

## JUNE 22 CURRENT AFFAIRS

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**, laid the **foundation stone for Vanijya Bhawan**, a new office complex of the **Department of Commerce in New Delhi**.
- **New six-coach Namma Metro train** was flagged off by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy **in Bengaluru, Karnataka**.
- The **Chennai Corporation** is set to **develop vertical gardens** in congested neighbourhoods, the **first vertical garden** around piers of the **bridge on G.N. Chetty Road in T.Nagar**.
- **Kerala State's first citizen information centre** has started functioning at **Muthukulam, Alappuzha**.
- **Shri Gadkari** was addressing the Indian Community at the **inauguration of the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre** at the **Indian Embassy in Dushanbe, Tajikistan**.
- **China** will build a **railway** connecting the **Tibetan city of Xigaze** with **Nepal's capital Kathmandu**.
- The **European Union (EU)** slapped **revenge tariffs** on iconic **U.S. products**.
- The **U.S. government** is **stepping up efforts to protect the planet from incoming asteroids** that could wipe out entire regions or even continents.
- **India** has notified **higher tariffs** on several **items imported from the United States**, including **agricultural products**, Rates to come **into effect from August 4**.
- **Digital lender Capital Float** unveiled its **app-based consumer finance solution**.
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** will inaugurate the **third annual meeting of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** on **June 26 in Mumbai**.
- **2018 Theme - 'Mobilizing Finance for Infrastructure: Innovation and Collaboration'**
- **Power Minister Shri RK Singh** launches **campaign to promote energy efficiency in the area of air-conditioning**. It will save energy and reduce **greenhouse gases**.

- A workshop on “**End of Pipe Treatment of Waste Water Entering River Yamuna and Ghaggar**” was organised by **Public Health Engineering Department, Haryana**.
- The **inaugural U.S.-India 2+2 Dialogue** will take place on **July 6** will focus on **strengthening strategic, security, and defense cooperation as the United States and India** jointly confront global challenges.
- **The Centre of Excellence in Maritime & Shipbuilding (CEMS)**, a well-funded **start-up in skill development for maritime and shipbuilding sector**, has announced **setting up of 24 labs -6 in Mumbai and 18 in Vizag campus**.
- **Kidambi Srikanth - Sportsperson Of The Year** award for **2017** by the **Sports Illustrated India** magazine
- **SKOCH Award - Ministry of Women & Child Development** receives the ‘**Best Performing Social Sector Ministry**’
- **India beat Pakistan** in their opening match of the **Kabaddi Masters Dubai**.
- **Ridhima Dilawari** won the **Hero Women’s Professional Golf Tour**.