

## JUNE 7 CURRENT AFFAIRS

- **The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind**, inaugurated the **National Highway from Matabari to Sabroom in Udaipur, Tripura**.
- **“Queen Pineapple” declared as the state fruit of Tripura**.
- **Vizhinjam Bay is home to the smallest sea cucumber in India**(which grows to a size of just 2 cm) scientists have reported.
- **A third generation European Pressurised Reactor (EPR) reactor in Taishan, China** carried out its **first nuclear chain reaction**, an initial start up which is a **world first for the much-delayed European technology**.
- The **monetary policy committee of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** decided to **hike the repo rate by 25 basis points to 6.25 per cent**.
- **India** has registered a significant decline in **Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)** recording a **22-per cent reduction** in such deaths since **2013**.
- **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Norway** to **extend the cooperation within health sector from 2018 to 2020**.
- **Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Ashwini Kumar Choubey** appealed to make a **"Tobacco-free India"** and to encourage people to **give up tobacco consumption**.
- **Railway Board** launches **‘Awareness Campaign on Protection of Children in contact with Railways’** as a Joint Initiative with **National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)**.
- **The UN India Business Forum** and the **Women Entrepreneurial Platform of NITI Aayog** formed a **consortium to reduce gender disparities in start-up investments for women entrepreneurs**.
- The **Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)**, chaired by **Raksha Mantri Smt Nirmala Sitharaman**, met and accorded **approval for the procurement of equipment for the Defence Forces valued at over Rs 5500 crore**.

Global Peace Index (GPI)

- **12th edition released by Australia-based Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)**.

- **India's rank – 136; Iceland – 1**

### **Sound polluted cities list**

- **Hyderabad ranks number three in the list of sound polluted metropolitan cities.**

### **International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) 2018 awards ceremony in Bangkok.**

- **Lifetime Achievement Award: Anupam Kher**

### **BCCI awards**

- **Polly Umrigar award: Virat Kohli;**
- **Best international cricketer (women): Harmanpreet Kaur**
- **Women's Safety XPRIZE - Indian-American philanthropists Anu and Naveen Jain.**
- **Police constable P. Ramulu - Mukhyamantri Sarvonnatha police medal 2018 - Telangana**
- **Star batswoman Mithali Raj has become the first Indian cricketer and seventh woman to amass 2000 runs in Twenty20 Internationals (T20I).**