

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 21, 2025

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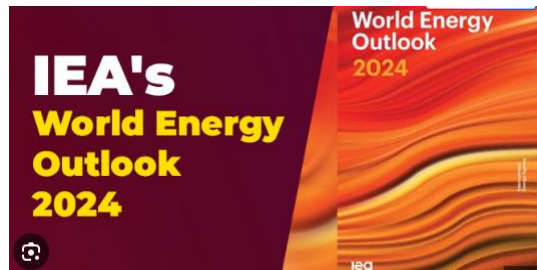
- **India Moves to ‘One Nation, One Time’: IST to Become Mandatory**
- ✓ The Government of India is set to notify the Legal Metrology (Indian Standard Time) Rules, 2025, mandating the use of Indian Standard Time (IST) across all legal, commercial, and digital activities.



- ✓ This initiative, backed by the Department of Consumer Affairs, CSIR-NPL, and ISRO, aims to enhance digital security, traceability, and operational efficiency by eliminating reliance on foreign time sources.
- ✓ The move is a major leap towards One Nation, One Time, securing national digital infrastructure under a trusted, standardized ecosystem.

REPORT

- **International Energy Agency's Report**
- ✓ According to the **International Energy Agency's** latest outlook, **India** has achieved the **third-highest increase in power generation capacity** worldwide over the past five years, trailing only **China** and the **United States**.

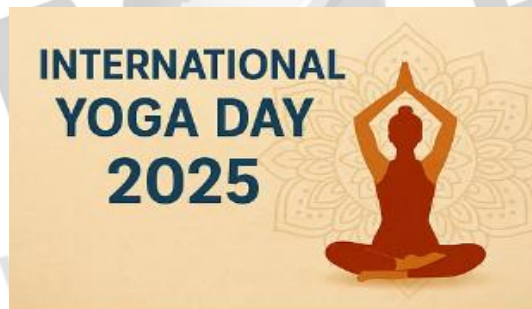


- ✓ This surge reflects robust **electricity demand**, a strong **renewables push**, and significant **investment inflows**.
- ✓ **Global Ranking:** India placed **3rd** in power generation growth (2019–2024), behind China and the US.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **International Yoga Day: June 21**

- ✓ On December 11, 2014, the United Nations proclaimed June 21 as the International Day of Yoga.



- ✓ The date of June 21 was chosen as it is the Summer Solstice.
 - ✓ This is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere.
 - ✓ This year marks the 11th International Day of Yoga.
 - ✓ Theme for this year's International Yoga Day is “Yoga for One Earth, One Health.”
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- **World Hydrography Day: June 21**
 - ✓ Every year on **June 21st, World Hydrography Day** is commemorated to promote awareness about the importance of hydrography, safe navigation, and maritime environmental conservation.



- ✓ The **theme** this year is "**Seabed Mapping: Enabling Ocean Action**".
- **World Music Day: June 21**
- ✓ On **June 21**, **World Music Day**, also known as the Fete de la Musique in **French**, is then observed.



- ✓ The importance of music in our lives is highlighted on this day, which honors musicians.
- ✓ The theme for World Music Day 2025 is "**Healing Through Harmony**".

