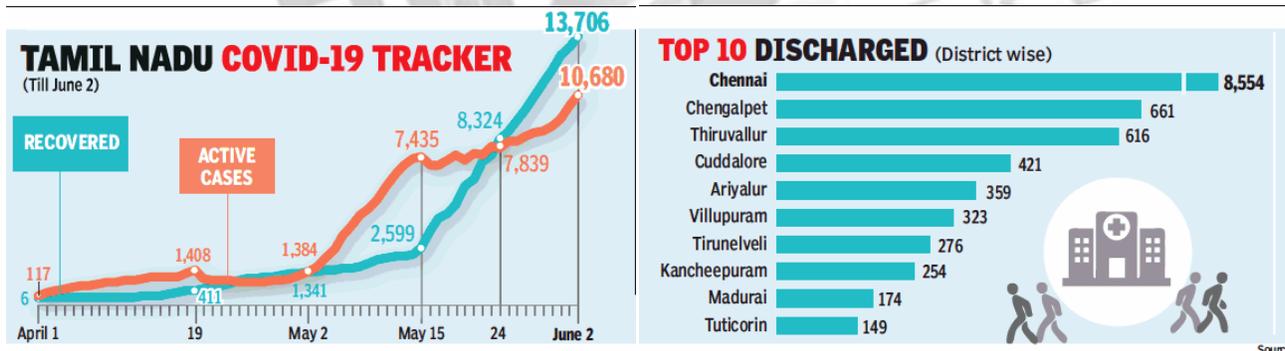




EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 3, 2020

TAMIL NADU

- On June 2, Tamil Nadu's tally of COVID-19 cases - breached the 24,000-mark after reporting 1,091 new cases.
- ✓ The State has reported 1,000-plus cases for the third day running, taking its cumulative cases to 24,586.
- ✓ Of the fresh cases, 809 are from Chennai, taking its caseload to 16,585.



- ✓ On the day, a total of 536 persons were discharged from hospitals, taking the total number of persons recovered so far to 13,706.
- ✓ There are a total of 10,680 active cases in Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ The state reported 13 deaths on the day, taking its toll to 197
- ✓ All 13 persons — 10 men and three women — were aged above 50.
- ✓ Chengalpet, which registered 82 fresh cases on the day, has a case tally of 1,308, next only to Chennai.
 - ✓ In the north, Tiruvallur, which reported 43 fresh cases, has a total of 1,025 cases.
 - ✓ Kancheepuram, which had 15 new cases on the day, has a caseload of 433.
 - ✓ Further, Thoothukudi reported 31 new cases, while Tiruvannamalai registered nine cases.

- ✓ Of the 1,091 fresh cases, 55 persons had returned from other States by air and road, including 40 from Maharashtra alone.
 - ✓ On the day, a total of 11,094 samples were tested, taking the total number of samples tested so far to 5,14,433 samples
 - ✓ A total of 4,90,804 persons were subjected to tests as on date.
 - ✓ The Government District Headquarters Hospital in Nagapattinam has been approved for COVID-19 testing.
 - ✓ With this, there are a total of 73 testing facilities in the State.
 - ✓ On June 2, the infection positivity rate – the number of cases tested positive over total number of people tested (10,558) that day-- crossed 10% in the state.
 - ✓ The death rate of the state is just 0.8%, which is the lowest in the country, while the treatment success rate is 56%
 - ✓ On June 2, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami said the government is planning to give two face masks each to seven crore people part of the 2.1 crore ration cards.
 - ✓ Already, the Greater Chennai Corporation has distributed about 1.5crore masks for free to people
- **The Madras High Court - has introduced the system of six-day working week for its Registry and for the offices of the subordinate courts across the State and Puducherry.**
- ✓ However, second and fourth Saturdays will continue to be a holiday.
 - ✓ This decision was taken by the administrative committee of the high court, which met in Chennai on June 2.
 - ✓ The lawyers will be able to access their chambers on campuses for two days -- on June 6 and 7.
 - ✓ They can carry their briefcases to their chambers and take other required documents from their chambers during the weekend.
 - ✓ The decision comes after members of the Bar expressed their inability to participate in the virtual court hearings without their case bundles kept in the chambers.
 - ✓ However, the High Court is likely to reject the primary demand of lawyers, which is to reopen regular open court hearing
 - ✓ The present set up to conduct the hearing through video conferencing is expected to continue till the virus situation eases across the state
- **R. Chandrasekaran - has been appointed the first permanent director of the Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT) institute.**
- ✓ He is currently employed as an assistant professor of Tamil at Government Arts and Science College at Mullipuram, Kangeyam
 - ✓ Going forward, the institute is planning to take up comparative studies of Tamil with other classical languages such as Greek and Latin

- ✓ Other proposed projects for CICT include deciphering ancient Tamil inscriptions, promoting Tamil studies in countries with substantial Tamil population and creating Tamil chairs in leading universities across the world

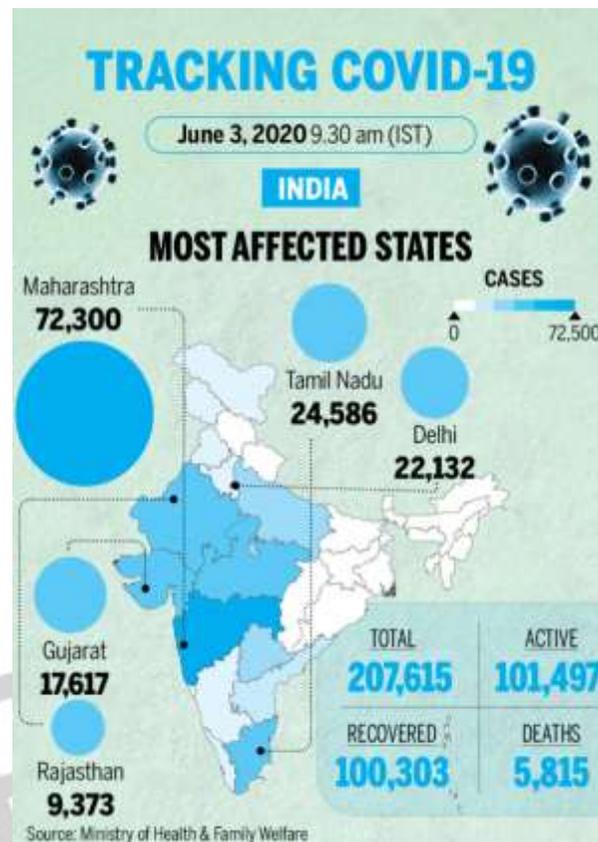


- ✓ The institute will carry out these projects with the support of the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) and the State government.

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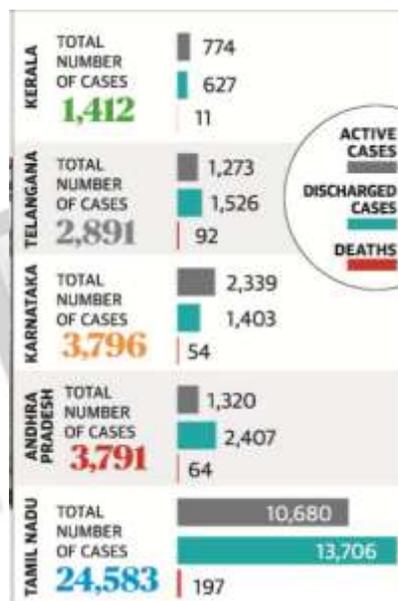
- **On June 2, India - became the world's seventh country to register more than 2 lakh Covid-19 cases, with over 8,000 fresh infections and 219 deaths reported from the Covid-19 during the day.**
- ✓ India's count of cases stood at 2,00,745 late on the day, as per data collated from state governments.
- ✓ Only the US, Brazil, Russia, Spain, the UK and Italy have recorded more cases.
- ✓ On the day, the country reported 8,128 cases, the second-highest jump in a single day so far, after the tally of 8,237 reported on May 31
- ✓ Further, the death toll of 219 reported was the third-highest in a day
- ✓ It is also the fifth straight day that the daily number of fatalities has been reported over 200
- ✓ Maharashtra again reported the highest number of cases at 2,287, even though the cases have dropped for the third day in a row.
 - ✓ The state's share in the national count of fresh cases also dropped accordingly, which stood at 28% on the day, the lowest since May 3.
- ✓ While Maharashtra's cases were falling, Delhi (1,298 new cases), Bengal (396), Karnataka (388), Haryana (296), Odisha (141), Kerala (86), Tripura (130) and Mizoram (12) reported their highest single-day rise in infections.
- ✓ Besides, the disease also continued to spike in Tamil Nadu (1,091 cases), Gujarat (415), Uttar Pradesh (369) and Rajasthan (273).
- ✓ Maharashtra recorded 103 deaths, its second highest in a single day after May 29 (116), taking the cumulative tally to 2,465.

- ✓ Delhi reported 33 fatalities, while Gujarat (29), Tamil Nadu (13), Bengal (10) and Uttar Pradesh (7) were the other states with high death count.
- ✓ On the day, Mumbai saw a marginal drop with 1,117 positive cases, the lowest in the last six days.



- ✓ This takes its total positive count to 42,216, accounting for 58% of the state's cases
 - ✓ The city added 49 deaths, the third highest rise in a single day, with the maximum being 54.
 - ✓ The cumulative casualties reported in the state have reached 1368 now.
 - ✓ However, the mortality rate in the state has reduced to 3.37% from 7.5% seen in April.
 - ✓ Currently, the mortality rate in Maharashtra is less than few other states such as Gujarat (6.18%), West Bengal (5.6%), Madhya Pradesh (4.32%),
- ✓ Haryana reported its sharpest rise in Covid-19 cases in a day after 296 people were tested positive for Covid-19, taking the state's tally to 2,652.
 - ✓ The state's worst-hit district, Gurgaon, reported 160 new cases and its total count touched 1,063, accounting for 40% of the cases in the state so far.
 - ✓ Rohtak emerged as a new hotspot in the state after getting 45 new cases — the district's highest number of cases in a day.
 - ✓ The state has reported two deaths, taking the total casualties to 23.
 - ✓ Earlier, Haryana had recorded its highest number of cases in a day, 265, on June 1

- ✓ With cases continuing to rise sharply, Haryana's doubling rate has now fallen to just six days.
- ✓ Its recovery rate stands at just 40.13%.
- ✓ Bengal registered the highest single-day spike in cases, with 396 people testing positive for the disease in the last 24 hours
 - ✓ With this, the total number of coronavirus cases in the state stands at 5,772
 - ✓ The state has 3,423 active cases, as on date.
 - ✓ Ten people have died on the day, taking the death toll in the state to 335.
- ✓ Kerala too reported its highest single-day count of 86 Covid-19 cases on the day while one more person succumbed to the infection.
 - ✓ With this, the number of deaths reported rose to 12, while the total cases in the state went up to 1,412
- ✓ Telangana reported 99 new cases and four deaths.
 - ✓ With this, total cases touched 2,445, and 1,273 of them were active.

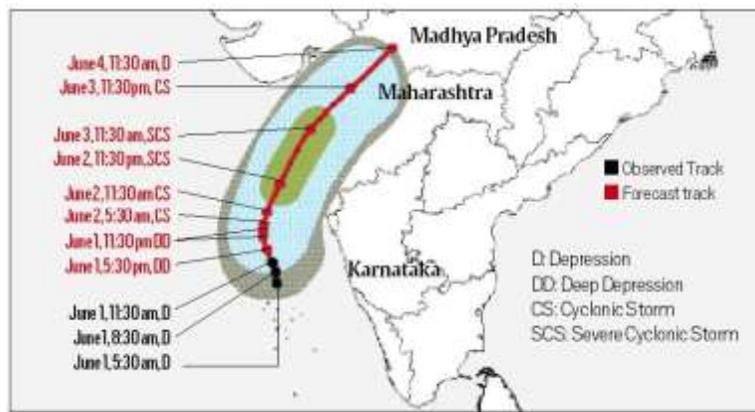


- ✓ Karnataka also recorded its biggest spike of COVID-19 cases for a single day, with 388 people testing positive.
 - ✓ With this, the total infections in the state touched 3,796.
- ✓ The number of cases in Andhra Pradesh more than doubled in a month between May 2 and June 2 from 1,525 to 3,200.
 - ✓ On the day, the state added 115 cases, which includes 33 migrant returnees and those from other states
- ✓ As per the Government, the elderly, who constitute 10% of India's population, accounted for over 50% of Covid-19 deaths
- ✓ Besides, 73% of Covid-19 deaths were among those with co-morbidities
- ✓ People aged 60 to 74 years — 8% of the population — accounted for 38% of Covid-19 deaths.
- ✓ Further, those above 74 years (2% of the population), constituted 12% of total deaths.

- ✓ Meanwhile, the Union health ministry has cleared the antiviral drug Remdesivir for treatment of COVID-19 patients “under emergency use”
 - ✓ The decision was based on available evidence, as per the ministry.
 - ✓ The drug is manufactured by Gilead Sciences
 - ✓ The company had entered into non-exclusive licensing agreements with other pharmaceutical firms, including three domestic majors- Jubilant Life Sciences, Cipla, and Hetero for the manufacture and distribution of the drug.
 - ✓ This anti-viral drug will be available in the form of an injection and will be sold on retail on doctor prescription for hospital use
 - ✓ According to Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR), Remdesivir had been used earlier during the Ebola outbreak and there are chances that it might check the spread of COVID-19.

- **Five Indian states, Kerala, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Haryana and Karnataka - have seen a pickup in industrial activity and leading the economic recovery in the country, as per a study**
 - ✓ These five states have been contributing nearly 27% of the country’s gross domestic product (GDP)
 - ✓ The observation is based on an analysis of indicators such as power consumption, traffic movement, arrival of farm products at wholesale markets and Google mobility data
 - ✓ Some of the most industrialized states such as Maharashtra and Gujarat were lagging behind, mostly because of the tough measures which are still in place to contain the Covid-19 pandemic
 - ✓ India will begin a phased lifting of the nationwide lockdown from June 8, allowing shopping malls, restaurants and places of worship to reopen in areas outside the containment zones.
 - ✓ Punjab and Haryana were among states that saw an improvement in electricity requirement, reflecting demand from farm operations
 - ✓ Meanwhile, the nation’s capital Delhi also showed an increase in power demand as well as mobility trends.

- **The cyclonic storm Nisarga - is expected to make landfall south of Mumbai on the afternoon of June 3.**
 - ✓ The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a red alert warning for Mumbai, Thane and Palghar for June 3.
 - ✓ In all, 65,000 people have been evacuated in five districts.
 - ✓ During the landfall, a storm surge of up to 2m above the astronomical tide, and of winds gusting at up to 120kmph are expected along the west coast
 - ✓ The Cyclone Nisarga is expected to make landfall between Harihareshwar and Alibaug — about 200km and 100km, respectively, south of Mumbai — in Raigad district.



- ✓ On June 2, CM Uddhav Thackeray postponed Mission Begin Again, the easing of the lockdown from June 3, by two days and asked citizens in the city and the coastal districts to stay indoors on June 3 and 4.
 - ✓ As a precaution, Mumbai airport will operate only 12 arrival flights on June 3 as against the 25 it has been handling on an average daily for the past week
 - ✓ A total of 15 teams of NDRF and five SDRF have been deployed across districts and an additional five NDRF teams are being airlifted from Vishakhapatnam.
 - ✓ Four of them have been assigned to Raigad, where the landfall is expected to occur.
 - ✓ As on June 2, Cyclone Nisarga is located 430km southwest of Mumbai and is likely to intensify into a severe cyclonic storm during the next 12 hours
 - ✓ Cyclones hitting Maharashtra is very rare, as most that develop in the Arabian Sea either go northwest to the Arabian peninsula or travel further up till Gujarat.
 - ✓ However, on November 11, 2009, Cyclone Phyan had thrashed Maharashtra coast, causing extensive damage to property.
- **On June 2, Telecom and IT Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad - launched three incentive schemes to boost large-scale manufacturing of electronics in the country.**
- ✓ The three schemes have a total outlay of about ₹48,000 crore
 - ✓ The three schemes are –
 - ✓ Production Linked Incentive (PLI),
 - ✓ Component Manufacturing Scheme (SPECS - The Scheme for Promotion of Manufacturing of Electronic Components and Semiconductors) and
 - ✓ Modified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC 2.0)
 - ✓ Among the schemes, the PLI scheme has an outlay of nearly ₹41,000 crore, the SPECS scheme has an outlay of about ₹3,300 crore and the EMC 2.0 scheme has an outlay of about ₹3,800 crore
 - ✓ The three schemes were approved by the Union Cabinet in March this year
 - ✓ However, the government began inviting the applications under these schemes from June 2.
 - ✓ These schemes were intended to increase the manufacturing of mobile phones and their parts worth around Rs 10 lakh crores by 2025



- ✓ Also, the scheme will help generate 5 lakhs direct and 15 lakhs of indirect jobs, as a first step towards self-reliant India.
- ✓ PLI
 - ✓ Under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI), which is targeted at mobile phone manufacturing and specified electronic components, the government initially plans to provide incentives to 10 firms — five global and five local.
 - ✓ The incentives will be provided based on various norms in the guidelines, such as the company's turnover, the quality and rate of their mobiles etc.,
- ✓ SPECS
 - ✓ The Scheme for Promotion of Manufacturing of Electronic Components and Semiconductors (SPECS) will provide incentive upto 25% on the capital expenditure
 - ✓ The scheme will benefit the manufacture of certain identified components such as semiconductor devices, electronic goods, display fabrication units, etc.
- ✓ EMC 2.0
 - ✓ The Modified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC 2.0) will support in creating world class infrastructure in the electronics sector
 - ✓ It aims to attract global manufacturers and their supply chains to the Indian market.
- ✓ India had emerged as the second largest mobile manufacturer of the world.
- ✓ In 2014-15, the value of mobiles produced was ₹18,992 crore with six crore units.
- ✓ This increased to ₹1.7 lakh crore in value and 30 crore in terms of units in 2018-19
- ✓ With the three new schemes, the government aims to manufacture electronics worth ₹8 lakh crore, while generating employment for about 10 lakh people in the next five years
- **Ravi Shankar Prasad, the Union Minister of IT, electronics; communications, and law and justice - launched a new dedicated portal for Artificial Intelligence (AI) on May 30, 2020.**
 - ✓ The day marked the first anniversary of the second tenure of the central government under the PM Narendra Modi
 - ✓ The portal will facilitate the development of solutions based on Artificial Intelligence (AI).



- ✓ It will function as a one-stop digital platform for AI-related developments in India, investment funds in AI, sharing resource details of startups, companies, and educational institutions related to AI in India.
- ✓ The portal was jointly developed by the Ministry of Electronics and IT and IT Industry body, NASSCOM
- ✓ It is available at 'www.ai.gov.in'.

- **The Centre - has launched a national programme for youth named 'Responsible AI for Youth' recently**
- ✓ The programme aims to provide new-age tech mindset to the young students of the country along with an access to required AI toolset and relevant AI skill sets to make the youth digitally ready for the future.
- ✓ It was created by the National-e Governance Division, Ministry of Electronics and IT in collaboration with Intel India
- ✓ The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSE&L) and Ministry of Human Resource Development provide the necessary support to the programme.
- ✓ The program has been open to the students of classes 8-12 from central and state-run government schools.
- ✓ It provides an opportunity for the students to become part of the skilled workforce in an inclusive manner.
- ✓ In its first phase, each of the State-education departments will nominate 10 teachers who will identify 25-50 potential students for the program.
- ✓ These students will be asked to submit their ideas in the form of videos
- ✓ The top 100 videos will be shortlisted and they will be invited to attend residential boot camps or online sessions, to learn AI technology
- ✓ After the boot camps/online sessions, the students will be asked to create real-time projects using AI.
- ✓ At last, the students will need to submit their final project in a video format on a website.
- ✓ The experts will then shortlist the top 50 project ideas and selected students will also be invited to show their projects either face to face or in an online format.

- **On June 1, Consumer Affairs Minister, Ram Vilas Paswan - announced that 3 more states have been included in 'One Nation, One Ration Card' Scheme.**

- ✓ The three states recently joined in the scheme are namely, Odisha, Mizoram, and Sikkim.
- ✓ On January 1, 2019, 12 states have been integrated into this scheme while on May 1, the government had included another 5 states.
- ✓ With the addition of 3 more states now, a total of 20 states & UTs are under the 'One Nation, One Ration Card' scheme, as on date.
- ✓ As per the Ministry, by August 2020, 3 more states namely- Nagaland, Uttarakhand, and Manipur will also be added to the scheme
- ✓ Under the system, the migratory ration cardholders will be able to get food grains from any Fair Price Shops (FPS) in these integrated 20 states & UT's.
- ✓ The 20 states under the system includes Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Goa, Tripura, Jharkhand, Bihar, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Daman & Diu, Odisha, Sikkim and Mizoram
- ✓ The ration card by the states will be issued in bi-lingual format, besides the local language, the other language can be either Hindi or English.
- ✓ The card will have a 10-digit standard ration card number.
- ✓ The first two digits will be the state code while the next two digits will be the running ration card numbers.

INTERNATIONAL

- **China - tested almost 10 million people for COVID-19 in just over two weeks in Wuhan, the city where the pandemic began**
 - ✓ However, only a few hundred positive cases were identified in the city.
 - ✓ The city had launched the programme after new infections emerged for the first time since the city re-opened in April following two months in lockdown.
 - ✓ More than 9.8 million people were tested in the city of 11 million people between May 14 and June 1
 - ✓ A total of 300 positive results were reported among asymptomatic patients, as per the official estimates.
- **China – is planning to set up a 1,124-megawatt power project in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir under the multi-billion-dollar China–Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) framework.**
 - ✓ The decision to launch the project comes despite India's objection to it.
 - ✓ The mega power project, built on the Jhelum river, is called the Kohala hydropower project.
 - ✓ It aims to annually provide more than five billion units of clean and low-cost electricity to the consumers in Pakistan.
 - ✓ This is one of the largest investments of USD 2.4 billion in an independent power producer (IPP) in the region.

- ✓ The 3,000-km-long China–Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) aims to connect China and Pakistan with rail, road, pipelines and optical cable fiber networks.
- ✓ The corridor passed through PoK, over which India has conveyed its protests to China.
- ✓ The details of the project were presented in the 127th meeting of the Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB) chaired by Pakistan Energy Minister on June 2.
- ✓ Earlier, India had protested Pakistan’s plans to build a dam in Gilgit-Baltistan, mentioning such projects in territories under Pakistan’s illegal occupation were objectionable.

INDIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

- **On June 2, U.S. President Donald Trump - invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the next G-7 summit to be hosted by the U.S.**
- ✓ Both the leaders also discussed the current issues, including the situation along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) near Ladakh and the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✓ Earlier, US President Donald Trump has postponed the G7 summit till September 2020
- ✓ Modi had attended the G-7 summit at Biarritz in France last year after being invited by President Emmanuel Macron.
- ✓ However, it is still unclear whether G-11 will be launched in the upcoming summit for which President Trump has extended the invite.
- ✓ Earlier Trump had described the G-7 as “outdated” and wanted the inclusion of Russia, India, Australia, and South Korea in the Group of Seven (G7) to represent the reality of global powers.
- ✓ In the next three years, India is expected to play a key role in global diplomatic arena because of its three-year term at the executive board of the World Health Organization which is a crucial responsibility because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✓ The Group of Seven nations include the UK, US, Canada, Germany, France, Italy and Japan
- ✓ The G7 Summit is now expected to happen before the annual UN General Assembly session scheduled for September.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **The second penumbral lunar eclipse of the year – will be witnessed on the night of June 5 across the country.**
- ✓ It is also called as strawberry moon eclipse
- ✓ During the eclipse, the fullmoon will be losing its luster temporarily as it passes through lighter part of Earth’s shadow

WHAT A LUNAR ECLIPSE MEANS

➤ A penumbral lunar eclipse happens when the Sun, earth and the moon are not perfectly aligned

➤ This is the second of the four penumbral lunar eclipses this year, the others being in January, July and November



➤ Eclipse visible in India from 11.15 pm on June 5 to 2.34am on June 6

➤ The maximum eclipse phase is at 12.54 am on June 6

Eclipse will be visible in Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa, Indian Ocean and Antarctica

- ✓ The eclipse will take place on the night of June 5, 11.15pm to 2.34am on June 6
- ✓ The maximum eclipse will be visible on June 6 at 12.54am.
- ✓ Over the three hours, about 58% of Moon will enter Earth's outer shadow (penumbra).
- ✓ June's moon is called the 'strawberry moon' by early native Americans because of the beginning of the fruit picking season
- ✓ Hence, the celestial event of penumbral lunar eclipse is called strawberry moon eclipse
- ✓ A lunar eclipse happens when Earth comes between Sun and Moon. During the lunar eclipse, earth's shadow blocks some or all of Sun's light from reaching Moon during the event.
- ✓ A penumbral eclipse occurs when Sun, Earth and Moon are not perfectly aligned, and Moon moves through the fainter outer shadow of Earth.
- ✓ During this eclipse, Earth blocks some of Sun's light from directly falling on Moon.
- ✓ Since the penumbra is fainter, when Moon passes through it, it would be difficult to distinguish the penumbral eclipse from that of a normal full-moon.
- ✓ While the solar eclipses can only be seen along a narrow path from a part of the earth, lunar eclipses can be observed all across the night side of the earth.
- ✓ The strawberry eclipse could be seen from most parts of Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, the Indian Ocean and Antarctica.
- ✓ This will be the second of four penumbral lunar eclipses expected to happen this year.
 - ✓ The first took place in January and the third will be on the intervening night of July 4 and July 5 and the last on the intervening night of November 29 and November 30.
- ✓ Apart from this penumbral eclipse of the moon, an annular solar eclipse will occur on June 21, which will be visible from the city

SPORTS

- **The 36th National Games - have now been postponed indefinitely due to COVID-19 pandemic.**

- ✓ The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) had recently asked the Goa government to host the event as scheduled from October 20- November 4, 2020.
- ✓ However, the National Games organising committee decided to postpone the games due to the latest surge in coronavirus cases in the country.
- ✓ The committee will host the next meeting in September, during which the new dates for the games will be decided.
- ✓ The previous edition of the Games was held way back in 2011 in Jharkhand.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

➤ World Bicycle Day - June 3.



- ✓ The day is celebrated every year by the United Nations to create an awareness about the benefits of cycling.
- ✓ In April 2018, the United Nations General Assembly declared June 3 as International World Bicycle Day
- ✓ The observance of the day celebrates the uniqueness, versatility and longevity of bicycle.
- ✓ It is also a simple, affordable, reliable, clean and environmentally fit sustainable means of transportation
- ✓ The day is being celebrated due to the efforts of Professor Leszek Sibilski.
- ✓ Sibilski led campaigns to promote the UN resolution for World Bicycle Day.
- ✓ The use of bicycles helps saving 238 million gallons of fuel every year.
- ✓ Around 100 million bicycles are manufactured every year across the world.
- ✓ Bicycles are the most affordable transport in the world, being comparatively cheaper than other modes of transport
- ✓ The day promotes the usage of bicycles for its environmental and health benefits.

REPORT

India took two weeks to go from 1 lakh to 2 lakh cases

There are seven countries that have reported over 2 lakh Covid-19 cases. Compared to these countries, India's cases were growing at a moderate pace as it hit the 2-lakh mark. At a similar stage, the US was galloping and Russia and Brazil were growing at slightly faster rates than India. UK, Spain and Italy had slowed down their growth rate by the time they were approaching 2 lakh cases and took longer than India to complete this journey, **Atul Thakur** finds



Of the hardest-hit countries, India was the slowest to cross 1 lakh cases

From January 30, when India reported its first case, it took 110 days for the country's case load to hit 1 lakh. It, however, continues to grow at a high rate for this number of cases, and added another lakh in just two weeks. Spain on the other hand crossed 1 lakh in half the number of days, but slowed down after that

DAYS TAKEN FOR CASES TO REACH 1 LAKH

Country	THE FIRST CASE TO 1 LAKH						DAYS TAKEN	GROWTH % ON DAY IT HIT 1L
	J	F	M	A	M	J		
Spain					MARCH 31		59	11.4
Italy					MARCH 31		60	6.9
US					MARCH 28		67	27
Brazil					MAY 4		68	7.3
Germany					APRIL 8		71	6.3
Peru					MAY 21		75	4.5
UK					APRIL 17		77	6.8
France					APRIL 15		81	4.1
Russia					MAY 1		90	7.8
India					MAY 19		110	5.2

US and Russia had lower case fatality rate at same juncture

DEATH TOLL ON THE DAY COUNTRIES HIT 2 LAKH CASES

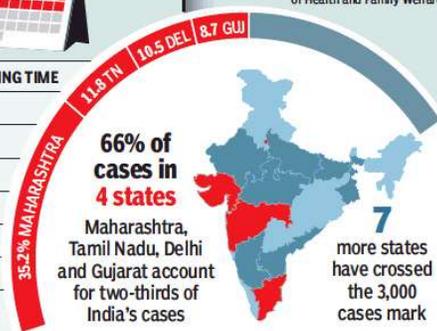
Country	DEATHS	FATALITY RATE
Russia	1,915	0.9
US	5,138	2.4
India	5,598	2.8
Brazil	13,993	6.9
Spain	21,717	10.8
Italy	27,359	13.6
UK	30,076	14.9



Within weeks India might overtake UK, Spain and Italy

At the current growth rate, India's cases will double in 15 days, and will have the fourth highest tally in the world

Country	CASES NOW	GROWTH %	EST DOUBLING TIME
US	18.1 lakh	1.2	57
Brazil	5.3 lakh	5.1	14
Russia	4.1 lakh	2.4	30
UK	2.8 lakh	0.8	86
Spain	2.4 lakh	0.2	288
Italy	2.3 lakh	0.2	358
India	2.0 lakh	4.7	15



Graphics: Sajeew Kumarapuram
Data as on June 2 at 9pm
Source: ECDC, Johns Hopkins, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare