EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 06, 2026

NATIONAL

- **President Murmu appoints Governors**

✓ The Governor of Tamil Nadu, RN Ravi, has been appointed as the Governor of West Bengal. The Governor of Kerala, Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, will discharge the functions of the Governor of Tamil Nadu.

✓ The President has accepted the resignation of the Governor of West Bengal, Dr C.V. Ananda Bose. The Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Kavinder Gupta, has been appointed as Governor of Himachal Pradesh.

✓ The Lieutenant Governor of Delhi Vinai Kumar Saxena, has been appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh. Former diplomat Taranjit Singh Sandhu has been appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Delhi.

✓ The Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Shiv Pratap Shukla, has been appointed as Governor of Telangana. Telangana Governor Jishnu Dev Varma has been appointed Governor of Maharashtra.

✓ Former Bihar Assembly Speaker Nand Kishore Yadav has been appointed as Governor of Nagaland. Lieutenant General (Retired) Syed Ata Hasnain has been appointed as Governor of Bihar.

- **NITI Aayog and UNICEF Join Hands to Transform Aspirational Districts**

✓ NITI Aayog and UNICEF India signed a Statement of Intent (SOI) to improve nutrition and health outcomes in Aspirational Districts and Blocks across India.

- ✓ The partnership aims to strengthen maternal and child nutrition services, enhance health systems, and improve nutrition awareness in underserved regions.
- ✓ It will also mobilize CSR funding through the IMPAct4Nutrition platform, strengthen Anganwadi infrastructure, and support frontline workers to improve child growth and maternal health indicators in priority districts under the Aspirational Districts Programme.

➢ **India to Build First Riverine Lighthouses on Brahmaputra River**

- ✓ Four solar-powered lighthouses will be built at Pandu, Bogibeel, Silghat and Biswanath Ghat with an investment of ₹84 crore.
- ✓ The project will be implemented by Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships in collaboration with Inland Waterways Authority of India.
- ✓ Each 20-metre lighthouse will guide vessels up to 14 nautical miles, enabling safer night navigation, boosting cargo transport and promoting tourism along the Brahmaputra corridor in Northeast India.

STATE

➢ **herSTART 5.0**

- ✓ Gujarat launched herSTART 5.0, an initiative to promote women-led startups, at Gujarat University in Ahmedabad.
- ✓ The programme, run by the Gujarat University Startup and Entrepreneurship Council, aims to provide incubation, mentorship, and market access for women entrepreneurs.
- ✓ During the event, a new research park was also inaugurated to strengthen innovation and startup development.
- ✓ Additionally, the university's convention centre was renamed Vidyagauri Nilkanth Sabhapuram in honour of Vidyagauri Nilkanth, highlighting the state's commitment to women empowerment and entrepreneurship in India's growing startup ecosystem.