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## History of 6th December

- ◆ **1907** : The first incident of robbery related to India's freedom struggle took place at **Chingripota railway station**.
- ◆ **1958** : The construction of the **world's longest** and most important **tunnel started** in Italy.
- ◆ **1992** : The structural of the Babri Masjid in Ayodhya, India was demolished. With this, **riots broke** out in many ideals of India.
- ◆ **1956** : **Bhimrao Ambedkar**, a **political** leader, died.

## Current Affairs Related to 6th December 2024

- ◆ **India and ADB signed a \$98 million loan agreement to promote plant health management in India.** This will increase the yield and quality of crops and make them more resilient to climate change. The project will support the government's Atmanirbhar Swachh Plant Program which promotes plant health management. It will also help in developing regulatory frameworks and institutional systems to effectively implement CPP for horticulture in India.
- ◆ **The Empowered Committee of the Ministry of Women and Child Development has approved** the proposal of the Ministry of External Affairs to set up nine One Stop Centres. These centres aim to provide comprehensive assistance to women in vulnerable situations. Out of the proposed nine One Stop Centres, seven will have shelter homes and will be set up in Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, UAE and Saudi Arabia. The remaining two centres will be located in Toronto and Singapore. They will operate without shelter home facilities. The Indian Community Welfare Fund will play an essential role in providing welfare measures to distressed Indian citizens, especially women.
- ◆ **Real GDP is estimated to grow by 5.4% in the second July-September quarter** of the current financial year. According to the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, real gross value added grew by 5.6% during the same period. Agriculture and allied sectors bounced back in the second quarter, recording a growth rate of 3.5%.
- ◆ **Meghalaya hosted the Maeng Festival 2024.** This **flower blooms in large quantities in the Garo Hills.** The festival celebrates Garo culture, including folk dances, indigenous sports, music, handloom and handicrafts and authentic cuisine. The event aims to unite local communities, artists, tourists and artisans and promote inter-cultural dialogue. More than 2 lakh people are expected to attend the festival.
- ◆ **India has been re-elected to the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission for the term 2025-2026.** India has been a member of the Peacebuilding Commission since its inception in December 2005. The Peacebuilding Commission is an intergovernmental advisory body. It strengthens the larger peace agenda of the international community and assists in peace initiatives in countries affected by conflict. It was established in 2005. It was tasked to advise the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council on matters of peacebuilding and peacekeeping.
- ◆ **Indian Railways has launched Suraksha Mobile Application to ensure passenger safety.** Its main objective is to improve railway safety through capacity building of frontline security category employees of Indian Railways. IRTS officer Shri Dilip Singh has designed the application. Indian Railways has decided to launch the app across all zonal railways, with 16 divisions selected initially for the rollout.
- ◆ **Daakhil has been launched by the Centre across all states and union territories of India.** The portal is now operational in every state and union territory of India. The Consumer Protection Act 2019 was notified and implemented on 20 July 2020. e-Daakhil is an innovative online platform. It is designed to streamline the consumer grievance redressal process. e-Daakhil provides the facility to register complaints and track their status.
- ◆ **The government has proposed to increase the foreign direct investment limit for Indian insurance companies from 74% to 100%.** The FDI limit in the insurance sector was earlier increased from 49% to 74% in February 2021. The government said the proposal to amend certain provisions of the insurance laws is aimed at ensuring access and affordability of insurance to citizens and to promote expansion and growth of the insurance industry.

## National & International Current Affairs

1. When will Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the Rising Rajasthan Global Summit in Jaipur?

- (A) 7 December (B) 8 December  
(C) 9 December (D) 10 December

(C) On 9 December 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Rising Rajasthan Global Summit at the Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Center. The three-day event, which will run till 9-11 December, is an important milestone for Rajasthan, as the state aims to boost its industrial development and attract investments.



2. Where will the Government of India organize the first Ashta Lakshmi Mahotsav?

- (A) Jaipur (B) New Delhi  
(C) Lucknow (D) Mumbai

(B) The first Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav will be held from 6 to 8 December at Bharat Mandapam in Delhi, in which a mix of crafts, art, culture and diversity of the Northeast region will be professionally showcased. Organised by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, the event will have eight state pavilions and a rural haat bazaar, where 320 grassroots artisans/farmers from several rural locations will come.



3. Recently, India and which country will jointly design electric propulsion systems for the Navy?

- (A) Britain (B) Russia  
(C) Japan (D) France

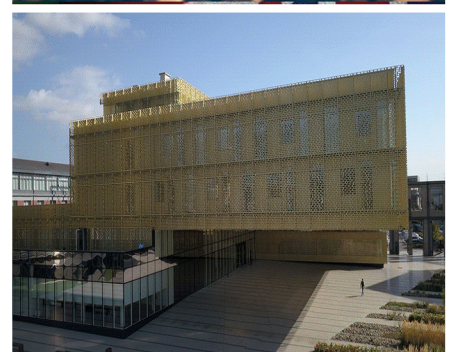
(A) Recently, the defence ministries of India and the UK signed a letter of intent on cooperation on the design and development of electric propulsion systems for the Indian Navy in Portsmouth. The signing is part of the third joint working group meeting of the Electric Propulsion Capability Partnership. The agreement also symbolizes commitment to promote indigenous development of advanced technologies.



4. Recently, Steel Authority of India Limited has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with which company?

- (A) L&T (B) John Cockerill India Limited  
(C) Tata Steel (D) None of these

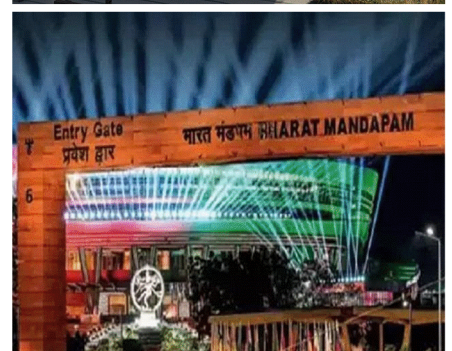
(B) Recently Maharatna, Steel Authority of India Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding with John Cockerill India Limited, the Indian arm of the global John Cockerill Group in Mumbai, with the aim to work towards comprehensive industry expertise and innovation and sustainability.



5. Recently, the cultural handicraft heritage Garchola of which state has received GI Tag from the Government of India?

- (A) Assam (B) Odisha  
(C) Gujarat (D) Haryana

(C) Recently, the Government of India has given GI tag to another cultural heritage handicraft Garchola of Gujarat. And with this, the total number of GI tags received by Gujarat has increased to 27, while this is the 23rd GI tag in the handicraft sector. This is another success of Garvi Gurjari under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel.



6. In which country has the bill to ban social media for children been passed recently?

- (A) France (B) Germany  
(C) Italy (D) Australia

(D) Recently, the Australian government has taken a big decision regarding the use of social media by underage children. Social media has now been banned for children under 16 years of age in Australia. Australia has become the first country in the world to take this historic decision.



7. Who has recently received the Indian Film Personality of the Year Award?

- (A) Vikrant Massey (B) Ranveer Singh  
(C) Akshay Kumar (D) None of these

(A) Recently, Vikrant Massey has been awarded the Indian Film Personality of the Year Award at the 55th International Film Festival of India 2024. Toxic received the most prestigious Golden Peacock Award for the Best Feature Film this year at the 55th International Film Festival of India.



8. Where has the International Tourism Mart been organized recently?

- (A) Kanha NP (B) Jim Corbett NP  
(C) Kaziranga NP (D) None of these

(C) Recently the 12th International Tourism Mart was organized in Kaziranga, Assam. It has been organized by the Ministry of Tourism. This event showcases the tourism potential of North East India to domestic and international visitors. Kaziranga National Park which is famous for its one horned rhinoceros is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



9. Who has recently launched the Ease of Doing Business Portal?

- (A) Dr. S. Jaishankar (B) Nirmala Sitharaman  
(C) Amit Shah (D) Piyush Goyal

(D) Recently, Piyush Goyal inaugurated the Confederation of Indian Industry's Ease of Doing Business and Regulatory Affairs Portal at the 2nd DPIIT-CII National Conference held in New Delhi. This portal provides real time updates on the initiatives of the Government and CII aimed at enhancing business efficiency, ensuring transparency and promoting accountability.



10. Recently, where has Union External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar inaugurated the new Indian Embassy?

- (A) Paris (B) Rome  
(C) Canberra (D) None of these

(B) Recently, External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar wrote on his X handle about meeting the Indian community in Rome, the capital of Italy, that it was great to interact with the Indian community and friends of India in Rome today. Earlier, he inaugurated the new office of the Indian Embassy. On this occasion, External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar said that this is a continuous expansion of bilateral partnership.

