

APRIL 25 CURRENT AFFAIRS

- **World Malaria Day 2018– April 25 Theme** - “Ready to beat malaria”
- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, released a **commemorative postage stamp** on former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, **Late Shri Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna**.
- **UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize** - Egyptian photo journalist **Mahmoud Abu Zeid**, popularly known as Shawkan
- ‘**Sagar Kavach**’ two-day **coastal security exercise** was held in **Kerala** to strengthen and evaluate the coastal security mechanism.
- **Indo-Malaysian** defence cooperation, a joint training exercise **HARIMAU SHAKTI** in Malaysia
- The **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs**, chaired by the PM Modi, has given its approval for the **increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP)** for **Raw Jute** for 2018-19 seasons.
- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on April 25, 2018 approved the centrally sponsored scheme ‘**National Bamboo Mission**’ (NBM) under the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)
- MoU between **India** and **Sao Tome and Principe** for Cooperation in the field of Traditional Systems of **Medicine and Homoeopathy**.
- The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) will be tying up with the **United States** and **Finland** to develop new **pollution-forecast** system to anticipate **particulate matter (PM)** levels at least two days in advance and at greater resolution.

- A Loan Agreement for IBRD credit of **US\$ 125** (equivalent) for the “Innovate in India for Inclusiveness Project” was signed with the **World Bank** on 24th April, 2018 in New Delhi.
- The population of **critically endangered dolphins** in **Cambodia’s Mekong River** has increased for the first time after years of constant decline that pushed the species almost to the brink of extinction
- Scientists have discovered a **giant mosquito** with a wingspan of **11.15 centimetres** in **China**.
- Liverpool beat Roma 5-2. **Mohamed Salah** scored two and assisted three goals before Roma pulled back two in the dying minutes of the match.