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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

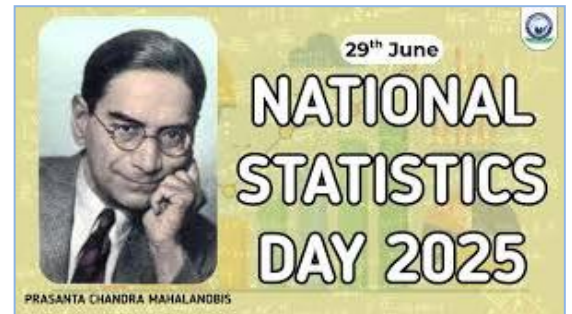
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IMPORTANT DAYS

National Statistics day observed on June 29th

1. The day was observed every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of the father of Indian Statistics, Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis who is a pioneer in the field of statistics and economic planning.
2. The **theme** of the day is “**75 years of National Sample Survey**”.
3. The Govt.of India **first observed** the day in **2007**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

India's longest animal overpass corridor unveiled on Delhi-Mumbai Expressway

1. India's first animal overpass corridor was built along a 12-km stretch of the Delhi-Mumbai expressway.
2. The project was implemented by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in collaboration with the Wildlife Institute of India and the Ministry of environment and Forests.

Centre launches 'Adi Karmayogi' to train officials



1. A two-day national conference on tribal welfare was held at Vanijya Bhavan, New Delhi by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
2. Union Tribal Affairs Minister Jual Oram announced the 'Adi Karmayogi' Programme.
3. The initiative aims to create a cadre of motivated officers with a citizen centric and delivery-oriented approach.

India to host global potato research hub in Agra

1. The Union Cabinet has approved the setup of a regional center of the International Potato Center (CIP) in **Agra, Uttar Pradesh**.
2. CIP began its operations in India in 1975 in collaboration with ICAR.
3. The cost of the project is Rs.171 cr in which India will contribute Rs.111.5 cr and CIP will contribute Rs.60 cr.
4. The UP govt has allotted 10 hectares of land in Singna, Agra.
5. After China, India is the second largest producer and consumer of potatoes globally.



Adani Green becomes 1st to cross 15 GW renewable energy milestone

1. Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) becomes the 1st Indian firm to cross 15 GW renewable energy capacity.
2. Total operational capacity stands at 15,539.9 MW.
3. Gujarat's Khavda plant in Kutch district is set to be the world's largest renewable plant.

Amit Shah inaugurates turmeric board HQ in Nizamabad

1. Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the National Headquarters of the Turmeric Board in Nizamabad, Telangana.
2. He announced that the Centre aims to achieve \$1 billion in turmeric exports by 2030.

3. The Centre has sanctioned Rs.200cr for improving turmeric quality, conducting research and boosting farmer income.

OBITUARY

Shefali, a fame actress passes away



- 1. Shefali Jariwala, a famous actress for the 2022 hit Kaanta Laga passes away at the age of 42 in Mumbai.**
- 2. She started her career in Gujarati theatre before becoming a leading actress of Indian television.**
- 3. Her debut film was Rangeela (1995).**

APPOINTMENTS

Parag Jain appointed as new RAW Chief

- 1. Senior IPS officer Parag Jain has been appointed as the new chief of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) after a key role in Operation Sindoor for two years.**
- 2. Previously he headed the Aviation Research Centre (ARC).**
- 3. Parag Jain will succeed Ravi Sinha.**



BUSINESS NEWS

Amitabh Kant joins fairfax as Senior Adviser

- 1. The former G20 Sherpa of India Amitabh Kant has joined fairfax financial holdings Ltd as a senior adviser.**
- 2. He previously served as the CEO of NITI Aayog.**



India flags off 1st export of Rose-scented litchi

- 1. India exported its first consignment of rose-scented litchi from Pathankot, Punjab to Doha, Qatar .**
- 2. The initiative was facilitated by APEDA (Agricultural and Processes Food**

Products Export Development Authority) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in partnership with the Punjab Horticulture Department.

India's coffee exports surge 125% in a decade

1. India's coffee exports have risen by 125% over the past 11 years reaching \$1.8 billion up from \$800 million in 2014-15.
2. Coffee exports were valued at \$1.14 billion in 2022-23 and \$1.28 billion in 2023-24 recently.

India posts \$13.5 billion current account surplus in Q4 FY25

1. India's current account recorded a surplus of \$13.5 billion (1.3% of GDP) in Q4 FY25.
2. It is a sharp contrast to a deficit of \$11.3 billion in Q3 FY25.
3. When compared to the previous year, the surplus is up from \$4.6 billion in Q4 FY24.

India's external debt rises to 10% to \$736.3 billion

1. India's external debt rose by 10% to \$736.3 billion by the end of March 2025.
2. The external debt-to-GDP ratio increased from 18.5% to 19.1% in the same period.

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