



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 19, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **TN Forms Panel to Prepare Green Logistics Plan for Chennai**
- ✓ In a bid to decarbonise the logistics sector by promoting green logistics, the state government has formed a 22-member Chennai City Logistics Coordination Committee headed by special officer of Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority I Jayakumar as chairperson.
- ✓ The state is preparing a city logistics plan for Chennai and Coimbatore.
- ✓ The other important members of the committee include Chennai corporation commissioner, managing director of Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation and managing director of Chennai Metro Rail among others.

NATIONAL

- **Post Office Act 2023**
- ✓ New postal law 'Post Office Act 2023' came into force.

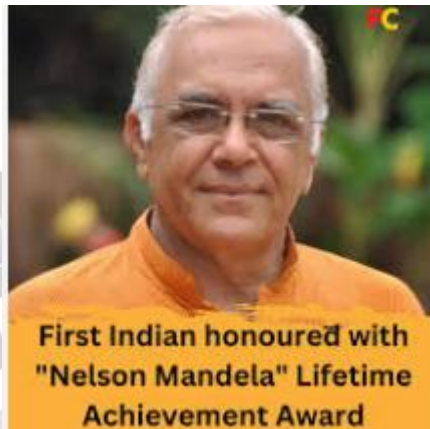


- ✓ A notification was issued by the Central Government making the provisions of the new postal law, Post Office Act, 2023 effective from June 18.
- ✓ It repealed the Indian Post Office Act, 1898." On August 10, 2023, the "Post Office Bill, 2023" was introduced in Rajya Sabha and passed in Rajya Sabha on December 4, 2023.
- ✓ The bill was passed in the Lok Sabha on 18 December 2023.

AWARDS

➤ **Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award**

- ✓ Eminent children's filmmaker Vinod Ganatra has become the first Indian to be conferred with South Africa's prestigious 'Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award' for his outstanding contribution to children's cinema.



- ✓ The award was presented to him at the 7th Nelson Mandela Children's Film Festival.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ **NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar**

- ✓ India and the United States (US) are preparing to jointly launch NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar to combat climate change and other global challenges.



- ✓ A new partnership between the US Space Force and the Indian startups, 114ai and 3rdiTech.
- ✓ Launching a new partnership between the U.S. Space Force and the Indian startups, 114ai and 3rdiTech, including on advancing space situational awareness, data fusion technologies, and infra-red sensor semiconductor manufacturing.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Sickle Cell Awareness Day – June 19**
- ✓ World Sickle Cell Awareness Day is an annual event held on June 19th to raise awareness about sickle cell disease (SCD), a genetic blood disorder that affects millions of people worldwide.



- ✓ The Global Alliance of Sickle Cell Disease Organizations (GASCCDO) recently announced the theme for World Sickle Cell Day 2024: Hope Through Progress: Advancing Sickle Cell Care Globally.

