab, Mr. Cooper, Tech Mahindra, Aditya Birla, Paigees, Flipkart, HDFC, India Cements, Box Khan, Muthoot Finance, Sutherland, Star Health.
- ❖ Senior officials including Principal Secretary Public Welfare Department and Special Program Implementation Department Kagan Deep Singh Bedi, Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation Managing Director J. Innocent Divya, Chief Executive Officer of 'Nan Muluvan' project Dr. Jayaprakasan participated in the event.

### 'Number and Literacy Scheme Ordered to review Class 5 students from June 21

- ❖ In order to know the learning status of the 5th class students in this scheme, a baseline survey (base line survey) in Tamil, English and Maths should be conducted through the 'Numum Jhom' app between June 21 and June 30.
- ❖ Also Class 1 to 5 Time Table, Developmental Assessment, Summative Assessment Time Table, Class 4, 5
- ❖ The Department of School Education has ordered that a baseline survey should be conducted between June 21 and June 30 to know the learning status of the 5th class students in the 'Num Num Arith Tum' program.
- ❖ Regarding this, on behalf of the State Educational Research and Training Institute, it has been ordered to conduct a review of the 'Numbers and Literacy' program for all District Primary Education Officers, District Education Officers and Local Education Officers. The scheme is being implemented.
- ❖ In the current academic year (2023-2024) this scheme has been extended to classes 4 and 5.



## National News

**Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MOPSW), launched "Sagar Samridhi - Waste to Wealth", an online dredging monitoring system to accelerate 'Waste to Wealth' initiative of the MoPSW.**

- ❖ The system is developed by National Technology Centre for Ports, Waterways and Coasts (NTCPWC), the technological arm of MoPSW.

### Features

- ❖ This new technology will bring improvement against the old system - The draft & Loading Monitor (DLM) system.
- ❖ This will also bring in synergy among multiple input reports like daily dredging reports, and the pre and post-dredging survey data before processing and producing real-time dredging reports.

### Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW)

- ❖ Union Minister- Sarbananda Sonowal (Rajya Sabha - Assam)
- ❖ Minister of State- Shripad Yesso Naik, Shantanu Thakur

## ICMR Study: India has 101 million diabetics & 136 million pre-diabetics & Goa has highest prevalence

- ❖ 101 mn diabetics & 136 mn pre-diabetics, says new ICMR study; Goa tops the list, UP records lowest prevalence
- ❖ According to the new study conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research-India Diabetes (ICMR-INDIAB), India has around 101 million people living with diabetes and 136 million people with pre-diabetes.
- ❖ The study showed that Goa has the highest population of diabetic patients. Around 26.4% of the Goan population has diabetes.
- ❖ The ICMR-INDIAB study is published in the medical journal "The Lancet Diabetes and Endocrinology", a monthly journal focused on diabetes, endocrinology, and metabolism.



### Survey

- ❖ The survey conducted between 18th October 2008 and 17th December 2020, is the largest survey on diabetes and other metabolic non-communicable diseases undertaken in India.
- ❖ Under this survey, the researchers analysed the data of more than 1.13 lakh individuals. 75000 of these people were from rural areas.



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## Centre takes 5 significant decisions for strengthening Primary Agricultural Credit Societies

- ❖ On 8th June 2023, the Government of India has taken 5 more important decisions revolving around Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), a basic unit and the smallest cooperative credit institution in India works on the grassroots level (gram panchayat and village level).

### Key People

- ❖ The 5 decisions were taken in a meeting held between Amit Shah, the Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation and Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers in New Delhi, Delhi.

## Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal flagged off MV Empress, India's 1st International Cruise from Chennai

- ❖ On 5th June, 2023, The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Ayush, Sarbananda Sonowal flagged off the India's maiden International Cruise Vessel - MV Empress - from Chennai to Sri Lanka in Chennai, Tamil Nadu (TN). It is built at a cost of Rs.17.21 crores.
- ❖ The cruise service is the result of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed during the first Incredible India International Cruise Conference in 2022 between Chennai Port and M/S Waterways Leisure Tourism Pvt Ltd to start domestic and international cruise service.
- ❖ The modern cruise terminal developed at Chennai Port is spread over an area of 2,880 square metres with the ability to host 3,000 passengers at a time.
- ❖ The cruise service will go to three ports in Sri Lanka, Hambantota, Trincomalee and Kankekanturi.

## Government of India constitutes Peace Committee in Manipur under the Chairpersonship of Governor, Manipur

- ❖ The Central government has constituted a peace committee in Manipur under the chairmanship of Governor Anusuiya Uikey.
- ❖ The members of the committee include the Chief Minister, a few ministers in the state government, MP, MLAs and leaders from political parties, former civil servants, educationists, litterateurs, artists, social workers and representatives of different ethnic groups.

### Aim

- ❖ To facilitate the peace-making process among various ethnic groups of the State, between conflicting groups and strengthen social cohesiveness, mutual understanding and facilitate cordial communication.

### Background

- ❖ On May 3, 2023, Violence broke out in Manipur after a 'Tribal Solidarity March' was organised in the hill districts to protest against the Meitei community's demand for Scheduled Tribes (ST) status.