



# CURRENT AFFAIRS

## NEWS OF 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**Date - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Time - 8:30 am to 9:15 am**

**By Sujeet sir**



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**10:00 am to 10:30 am**

**11:00 am to 11:45 pm**

**Reasoning**

**Calendar Part-6**

**By Anukool Sir**

**Maths**

**Principle of Mathematical Induction Part-3**

**By Bhagwati Sir**

**11:30 am to 12:00 pm**

**2:00 pm to 2:30 pm**

**Reasoning**

**Coding- Decoding Part-6**

**By Anukool Sir**

**History**

**Practice Session**

**By Sujeet Sir**

**3:10 pm to 3:40 pm**

**3:00 pm to 3:45 pm**

**Logical Reasoning**

**Special Practice session**

**By Anukool Sir**

**Chemistry**

**General Organic chemistry-6**

**By Dr. Arun Sir**



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# 20 Indian soldiers killed in face-off at Galwan

- No firing during confrontation; Colonel among the dead
- Indian patrol team attacked by much larger Chinese group
- Indian Army crossed Line of Actual Control, says PLA
- Defence Minister meets CDS, service chiefs, EAM Jaishankar

SHARAD PURI  
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JUNE 16, 2020

Twenty Indian personnel, including a Colonel, were killed in violent clashes with Chinese troops on Monday along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh, in what is possibly the worst incident between the two countries in decades. The clashes came amid a "de-escalation" process in the Galwan area that was started last week, after a month-long stand-off between troops at several points along the LAC in Ladakh and Sikkim.

"Indian and Chinese troops have disengaged at the Galwan area where they had earlier clashed on the night of June 15/16. Seven more Indian troops who were critically injured in the line of duty at the stand-off location and exposed to sub-zero temperatures in the high altitude terrain have succumbed to their injuries, taking the total that were killed in action to 20," the Army said in a late-night statement.

## Casualties on both sides

The violent face-off took place during the de-escalation process under way in the Galwan Valley and resulted in "casualties on both sides", the Army stated. The Indian Army is firmly committed to protecting the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the nation, it added. However, Army sources said there was no firing during the face-off.

Three of the personnel killed have been identified as



**Threats of conflict:** Indian Army vehicles moving towards LAC in a recent photo.



Colonel R. Ramesh Babu from Telangana, Shivdutt Pant from Tamil Nadu and Sepoy K.K. Diba from Jharkhand.

During the day, talks were held at the Major General level in the Galwan area at Point 54 to defuse the tensions.

As news of the brutal clash, which, according to sources, included the use of iron chains and rocks by the Chinese troops, emerged, Defence Minister Rajendra Singh reviewed the operational situation in eastern Ladakh along with the Chief of the Defence Staff (CDS) and the three service chiefs, and External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar.

In a statement, the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) accused India of "going back on its word" and "violating commitments" reached by both sides at the Corps Commander-level talks on June 6.

The Indian Army "violated its commitment and crossed the Line of Actual Control (LAC) again, illegally and deliberately launched provocative attacks, triggered fierce physical confrontation between the two sides, resulting in casualties," said PLA Western Theatre Command spokesman Zhang Shouli, making the claim that "the sovereignty of the Galwan Valley region has always belonged to [China], something India has always recognised."

The Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) spokesman Zhao Lijian said China has "lodged strong protest and representation with the Indian side".

It is understood this was conveyed in meetings on Tuesday held between Indian Ambassador to China Vikram Mishra and Chinese Vice-Foreign Minister Guo Guangchun. Neither the PLA nor the MFA gave details of casualties on the Chinese side.

## Pressure on govt.

The casualties in conflict sections have increased pressure on the government to make a full statement on the month-long stand-off, as demanded by Opposition parties.

Last Saturday, in the first acknowledgement of the ongoing stand-off, the Chief of the Army Staff, Gen. Manoj Mukund Naravane, had stated that troops of India and China were "disengaging" in a phased manner from the stand-off areas along the border following a series of ground talks. He said a "lot of disengagement" had happened in the Galwan sector.

Neither the Army nor the External Affairs Ministry gave further details of the clash on Monday night in the Galwan valley. Sources said an Indian Army patrol had set out to check its positions of the Chinese troops to ensure they had retreated. The troops were attacked by a much larger group of Chinese soldiers, said the sources, who did not wish to be identified.

The stand-off had begun with a scuffle in the Pangong Tso area on the intervening night of May 5 and 6, resulting in serious injuries on both sides. Around 70 Indian personnel were injured, including a Commanding Officer, who had to be airlifted to Delhi. There was a second scuffle on May 14 at Nubra La.

## Tell us what is happening: Opposition

The Opposition has asked the Narendra Modi government to tell the nation what the "actual situation" along the LAC was and how it proposed to meet the challenging situation. Describing the deaths of soldiers as "deeply shocking and horrifying", the Congress questioned the Centre's silence. [@vishu19](#)

## China trying to change status quo: MEA

Accusing the Chinese troops of "attempting to unilaterally change the status quo", the Ministry of External Affairs said the escalation "could have been avoided" had agreements made by military commanders over the past week been followed by the Chinese side. [@vishu19](#)

## Our borders will remain intact: BJP

The borders of India "will remain intact" and "are intact" under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP president J.P. Nadda said. "I pay my humble tributes to the Army. We now have the political will to give a befitting reply," he said. [@vishu19](#)



LAC (N/S) LOC

→ मेकमोहन लाइन (1914)

पिछले महीने यहीं  
भारत-चीन के बीच  
विवाद हुआ



गालवन नदी  
इलाका

लद्दाख

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- 3,488 किमी लंबी बॉर्डर तीन सेक्टर में बंटी है।
- वेस्टर्न सेक्टर यानी जम्मू-कश्मीर।
- मिडिल सेक्टर यानी हिमाचल और उत्तराखंड।
- ईस्टर्न सेक्टर यानी सिक्किम और अरुणाचल।

लादु दाख

Nakul

Finger

Pangong Tso

Finger (4-8)

# Question No: 1

~~Q No~~

When was Sugauli Treaty signed?

- A. 2 March 1817
- B. 4 March 1817
- ☒ C. 4 March 1816
- D. 2 March 1816

→ C. C. of Bengal  
↳ Lord Hastings

Ans. C



# Question No: 2

Where is the (national institute of virology) situated?

- A. Mumbai
- ✓ B. Pune
- C. Nagpur
- D. Bangalore

ICMR  
Coulhi

Ans. B



## Question No: 3

Which of the following statement is incorrect about Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) ?

- A. Non Constitutional body
- B. Non Permanent body
- C. Independent body
- ✓ D. Constitutional body

] (incorrect)

Ans. D

# Question No: 4

Which disease has been seen spreading from India to the world recently?

- A. Chicken pox
- B. Polio
- C. Corona
- ✓ D. Chikungunya

Joint pains

ICMR  
Endemic  
→ Aedes - female

Ans. D

# Question No: 5

What is Phishing ?

- A. A technique of fish capturing
- ✓ B. A technique of cyber crime
- C. A technique of smuggling
- D. All of them

Ans. B

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dark web  
↓  
Ransom

Dexamethasone ✓✓

(TH) ✓  
Food &  
Drug  
Admin.  
FDA

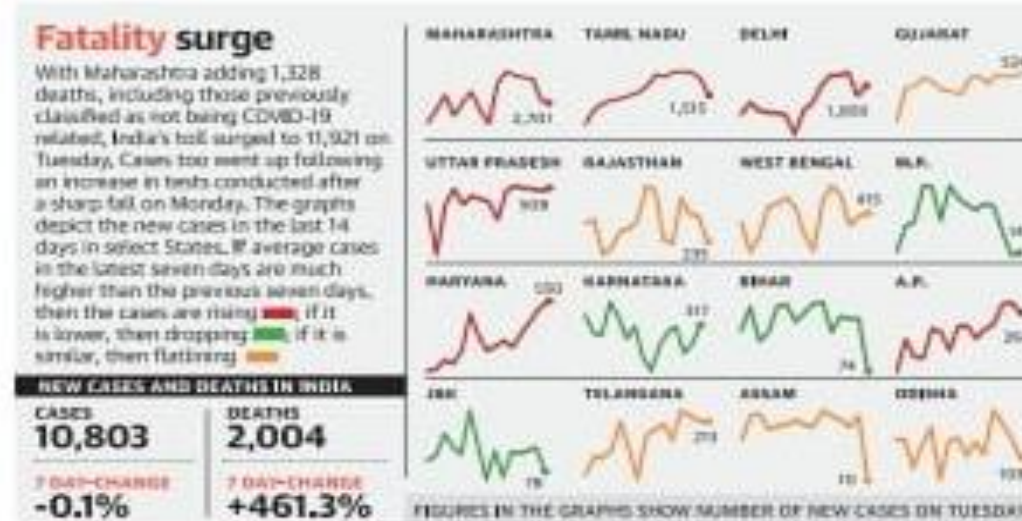
## Cheap drug shows results in COVID patients: study

Dexamethasone helps those on ventilator recover

JACOB KOSHY  
NEW DELHI

Indian doctors have said the reported success of dexamethasone – an inexpensive steroid that retails for less than ₹10 for 10 ml and is made by several Indian manufacturers – in saving the lives of COVID-19 patients on ventilators is good news for the country.

Scientists administering the WHO-administered RECOVERY trial, the largest global clinical trial that is checking the ability of several repurposed drugs to treat COVID-19, reported on Tuesday that dexamethasone reduced deaths by one-third in ventilated patients and by one-fifth in other patients re-



ceiving oxygen only. There was no benefit among those patients who did not require respiratory support.

"If the claims bear out in the published study, then this is great news," Able Law-

rence, Professor of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology at the Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, told The Hindu. "It is a cheaper option than tocilizumab."

Based on these results, one death would be prevented by treatment of around eight ventilated patients or around 25 patients requiring oxygen alone, scientists said. A scientific study with de-

Three lakh samples to be tested daily

India has ramped up capacity to test up to three lakh samples per day for novel coronavirus infection, the Health Ministry said on Tuesday. The total number of samples tested so far is 59,21,069 with 1,54,935 samples tested in the last 24 hours. "A network of 907 labs has been created in the country as on date," noted a Ministry release. • PAGE 10

tails on how the study was conducted and evaluations made isn't yet available and the preliminary results were communicated in a press statement. CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

⇒ Hydroxych (HCO) - BAN



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## Amid pandemic, traditional art of 'talamaddale' goes digital

- Talamaddale is a variant and a derived form of Yakshagana theatre.
- "Tala" refers to a pair of small hand cymbals and a "Maddale" is a type of drum.
- ✓✓ 'Arthadhari' in a talamaddale performance is an artist who is an orator.

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(ಕಾ)

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## Yakshagana: (KA) (imp)

- Yakshagana is a traditional Indian theatre form.
- It is believed to have evolved from pre-classical music and theatre during the period of the Bhakti movement.
- Yakshagana is traditionally presented from dusk to dawn. Its stories are drawn  
[ from Ramayana, Mahabharata, Bhagavata and other epics  
from both Hindu and Jain and other ancient Indic traditions. ] ✓✓

## IAEA begins meet over Iran's n-programme

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) began meeting over Iran's refusal to allow access to two sites where nuclear activity may have occurred in the past



द्विपक्षीय (Austrian)

# International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) ✓✓





- The IAEA is the international centre for cooperation in the nuclear/atomic field. It is a UN agency.
- AEA's origins can be traced back to an address of the former US President Dwight Eisenhower to the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1953.

- The address was known as 'Atoms for Peace' and this was the organisation's first name when it was formally established in (1957).  
  
OLD Name
- Headquartered in Vienna, Austria, the IAEA is a UN agency.  


# ✓ ILO - Nobel Prize

- Currently, it has 171 members. The latest member is Saint Lucia which joined the IAEA in 2019.
- India became a member in 1957 itself. ] ★★
- The IAEA, along with its former Director General Mohamed ElBaradei, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005. ]

## US and Iran nuclear deal

- It is officially called the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).
- It was signed between Iran and the P5, plus Germany and the EU in 2015. P5 is the 5 permanent members of the UNSC (US, China, France, Russia, and UK).

2015 ⇒ Iran & P5 + 1  
Germany





IRAN:

CAPITAL:

CURRENCY:

PRESIDENT:

Tehran

Riyal

Hassan Rohani

आज

→ सर्वोत्तम

अल अमन

## Van Dhan Yojana helps tribals beat odds

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs and **Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED)** launched the **Van Dhan Yojana** in **2018** with an intention to improve the tribal income through value addition of tribal products.

₹5 → (60 - 70 ₹)

₹100

## Captain Arjun

- भारतीय रेलवे के 'सेंट्रल रेलवे जोन' ने रेल यात्रियों एवं रेलवे कर्मचारियों की COVID-19 से संबंधित स्क्रीनिंग एवं निगरानी को तेज़ करने के लिये एक कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (AI) आधारित रोबोट 'कैप्टन अर्जुन' (Captain Arjun) लॉन्च किया।

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Zone  
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- अर्जुन (Arjun) का पूर्ण रूप 'Always be Responsible and Just Use to be Nice' है।

- यह रोबोट मोशन सेंसर, एक PTZ कैमरा (Pan-Tilt-Zoom Camera) एवं एक डोम कैमरा (Dome Camera) से युक्त है।

- ये कैमरे संदिग्ध एवं असामाजिक गतिविधि को ट्रैक करने के लिये 'आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस एल्गोरिदम' (Artificial Intelligence Algorithms) का उपयोग करते हैं।

## सेंट्रल रेलवे ज़ोन:



- सेंट्रल रेलवे ज़ोन भारतीय रेलवे के 17 ज़ोन में से एक है।  
इसका मुख्यालय मुंबई में छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज टर्मिनस में है।



- इसे भारत में पहली यात्री रेलवे लाइन के संचालन का गौरव प्राप्त है जो 16 अप्रैल, 1853 को मुंबई से ठाणे के मध्य संचालित की गई थी।

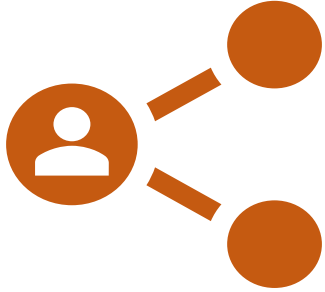


## Railway zones and Headquarters

S.No.	Name	Abbr.	Headquarters	Date of Establishment
1.	Northern Railway	NR	Delhi	April 14, 1952
2.	North Eastern Railway	NER	Gorakhpur	1952
3.	Northeast Frontier Railway	NFR	Maligaon (Guwahati)	1958
4.	Eastern Railway	ER	Kolkata	April 14, 1952
5.	South Eastern Railway	SER	Kolkata	1955
6.	South Central Railway	SCR	Secunderabad	Oct 2, 1966
7.	Southern Railway	SR	Chennai	April 14, 1951
8.	Central Railway	CR	Mumbai	Nov 5, 1951
9.	Western Railway	WR	Mumbai	Nov 5, 1951
10.	South Western Railway	SWR	Hubli	April 1, 2003
11.	North Western Railway	NWR	Jaipur	Oct 1, 2002
12.	West Central Railway	WCR	Jabalpur	April 1, 2003
13.	North Central Railway	NCR	Allahabad	April 1, 2003
14.	South East Central Railway	SECR	Bilaspur, CG	April 1, 2003
15.	East Coast Railway	ECoR	Bhubaneswar	April 1, 2003
16.	East Central Railway	ECR	Hajipur	Oct 1, 2002
17.	Konkan Railway	KR	Navi Mumbai	Jan 26, 1998



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