

June 2026 Current Affairs — One-Liner Notes

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1. Appointments

- **Meenakshi Madan Rai** — became Chief Justice of the **Patna High Court (48th)**; **first woman** from the **North-East (Sikkim)** to become a High Court Chief Justice
- **General Dhiraj Seth** — new **Chief of Army Staff**; replaces **Upendra Dwivedi**
- **Ashutosh Dixit** — became **Deputy Chief of the Air Staff**
- **Swaminathan Janaki Raman** — **RBI Deputy Governor**; tenure extended by **2 years**
- **Sanjay Lohia** — joined the **RBI Central Board**
- **K. K. Mistri** — **Interim Chairman of HDFC**; tenure extended
- **Hitesh Joshi** — became **MD of GIC** (General Insurance Company)
- **Dr. Sahkash Chattopadhyay** — became **Chairperson of the National Statistical Commission**
- **Sunder Raj P** — became **IG of NIA**
- **Banwari Lal Purohit** — new **President of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan**; Vice President: **Deepak Parekh**
- **Neelkanth Mishra** — **India's Executive Director** at the **World Bank** (Washington DC, for **3 years**)
- **Rudra Gaurav Shrestha** — will be India's next **Ambassador to Turkey**
- **Kumar Shankar** — became **MD of Indraprastha Gas Limited**
- **Saurabh Vijay** — CEO of **UIDAI**; also became CEO of the **India AI Mission**
- **Anupama Singh** — became **Secretary of India's Permanent Mission** to the **United Nations**
- **Hansong Suk** — became **South Korea's second woman Prime Minister**
- **Maria Alva Rodo** — became **Prefect of the Dicastery for Communication** (Vatican)
- **Pema Khandu** — **CM of Arunachal Pradesh**

- **Samrat Choudhary** — new **Chief Minister of Bihar** (as stated by the speaker)
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2. Awards

- **Order of White Double Cross** — awarded to **PM Modi** during his **Slovakia** visit; total **33 foreign honours** so far
 - **25th Laureus World Sports Awards** — Men: **Mondo Duplantis**; Women: **Simone Biles**
 - **Grand Sand Master Cup** — to sand artist **Sudarshan Pattnaik**; he is also the **brand ambassador of the Census**
 - **Saur Chakra** — awarded to **Suraj Prasad Parashar**
 - **National e-Governance Award** — **Silver: JAGRUK** platform (Department of Consumer); **Gold: Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI)**
 - **Earth Prize 2026** — to **three Indians** including **Vivan Eyara** and **Abhiana** (for a plastic innovation system)
 - **Princess of Historias Award for Sports** — **Lionel Messi**; **first individual footballer** to receive it
 - **David Beckham** — received a star on the **Hollywood Walk of Fame**
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3. Sports

- **FIFA World Cup 2026** — won by **Spain** defeating **Argentina**; **Golden Ball: Rodri**; **Golden Boot: Kylian Mbappe**
- **French Open 2026** — Men's singles: **Alexander Zverev** (Germany); Women's singles: **Meera Ind** (Russia)
- **Norway Chess Tournament 2026** — **R. Praggnananda** became the **first Indian winner** (defeating **Magnus Carlsen**)
- **WRC Women Chess Tour 2026 (Tokyo)** — Rapid: **Vaishali Ramesh Babu** (India); Blitz: **Katrina Leno** (Russia)
- **Deepti Sharma** completed **355 wickets**
- With one more wicket, **Deepti Sharma** will become India's **highest wicket-taking woman** cricketer
- **First World Yoga Championship (Ahmedabad)** — **India topped; 114 medals (102**

gold, 9 silver, 3 bronze)

- **SAFF Women's Championship** — India won it for the **6th time** (defeating Bangladesh; held in Goa)
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4. Reports & Indexes

- **SIPRI Report** — Top 5 military spenders: **USA, China, Russia, Germany, India**; India **5th**, spending **\$92.1 billion (+8.9%)**
 - **Global Peace Index 2026** — Top: **Iceland (19th time)**; Bottom: **Russia**; India at **127th** position
 - **QS World University Rankings 2027** — World top: **MIT (15th consecutive time)**; India top: **IIT Delhi** (world rank **118**)
 - **NFHS-6** — Total Fertility Rate (TFR) **2.0**; **715** districts, **6.7 lakh** families covered
 - **SRS Report** — TFR **1.9** (rural **2.0**, urban **1.0**); Top: **Bihar (2.9)**; Lowest: **Delhi (1.2)**; working-age population **66.4%**; highest elderly population in **Kerala**
 - **State Finances Report (CAG)** — public debt **₹75.52 lakh crore (~23% of GSDP)**; **CAG** is in **Article 148** of the Constitution
 - **UNICEF Children Climate Risk Report** — most affected: **India**; **92%** of children exposed to heat
 - **Global Startup Ecosystem Report** — Asia top: **Beijing**; second: **Bengaluru**
 - **World Bank Global Economy Prospect** — India's GDP growth **7%**; world's **2.7%**
 - **Heat Risk Report** — highest risk: **Hyderabad**, then **Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai**
 - **Solar Growth Market Report** — Top: USA, China, **India (3rd)**; installed capacity **135.5 GW**
 - Stock market rank — Top: USA, China, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan; **India 6th**
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5. Schemes

- **Ayushman Bharat** — **West Bengal** to become the **36th** joining state; launched: **23 September 2018, Ranchi (Jharkhand)**; cover: **₹5 lakh** per family
- **Madhya Pradesh** removed the **two-child norm** in government jobs
- **Priyadarshini Scheme (Kerala)** — **free bus travel** for women and transgenders
- **Telangana** started a **breakfast and milk scheme** in government schools

- **Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission** — launched by President **Droupadi Murmu** from **Omkareshwar (MP)**; launched: **1 July 2003, Shahdol (MP)**
- **Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan** — completed **10 years**; launched: **9 June 2016**; goal: bring MMR from ~**130** (2014) to **87** by **2024**
- **PM Awas Yojana (Rural)** — **₹12,000 crore** to **12** states; target: housing for all by **2029**
- **Operation Milap** — by **Gujarat Police**; for tracing missing persons
- **Ahmedabad Municipal** launched **QR code feedback** for street food vendors

6. Science & Technology

- **Chandrayaan-1: 22 October 2008; Chandrayaan-2: 22 July 2019 (GSLV Mk3); Chandrayaan-3: 14 July 2023**
- **Quantum Incubator Centre** — in **Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh)**
- India's first advanced **3D glass semiconductor packaging unit** — **Bhubaneswar (Odisha)** (Intel + 3D Glass Solutions)
- **Nagoya Protocol** — adopted **29 October 2010** (enforced: **12 October 2014**); India ratified in **2012**; **India is world No. 1** in issuing compliance certificates
- World's largest single battery storage project outside China — **Khavda, Kutch (Gujarat)**; capacity **3.37 GW** (Adani Green Energy)
- **HAWK** (Hostile Activity Watch Kernel) — of the **Kerala** Forest Department; for digital management of wildlife crimes
- **Lunar Lander** — **ISRO + Department of Atomic Energy**; signs of ice on the Moon's **lower surface (Chandrayaan-2 2019 data)**
- **Shenzhou-21 mission** (China) — Chinese astronauts returned to Earth after **210 days**
- **Varya** — India's AI video generation model (built by: **Avatar AI**)
- **Sarvam AI** — **Bengaluru** company got **unicorn** status
- **LBM3 launch vehicle** — **ISRO** discussing handing it over to a private company (**In-Space**)
- **India AI Data Hub** — India's **first private** AI data hub; at **Chandigarh University**
- **First carbon credit** under **Paris Agreement Article 6.4** — to a clean cooking project in **Myanmar**
- **BAPS Swaminarayan Temple** — to be the **first Hindu temple in France**

- **First lawsuit against OpenAI** — in **Florida, USA**; case against CEO **Sam Altman** and the company for data privacy violation
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7. Defence

- **Rudram-2** — **DRDO's** indigenous **air-to-surface** missile
 - **Rudram-2** tested from a **Sukhoi Mk3** at **Wheeler Island (Odisha)**
 - **Suryastra rocket system** — Made-in-India **multi-caliber** long-range launcher; range **300 km**; built by: **NIB Limited (Pune) + Elbit Systems (Israel)**
 - **Pitch Black** — **India-Australia** Air Force **exercise**
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8. International

- **G7 Summit 2026** — in **Evian-les-Bains (France)**; **52nd** edition; G7 founded in **1975**; **PM Modi** also attended
- **NDB** (New Development Bank) — **10th** member: **Uzbekistan**; founded **2014**; HQ **Shanghai (China)**; a **BRICS** institution
- **UPI in France** launched in **Nice** (Galeries Lafayette); **9** countries worldwide; latest: **Cambodia**; first: **Bhutan (2021)**
- **PM Modi's Slovakia visit** — **first** visit by an Indian PM after independence; Slovakia supports India's **permanent membership** in the UN
- **62nd UNHRC session** — India said the **1960 Indus Waters Treaty** is now irrelevant; argument presented by: **Anupama Singh**
- **US-Iran 14-point Agreement** (Islamabad Agreement) — blockade to be lifted in **30** days; Iran committed to stop nuclear work
- **SpaceX** — world's **5th** most valuable company (overtook **Amazon**); owner: **Elon Musk**; founded: **2002**
- **UAE** banned social media for children under **15**, and **UK** for children under **16**
- **India Innovators 2026** — launched from **France (Nice)**; **PM Modi** + President **Emmanuel Macron**; focus on deep tech
- **Switzerland** — proposal to cap population at **1 crore** by **2050** rejected in referendum
- **Guantanamo Bay naval base** — **Cuba** leased it to the **USA** in **1903**

9. Economy

- **FDI inflow rose 10%**; top sector: **computer software**; top countries: **Singapore, Mauritius, USA**
 - **8 core industries** — positive: **cement, steel, electricity**; decline: **coal, refinery**; India has **400+ million tonnes** of coal reserves
 - **RBI** to soon bring **polymer notes**; first polymer note: **Australia (1988)**
 - **RBI Reelthon** — launched by **RBI** to reduce **cyber fraud**
 - **Bhavya Portal** — target of **100** world-class industrial parks (**6** years); BHAVYA = Bharat Industrial Development Plan; implementation: **NICDC**; budget: **₹33,660 crore**
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10. Important Days

- **3 June = World Bicycle Day** (Theme: Cycling for Green Future)
 - **5 June = World Environment Day** (Theme: Inspired by Nature for Climate for Our Future; announced **1972**, first observed in **1973**)
 - **31 May = World No Tobacco Day** (Theme: Unmasking the Appeal, Countering Nicotine and Tobacco Addiction)
 - **8 June = World Ocean Day** (Theme: Reimagine Beyond World, Build a New Relationship with Our Ocean)
 - **12 June = World Day Against Child Labour** (Theme: give child labour a **red card**)
 - **15 June = Global Wind Day** (Theme: Wind Energy From Ambition to Action)
 - **17 June = World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought** (started **1994**)
 - **World Crocodile Day** (Theme: Legacy in Every Scale)
 - **18 June = Autistic Pride Day** (Theme: Representation Improvement)
 - **19 June = World Sickle Cell Day** (Theme: Closing the Survival Gap, Equity in Sickle Cell Disease)
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11. Obituaries

- **Gavri Devi** — famous **Mand singer** of **Rajasthan**
- Her immortal song: "**Kesariya Balam Padharo Maro Desh**"

12. UP Special

- India's **first AI city** — being built in **Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)**
 - **Aviation Training Centre** — to be built in **Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)** with **France's** cooperation
 - **SRS Report** — **UP** among top states crossing the threshold with **2.6 TFR (Bihar** topped at **2.9)**
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13. Miscellaneous

- **Zojila Tunnel** — in **Ladakh**; connects Jammu & Kashmir to Ladakh; length ~**13.5 km**
- **Assam** passed the **Uniform Civil Code (UCC)** (introduced **25 May**, passed **27 May**); in **Article 44** of the Constitution (DPSP, Part 4); sequence: **Goa → Uttarakhand → Gujarat → Assam**
- **Vinimay Portal** — launched by **Amit Shah**; digital portal for land port management
- **BRICS Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting** — in **Puri (Odisha)**; **11+** countries participated
- **BRICS Summit 2026** will be held in **India (4th time)**
- **Integrated Aqua Park** — in **Bhojpur (Bihar)** (inaugurated by: Rajiv Ranjan + Samrat Choudhary — as stated by the speaker)
- **National Fisheries Development Board's** regional office in **Patna (Bihar)**
- In inland fish production, **Bihar is 9th**; top: **Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, West Bengal**; world: **China No. 1, India second** with ~**8-9%**
- **Kanha National Park** — in **Madhya Pradesh**; MP has the most national parks
- **Odisha** — **pan masala/gutka** banned; **free education** in government schools from KG to PG
- **Bamboo Cane Technology Centre** — in **Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh)** (inaugurated by: **Pema Khandu**); Arunachal Pradesh formed in **1987**
- Largest **organic spice processing plant** — in **Ri-Bhoi (Meghalaya)**
- India's **first model border village** — **Chumar (Eastern Ladakh)**
- **Sarathi Meeting** (Strategic Advisory and Reform Taskforce for Holistic ITI Transformation) — **Vigyan Bhawan (New Delhi)**; by the **Ministry of Skill Development**

- **Kanchan Devi Committee** — for scientific review of the **Aravalli Range's** definition/demarcation
- **Prabhakar Naav Lekar Committee** — for verification of illegal infiltrators in India (as per the speaker's mnemonic)
- A statue of **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj** will be built in **Israel**
- **India Pharmacopoeia 2026** scientific conference held in **Haridwar**
- **BRICS Agriculture Ministers Meeting** held in **Indore**
- **Yamuna Action Plan Committee** chairman: **Amit Shah**; the Yamuna Action Plan came in **1993**
- **Shan Society** — in **Ladakh**; for conservation of snow leopards and high-altitude nature; chairman: **LG of Ladakh**
- **"Prithvi Ke Aakhri Log"** — author: **Deepa Anupara**