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Weekly Current Affairs

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- 1. Denmark plans to implement a tax on livestock farmers starting in 2030, making it the first nation to do so. This initiative targets methane emissions from cows, sheep, and pigs, which are significant contributors to global warming. The goal is to achieve a 70 per cent reduction in Danish greenhouse gas emissions from 1990 levels by the year 2030.
- 2. South Korea, US, And Japan Launch First Trilateral Multi-Domain Exercise. Japan, the Republic of Korea, and United States began the inaugural execution of exercise Freedom Edge, a trilateral multi-domain exercise, June 27. The execution of the exercise was announced at the Camp David Summit in August 2023 and at the Japan, ROK, and U.S. defense ministerial meeting, which took place in June during the Shangri-La Dialogue.
- 3. The Director General of Railway Protection Force (RPF) Manoj Yadava launched the Sangyaan App, designed by the RPF Tech Team to provide in-depth information on three new Criminal Acts: the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) 2023, and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) 2023. The app aims to educate and empower RPF personnel with comprehensive information on both new and old criminal laws, emphasizing their relevance to RPF operations. Available for Android and iOS, the app features user-friendly navigation, a searchable database, and offline access, making it a practical tool for staying informed about the latest legal developments in India.
- 4. Jaipur Military Station has become the second military station in India to have a road made from plastic waste. The road, inaugurated on June 26, 2024, by Major General R.S. Godara, General Officer Commanding of 61 Sub Area, is 100 meters long and stretches from Sagat Singh Road under bridge to Cubs Corner complex. This initiative aligns with the Indian Army's policy to create sustainable and green military stations, and it was constructed under the aegis of GE (South), CE Jaipur Zone, with assistance from Deep Constructions Pvt. Ltd. Compared to conventional roads, plastic waste roads are more durable, suffer less wear and tear, reduce water induction, and increase sustainability.
- 5. INS Sunayna entered Port Victoria, Seychelles.
 The deployment marks sustained participation of an Indian Military Contingent in military parade organized as part of Seychelles National Day since 1976. INS Sunayna entered Port Victoria, Seychelles on 26 Jun 24 as part of her long range deployment in the South West Indian Ocean Region.
- 6. India's Reserve Bank (RBI) has announced a notable decline in the proportion of short-term debt within the country's total external debt, marking a decrease of 2.1 percentage points by March 2024 compared to the previous year. This reduction is indicative of India's strengthened external sector resilience. The ratio of short-term debt to foreign exchange reserves also fell from 22.2% to 19.0% over the same period, underlining improved stability.

- 7. State Bank of India (SBI) has successfully raised Rs 10,000 crore through its fifth infrastructure bond issuance. The bonds, with a tenure of 15 years and a coupon rate of 7.36% payable annually, garnered significant investor interest, oversubscribed nearly four times the base size of Rs 5,000 crore. The offering received 143 bids from diverse entities including provident funds, pension funds, insurance companies, mutual funds, and corporates.
- 8. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has projected a further improvement in the gross non-performing assets (GNPA) ratio of scheduled commercial banks (SCBs), estimating it to decrease to 2.5% by March 2025. This optimistic outlook is based on macro stress tests evaluating banks' resilience against potential economic shocks.
- 9. The National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) forecasts India's GDP to surpass 7% and possibly reach 7.5% in fiscal year 2024-25, citing resilient domestic economic indicators and favorable global conditions. High-frequency data shows robust economic activity, prompting upward revisions by all major agencies. Factors supporting this outlook include expected normal monsoons and a focused policy stance on investment and stability.
- 10. In a recent report American multi-national investment bank and financial company Morgan Stanley has all praise for PM Gati Shakti scheme. The report highlights increased and more targeted investments, suggesting a continued emphasis on infrastructure spending in India's future.
- 11. Sanjana Thakur 26 years old, writer from Mumbai, beat competition from over 7,359 entrants worldwide to be named the winner of the GBP 5,000 Commonwealth Short Story Prize 2024 in London on June 27. Sanjana's story entitled Aishwarya Rai takes its name from the famed Bollywood actress to reimagine and reverse the traditional adoption story.
- 12. In a momentous development for Indian golf, Kapil Dev, the legendary cricketer and

- passionate amateur golfer, has been elected as the new president of the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI). This significant appointment marks a new chapter in the history of professional golf in India.
- 13. International Pineapple Day is just around the corner, set to be observed on Thursday, June 27, 2024. This special day is dedicated to honouring the tropical pineapple and its many contributions to our lives.
- 14. National Insurance Awareness Day Observed on June 28, 2024. This annual observance is dedicated to promoting the importance of insurance and ensuring that people understand the benefits of having adequate coverage. It's a day to reflect on our financial security and take proactive steps towards a more protected future.
- solar plant of 10 MWp capacity in the Igatpuri lake located in the Western Ghats, a first-ofits-kind initiative by the Indian Railways. Central Railway has always played an active role in opting for clean & renewable energy for its traction requirements and has taken various bold and revolutionary steps to fulfil the same.



- 16. The Uttar Pradesh government has announced an ambitious plan to establish a bioplastic park in the Lakhimpur Kheri district. This innovative project aims to address environmental concerns while boosting the local economy. Let's explore the details of this groundbreaking initiative.
- 17. Deputy National Security Advisor Vikram Misri will take charge as the Foreign Secretary on July 15, the Government announced on June 28. Mr. Misri, who is a former Indian ambassador to China, will succeed current Foreign Secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra.
- 18. Adani Defence & Aerospace has signed an agreement with Thales Group to manufacture 70mm rockets locally. This strategic collaboration aligns with the Indian government's "Make in India" initiative, aiming to enhance self-reliance in defence production.
- 19. After a successful first season in Dubai, the Global Chess League will return for another edition, this time in London. The highly anticipated second edition of Tech Mahindra Global Chess League will take place in London, England from 3rd to 12th October 2024. It will take place at Friends House in central London.
- 20. In a heartwarming celebration of linguistic and cultural ties between India and Nepal, Dr. Usha Thakur has been honoured with the 12th Vishwa Hindi Samman. This prestigious award recognizes her outstanding contributions to Hindi literature and her efforts in strengthening the bonds between Hindi and Nepali languages.
- 21. On a remarkable Friday at Chennai's Chepauk Stadium, young Indian opener Shafali Verma etched her name in the annals of cricket history with a record-breaking double century against South Africa in the one-off Test match.
- 22. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will represent India at the annual summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in Astana next week. The summit, to be held on July 3 and 4, is expected to focus on the regional security situation and ways to boost connectivity and trade.

- 23. The International Day of the Tropics, observed annually on June 29, is a day dedicated to recognizing the incredible diversity and importance of the world's tropical regions. This special day aims to raise global awareness about the unique challenges and opportunities faced by tropical areas, while highlighting their crucial role in our planet's ecosystem and human society.
- 24. International Asteroid Day is observed on June 30th each year. It aims to increase public awareness about the potential dangers of asteroids and other near-Earth objects (NEOs). The United Nations officially recognized this day in December 2016.
- 25. The International Day of Parliamentarism is observed annually on June 30th. This day celebrates the role of parliaments in democratic governance and highlights their importance building peace in and understanding between nations. In 2024, the focus is on "Parliamentary diplomacy: Building bridges for peace understanding." This theme emphasizes how parliamentarians can contribute to international cooperation and conflict resolution.
- 26. National Statistics Day is celebrated in India every year on June 29th. This day honors the birth anniversary of Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, a renowned statistician and economist. The day aims to raise awareness about the importance of statistics in socio-economic planning and policy-making. For the 18th National Statistics Day in 2024, the theme is "Use of data for decision-making".
- 27. The Pench Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra has taken a significant step forward in wildlife protection by introducing an advanced Artificial Intelligence (AI) system for early forest fire detection. This innovative approach marks a new chapter in conservation efforts, combining cutting-edge technology with traditional wildlife management practices.
- **28.** India Becomes First Nation To Prepare Full List of Fauna. The Fauna of India Checklist Portal is the first comprehensive document on the

- faunal species reported from India. India has become the first country in the world to prepare a checklist of its entire fauna, covering 104,561 species. The 'Fauna of India Checklist Portal' was launched on the occasion of the 109th Foundation Day of the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) in Kolkata on Sunday by Union environment minister Bhupender Yadav.
- 29. On July 3, Japan will introduce new banknotes featuring what it claims to be the world's pioneering use of advanced holography. This technology creates the illusion of historic figures' portraits rotating in 3D on the bills, serving as a key anti-counterfeit measure. This marks the first redesign of the banknotes in 20 years.
- 30. Hul Kranti Diwas is celebrated on June 30 every year to mark the independence movement of 1855 led by tribal heroes Sidho, Kanho, Chand, Bhairav, among others. More than 50,000 tribals from 400 villages of Jharkhand had revolted against British Rule.
- 31. Akhilesh Pathak has assumed office as the new Chief General Manager (CGM) of the Southern Region Transmission System-I (SRTS-I) of the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCIL) on Monday, July 1, 2024. Pathak will oversee the transmission system, including substations and projects in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, and part of Karnataka. With over 31 years of experience in the transmission sector, has expertise in operations maintenance, asset management, and commercial operations.
- 32. Space Exploration and Research Agency (SERA) and Blue Origin have designated India as a partner nation in their human spaceflight initiative, inviting Indian citizens to participate in a historic opportunity. The program offers six seats aboard Blue Origin's New Shepard rocket, taking participants on an 11-minute journey beyond the Kármán line, the boundary of space.
- 33. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), along with the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) and central banks of four ASEAN countries, is collaborating on Project Nexus, a multilateral

- initiative aimed at enabling efficient, faster, and cost-effective retail cross-border payments. The platform is expected to go live by 2026 and will interlink domestic fast payment systems (FPS) of Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and India.
- 34. In June 2024, India's gross goods and services tax (GST) collection reached Rs 1.74 trillion, marking a 7.7% year-on-year growth, lower than previous months' increases of 12.4% in April and 10% in May. Despite this slowdown, cumulative collections for the fiscal year stood at Rs 5.57 trillion. The finance ministry anticipates continued robust collections above Rs 1.6 trillion in the coming months, despite withholding detailed tax figures citing GST regime stability.
- industries decelerated to 6.3% from 6.7% in April, driven by varied performance across sectors. Coal and electricity saw accelerated growth due to increased demand during a heat wave, while sectors like cement and fertilizers contracted. Factors such as reduced capex, adequate fertiliser stocks, and lower diesel demand influenced sectoral output. The overall impact of these dynamics reflects on the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), expected to print between 4-5% for May 2024.
- 36. The International Association of Stem Cell & Regenerative Medicine (IASRM) and the Anti-Ageing Foundation (India) hosted the 9th Annual World Congress Longevity Revolution 2024 in New Delhi. The event featured advances in regenerative medicine, workshops, keynotes from renowned scientists, and discussions on aging, aesthetics, and health.
- 37. Viswanathan Anand, the former world chess champion from India, achieved a remarkable feat. He won the Leon Masters chess championship for the 10th time, defeating Jaime Santos Latasa of Spain in the final with a score of 3-1. This victory adds another jewel to Anand's crown of achievements in the world of chess.
- 38. World Sports Journalists Day 2024, Date, History and Significance. Sports play a vital

- role in our lives. For some, it's a fun activity, while for others, it's a career. World Sports Journalists Day is celebrated every year on July 2 to honour those who bring sports stories to life the sports journalists.
- 39. Every year on July 2, people around the world celebrate World UFO Day. This special day is all about learning more about Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and thinking about the possibility of life beyond Earth. In 2024, World UFO Day falls on a Tuesday, giving us another chance to look up at the sky and wonder about what might be out there.
- 40. Former India midfielder Bhupinder Singh Rawat, who played in the 1969 Merdeka Cup in Malaysia died after a brief illness, the All India Football Federation (AIFF) stated. A speedy winger of the 1960s and 1970s, Rawat played for India in the 1969 Merdeka tournament in Malaysia. Domestically, he played for Delhi Garrison, Gorkha Brigade and Mafatlal.
- 41. Swamy Saswathikanandan 20th Samadhi Day observed. The Sivagiri Matha Atheetha Athmiya Sangham in Varkala marked an important day in their calendar. They observed the 20th death anniversary, also known as the Samadhi Day, of Swamy Saswathikananda. This event brings together followers and admirers of the Swamy to remember his life and teachings.
- 42. Air India is establishing South Asia's largest flight training school in Maharashtra's Amravati district with an investment of over ₹200 crore. Scheduled to open in the first quarter of the next financial year, this initiative aims to secure a steady pipeline of pilots for the airline, which will require 500-700 pilots annually to support its expansion plans following a mega order of 470 Airbus and Boeing aircraft in 2023.
- 43. On June 30 and July 1, 2024, the world witnessed a significant event in international relations. The third United Nations Conference on Afghanistan took place in Doha, Qatar, marking the first time the Taliban participated in such talks since taking control of Afghanistan.

- **44.** A Google employee recently created the "world's first AI dress" and it has astonished many on the internet. Christina Ernst, a software engineer at the tech giant and the Founder of **SheBuildsRobots.org**, a platform which aims to educate girls on building robots, shared a clip of her creation which has robotic snakes attached to it to detect faces.
- **45.** China has constructed a new presidential palace in Vanuatu, symbolizing the strengthening relationship between the two nations. The Vanuatu Prime Minister, Charlot Salwai, inaugurated the new building, which is part of a broader project that includes a new finance ministry and renovations to the foreign affairs department.
- 46. International Toy Fair To Begin On July 6 With Over 100 Foreign Buyers. More than 300 domestic companies and over 100 foreign buyers from the US, Germany and other countries are expected to participate in the four-day international toy fair beginning on July 6 in the national capital. More than 250 Indian brands will display their products during the fair, which is being organised at Pragati Maidan Delhi.



- 47. Hungary has assumed the rotating presidency of the Council of the European Union for the next six months. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Viktor Orban, Hungary aims to prioritize EU competitiveness, defense policy, migration control, and agricultural reform. The presidency's motto, "Make Europe Great Again," reflects a stance emphasizing unity and proactive global engagement.
- 48. A team of researchers from the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) has recorded a new species of forest-dwelling horned frog in Arunachal Pradesh. The new-to-science Xenophrys apatani, recorded from the Talle Wildlife Sanctuary in the Lower Subansiri district, has been named after the dominant Apatani community in recognition of their ingenuity in the conservation of wild flora and fauna.
- 49. ICICI Bank announced the launch of its 'Student Sapphiro Forex Card', a premium forex prepaid card crafted specifically for students who are going abroad for higher education. The card, powered by Visa, provides exclusive benefits and convenience to students as well as their parents to manage education related expenses abroad such as admission fees, course-related fees and other day-to-day expenses including travel, dining and groceries, among others.
- 50. July 1, 2024, marks the beginning of an important event in India-Thailand relations. The Maitree Exercise, a joint military exercise between the Indian Army and the Royal Thai Army, kicks off at Fort Vachiraprakan in Tak Province, Thailand. This two-week exercise, running until July 15, 2024, is a significant step in strengthening military ties between the two nations.
- 51. The Indian Air Force (IAF) Chief, Air Chief Marshal V R Chaudhari, inaugurated the Weapon Systems School (WSS) in Hyderabad, marking a significant advancement for the IAF. Established to recalibrate and transform the IAF into a future-oriented force, the WSS aims to provide contemporary, effect-based training to officers of the newly formed

- Weapon Systems (WS) branch. This initiative integrates ground-based and specialist weapon system operators under one umbrella, enhancing the IAF's war-fighting capabilities.
- 52. The 'Global IndiaAl Summit 2024' commences today in New Delhi, hosted by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. This two-day event aims to position India as a global leader in Al innovation while promoting ethical and inclusive Al advancement. It will feature sessions on IndiaAl's strategic pillars, including compute capacity, datasets platform, innovation centers, and skills development.
- 53. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu
 Naidu launched the NTR Bharosa pension
 scheme, fulfilling a key election promise and
 bringing hope to millions of beneficiaries
 across the state.
- 54. Puma India, Roped Riyan Parag and Nitish Kumar Reddy as ambassadors. On July 1, 2024, marks an important day for sports fashion in India. On this day, Puma India, a leading sports brand, announced two new brand ambassadors: Riyan Parag and Nitish Kumar Reddy. This exciting news showcases Puma's commitment to supporting young talent and connecting with India's youth.
- Amman, Jordan, clinching a total of 19 medals across women's wrestling, Greco-Roman, and freestyle categories. The women wrestlers led with three gold medals, showcasing dominance in their divisions. Meenakshi, Pushpa Yadav, and Priya Malik stood out with impressive performances, securing victories by various methods including Victory by Superiority and Victory by Fall.
- 56. International Plastic Bag Free Day is celebrated on July 3 every year. This special day aims to raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic bags on our environment. It encourages people to stop using plastic bags and find eco-friendly alternatives.
- 57. NITI Aayog Launches 'Sampoornata Abhiyan':

 A Drive Towards Holistic Development. In a significant move to accelerate the development of India's most challenging regions, NITI Aayog is set to launch the

- 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' on July 4, 2024. This ambitious 3-month campaign aims to achieve saturation in key indicators across 112 Aspirational Districts and 500 Aspirational Blocks, marking a new chapter in India's journey towards inclusive growth.
- 58. In a landmark event for India's cultural diplomacy, the nation is set to host the 46th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee from July 21-31, 2024. This prestigious gathering will take place at the Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, bringing together delegates from around the world to discuss and decide on matters of global cultural significance.
- 59. India Chairs 'Colombo Process' Meeting at Permanent Representative Level in Geneva. India chaired its first meeting as Chair of the 'Colombo Process' at the Permanent Representative Level Meeting in Geneva, marking a significant moment in regional migration cooperation. The Colombo Process, comprising 12 Asian member states, focuses on enhancing governance and opportunities for overseas employment. Under India's leadership, priorities include financial sustainability, membership expansion, and collaboration with regional bodies like the Abu Dhabi Dialogue.
- 60. Former spy chief Dick Schoof is the new Dutch prime minister, leading a right-wing coalition with a focus on implementing the "strictest-ever" immigration policy. Schoof, 67, previously headed the Dutch Secret Service and takes over from Mark Rutte, who served 14 years in power.
- 61. Uttar Pradesh (UP), the state government has passed the draft for the Uttar Pradesh Nodal Investment Region for Manufacturing (Construction) Area Bill (NIRMAN)-2024. This initiative, chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, is part of a broader strategy to uplift the state's economy to the one trillion dollar mark.
- **62. Dr. B.N. Gangadhar named as Chairperson of the National Medical Commission**. In a significant move to bolster medical education and healthcare governance in India, the

- Appointment Committee of the Cabinet has announced several high-profile appointments to the **National Medical Commission (NMC)**. These appointments are expected to bring fresh perspectives and expertise to the country's apex medical education regulator.
- **63.** The government has recently strengthened the **National Security Council (NSC)** by making several high-profile appointments. Former Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW) chief Rajinder Khanna has been promoted to Additional National Security Adviser (NSA). T V Ravichandran and Pavan Kapoor have also been appointed as Deputy NSAs.
- 64. SBI General Insurance Company Ltd. has appointed Shri Naveen Chandra Jha as its new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. He succeeds Shri Kishore Kumar Poludasu, nominated by the parent company State Bank of India.
- per Month for Merchant Partners. One 97
 Communications Limited, the parent company of Paytm, has introduced 'Paytm Health Saathi', an affordable healthcare and income protection plan tailored for its merchant partners. Available through the 'Paytm for Business' app, this initiative aims to support the well-being and business continuity of Paytm's extensive network of merchants.
- (ISRO) on June 2, announced that India's inaugural solar mission has completed its halo orbit around the Sun-Earth L1 point on July 2. This significant breakthrough was achieved after a station keeper manoeuvre made its transition into the second halo orbit.
- 67. P. Geetha Receives Inaugural K. Saraswathi
 Amma Award. In a significant recognition of
 feminist literature and studies, writer, critic,
 and feminist activist P. Geetha has been
 awarded the first K. Saraswathi Amma Award.
 This prestigious accolade, instituted by WINGS
 (Women's Integration and Growth Through
 Sports) Kerala, marks a pivotal moment in the
 acknowledgment of feminist contributions to
 literature and social discourse.

- 68. The Austrian Grand Prix 2024 will be remembered as a day of unexpected twists and turns, culminating in a stunning victory for George Russell of Mercedes. This race, held at the iconic Red Bull Ring in Spielberg, Austria, showcased the unpredictable nature of Formula 1 racing and the skill of drivers who can capitalize on sudden opportunities.
- 69. On July 3, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government reorganized eight important groups within the Union Cabinet. This happened after Modi was sworn in as Prime Minister for the third time in a row, which is a record.
- 70. Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has announced the launch of a new MA programme in Bhagavad Gita Studies for the academic session 2024-2025. The course will begin in July 2024 and will be offered through open and distance learning (ODL).
- 71. Keir Starmer, born in 1963 to a working-class family near London, is set to become Britain's next Prime Minister. With a background in human rights law and public prosecution, he entered politics relatively late, becoming an MP in 2015.
- 72. Bhopal, Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has said that our aim is to make all departments as accountable as possible towards the public. Lokpath Mobile App prepared by the Public Works Department is being launched with a view to continuously moving forward on the path of public welfare by adopting a more transparent and accountable working system towards the public.
- 73. Hemant Soren has returned as Chief Minister of Jharkhand, reinstated after a five-month hiatus that began with his arrest by the Enforcement Directorate. His reappointment follows a tumultuous period marked by political maneuvering within the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), which heads the state's ruling alliance.
- 74. Justice Sheel Nagu has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, following a notification by the Centre on Thursday. Previously, Justice Nagu served as

- the Acting Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court after Chief Justice Ravi Malimath demitted office on May 24, 2024. His appointment comes after a Supreme Court Collegium recommendation and fills the position left vacant since Chief Justice RS Jha's retirement on October 13, 2023. Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva has now been appointed as the new Acting Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court.
- 75. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed Smt. Charulatha S Kar as Executive Director (ED), effective from July 1, 2024. Previously serving as Chief General Manager-in-Charge in the Human Resource Management Department, she brings over three decades of experience in various roles including Payment and Settlement Systems, Information Technology, and Government Banking. Smt. Kar has represented the RBI in several international forums and committees.
- 76. In a significant move to strengthen the government's communication strategy, senior Indian Information Service (IIS) officer Dhirendra K Ojha has been appointed as the principal spokesperson of the central government. This appointment marks an important day in the realm of government communications, as it brings fresh leadership to crucial information dissemination roles.
- a transformation, rebranding itself to Sammaan Capital Ltd. This change reflects its shift from a promoter-led entity to a boardrun, diversified financial institution. The rebranding, effective upon receipt of regulatory approvals, marks a significant milestone in the company's 25-year journey since its inception as Indiabulls Financial Services Limited in 2000.
- 78. The 24th Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) took place on July 4, 2024, in Astana, Kazakhstan. This important gathering brought together leaders from various countries to discuss regional cooperation and security issues.

- 79. Laos authorities have discussed preparations for the 57th Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Foreign Ministers' Meeting and related meetings, scheduled to take place in the Laos capital Vientiane from July 21 to 27.
- 80. The Government of India announced a significant extension to one of its flagship urban development initiatives. The Smart Cities Mission, originally set to conclude on June 30, 2024, will now continue until March 31, 2025. This extension marks a crucial phase in India's journey towards creating technologically advanced and livable urban spaces.
- 81. In the world of celebrity biographies, a new addition stands out for its raw honesty and inspiring narrative. "Manoj Bajpayee: The Definitive Biography" by journalist Piyush Pandey offers readers an intimate look into the life of one of India's most respected actors.
- **82. Robert Towne**, the acclaimed screenwriter whose work shaped the landscape of **American cinema in the 1970s** and beyond, passed away on Monday, December 4, 2023, at his home in Los Angeles. He was 89 years old.

TUALCHHUNG:

- 1. Aizawl Municipal Corporation (AMC) Ward-XIX by-election-ah ZPM candidate Dr C Malsawmtluangi than tlin a ni a, amah hnaih bertu MNF candidate Dr Lalrinzuali Hrahsel chu vote 1,042-in a hneh. Than tlin tâk ZPM candidate Dr C Malsawmtluangin vote 3,544 a hmu a, hei hi vote tla zawng zawng 7,342 atangin 48.27% a ni. MNF candidate Dr Lalrinzuali Hrahsel-in vote 2,502, INC candidate Effie Vanlalhmangaihin vote 1,170 leh BJP candidate K Vanlalruati'n vote 102 an hmu a; NOTA-a vote tla 24 a awm bawk.
- 2. Aizawl District AIDS Prevention and Control Committee chu an chairman Nazuk Kumar, bawrhsap hoin DC conference hall-ah an thu a; zirlai tleirawl zinga HIV/AIDS chungchang inzirtirna mumal tak neih a nih theihna tura hmalakna Adolescents Education Program (AEP) kalpui dan an thlirho. AEP hmalakna hnuaiah March-May 2024 chhungin Aizawl district-a sikul 177-a zirtirtu 332-te tan training

- buatsaih a nia, chung sikulte chu Aizawl East chief medical officer (CMO) chhunga sikul 95, Aizawl West CMO chhunga sikul 78 leh Mamit district-a sikul palite a ni.
- 3. Rural Development minister Prof. Lalnilawma chuan MLA conference hall-ah MGNREGS hnuaia RD block 28-te inelna tur, 'Project Rotling Hmasawnna Rahbi Thar' a tlangzarh a; project vil zuina tur portal leh MzSRLM hnuaia self help group-te hlawhtlinna lehkhabu a tlangzarh bawk. Project Rotling Hmasawnna Rahbi Thar hnuaiah hian short term project kum khat chhunga thawh zawh tur, medium term project kum 2/3 chhunga thawh zawh tur leh long term project kum 5 chhunga thawh zawhtur a awm a; Mizorama Rural Development (RD) block 28 atangin concept paper 84 a lut a ni.
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- 5. Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF)-in India rama zirna in tha a thlang a, central university zingah Mizoram University chu 15-na a ni. IRF hian university ranking hi nimin khan a tichhuak. IRF ranking-ah hian India rama university 1,161-te teh an ni a; university 1,161-te chu central university 56, state university 486, deemed university 136, state private university 482 leh semigovernment organisation enkawl pakhat an ni.

- Ranking-ah hian central university zingah Jawaharlal Nehru University chu pakhatna a nia; hmarchhak state angin Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh chu sang berin, 12-na a ni.
- 6. Governor Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati chuan nimin khan Assam Rifles, National Integrity & Educational Development Organisation (NIEDO) leh Axis Bank tanghoin Zokhawsanga 2nd Assam Rifles complex-a JEE, NEET etc. hmachhawn turte tana coaching an buatsaih tum hnihna a hawng.NIEDO coaching-a lut tur hian district hrang hrangah entrance exam buatsaih a nia, a ti tha zual 30 than chhuah an ni. A thlawn vekin coaching kalpui a nia, tha li chhung an inzirtir dawn a ni.
- 7. June 29 hi National Statistics Day a ni a, he ni pual hian Mizoram hmun hrang hangah hun hman a ni. Aizawlah chuan Directorate of Economics & Statistics-in an conference hall-ah an hmang a, State Planning Board vice chairman Dr Kenneth Chawngliana'n a hmanpui.Planning Board Vice Chairman chuan, kumina Statistics Day thupui chu 'Use of data for decision making' tih a ni.
- 8. School Education minister Dr Vanlalthlana chuan School Education directorate conference hall-ah Mizoram Board of School Education buatsaih pawl 11 zirlaibu English leh Mizo tawnga ziah subject pali - physics, chemistry, biology leh mathematics zirlaibute a tlangzarh. Sorkar thuchhuah tarlan danin, National Education Policy 2020-in tawng chi hniha zirna kalpui, a bik takin mathematics leh science subject-ahte a ngai pawimah a, kum 2022 atang khan MBSE chuan Mizo tawng leh sap tawnga zirlaibu 'bilingual textbook' siam turin hma a la tan a ni.
- 9. Power & Electricity department chhinchhiah danin, Mizoramah electric connection 2,93,931 a awm a; kum 2023 chhung khan Mizoramah kawlphetha megawatt 1,606.84 hman a ni. RTI Act 2005 tlawhchhana zawhna Power & Electricity SPIO-in a chhan danin, Mizoramah electric connection 2,93,931 a awm a, mimal, sorkar, leh pawlte a ni. Power & Electricity department hnuaia office hrang hrangte huam chin (jurisdiction) chu district

- anga tih a ni vek lo a, circle wise-in data an vang thin.
- 10. July 1, 2024 atangin India ram pumah pawi khawihtute hremna dan thar pathum hman tan a ni dawn a; Administrative Training Institute (ATI)-ah June 24, 2024 atanga khan dan thar pathumte chungchang zirhona 'Orientation Programme for New Criminal Laws' buatsaih niin, June 29, Inrinni khan khâr a ni. Zirhona hi Judicial Academy, Assam, Gauhati High Court leh Law & Judicial department-in dan hmanga roreltu Mizoram Judicial Service officer-te leh sorkar ukil (public prosecutor)-te tana an buatsaih a ni a; MJS officer 48 leh public prosecutor 50 an tel.
- 11. Football Players' Association of India (FPAI) chuan kum tina an sem thin Indian Football Awards an sem chhuak leh ta a, June 29 Inrinni zan khan award hi puangin, lawmman ngaihhlut pahnih chu Mizo tlangval Lallianzuala Chhangte leh Isak Vanlalruatfela ten an dawng. Men's Player of the Year atan Lallianzuala Chhangte chu than a nia, a kum zawnin a dawng Sunil Chhetri tih loha he award a zawna dawng thei hmasa ber a ni.
- 12. Chief secretary Dr Renu Sharma chuan Lunglei Circuit House chei that a hawng. Lunglei Circuit House hi kum 1901-a sak niin, tihdanglam lohin kum 1986 thleng luah a ni a, kum 1989 khan sak that leh niin, kum 1991-ah sak zawh a ni. October 2023 khan chei that leh a nia, chei thatna atan hian state sorkar sum cheng nuai 40.86 hman a ni.

