

### Important Current Affairs May 5&6, 2018 – One Liner

- State-owned fertilizer firm (NFL) **National Fertilizers** will invest Rs.1,250 crore over the next two years on **energy-saving projects** in its five existing plants and setting up a **new factory in Madhya Pradesh** to produce **di-nitrogen tetroxide**.
- The **President of India**, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, graced and addressed the **160<sup>th</sup> convocation of the University of Madras** on May 5, 2018 in Chennai.
- **Google Inc, USA** has funded a **Google Code Lab** at Vasireddy Venkatadri Institute of Technology (VVIT), Nambur in association with **A.P. Skill Development Corporation**.
- Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami on 05.05.2018 opened a portal – <https://easybusiness.tn.gov.in/msme> – for **single window clearance** to the **MSME sector**.
- Repeated failures of foreign-made atomic clocks have dogged NavIC project. Seven-satellite **Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS)**, also known as **NavIC (Navigation in Indian Constellation)**
- The **Vice President of India**, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu departed for a **6-day first official foreign visit to Guatemala, Panama and Peru**.
- **‘India and the World: A History in Nine Stories’** was planned as part of commemoration of **70 years of India’s independence** and a year of major cultural exchange between India and the UK (UK/India 2017).
- **LPG penetration** in the State of **Odisha** has reached **58.55 %** by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018.
- The **first edition of this year’s Bi-annual Naval Commander’s Conference** is scheduled from **08 to 11 May 18**.
- **Border Roads Organisation (BRO)**, is celebrating its **Raising Day on 07 May 2018**. BRO, a leader in the arena of infrastructural development in the border areas of the country is celebrating its **58 years of glorious service** to the nation.

- The Plenary Session of the **51st Annual Meeting of Asian Development Bank (ADB)** 05.05.2018 in **Manila** and welcomed the ADB's Strategy 2030.
- **North Korea readjusted its time zone** to match **South Korea's** on May 5 and described the change as an early step toward making the longtime rivals "become one" following a landmark summit.
- Japanese "**Togyu**" bullfighting organisers said on 05.05.2018 they had **lifted** a long-standing **ban on women** entering the sport's "sacred" ring
- India's top explorer **Oil and Natural Gas Corp.** on 04.05.2018 floated a mini tender **to sell Brazil's heavy oil Ostra** in June-November, a tender document showed.
- **ONGC Videsh, the overseas investment arm of ONGC,** owns a 27% stake in BC-10 block in Brazil.
- **The World Health Organisation (WHO)** has recommended that adults and children should consume a **maximum of 10% of their daily calorie** intake in the **form of saturated fat (found in meat and butter) and 1% in trans fats.**
- The **brown peach aphid** – an insect that attacks temperate fruit trees – has been recorded in the **Kashmir Valley, the fruit bowl of India** for the first time.
- Using three bacterial species isolated from domestic sewage, researchers from India have successfully **removed chloropyrifos pesticide** from both water and soil.
- A key peptide that can be used to develop a **new preventive vaccine against leptospirosis** has been successfully identified by researchers from the **Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre.**
- NASA on May 5 blasted off its latest **Mars lander, InSight,** designed to perch on the surface and listen for "**Marsquakes**" ahead of eventual human missions to explore the Red Planet.
- Haryana's 400m hurdler Aman and Tamil Nadu triple jumper Priyadarshini Suresh struck gold in the **South Asian junior athletics championships** here on 06.05.2018.
- The first '**Marshal Arjan Singh Memorial' All India Hockey Tournament** is being conducted by Air Force Sports Control Board, New Delhi to honour the great soldier.