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History of 6th September

- ◆ **1838** : Dalip Singh, the youngest son of Maharaja Ranjit Singh of Punjab, was born.
- ◆ **1889** : Famous great freedom fighter Sharat Chandra Bose was born.
- ◆ **1522** : The first ship Victoria to complete the round of the earth by sea returned to Spain on this day.
- ◆ **1965** : The Indian Army crossed the border at three places and attacked West Pakistan.

Current Affairs Related to 6th September

- ◆ The ASSOCHAM Environment and Carbon Conference was inaugurated by Union Minister Kirti Vardhan Singh in New Delhi. The theme of the conference is promoting collaborative ecosystem to achieve zero emissions by 2070. Speaking at the conference, Mr. Singh said that although climate change and its effects are currently a global issue, the government is taking many measures to protect the country from them. According to the minister, the government aims to achieve zero emissions by 2070. According to the minister, the government is also trying to realize the goal of Developed India 2047 of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- ◆ ESAF Small Finance Bank has introduced these RuPay Platinum Credit Cards in collaboration with Petroleum Corporation Limited. This premium financial product offers special benefits and privileges to cardholders. RuPay is set to become a leading player in issuing debit cards, especially with the advent of small finance banks. As of March 30, 178 million RuPay debit cards were issued under the Jan Dhan Yojana, which is out of a total of 662 million debit cards in the market.
- ◆ The Indian Army has launched the first phase of Project Nomination. Defense pensioners, veterans have been nominated. Project Nomination, Supreme Court, focuses on the implementation of digital pension system. Which makes pension associations easy for pensioners. On the occasion of the launch of Project Nomination, the final nominations for the post of President of Army Chief General Nuclear Dental and Army Wives Democracy Association were also present.
- ◆ Indian Coast Guard launched its first indigenously developed Destroyer Control Vessel Samudra Pratap. Minister of State for Defence Shri Sanjay Seth who officiated the event emphasised the need for industrialists to contribute towards making India completely self-reliant and clean in defence production. The vessel, built by Goa Shipyard Limited, is aimed at harnessing oil resources in India's coastal areas and is a significant milestone in indigenous ship-building.
- ◆ Mastercard has launched its Palace Passkey service in India globally with an aim to enhance the security and convenience of online shopping. The service, introduced at the Global Fintech Fest in Mumbai, was launched in partnership with Indian payment leaders like Juspay, Razorpay and Paytm along with banks like Axis Bank, to leverage biopharmaceuticals. Traditional documents and OTPs replace more secure passports or logins for individual identification.
- ◆ Scheme for trading and settlement of Sovereign Green Bonds in IFSC launched by Reserve Bank of India. The scheme involves investment in sovereign green bonds issued by the Government of India to eligible investors in IFSCs in India. Investors can participate in primary auctions of securities conducted by the Reserve Bank. As part of the scheme, investors are not allowed to repackage or write any derivative instrument on the underlying securities held by them.
- ◆ The United Nations has offered \$100 million from the Central Emergency Response Fund to meet 10 critical countries in Africa, the Middle East, Asia and the Caribbean. Acting UN chief Joyce Msuya stressed the dire need for this funding, saying that life-saving assistance is being hindered in meeting the need. These countries are getting a different share of the total funding. Yemen is entering its 10th year of civil war, while Ethiopia is facing internal conflict and ethnic rebellion.
- ◆ The government has given Navratna status to 4 government companies. SJVN, SECI, NHPC and RailTel have now joined the list of Navratna companies. The number of Navratna companies has now increased to 25. The biggest creative and operational exemption from the original Navratna companies is the exemption given by the government for investment up to Rs 1000 crore or 15% of the net worth.

National & International Current Affairs

- 1. Where will the World Skills Competition be held recently?**

(A) France (B) China
(C) India (D) Japan

(A) India is all set to showcase its young talent at the World Skills Competition 2024 in Lyon, France. In this competition, 60 participants will compete in 61 skill competitions, which will include competitors from 70 countries. The World Skills Competition is a biennial skill event, which is generally considered the Olympic Games of international skill events.
- 2. Which bank has recently imposed a fine on UCO Bank and Cent Bank Home Finance Limited?**

(A) SBI (B) ICICI Bank
(C) HDFC Bank (D) RBI

(D) The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a fine of Rs 2.68 crore on UCO Bank. Bank Central gave this information. RBI has also imposed a penalty of Rs 2.1 lakh on Cent Bank Home Finance Ltd in Know Your Customer (KYC). In both the cases, the central bank said that the penalty is based on regulatory disincentives and has no effect on the principle of any cartel or cartel as per their purpose.
- 3. Where has NTPC recently commissioned 160 MW solar capacity?**

(A) Raipur (B) Jaisalmer
(C) Mumbai (D) None of these

(B) Recently, public sector NTPC said that it has commissioned 160 MW capacity out of 320 MW Bhainsara solar project in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. With this, the total installed and commercial capacity of NTPC group will be 76.294 MW, the company said in a regulatory filing.
- 4. Recently, which country's fast bowler Shannon Gabriel has retired from international cricket?**

(A) England (B) Pakistan
(C) New Zealand (D) West Indies

(D) West Indies fast bowler Shannon Gabriel has retired from international cricket. The 36-year-old player made his debut for West Indies in 2012 and during these 12 years played 59 Tests, 25 ODIs and two T20 Internationals in which he took a total of 202 wickets. During the last 12 years, I dedicated myself to playing international cricket for West Indies.
- 5. Recently, where has transgender Amir Mahato been appointed as the first Community Health Officer?**

(A) Jharkhand (B) Bihar
(C) Maharashtra (D) Telangana

(A) Recently, for the first time in Jharkhand, a transgender will play the responsibility of a community health officer. Chief Minister Hemant Soren has handed over the appointment letter to a transgender Amir Mahato. Now for the first time in this state a transgender will take charge of a community health center. Amit Mahato, a resident of Manoharpur in West Singhbhum, has been appointed as a community health officer.



6. Which state government has recently launched a new social media policy?

- (A) Haryana (B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Uttarakhand (D) Madhya Pradesh

(B) Recently, the Yogi government has introduced the new social media policy 2024, through which people can earn lakhs sitting at home. Users with good followers and views on platforms like Instagram, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube will be encouraged to share information about government schemes and achievements. In which Instagram, Facebook and Instagram holders will be able to earn Rs 5 lakh, Rs 4 lakh, Rs 3 lakh and Rs 2 lakh per month.



7. Recently, India and which country have signed an agreement to enhance public sector audit?

- (A) Saudi Arabia (B) Russia
(C) America (D) Japan

(A) Recently, taking an important step to enhance bilateral cooperation in public sector audit, India and Saudi Arabia signed a Memorandum of Understanding in Riyadh. This agreement was signed by Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Shri Girish Chandra Murmu and President of Saudi General Court of Audit, Dr. Husam Al Angari.



8. Recently, senior IAS Amrit Lal Meena has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of which state?

- (A) Haryana (B) Odisha
(C) Chhattisgarh (D) Bihar

(D) Recently, senior IAS officer Amrit Lal Meena has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Bihar. He has taken charge as the new Chief Secretary of Bihar. According to the news agency report, 1989 batch officer Meena was earlier on central deputation. IAS Amrit Lal Meena has replaced Brijesh Mehrotra.



9. Recently, Prime Minister Modi has inaugurated the Vadhavan port in which country?

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Goa
(C) Manipur (D) Telangana

(A) Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the Vadhavan port costing about Rs 76000 crore in Palghar, Maharashtra. The Prime Minister also inaugurated 218 fisheries projects worth Rs 1560 crore in the city. Modi had termed this project as very special and said that it is an initiative that will contribute to the development of India.



10. Recently, India has signed an agreement with which country to increase cooperation in the tourism sector?

- (A) Russia (B) America
(C) Malaysia (D) Australia

(C) India and Malaysia signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen cooperation in the field of tourism. This will help in the promotion and marketing of tourism, special attention will be given to medical tourism, business tourism and eco-tourism, expansion in tourism research and training etc.

