

JUNE 9&10 CURRENT AFFAIRS

- **Defence minister Nirmala Sitharaman** inaugurated a **16 MW grid-connected solar power plant** set up by **Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)** at **Heavy Vehicle Factory (HVF)** in **Avadi, Tamilnadu**.
- **Petroleum and natural gas minister Dharmendra Pradhan** inaugurated two **Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)** stations at **CDA** and **Bidyadharpur** in **Cuttack, Odisha**.
- **British women celebrate 100 years of right to vote**
- **The UN General Assembly** elected **Belgium, the Dominican Republic, Germany, Indonesia and South Africa** to serve as **non-permanent members on the Security Council** for two years starting in January.
- **Silver nanoparticle-embedded plastics by the IIT Delhi team** were found to have greater than **99% antibacterial activity**.
- **India** became the **12th country** to join the **International Cancer Proteogenome Consortium (ICPC)** of the **National Cancer Institute (NCI), U.S.**
- **Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad**, has spotted for the **first time** a **distant planet six times bigger than Earth** and **revolving around a Sun-like star** about **600 light years** away.
- **Both the planet and the star** have been named **EPIC**.
- The discovery was made using a **PRL-designed spectrograph, PARAS**, to **measure and confirm the mass of the new planet**.
- **ITC** may **unveil the first phase of its integrated food manufacturing and logistics facility** at **Pudukottai** in **Tamil Nadu**.
- **Swedish furniture major IKEA** is likely to **inaugurate its first Indian store** in **Hi tec city, Hyderabad** on **July 10**.
- **The first equity cargo of about 6,90,000 barrels of Das Blend crude oil of ONGC Videsh Ltd. (OVL)** from **Lower Zakum oilfield** in **Abu Dhabi** arrived at **New Mangalore Port**.
- **Central Electro Chemical Research Institute (CECRI), Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu** under **Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)**

signed a Memorandum of Agreement for transfer of technology for India's first Lithium Ion (Li-ion) Battery project.

- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched a national media campaign to encourage smoking cessation.
- India's first indigenous, long-range artillery gun "Dhanush" has passed its final test at Pokhran, paving the way for its induction into the Army.
- National disaster risk index- 1)Maharashtra 2)West Bengal 3)Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.
- Delhi most vulnerable UT in India.
- Kamila Shamsie's [Home Fire] - 2018 Women's Prize for Fiction (British Pakistani)
- HR Khan - Non-executive chairman of Bandhan Bank
- Shri Sharad Kumar - Vigilance Commissioner
- Arvind Saxena - Acting UPSC chairman
- NBA finals: Golden State Warriors beat Cleveland Cavaliers
- Bangladesh women's cricket team beat India to win their maiden Asia Cup trophy in Kuala Lumpur.
- Rafael Nadal beat Austrian Dominic Thiem to win a record-extending 11th French Open title.
- Simona Halep beats Sloane Stephens in French Open final, wins maiden Grand Slam.
- India beat Kenya 2-0 to win the four-nation Intercontinental Cup.