

## CURRENT AFFAIRS 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016

### INTERNATIONAL

#### 1. PM inaugurates Afghan-India Friendship Dam

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi jointly inaugurated the AfghanIndia Friendship Dam (Salma Dam) with President of Afghanistan Dr. Ashraf Ghani at Chist-e-Sharif in Herat province in Western Afghanistan.

- ❖ Afghan-India Friendship Dam is a Multipurpose project planned for generating 42 MW of power, irrigating 75000 hectares of land, water supply and other benefits to the people of Afghanistan.
- ❖ Salma Dam is a landmark infrastructure project undertaken by Government of India on river Hari Rud , in Herat province of Afghanistan. The project was executed and implemented by WAPCOS Ltd., a Government of India Undertaking under Mministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

#### 2. PM visits Workers Camp in Doha

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, today interacted with Indian Workers at a project site in Mesheireb in Downtown Doha.

- ❖ Addressing the assembled workers, he said that his first engagement after arriving in Doha was to meet them. The Prime Minister said he is aware of the issues being faced by them, and raises them with the Qatari leadership whenever he meets them.
- ❖ The Prime Minister, who briefly visited a medical camp on the site, before arriving for the interaction, complimented the doctors for the good work they have been doing.

#### Qatar

- ☞ Capital: Doha
- ☞ Currency: Riyal

### NATIONAL

#### 3. Maharashtra Revenue Minister Eknath Khadse resigns following corruption charges

Maharashtra Revenue Minister Eknath Khadse resigned after alleged over a string of corruption charges, including a questionable land deal. The allegations extending that his cellphone allegedly appearing in the call records of gangster Dawood Ibrahim.

- ❖ His resignation was formally accepted by Maharashtra governor Vidyasagar Rao. He is a six-time MLA from Muktainagar constituency in Jalgaon Maharashtra

#### 4. HDFC Ergo buys L & T General Insurance

HDFC Ergo General Insurance has acquired L&T General Insurance for Rs 551 crore, the first such consolidation in India's crowded general insurance sector.

- ❖ HDFC Ergo is a joint venture between HDFC and Germany-based Ergo Insurance Group.

### AWARDS

#### 5. PM Narendra Modi conferred with the Highest Civilian Honour of Afghanistan

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has been conferred with Amir Amanullah Khan Award, Afghanistan's highest civilian honour.

- ❖ He was bestowed the honour by President Ashraf Ghani after the inauguration of the landmark Afghan-India Friendship Dam in Herat.
- ❖ It is the Highest Civilian honour bestowed by Afghan government to Afghan national as well as foreigners in appreciation of their services. The citation on the reverse of the medal reads: "nishan-e dawlati Ghazi Amir Amanullah Khan", or "State Order of Ghazi Amir Amanullah Khan."

#### 6. V. O. Chidambaranar Port Bags National Award For Excellence In Cost Management

V.O. Chidambaranar Port has bagged National Award for Excellence in Cost Management for the year 2015 from The Institute of Cost Accountants of India under the category of Public Service Sector- Small.

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- ❖ The port participated in the 13th National Awards for Excellence in Cost Management-2015, organised by The Institute of Cost Accountants of India.
- ❖ This is the third time this port is receiving the award , the earlier years being 2008 and 2012.

## 7. Sudarsan Pattnaik wins gold at World Sand Art Championship.

Renowned Indian sand artist Sudarsan Pattnaik has won the gold medal in the people's choice category at the World Sand Art Championship in Bulgaria.

- ❖ Pattnaik has won the prize for his sand sculpture titled 'Drugs Kill Sports' where he depicted cyclist Lance Armstrong and tennis player Maria Sharapova, who have faced charges of using drugs to enhance performance.

## APPOINTMENTS

## 8. CR Sasikumar takes charge as MD, State Bank of Travancore

CR Sasikumar took charge as the Managing Director of State Bank of Travancore which is one of the five associate banks of State Bank of India.

- ❖ Prior to the new appointment in SBT, he was Deputy Managing Director, Inspection & Management Audit, at SBI Corporate Centre in Hyderabad.
- ❖ He started his career as a probationary officer in 1978 and has since held several key positions.

### State Bank of Travancore

☞ Founded: 1945

☞ Headquarters: Thiruvananthapuram

## SPORTS

## 9. IBC Gets Affiliation from Commonwealth Boxing Council

The Indian licensing body for professional boxers Indian Boxing Council (IBC) has been officially granted affiliation by the Commonwealth Boxing Council (CBC).

- ❖ The commonwealth body will now formally register Raja as a Director in its Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held later this year in December.

## DEATHS

## 10. Moto2 rider Luis Salom dies after crashing during practice

Moto2 rider Luis Salom died after crashing during practice for the Catalunya Grand Prix on Friday. He was 24.

- ❖ The death of the Spanish rider was announced at a news conference a few hours after the incident at a fast turn on the Barcelona track.

\*\*\*\*\* ALL THE BEST \*\*\*\*\*