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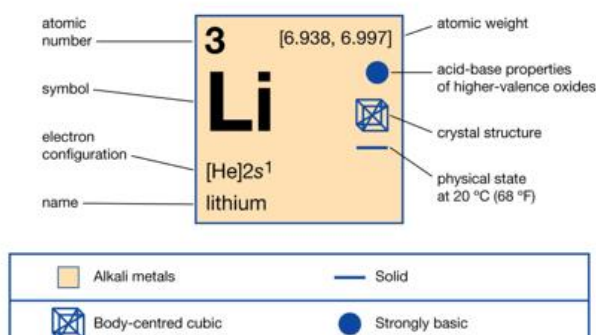
# Daily Current Affairs

## 10 May 2023

### Lithium Reserves Discovered In Rajasthan

- According To **Rajasthan Government Officials**, **Lithium** Reserves Have Been Discovered In **Degana (Nagaur) In Rajasthan**.
- The Geological Survey Of India (**GSI**) And Mining Officials Believe That The Capacity Of Lithium Reserves Is More Than The Capacity Of Lithium Reserves Discovered Lately In **Jammu & Kashmir**.
- **Will India Become Self Sufficient In Lithium?**
- It Can Meet **80% Of India's Total Consumption**. India Has Relied On **China** For Lithium.
- **Rajasthan's** Fortunes Would Climb Alongside Those Of The Gulf Countries.
- **Lithium** Is A **Nonferrous, Softest & Lightest Metal** That Is Used To Create **Cell Phones, Laptop Computers, Electric Cars, And Other Rechargeable Batteries**.
- **Significance Of Renvat Hill**
- Lithium Reserves In Rajasthan Have Been Discovered In The Same **Renvat Hill Of Degana** And Its Surrounding Area That Historically Supplied The Country With **Tungsten Material**. During The **British Administration**, The British Discovered Tungsten Ore On The Hill Of Renwat In Degana In **1914**.
- **Why So Much Demand For Lithium?**
- It Is Also Known As **White Gold** Due To Its High Global Demand.
- **One Tonne** Of Lithium Is Worth Around Rs **57.36 Lakh Globally**.
- According To The **World Bank**, Lithium Demand Will Be Rising To **500 % By 2050**, The Newly Discovered Lithium Will Be Beneficial To The Economy Of The Country.

Lithium



## World Thalassemia Day - 8 May

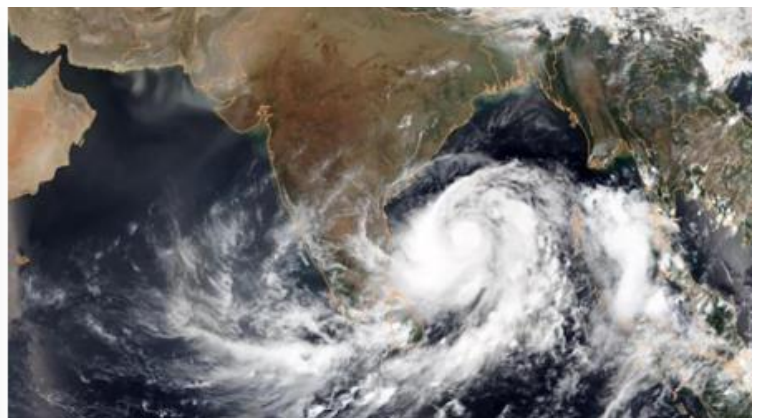
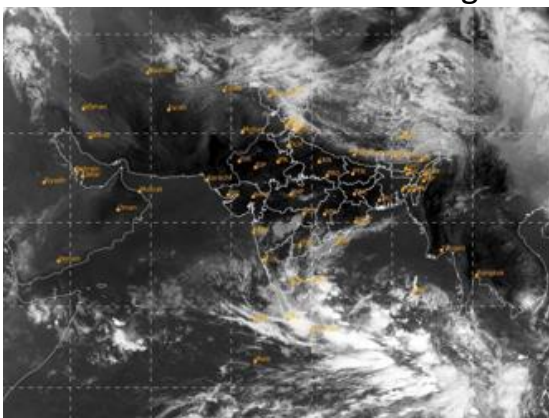
- This Day Is Observed **Every Year On 8 May** Across The Globe.
- The Day Strengthens The Morale Of The Victims, Who Have Been Battling This Deadly Disease For Years.
- Theme On World Thalassemia Day 2023 Is “**Be Aware, Share, Care : Strengthening Education To Bridge The Thalassemia Care Gap**”
- **About Thalassemia**
- It Is An **Inherited Blood Disorder** That Causes The Human Body To Have Less **Haemoglobin Than Normal**.
- **Iron** Deficiency Can Cause **Extreme Tiredness, Shortness Of Breath, Weakness And Cold Hands And Feet**.
- Haemoglobin Is A **Protein In RBC** That **Carries Oxygen** From The Lungs



## Cyclone Mocha

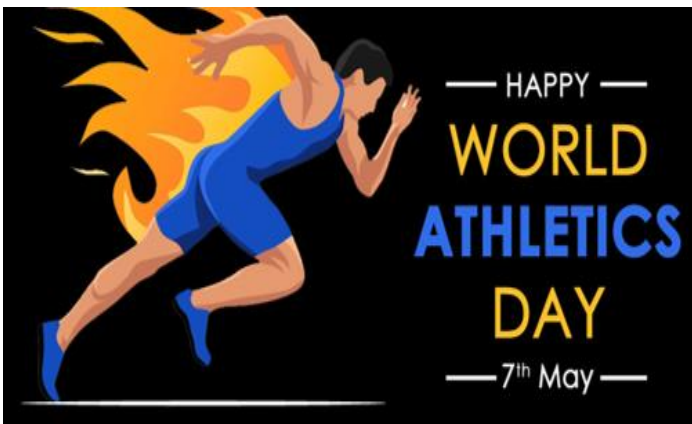
- **The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD)** Has Said That A Low-Pressure Area Is Developing In The Bay Of Bengal & Can Lead To High Rainfall From **May 8 To May 12**.
- **The** Weather System Was Likely To Form A Depression Over The Southeast Bay Of Bengal Around May 9, And Then Into A Cyclonic Storm.
- This Weather System Will Be Called Cyclone Mocha (Pronounced ‘Mokha’).
- Southern States Are Also Expected To Witness Rainfall.
- It Has Been Predicted That There May Be Moderate Rainfall At Most Places During These Days, With Scattered Heavy To Very Heavy Rainfall Likely Over Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- **What Is A Cyclone And How Are They Formed?**

- A Cyclone Is A Low-pressure System That Forms Over Warm Waters.
- As Air Gets Warms Over Hotter Regions It Ascends, Leading To Low Pressure At The Surface It Is Covering.
- When Air Cools In Colder Areas It Descends, Leading To High Pressure At The Surface.
- In A Low-pressure Situation, The Air Is Rising And Blows In An Anticlockwise Direction Around The Low In The Northern Hemisphere And In A Clockwise Direction In The Southern Hemisphere.
- This Is Because Of The Coriolis Effect, A Result Of The Earth's Rotation On Its Axis.
- **How Are Cyclones Named?**
- Cyclones Are Named By The **Regional Specialised Meteorological Centres (RCMCS)** And **Tropical Cyclone Warning Centres (TCWCS)**.
- There Are 6 RSMCS In The World, Including The **India Meteorological Department (IMD)**, And Five TCWCS.
- The IMD Names The Cyclones Developing Over The **North Indian Ocean**, Including The **Bay Of Bengal** And The **Arabian Sea**, After Following A Standard Procedure.
- The IMD Is Also Mandated To Issue Advisories To **12 Other Countries** In The Region On The Development Of Cyclones And Storms.
- In **2000**, A Group Of Nations Called **WMO/ESCAP** (World Meteorological Organisation/United Nations Economic And Social Commission For Asia & The Pacific), Which Includes **Bangladesh, India, The Maldives, Myanmar, Oman, Pakistan, Sri Lanka And Thailand**, Decided To Start Naming Cyclones.
- After Each Country Sent In Suggestions, The **WMO/ESCAP Panel On Tropical Cyclones (PTC)** Finalised The List.
- This Cyclone Will Be Named **Mocha (Mokha)**, A Name Suggested By **Yemen** After The **Red Sea Port City**, Which Is Known To Have Introduced **Coffee** To The World Over 500 Years Ago.



## World Athletics Day 2023 – 7<sup>th</sup> May

- It Is Observed Every Year On 7th May.
- The Day Was Established By The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF).
- The Theme For World Athletics Day 2023 Is “Athletics For All – A New Beginning.
- On This Day, IAAF Organizes Several Competitions To Engage People In Sports And Exercise



## India's Performance In Asian Weightlifting Championships 2023

- In Weightlifting, Indian Weightlifters Finished The Asian Weightlifting Championships 2023 In Jinju, South Korea, With 3 Silver Medals.
- Bindiarani Devi Won Two Silver Medals In The Women's 55kg Category, While Jeremy Lalrinnunga Won A Silver Medal In The Men's 67 Kg Snatch Category
- This Continental Championship Is The 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Event In The Qualifying Event Series For The Paris 2024 Olympic Games In Which A Total Of 6 Indian Weightlifters Participated.
- Olympic Medalist Mirabai Chanu Had Finished Sixth In The Women's 49kg Category.
- **Bindiarani Devi** (Women's 55kg) - Silver Medal In Overall (Combining Clean & Jerk And Snatch)
- **Bindiarani Devi** (Women's 55kg) - Silver Medal In Clean And Jerk
- **Jeremy Lalrinnunga** (Men's 67kg) - Silver Medal In Snatch



## Review Questions

1. Renvat Hill Is Located In Which Of The Following States?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra

Answer: A

2. Which Of The Following Is Also Known As The White Gold?

- A. Tungsten
- B. Mica
- C. Lithium
- D. Silver

Answer: C

3. World Thalassaemia Day Is Observed On -

- A. 1 May
- B. 8 May
- C. 10 May
- D. 7 May

Answer: B

4. What Is The Theme Of World Thalassaemia Day 2023?

- A. Fight Against Thalassaemia

- B. Be Aware, Share, Care : Strengthening Education To Bridge The Thalassemia Care Gap
- C. Educate To Eradicate Thalassemia
- D. Let's Be Aware About Thalassemia

**Answer: B**

**5. The Name Of Cyclone Mocha Is Suggested By -**

- A. India
- B. Yemen
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Bangladesh

**Answer: B**

**6. The Name Of Cyclone Nivar Was Suggested By -**

- A. India
- B. China
- C. Pakistan
- D. Iran

**Answer: D**

**7. The Name Of Cyclone Gulab Was Suggested By -**

- A. Pakistan
- B. India
- C. Iran
- D. Bangladesh

**Answer: A**

**8. The Name Of Cyclone Sitrang Was Suggested By -**

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Myanmar
- C. Thailand
- D. India

**ANSWER: C**

**9. World Athletics Day 2023 Is Observed On -**

- A. 8 May
- B. 7 May
- C. 1 May
- D. 3 May

**ANSWER: B**

**10. The Theme For World Athletics Day 2023 Is \_\_\_**

- A. Athletics For All – A New Beginning
- B. Sports Is The Way Of Life
- C. Athletics For All People
- D. None

**ANSWER: A**

**11. Asian Weightlifting Championships 2023 Held In -**

- A. South Korea
- B. Japan
- C. China
- D. India

**ANSWER: A**

**12. The Name Of Cyclone Mandous Was Suggested By -**

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. UAE
- C. Pakistan
- D. India

**ANSWER: B**

**13. The Name Of Cyclone Tej Was Suggested By -**

- A. India
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Yemen
- D. Nepal

**ANSWER: A**



**14. According To The World Bank, Lithium Demand Will Be Rising To 500 % By.**

- A. 2070
- B. 2030
- C. 2025
- D. 2050

**ANSWER: D**

**15. Bindirani Devi Won Two Silver Medals In The Asian Weightlifting Championships 2023 Under The Category-**

- A. Women's 55kg Category
- B. Women's 69kg Category
- C. Women's 72kg Category
- D. Women's 45kg Category

**Answer: A**



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