

# Current Affairs

30 June

**Important Day**

# International Asteroid Day

- **International Asteroid Day** is observed globally on **30 June**.
- In December 2016, UN General Assembly declared 30 June to observe as International Asteroid Day
- This day is observed to raise the public awareness about the asteroid impact hazards.

# International Day of Parliamentarism

- International Day of Parliamentarism is observed globally on 30 June.
- Inter-Parliamentary Union Headquarter: Geneva, Switzerland.

# National Statistics Day

- National Statistics Day is observed on 29 June.
- This year the theme is: “SDG3 (Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages) and SDG5 (Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls)

**National**

# 59 Chinese apps banned

- **The Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology** has announced that Government of India bans **59 chinese apps** which are prejudicial to sovereignty and integrity of India
- According the report there is a high risk of data leakage from these chinese apps.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Lichen Park

- **Uttarakhand Forest Department** has developed India's first Lichen Park in **Kumaon's Munsiyari Pithoragarh district**.
- Chief Minister of Uttarakhand: **Trivendra Singh**.
- Governor of Uttarakhand: **Baby Rani Maurya**
- **Gairsain in Chamoli** district has been formally declared as the summer capital of Uttarakhand.



# Additional Charge

- Uttar pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel has been given the additional charge of Madhya pradesh as its Governor.
- Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh: Yogi Adityanath
- Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh: Shivraj Singh Chohan.

# COVAXIN

- The Drug Controller General of India has given approval for phase 1 and phase 2 human clinical trial for COVID-19 vaccine 'COVAXIN'.
- The vaccine is developed by Hyderabad based vaccine & bio-therapeutics manufacturer- Bharat Biotech in association with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

# Agreement for two project in Tamilnadu

- An agreement was signed between the **World Bank Group** and the Government of India for providing urban poor in the state of Tamilnadu access to affordable housing.
- The agreement signed has two projects under it – **1) Tamilnadu Housing sector Strengthening program** and **2) Tamilnadu Housing and and Habitat Development Project.**

**International**

# Hydroelectric Project

- **India and Bhutan** Signed a pact for the construction of the **600 Mw Kholongchhu joint venture hydroelectric project** in Bhutan.
- This river project is located on the lower course of the **Kholongchhu river** in **eastern Bhutan**. The project will be completed in estimated **2025**.
- Capital of Bhutan: **Thimpu**
- Prime Minister of Bhutan : **Lotay Tshering**
- The currency of Bhutan: **Bhutanese ngultrum**.

# New strain Swine Flu in China

- A new virus has been discovered by scientists In **China** that is quite similar to the **2009 Swine Flu** that caused global pandemic. The new strain virus is named as '**G4 EA H1N1**
- It has human pandemic potential.
- The G4 virus can replicate in human cells and the test results have further shown that the immunity developed by a human body against seasonal flu won't be able to provide protection to the human body against this virus.

# Orbituary

# Geetha Nagabhusan

- Veteran Kannada writer **Geetha Nagabhusan** passed away.



# Awards and Honours

# BET 2020 Humanitarian Award

- **Popstar Beyonce** has been honoured with the **BET 2020 Humanitarian Award**.
- She is awarded for her longstanding philanthropic work with her **BeyGood Foundation**, including her COVID 19 relief effort such as **#IDIDMYPART**, a mobile testing initiative.
- The award was presented by the former First **Lady Michelle Obama**.

# Appointment

# Attorney General of India

- The President of India has reappointed senior advocate K. K Venugopal as the Attorney General of India.
- The current tenure of K.K Venugopal was up to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020, his tenure was extended for a period of one year effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

sports

# Retirement

- Former Germany Footballer **Mario Gomez** has announced his retirement from the sport.
- He scored 31 goals in 78 appearances for the national team.

# International Cricket Council's Elite Panel of Umpires

- Indian umpire **Nitin Menon** has been inducted into **International Cricket Council's Elite Panel of Umpires** for the upcoming **2020-21** season.
- He has replaced England's umpire **Nigel Llong**.

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