



# **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

# NEWS OF 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> JULY

Date - 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Time - 8:30 am to 9:15 am

By Sujeet sir







The first private train run by the railway is -

- A. Shatabdi
- B. Tejas
- C. Semi high-speed train
- **D. Vande Bharat**

Ans. B



## Which one of the following is known as 8th continent?

- A. Zealandia
  - **B.** Antarctica
  - C. Australia
  - D. Asia
  - Ans. A



The Emperor of All Maladies, A Biography of Cancer written by –

- A. Sarah Sze
- **B. Atul Gawande**
- **C. Siddhartha Mukherjee**
- D. Yuval N Harari

Ans. C



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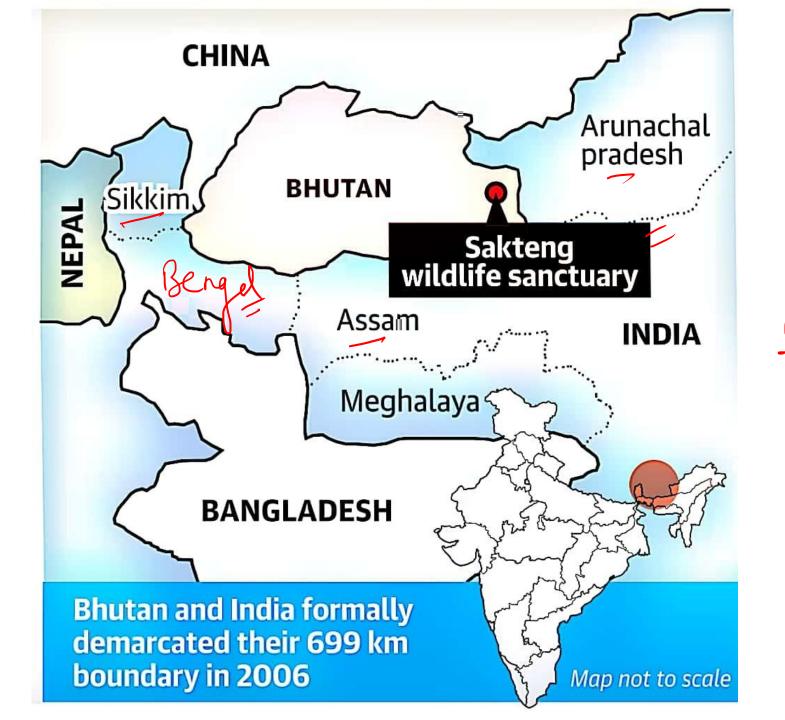
Ans. C



### **Umbrella movement related to which country ?**

- A. Hong kong 2014
- **B.** China
- C. Bhutan
- **D**. Taiwan

Ans. A



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# **Dividing line**

A brief overview of the boundary dispute between China and Bhutan

Bhutan and China have no formal diplomatic relations but have held 24 rounds of boundary talks between 1984 and 2016

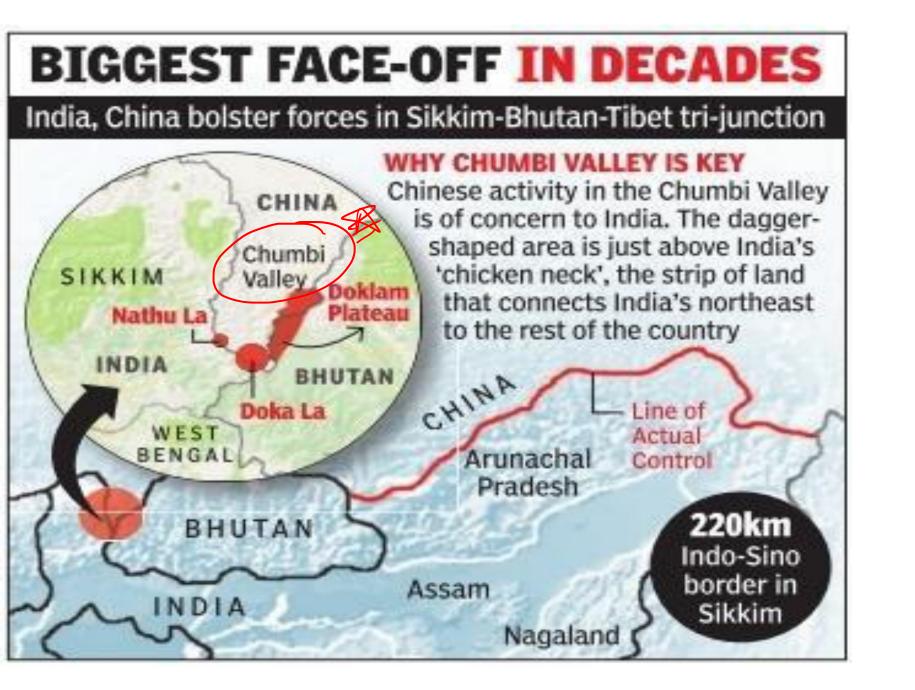
Talks concentrated on north and west Bhutan regions

Eastern Bhutan not part of the talks so far, say officials

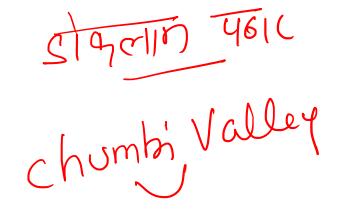
Sakteng sanctuary is situated close to the border with Arunachal Pradesh

In June 2020, China attempted to stop UNDP-GEF funding for Sakteng by claiming it was disputed, but was overruled

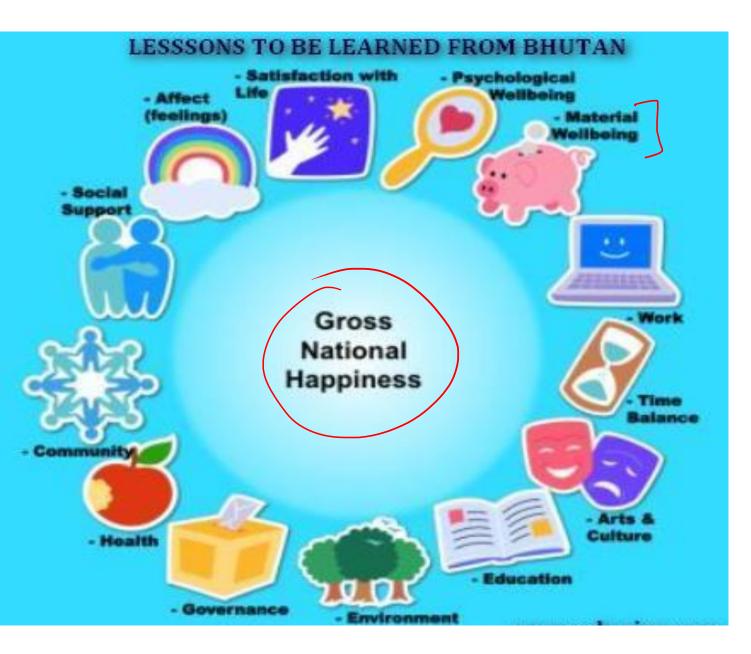


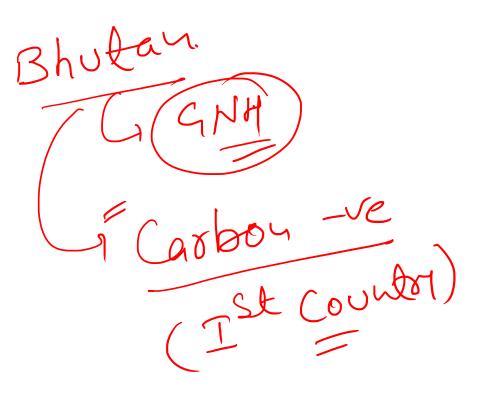














Monarch: Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck

Prime Minister:Lotay Tshering 🧩

Legislature: Parliament 🗧

Bhutan: Fast Facts 🗲

Capital: Thimphu 🐬

Currency: Ngultrum

# M.P. Ministry exceeds size limit: Cong.



- Rajya Sabha member has said that the Congress will move the court as the strength of the Council of Ministers in Madhya Pradesh exceeds the prescribed limit.
- 20 Cabinet Ministers and 8 Ministers of State were included in the Ministry, expanding it to 34.
- At present, the number of members in the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly is 206.





# Article 164 (1A):

• Article 164 (1A) provides for limiting the number of ministers in the state cabinets.

 It prescribes that the total number of ministers, including the Chief Minister, in the Council of Ministers in a State shall not exceed 15% of the total number of members of the Legislative Assembly of that State.



 It was inserted in the Constitution on the recommendation of the National Commission for Review of the Working of the Constitution headed by former Chief Justice of India, M.N. Venkatachaliah on misuse and drainage of public money to put a ban on over-sized cabinets.



## Infant mortality rate surged in M.P. in 2018

- Data accessed from the Office of the Registrar General India.
- Infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of deaths per 1,000 live births of children under one year of age.
- The rate for a given region is the number of children dying under one year of age, divided by the number of live births during the year, multiplied by 1,000.





- India's average IMR has dropped by one point to 32. The country's average stands at 36 deaths for rural and 23 for urban areas.
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) in Madhya Pradesh has increased to 48 in 2018.



## U.S. moves two aircraft carriers to South China Sea

 The United States is sending two aircraft carriers (USS Ronald Reagan and USS Nimitz) to the South China Sea at the same time China is conducting military exercises – in the contested waterway.



- China had recently announced drills near the Paracel Islands, which are claimed by both Vietnam and China.
- Vietnam and the Philippines criticised the planned Chinese drills, warning they could create tension in the region and impact Beijing's relationship with its neighbours.







# 'Striped Hairstreak' and 'Elusive Prince'

- Lepidopterists in Arunachal Pradesh have added two species to India's expanding list of butterflies. India now has 1,327 species, up from 1,318 in 2015.
- Striped Hairstreak: was first recorded by Japanese entomologists in the Hainan province of China. It was located in Vijaynagar bordering Myanmar.



- Elusive Prince: has a Vietnamese connection and was thought to be the more familiar Black Prince found in the Eastern Himalayas.
- It was located on the periphery of the Namdapha National Park.





# (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest) $f \in F$ **Degradation- REDD+** (ap' =) abyle 11= यगांडा 'निर्वनीकरण और वन निम्नीकरण से होने वाले उत्सर्जन में कटौती' (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation- REDD+) कार्यक्रम के माध्यम से उत्सर्जन में कमी के परिणाम प्रस्तुत करने वाला पहला अफ्रीकी देश) बन गया है।

# FAQ: What's the difference between **REDD+ and the UN-REDD Programme?**







United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change **REDD+** is a climate change mitigation solution being developed by Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

REDD+ incentivizes developing countries to keep their forests standing by offering results-based payments for actions to reduce or remove forest carbon emissions.



**The UN-REDD Programme** assists countries to develop the capacities needed to meet the UNFCCC's REDD+ requirements, so that they can qualify to receive results-based payments under the Convention.

The UN-REDD Programme supports nationally-led REDD+ processes and promotes the informed and meaningful involvement of all stakeholders, including indigenous peoples and other forest-dependent communities.

Learn more at www.un-redd.org

## 'Vyas Samman' 2019

(National Awards)

 Hindi writer Nasira Sharma was conferred with the prestigious 'Vyas Samman' 2019 for her novel 'Kagaz ki Naav'.



• The honour awarded by K K Birla Foundation comprises of a sum of Rs four lakhs, a citation and insignia



- The **Vyas Samman** is a literary award in India, first awarded in 1991.
- It is awarded annually by the K.K. Birla Foundation.

Major Awards:

- 1. The Saraswati Samman for literary work in any Indian language (22)
- 2. The Vyas Samman for prose/poetry work in Hindi.



3.The Bihari Puraskar for prose/poetry work in Hindi/Rajasthani, only authors from Rajasthan are eligible,

4. The G.D. Birla Award for Scientific Research



## Vyas Samman:

2018 - Leeladhar Jagudi for Jitne Log Utne Prem

1991 – Bharat ke Pracheen bhasha parivar aur Hindi in 3 volumes

by Dr. Ram Vilas Sharma

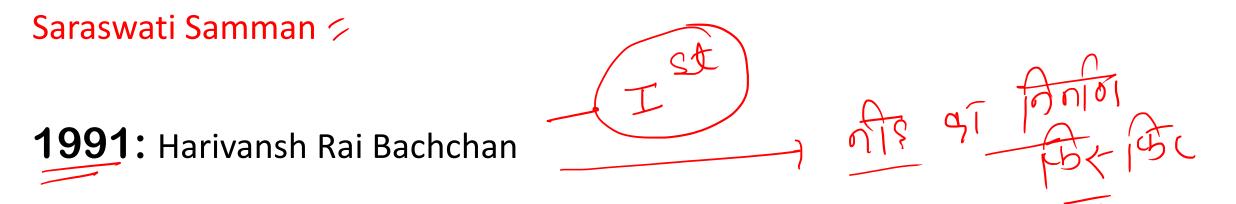




#### Manisha Kulshreshtha won 28th Bihari Puraskar Award

- Manisha Kulshreshtha awarded the 28th Bihari Puraskar for 2018 for her novel Swapnapash.
- The award is presented by the KK Birla Foundation for writers of Rajasthani origin. It is given annually to an outstanding work in Hindi or Rajasthani published in the past ten years.





2018: K Siva Reddy("Pakkaki Ottigilite" (*Poetry,* Telugu)

2019: Vasdev Mohi ("Chequebook" (Short Story Series, Sindhi)









- India's third highest gallantry medal in peacetime, Shaurya Chakra, has been awarded to six Army and three police personnel for conspicuous bravery in counter-terror operations.
- Order of precedence of these awards is the Param Vir Chakra, the Ashoka Chakra, the Mahavir Chakra, the Kirti Chakra, the Vir Chakra and the Shaurya Chakra.





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• Announcement: These gallantry awards are announced twice in a year - first on the occasion of the <u>Republic</u> Day and then on the occasion of the Independence Day.

• Shaurya Chakra is awarded to the armed forces for instances of extraordinary gallantry.



- 1. Naib Subedar Sombir
- 2. Lt. Col Jyoti Lama
- 3. Maj. Konjenbham Bijendra Singh
- 4. Naib Subedhar Narender Singh
- 5. Naik Naresh Kumar
- 6. Karmdeo Oraon



#### Wartime gallantry awards

# Established on 26th January,1950 with effect from 15th August,1947.

# Param Vir Chakra — Highest-military award in India.Awarded For national bravery in the presence of enemy.

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Maha Vir Chakra – Maha Vir Chakra is the secondhighest military decoration in India and is awarded for acts of conspicuous gallantry in the presence of the enemy, whether on land, at sea or in the air.

Vir Chakra – Third in precedence in the awards for wartime gallantry.

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### Peacetime gallantry awards

Established on 4th January, 1952 with effect from 15th August, 1947.

Ashoka Chakra – An Indian military decoration awarded for valour, courageous action or self-sacrifice away from the battlefield. It is the peacetime equivalent of the Param Vir Chakra.



Kirti Chakra – Second in order of precedence of peacetime gallantry awards.

Shaurya Chakra – Third in order of precedence of peacetime gallantry awards.

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## Club D 10 belongs to -

- A. Ecology system
- **B. Space war**
- C. Educational reforms
- D. 5G technology

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Ans. D



Great Immigrants award 2020 won by -

- A. Siddhartha Mukherjee
- **B. Aniruddh Jagannath**
- C. Kamla Martin
- **D. Sunder Pichai**

Ans. A



Basic law is related to – A. China



- B. Hog kong C. India
- D. Taiwan

Ans. B



### The Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) is located in –

- A. The Hague
- **B.** America
- C. England
- D. Indonesia
- Ans. A

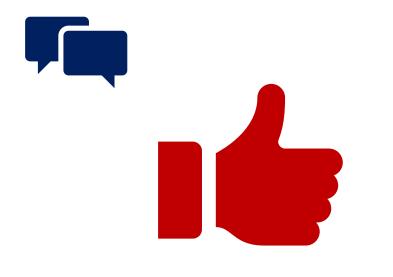


Sri Lanka sign deal to develop East Container Terminal at Colombo Port with –

- A. India & China
- **B. China & Bangladesh**
- C. China & Japan
- D. India & Japan

Ans. D





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