



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 20, 2024

SCHEMES

➤ Cabinet Approves National Forensic Infrastructure Enhancement Scheme (NFIES)



- ✓ The Union Cabinet, under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has sanctioned the Central Sector Scheme titled “National Forensic Infrastructure Enhancement Scheme (NFIES)” with a comprehensive financial allocation of Rs. 2254.43 crore spanning from 2024-25 to 2028-29.
- ✓ This initiative, spearheaded by the Ministry of Home Affairs, aims to bolster India’s forensic capabilities through strategic investments in infrastructure and manpower.
- **India’s First Offshore Wind Energy Project**
- ✓ Cabinet approves offshore wind energy projects in Gujarat, Tamil Nadu with a total outlay of Rs 7,453 cr.



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CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **112th International Labour Conference**
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- ✓ The 112th International Labour Organization (ILO) was held in Geneva from 3-14 June 2024.
- ✓ It was attended by more than 4,900 delegates – representing Governments, and Employers' and Workers' organizations. The 113rd ILC will be held in June 2025.
- **Bonn Climate Conference 2024**



- ✓ The mid-year **climate discussions in Bonn, Germany**, concluded recently with limited progress, raising concerns for a potentially challenging road ahead to the COP29 summit to be held in Baku, Azerbaijan, later this year.
- ✓ The **60th session of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies (SB60)**, also known as the Bonn Climate Change Conference, aimed to pave the way for COP29 by tackling critical issues related to climate action.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Crocodile Day - June 17**
- ✓ The day is a global awareness campaign to highlight the plight of endangered crocodiles and alligators around the world.



- ✓ The Crocodile Conservation Project was initiated by the United Nations and the Government of India.
 - ✓ The primary objectives were to protect natural habitats, boost crocodile populations through captive breeding, and address the low survival rates of hatchlings in the wild.
- **World Refugee Day – June 20**
 - ✓ Every year on June 20th, the world comes together to observe World Refugee Day.



- ✓ This day is dedicated to the millions of people who have been forced to flee their homes due to war, persecution, or natural disasters. It serves as a powerful reminder of their plight and a call to action to support and welcome refugees into our communities.
- ✓ The theme for World Refugee Day 2024 is “Everyone is Welcome.”



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