

CURRENT AFFAIRS 14th JUNE 2016

INTERNATIONAL

1. Pedro Pablo Kuczynski wins Peru's Presidential Election

Peruvian economist Pedro Pablo Kuczynski defeated his rival Keiko Fujimori with a thin margin to become Peru's next President.

- ❖ The National Office of Electoral Processes (ONPE) announced that the Peruvian political organization Peruanos Por el Kambio received the most votes representing 50.12% of valid votes.
- ❖ The difference in the total votes was of 41438 with 8580474 votes for Kuczynski and 8539036 for Fujimori.

Peru

- ✓ Capital: Lima
- ✓ Currency: Nuevo Sol

2. 12 June: World Day against Child Labour

The World Day Against Child Labour is being observed annually across world on 12 June to bring awareness against child labour.

- ❖ 2016 Theme: 'End child labour in supply chains –It's everyone's business.' The theme focuses on child labour and supply chains.

3. Paralympic Committee of India gets recognition

- ❖ The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) has recognized the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) led by Rao Inderjit Singh as the president.

NATIONAL

4. Sikkim becomes India's first State to launch open government data portal

Sikkim became the first state in India to have an open government data portal linked 'sikkim.data.gov.in'.

- ❖ The portal was launched by Lok Sabha MP, P D Rai and also launched Open Government Data Platform (Sikkim).
- ❖ The open government data portal facilitates free use; reuse and redistribution of data produced or commissioned by the government or government controlled entities by anyone.

Sikkim

- ✓ Capital: Gangtok
- ✓ Governor: Shrinivas Pati

5. Prime Minister visited USA & Mexico in the list of 5 Nations visit – Overview

- ❖ After the successful visit to Afghanistan, Qatar and Switzerland, Prime Minister arrived in USA during the five days visit from 4th June 2016.

6. Emaar MGF MD Shравan Gupta steps down

- ❖ Dubai based Emaar MGF's Executive Vice Chairman & Managing Director Shравan Gupta has resigned from the post after the two joint venture partners Emaar Properties and India's MGF Development had decided to part ways and restructure the company's business.

7. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana launched for the state of Uttarakhand

- ❖ Minister of State (I/C) for Petroleum & Natural Gas Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan launched Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana for the State of Uttarakhand in Srinagar, Pauri District on 09.06.2016.

8. Government constitutes 3rd pay Revision Committee for the executives of CPSUs

- ❖ The Ministry of Heavy Industry & Public Enterprises has constituted the 3rd Pay Revision Committee for the executives of the Central Public Sector Undertakings under the chairmanship of Justice Satish Chandra (Retd.).

9. Shri Nitin Gadkari releases the report “Road Accidents in India 2015”.

- ❖ The Minister of Road Transport & Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari launched the report “Road Accidents in India 2015” in New Delhi. Road accidents have emerged as a major public health problem globally, and more so in India where almost 5 lakh accidents occurred last year, killing 1,46,000 people and leaving thrice the number injured.

TRADE / BANKING

10. SBI, Spain's Caixa Bank ink pact to fund Indo-Spanish JVs, local business

- SBI and Spain's CaixaBank have inked pact to provide loans to Indo-Spanish joint ventures and local enterprises here.
- ❖ State Bank of India (SBI) and CaixaBank have signed a memorandum of agreement to enhance business synergies.
 - ❖ As per the agreement, they will expand banks' guarantee transaction businesses by jointly providing credit to Indian-Spanish joint ventures and Indian local enterprises, SBI said in a statement.
 - ❖ The banks will also cooperate through introduction of business opportunities and partnering on possible infrastructure funds

APPOINTMENTS

11. Satya Pal Jain appointed as part time member of 21st Law Commission

Additional Solicitor General of India and former Parliamentarian Satya Pal Jain was appointed as a part-time member of the 21st Law Commission of India.

- ❖ His appointment is in addition to present charge as an Additional Solicitor General of India.
- ❖ Satya Pal Jain is a noted constitution lawyer and senior BJP leader.
- ❖ President Pranab Mukherjee had constituted the 21st Law Commission of India in September 2015. Justice BS Chauhan is the head of the Commission.

DEATHS

12. Noted Playwright and Actor Achyut Lahkar passes away

Noted playwright and actor Achyut Lahkar passed away on 12 June 2016 following a protracted illness. He was 85.

- ❖ Born in 1931, Lahkar, a theatre enthusiast from his childhood days.
- ❖ Lahkar was considered to be the father of the Bhramyaman or Mobile Theatre of Assam.

AWARDS

13. Saina Nehwal lifts Australian Open Super Series Badminton trophy

Ace Indian shuttler Saina Nehwal on 12 June 2016 won the women's title of the Australian Open Super Series Badminton tournament. In the final match played at Sydney, Saina defeated Chinese Sun Yu 11-21, 21-14, 21-19.

- ❖ With this win, she also pocketed a cheque of 56,250 US dollars.
- ❖ This was first title of year 2016 for 29-year-old Saina and second Australian Open title of her career. She won her first Australian Open title in 2014.

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