

# Daily Current Affairs

## 05 June 2026

### World Environment Day 2026

- On 5th June 2026 World Environment Day will be celebrated worldwide, and it brings together governments, organizations, businesses and citizens from all around the world to address the pressing environmental challenges.
- The day observed annually under the leadership of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and this day serves as the global platform for environmental awareness and action.
- The theme for the World Environment Day 2026 is **“Inspired by Nature: For Climate. For Our Future.”** The campaign is also driven by the global call-to-action #NowForClimate, highlighting the need to move beyond promises and implement real climate solutions.
- World Environment Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in the year 1972 after the historic Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment.
- The first World Environment Day was celebrated on the **5th June in 1973** and laid the foundation for a worldwide movement dedicated to environmental protection and sustainable development.



## FIFA World Cup Mascots

- After Every 4 years people wait eagerly for the world's biggest sporting event in the world, and it is none other than FIFA World Cup. Every time for the football world cup FIFA unveiled the mascots for that edition of for football branding and fan engagement.
- It was started in the year 1966 and started with Willie, and the upcoming edition of 2026 continues this tradition with three mascots each of them representing Canada, **Mexico, and the United States.**
- **Key Mascots Are**
- **Maple (Canada):** Moose symbolizing the resilience and creativity
- **Zayu (Mexico):** Jaguar representing the strength and its cultural heritage
- **Clutch (USA):** Bald eagle symbolizing the leadership and courage of country



## India and UK Launch Critical Minerals Global Supply Chain

- India and the United Kingdom have jointly launched the India-UK Critical Minerals Global Supply Chain Observatory (GSCO) in a National Capital.
- This initiative reflects the growing strategic partnership between the two countries in critical minerals, as they are essential for clean energy technologies, electric mobility, advanced manufacturing and emerging industries.
- **These minerals are essential components in the,**
- Electric vehicle batteries
- Renewable energy systems
- Semiconductor manufacturing
- Defence technologies
- Advanced electronics
- Telecommunications infrastructure
- The GSCO is a collaborative platform which is designed to monitor and analyze the global critical mineral supply chains through data-driven research and intelligence.
- **Key Partner Institutions**
- TEXMiN (Technology Innovation Hub on Mining)





## United States Becomes India's Largest LPG Supplier

- India's liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) import pattern changed in 2026, with the United States becoming India's largest supplier and the Middle East losing its earlier dominant share. India imports LPG for household cooking fuel, industrial use, and commercial consumption, and the fuel is traded in pressurised cylinders or bulk cargoes.
- In May 2026, the United States supplied more than 55% of India's LPG imports. U.S. shipments to India rose to 666,000 tonnes in May 2026, compared with much lower volumes in February 2026.
- Before the escalation of tensions in West Asia around 28 February 2026, the Gulf region accounted for about 60% of India's LPG consumption and up to 90% of its imports.
- Indian Oil Corporation, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited signed a one-year contract in November 2025 to import about 2.2 million tonnes per annum of LPG from the U.S. Gulf Coast. The contract was designed to cover about 10% of India's LPG import requirement in 2026.
- India resumed LPG imports from Iran in March 2026 after a seven-year gap. Iran supplied 145,000 tonnes in May 2026, making it India's second-largest LPG supplier for that month. India also sourced smaller cargoes from Australia, Russia, Argentina, Congo, Angola, Nigeria, and Cameroon.



## Vizag Selected for Andhra Pradesh's First Semiconductor Project

- Visakhapatnam, also called Vizag, has been selected for Andhra Pradesh's first semiconductor project under the India Semiconductor Mission. The project is an Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test facility proposed by Advanced System in Package Technologies Private Limited.
- Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test, or OSAT, is a semiconductor back-end manufacturing activity that covers assembly, packaging, and testing of chips. OSAT facilities are part of the semiconductor value chain and are used after wafer fabrication.
- The facility will come up at Tarluvada village in Anandapuram mandal of Visakhapatnam district. The total project investment is ₹2,387.81 crore, and the work will be executed in two phases. The first phase has an investment of ₹542.19 crore, while the second phase has an investment of ₹1,845.61 crore.
- The project is expected to generate 1,000 jobs, including 200 jobs in the first phase and 800 jobs in the second phase.
- The Andhra Pradesh government has approved 30 acres of land for the project at ₹1 per acre and has extended incentives under the Andhra Pradesh Semiconductor and Display Fab Policy (4.0) 2024-29, with support capped at 40% of the project cost.



## Neelkanth Mishra Appointed World Bank Executive Director

- Economist Neelkanth Mishra was appointed as India's Executive Director at the World Bank headquarters in Washington D.C., United States, on 4 June 2026. His tenure will be for three years from the date he assumes charge, and he will succeed Parameswaran Iyer, a retired Indian Administrative Service officer.
- The World Bank Group has a Board of Executive Directors that oversees the institution's operations, policies, and lending decisions. Executive Directors represent member countries or groups of countries at the World Bank, which is headquartered in Washington D.C.
- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved Mishra's appointment. The committee also approved an extension of Parameswaran Iyer's tenure beyond 19 June 2026 until Mishra formally takes over the post.
- Before this appointment, Neelkanth Mishra served as Chief Economist at Axis Bank and as Head of Global Research and Whole-Time Director at Axis Capital.
- He is also a part-time member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council, a part-time Chairperson of the Unique Identification Authority of India, and a part-time member of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.



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EXAMS

## REVIEW QUESTIONS

**1. World Environment Day is observed every year on which date?**

- A. 22 April
- B. 5 June
- C. 16 September
- D. 2 February

**Answer:** B. 5 June

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**2. Which organization leads the observance of World Environment Day globally?**

- A. UNESCO
- B. UNDP
- C. UNEP
- D. WHO

**Answer:** C. UNEP

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**3. What is the theme of World Environment Day 2026?**

- A. Beat Plastic Pollution
- B. Only One Earth
- C. Our Land, Our Future
- D. Inspired by Nature: For Climate. For Our Future.

**Answer:** D. Inspired by Nature: For Climate. For Our Future.

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**4. World Environment Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly following which conference?**

- A. Rio Earth Summit
- B. Kyoto Conference
- C. Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment
- D. Paris Climate Conference

**Answer:** C. Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment

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**5. Which sanctuary became India's 100th Ramsar Site in 2026?**

- A. Shekha Jheel Bird Sanctuary
- B. Chhari-Dhand Wetland
- C. Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary (Surha Tal)
- D. Patna Bird Sanctuary

**Answer:** C. Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary (Surha Tal)

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**6. The India-UK Critical Minerals Global Supply Chain Observatory (GSCO) was launched to strengthen cooperation in which sector?**

- A. Agriculture
- B. Space Technology
- C. Critical Minerals and Supply Chains
- D. Textile Manufacturing

**Answer:** C. Critical Minerals and Supply Chains

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**7. Which institution from India is a key partner in the GSCO initiative?**

- A. IIT Bombay
- B. IIT (ISM) Dhanbad

- C. IISc Bengaluru
- D. NIT Trichy

**Answer:** B. IIT (ISM) Dhanbad

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**8. In May 2026, which country became India's largest supplier of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)?**

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Iran
- C. Qatar
- D. United States

**Answer:** D. United States

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**9. Andhra Pradesh's first semiconductor project under the India Semiconductor Mission will be established in which city?**

- A. Vijayawada
- B. Tirupati
- C. Visakhapatnam
- D. Kakinada

**Answer:** C. Visakhapatnam

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**10. Who was appointed as India's Executive Director at the World Bank in June 2026?**

- A. Parameswaran Iyer
- B. Shaktikanta Das
- C. Neelkanth Mishra
- D. N. K. Singh

**Answer:** C. Neelkanth Mishra