EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 08, 2024

INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

➢ **India, Qatar**

✓ In line with the vision of strengthening investment cooperation between India and Qatar, the first meeting of the Joint Task Force on Investment (JTFI) between the two nations was convened on in New Delhi.

✓ The Joint Task Force was co-chaired by Department of Economic Affairs, Secretary, Ajay Seth and the Undersecretary of Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of Qatar Mohamed bin Hassen Al-Malki.

✓ The JTFI has underscored the significance of the robust economic relationship between India and Qatar rooted in shared values common objectives and a shared vision for inclusive development.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➢ **Biopharmaceutical Alliance**

✓ On June 6, 2024, South Korea, India, the United States, Japan, and the European Union (EU) together launched the Biopharmaceutical Alliance.

- ✓ **Objective:** To put joint efforts into building a resilient supply chain in the biopharmaceutical sector.
- ✓ The inaugural meeting of the Biopharmaceutical Alliance was held in **San Diego, California, USA** during the Bio International Convention 2024.
- ✓ The alliance was launched in response to the drug supply shortages experienced during the Covid-19 pandemic.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- ➢ **World Oceans Day: June 08**

- ✓ World Oceans Day on June 8, 2024, it's crucial to recognize the vital role our oceans play in sustaining life on Earth.
- ✓ Covering nearly 70% of the planet's surface, these vast bodies of water are not only home to countless marine species but also produce around 50% of the world's oxygen.

- ➢ **World Brain Tumour Day: June 08**
- ✓ It was 1st observed in the year 2000 by a Leipzig-based NPO Deutsche Hirntumorhilfe e.V or German Brain Tumour Association.

- ✓ Theme - 'Brain Health and Prevention'.
- ✓ Brain tumours, one of the most debilitating brain diseases, can disrupt brain function.
- ✓ Brain tumours can either originate in brain tissue or they can spread to the brain from other parts of the body.

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