

## CURRENT AFFAIRS 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016

### INTERNATIONAL

#### 1. World Environment Day observed with theme Zero tolerance for the illegal trade in wildlife

World Environment Day (WED) was observed globally on 5 June 2016 with theme Zero tolerance for the illegal trade in wildlife.

- ❖ The day aims at inspiring more people to take action to prevent the growing strain on Earth's natural systems from reaching the breaking point.

#### 2. India, Tunisia sign MoUs for co-operation in IT, handicrafts sector

India and Tunisia signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for cooperation in Information Technology and promotion of traditional handicrafts.

- ❖ The MoUs were signed after the delegation level talks between the two countries in the presence of Vice President Mohammad Hamid Ansari and Tunisian Prime Minister Habib Essid in Tunis.

##### Tunisia

- ☞ Capital: Tunis
- ☞ Currency: Dinar

#### 3. Asia's largest annual security forum Shangri – La Dialogue inaugurated in Singapore

- ❖ Asia's largest annual security forum Shangri-La Dialogue was inaugurated in Singapore on 3 June 2016. It is the 15th Asia Security Summit to openly discuss and debate security matters in the Asia-Pacific region.

### NATIONAL

#### 4. "Indian Navy Pledges 1.5 Per Cent of its Works Budget Towards Renewable Energy Generation"

The Green Initiatives Programme of the Indian Navy completes two years on World Environment Day. Over this period, considerable impetus has been given to reduce the overall carbon footprint of the Navy.

- ❖ Being a responsible and multidimensional force, the Indian Navy believes in an all inclusive and sustainable growth. Accordingly, the focus has not only been on correcting its 'impact' on the energy and environmental footprint, but also to address the root cause of the problem, which lies in the way energy is used.

#### 5. Suresh Prabhu launches Tiger Express train on the World Environment Day

In terms of Budget Announcement 2016-17, Minister of Railways Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu flagged off the inaugural run of the Tiger Trail Circuit Train from Delhi Safdarjung Station.

- ❖ Suresh Prabhu who was on tour to Mumbai, flagged off this train through video conferencing between Mumbai and Delhi.
- ❖ The launch of this Tiger Express on World Environment Day is to highlight the significance of environment in our lives. The Railway Minister took personal interest in conceptualizing this train. This tourist train will be operated by Indian Railway PSU namely Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC).

#### 6. Khattar inaugurates 'Jai Jawan Awas Yojna' to provide affordable housing to serving, retired JCOs

Chief Minister of Haryana, Manohar Lal Khattar laid the foundation stone of Jai Jawan Awas Yojna (JJAY), an initiative to provide affordable housing to serving and retired JCOs and Other Ranks at Bahadurgarh, Haryana.

- ❖ Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, added that over 3000 Ex Servicemen will be inducted into Haryana Police.

##### Haryana

- ☞ Capital: Chandigarh
- ☞ Governor: Kaptan Singh Solanki

#### 7. Asia's first Gyps Vulture Reintroduction Programme launched

- ❖ The Haryana Government on 3 June 2016 launched Asia's First Gyps Vulture Reintroduction Programme at Jatayu Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore.

## APPOINTMENTS

### 8. DJOKOVIC joins Pantheon of greats

- ❖ Novak Djokovic joined the tennis greats on Sunday when he downed British second seed Andy Murray 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to claim his maiden French Open title and hold all four Grand Slams at the same time.

## SPORTS

### 9. French Open 2016

Title	Winner	Runner Up	Result
Men's singles	Novak Djokovich	Andy Murray	3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4
Women's Singles	Garbine Muguruza	Serena Williams	7-5 6-4
Mixed Doubles	Martina Hingis and Leander Paes	Sania Mirza and Ivan Dodig	4-6, 6-4, 10-8
Men's Doubles	Feliciano Lopez & Marc Lopez	Bob and Mike Bryan	6-4 6-7 6-3
Women's Doubles	Caroline Garcia & Kristina Mladenovic	Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina	6-3 2-6 6-4

## DEATHS

### 10. Veteran actor Sulabha Deshpande passed away

Eminent actor and theatre personality Sulabha Deshpande passed away 4 June 2016 in Mumbai. She was 79.

- ❖ Deshpande was considered to be one of the pioneers of the experimental theatre movement that swept Mumbai in the 1970s.

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