

## CURRENT AFFAIRS 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2016

### **NATIONAL**

#### **1. High-Speed Spanish Talgo Train initiated the experimental Run In India**

The trial of Spanish train Talgo, the lighter and faster vehicle with speed up to 115 km per hour, was conducted between Bareilly and Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh as part of the Railways' strategy to increase the speed of trains.

- ❖ The train has to undergo 12 trials. All the trials would be conducted between Moradabad to Bareilly.
- ❖ The nine-coach Talgo train consists of two Executive Class cars, four Chair Cars, a cafeteria, a power car and a tail-end coach for staff and equipment.

#### **2. Lakshadweep signs 24x7 'Power for All' document**

Lakshadweep became first Union Territory (UT) to sign "24x7 Power for All" document. Representative of Government of India and the Administration of Lakshadweep signed the document in presence of Shri P.K. Pujari, Secretary, and Ministry of Power.

- ❖ The document chalks out a plan to increase solar capacity of the region from 2.15 MW to 8.45 MW.
- ❖ As a part of energy efficiency measures, 1 lakh LED bulbs will be distributed by UT administration through Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL).
- ❖ Incandescent lamps/CFL bulbs will be replaced with LED bulbs under UJALA programme.
- ❖ Additionally, replacement of 3000 conventional street lights with LED street lights is also being taken up.

#### **3. PM Flags off direct Kamakhya to Katra train**

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has flagged off, the first ever direct train between Assam to Jammu & Kashmir.

#### **4. Man gets 366 flag tattoos for Guinness record**

- ❖ Har Parkash Rishi (74-years) is an Indian man who holds the Guinness World Record for having the maximum number of flags (366) tattooed on his body.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

#### **3. Vice Admiral Girish Luthra Takes Over Western Naval Command**

Vice Admiral Girish Luthra assumed office of Mumbai based Western Naval Command as Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief from Vice Admiral Sunil Lanba at a ceremonial parade held at INS Shikra.

- ❖ He will succeed Indian Navy's Vice Admiral Sunil Lanba, who will take over as the Chief of Naval Staff succeeding Robin Dhovan.

#### **4. Madhavan becomes goodwill ambassador for LEPRO India**

Bollywood Actor R Madhavan appointed as the goodwill ambassador for the the LEPRO India organisation that fights against diseases.

- ❖ Telangana based non-government organization LEPRO India is working in the fields of leprosy, tuberculosis, malaria, HIV or AIDS and community health.
- ❖ The Actor has been appearing in films from seven different languages.

### **AWARDS**

#### **5. CEAT Cricket awards 2016**

- ❖ Lifetime Achievement Award – Dilip Vengsarkar
- ❖ International Cricketer of the Year – Joe Root
- ❖ International Batsman of the Year – Joe Root

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- ❖ International Bowler of the Year – R Ashwin
- ❖ Test Cricketer of the Year – Kane Williamson
- ❖ ODI Cricketer of the Year – Martin Guptill
- ❖ T20 Player of the Year – Virat Kohli
- ❖ Indian Cricketer of the Year – Rohit Sharma
- ❖ Domestic Cricketer of the Year – Shreyas Iyer
- ❖ Young Player of the Year – Rishabh Pant
- ❖ Special Award – Ajinkya Rahane

## 6. AR Rahman conferred with Japan's Fukuoka prize 2016

Legendary Oscar winning Indian music composer A.R. Rahman was awarded Japan's Fukuoka prize for 2016.

- ❖ Rahman has been conferred with the award for his outstanding contribution towards creating, preserving and showcasing South Asian traditional fusion music.
- ❖ The Fukuoka Prize is an award established by the city of Fukuoka and the Yokatopia Foundation to honour the outstanding work of individuals or organizations in preserving or creating Asian culture.

## 7. Modi's mother given Nari Jagran Samman 2016 award

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mother Heeraben was presented with the Nari Jagran Samman –2016 award by the Nari Jagran magazine in Varanasi.

- ❖ Nari Jagran magazine's editor Meena Chaubey and another member Ashok Chaurasia presented the award to Mr. Somabhai who is the elder brother of Modi received the award on behalf of his mother as she has difficulty in travelling.

## 8. Weir sets World record in mile Wheelchair race

- ❖ Six-time Paralympic gold medal-winning British wheelchair racer, David Weir became the first wheelchair racer to complete a mile-long race (approximately 1.6 kilometers) in under three minutes.

## 9. Discus thrower Seema Punia Qualifies for Rio Olympics

- ❖ Asian Games discus throw gold medal winner Seema Punia (32- years) has qualified for the Rio Olympics with a 62.62 meters effort at the Pat Young's Throwers Classic 2016 at Salinas (California) in the United States.

## DEATHS

## 10. Actor Suresh Chatwal passes away in Mumbai

Eminent film and television actor Suresh Chatwal has passed away after prolonged illness in Mumbai.

- ❖ The actor was known for his popular show FIR on Television who also played many roles in films and he was last seen on the big screen in Nakshatra in 2010.
- ❖ He started his acting career in the year 1969 with Rakhi and was seen in films like Karan Arjun, Koyla and Munna Bhai MBBS

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