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#### Polity & Governance

##### NZP Saathi App

Recently union environment minister launched the "NZP Saathi App" and inaugurated Self-ticketing Kiosks at the National Zoological Park (NZP), New Delhi.

- **Act as** - smart digital zoo guide
- **Purpose** - an interactive digital map and smart navigation system that enables visitors to locate animal enclosures, washrooms, buggy points, exits and other facilities.
- It also offers thematic tours, including Express Tour, Family Tour, Grand Zoo Tour and personalised "My Tour" options.
- The Self-ticketing Kiosks will facilitate online ticket booking through UPI-based digital payments with free Wi-Fi connectivity for on-the-spot ticket booking.
- **Strengthen** - a deeper understanding of wildlife conservation among students and public.

##### Land Port Management System (LPMS)

Union home ministry is set to launch Land Port Management System (LPMS) on Tuesday, 9th June 2026 in New Delhi.

- **LPMS** - It is a state-of-the-art digital platform designed to integrate operations across Land Ports into a unified system.
- **Underscores commitment to** - smart border management and security in cross-border trade and passenger movement.
- **Equips land ports with** - secure, real-time exchange of logistics and regulatory information akin to airports and seaports.
- **Ensure** - End-to-end digital workflows for cargo and passenger processing, including slot booking, payments, tracking, and single-window clearances.

### MCA21 Version 3 (V3) portal

- It is the upgraded digital corporate compliance portal
- **launched by** - Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) in 2021.
- **Streamlines** - corporate and LLP filings through web-based processing, AI-driven e-scrutiny, e-adjudication, and a Learning Management System,
- it replaces the older downloadable PDF form (V2) system.
- **Significance** - reduced processing time, minimised manual intervention, and improved ease of compliance for businesses.

### PARIVESH (Pro-Active and Responsive facilitation by Interactive, Virtuous, and Environmental Single Window Hub) 2.0

- It acts as a *single online platform* to submit, monitor, and approve environmental, forest, wildlife, and coastal regulation zone (CRZ) clearances.

#### **Features -**

- **Advanced Technology** - It uses emerging tools like Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping and advanced data analytics to assess the environmental impact of proposed projects scientifically.
- **Know Your Approval (KYA)** - It features a dedicated KYA module that helps project developers quickly identify the exact list of green clearances they need before applying.
- **Faster Processing** - It features automated workflows, such as auto-forwarding files if delays occur, to significantly reduce the time taken to grant regulatory approvals.
- **Centralized Tracking**- It enables end-to-end online processing for both central and state-level authorities, allowing seamless monitoring of project compliance.

### **Economy**

## **India maintains world's lowest cooking gas prices**

*Currently, India maintains some of the world's lowest cooking gas prices, with general consumers paying ₹942 and Ujjwala beneficiaries paying an effective ₹642 per cylinder.*

- Despite a 46% surge in the international Saudi CP benchmark that drove actual supply costs over ₹1,600, India continues to absorb an under-recovery of roughly ₹700 per domestic cylinder.
- **Securing reserves by** - the government boosted domestic LPG production by over 60%,
  - diversified global sourcing, and implemented 90% OTP-based delivery to prevent illegal commercial diversion.
- **India successfully navigated the Strait of Hormuz crisis** - by keeping its energy tankers moving to ensure zero domestic shortages and uninterrupted supply distribution.

## **Agriculture**

### **APEDA (agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority)**

*APEDA Facilitates First Export of Fresh Mangoes from Jharkhand to United Kingdom recently.*

- **Establishment** - Set up in 1986 under the APEDA Act.
- **Headquarters** - New Delhi, India.
- **under** - *Ministry of Commerce and Industry.*

### **Functions**

- **Exporter Registration** - Issues the mandatory Registration-cum-Membership Certificate (RCMC) for exporters of scheduled agricultural items.
- **Quality Standards** - Sets stringent quality specifications, packaging criteria, and carries out essential inspections to match international requirements.
- **Organic Export Certification** - Acts as the Secretariat for the National Accreditation Board (NAB) to enforce the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP).

## **Environment**

## Kuno National Park

Recently, Kuno National Park is making headlines due to the highly successful expansion of India's ambitious Project Cheetah and the remarkable recovery of the rare Caracal.

- **Location** - Sheopur and Morena districts of Madhya Pradesh entirely.
- It is a premier wildlife sanctuary spanning over 748 square kilometers.
- Originally established in 1981 and upgraded to a national park in 2018,
- **Flora** - tropical dry deciduous forests, sprawling savannah grasslands, and the meandering Kuno River.
- **Importance** - gained international acclaim as the focal point for *Project Cheetah 2022*—an ambitious reintroduction program aimed at restoring wild cheetah populations to India.

## Science

### Pyroprocessing

- It uses extreme temperatures (typically above 800°C) to cause chemical or physical changes in materials.
- **Key techniques** - Includes calcination (decomposing minerals), roasting (burning off impurities), and sintering (fusing particles without melting them).
- **Cement manufacturing** - It is the core step in cement production, where limestone is heated in massive rotary kilns to create "clinker."
- **Nuclear recycling** - In nuclear tech, it is a dry, molten-salt method used to separate and recycle usable uranium from spent nuclear fuel.
- **Heavy emissions** - As it relies heavily on fossil fuels to reach extreme temperatures, it is a major target for industrial green energy reforms.

## Sports

## **SAFF Women's Championship 2026**

*Recently India won the tournament, defeating Bangladesh 3-1 in the final to claim a record-extending 6th title.*

- **Host** - The entire tournament was held in Goa, India, at the Fatorda Stadium from May 25 to June 6, 2026.
- India won all 4 of their matches, scoring a dominant 18 goals and conceding just 1.
- **Participation** - 6 South Asian nations competed, split into two groups India, Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Bhutan.
- **Top Player** - India's **Sanfida Nongrum** was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player (MVP).

## **Miscellaneous**

### **World Oceans Day**

- **First observed** - first official UN observance taking place in 2009.
- **Observed on** - June 08 annually.

### **Key facts about oceans**

- The oceans produce at least 50% of the planet's oxygen and absorb about 30% of human-produced carbon dioxide.
- **Biodiversity** - They house the vast majority of Earth's biodiversity and are a primary protein source for over a billion people worldwide.
- **Economic Impact** - Ocean-based industries are projected to employ roughly 40 million people globally by 2030.