

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 19, 2025

NATIONAL

➤ Operation Sindhu

- ✓ India has initiated Operation Sindhu to evacuate its nationals from Iran amid the growing threat of conflict with Israel.

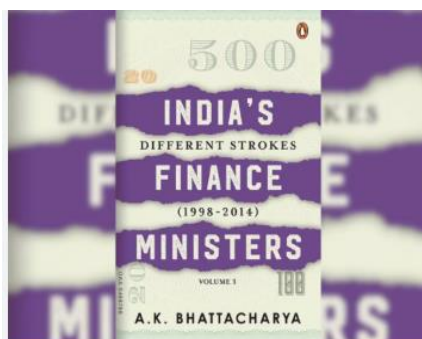


- ✓ Over 100 Indian students have already been safely evacuated via Armenia, reflecting the government's swift and well-coordinated response.
- ✓ The operation emphasizes India's commitment to the safety of its citizens abroad, effective diplomacy, and robust crisis management strategies.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

➤ India's Finance Ministers III: Different Strokes (1998–2014)

- ✓ A.K. Bhattacharya's latest book "India's Finance Ministers III: Different Strokes (1998–2014)" explores India's economic landscape through the lens of four finance ministers during a crucial post-liberalisation phase.



- ✓ Published by Penguin Business, the 556-page volume provides a clinical, narrative-driven account of the policy shifts, fiscal decisions, and governance dynamics that defined India's growth story from 1998 to 2014.

RANKING

- **WEF Energy Transition Index 2025**
- ✓ India ranked 71st in the Energy Transition Index 2025 released by the World Economic Forum, a drop from last year's 63rd position.



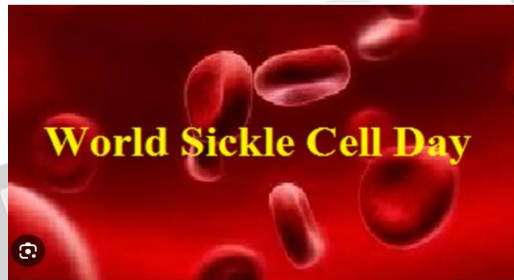
- ✓ While the country advanced in energy efficiency, clean energy investments, and regulatory frameworks, gaps remain in energy equity, grid reliability, and import dependence.
- ✓ The report emphasized uneven global progress, with only 28% of countries improving in all three core energy dimensions.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict – June 19**
- ✓ On June 19, 2025, the world observes the 11th International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict, under the theme “Breaking the Cycle, Healing the Scars.”



- ✓ The United Nations uses this day to highlight the intergenerational trauma caused by conflict-related sexual violence, such as rape, sexual slavery, and forced marriage.
- **World Sickle Cell Day: June 19**
- ✓ World Sickle Cell Day is celebrated annually on 19 June to raise awareness about sickle cell disease.



- ✓ The theme for this year's World Sickle Cell Day is "Global Action, Local Impact: Empowering Communities for Effective Self-Advocacy."
- ✓ The United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution on December 22, 2008. This resolution recognized sickle cell disease as a public health problem.

