



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 28, 2026

INTERNATIONAL

16th BRICS National Security Advisers' Meeting

- India, as the BRICS Chair for 2026, hosted the 16th BRICS National Security Advisers' (NSA) Meeting in New Delhi under the chairmanship of National Security Adviser (NSA) Ajit Doval.
- The meeting focused on "Non-traditional security challenges confronting the world today", including cybersecurity, terrorism, artificial intelligence (AI), and technology governance.
- India's 2026 BRICS Chairship is based on the theme "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability."
- The BRICS Chairmanship rotates annually among the member countries, and India is holding the Chair for the fourth time after 2012, 2016, and 2021.
- The National Security Advisers' (NSA) Meeting is a key preparatory meeting for the BRICS Leaders' Summit, which will be hosted by India later in 2026.

NATIONAL

Three Language Formula Issue - Nagaland

- The Association of Unaided Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) schools in Nagaland opposed CBSE's mandate to implement the Three-Language Formula under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
- Nagaland has 17 major tribal languages and no single common regional language, while English is the official language and medium of instruction.
- The state faces a shortage of trained teachers, textbooks, and a standard curriculum for implementing multiple languages.

- The Three-Language Formula was first recommended by the Kothari Commission (1964–66) and adopted in the National Policy on Education (1968).
- NEP 2020 allows students to study three languages with flexibility, but CBSE requires at least two Indian languages up to Class 10.
- By census and mathematical measures (like the Herfindahl-Hirschmann Index), Nagaland ranks as the most linguistically diverse state.
- It is home to at least 14 recognized languages and 17 dialects spoken by its major tribes.

e-Zero FIR for Cyber Fraud

- Indian Prime Minister, during the 52nd PRAGATI (Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation) meeting, directed all States to implement the e-Zero FIR system for cyber financial fraud cases.
- e-Zero FIR is a digital system that converts verified cyber financial fraud complaints into Zero First Information Reports (Zero FIRs), allowing cases to be registered at any police station before transfer to the concerned police station.
- The system covers cyber financial fraud complaints above ₹10 lakh reported through the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal (NCRP) or the 1930 cybercrime helpline.
- It is integrated with the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C) under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) to enable faster registration and investigation of cybercrime cases.
- The initiative aims to ensure quick action during the "golden hour" to improve the chances of recovering money lost in cyber fraud.

STATE

Chief Minister's Police Medals 2026

- The Tamil Nadu Government has announced the Chief Minister's Police Medals for outstanding work in eradicating drug production and preventing illicit drug trafficking in the State since 2023.
- The medals will be presented by the Chief Minister on Independence Day (15 August 2026).
- A total of 15 police personnel, from the ranks of Superintendent of Police (SP) to Head Constable and Special Sub-Inspector, have been selected for the award.

- Some of the awardees are Vivekananda Shukla (Superintendent of Police, Cuddalore), G. Chandeesh (Superintendent of Police, Ramanathapuram), S. Lakshmanan (Additional Superintendent of Police, Narcotics Intelligence Bureau Crime Investigation Department (NIB-CID)), V. Manoj Kumar (Assistant Commissioner of Police, Anti-Narcotic Intelligence Unit (ANIU)), and M. Kannan (Inspector of Police).
- The awards recognise outstanding service in detecting drug offences, seizing narcotic substances, and taking action against illegal drug trafficking networks.

