

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 12, 2023

STATES

- On June 11, Karnataka chief minister Siddaramaiah – launched the Congress government’s ambitious ‘Shakti’ free travel scheme for women in public transport buses



- ✓ According to the Chief Minister, the scheme will empower women and increase their representation in public life.
- ✓ The scheme allows women and transgenders, across age and economic strata, to travel free in government buses within Karnataka.
- ✓ According to the government, about 42 lakh women passengers will benefit from the scheme every day.

NATIONAL

- On June 11, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) - said Cyclone Biparjoy was likely to make landfall between Mandvi in Kutch district and Karachi in Pakistan on June 15 as a “very severe cyclonic storm” with winds gusting up to 145kmph.

2ND BIG CYCLONE IN GUJ IN 2 YRS

- ▶ Biparjoy likely to make **landfall between Mandvi (Gujarat) and Karachi (Pakistan)** around noon on June 15 as a **very severe cyclonic storm** with maximum sustained wind speeds of 125-135kmph gusting to 150kmph
- ▶ **IMD red warning in Kutch, Jamnagar & Devbhoomi Dwarka** for extremely heavy rain and high winds on June 15
- ▶ **Tauktae (May 2021)** was the last big cyclone to hit Guj. **Evacuations saved lives** but infrastructure was impacted



- ✓ So far it was believed that the cyclone would head northwards towards Pakistan
- ✓ If the forecast is accurate, this would be the second major cyclone to hit the Gujarat coast in two years
 - ✓ Earlier, Tauktae had made landfall near Una in May 2021 and had caused widespread damage
- ✓ Biparjoy, which formed into a cyclonic storm on June 6, had intensified into an “extremely severe cyclonic storm” over the east-central Arabian Sea on June 11
- ✓ After having existed as a cyclone over the Arabian Sea for nearly 10 days, the storm is one of the longest lasting cyclones to impact India in recent decades.
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi – inaugurated the first ‘National Training Conclave’ at Delhi’s Pragati Maidan on June 11**



- ✓ During the event, PM Modi addressed more than 1,500 participants drawn from training and research institutes across the country
- ✓ The conclave hosted eight panel discussions, each focusing on key concerns pertinent to civil services training institutes such as faculty development, training impact assessment and content digitisation, among others.
- ✓ The conclave was organised in accordance with PM Modi’s initiative to promote capacity building of civil services

- ✓ The National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB) — ‘Mission Karmayogi’ — was launched to prepare a future-ready civil service with the right attitude, skills and knowledge.
- **PM Narendra Modi - will address the 17th Indian Cooperative Congress in Delhi on July 1.**



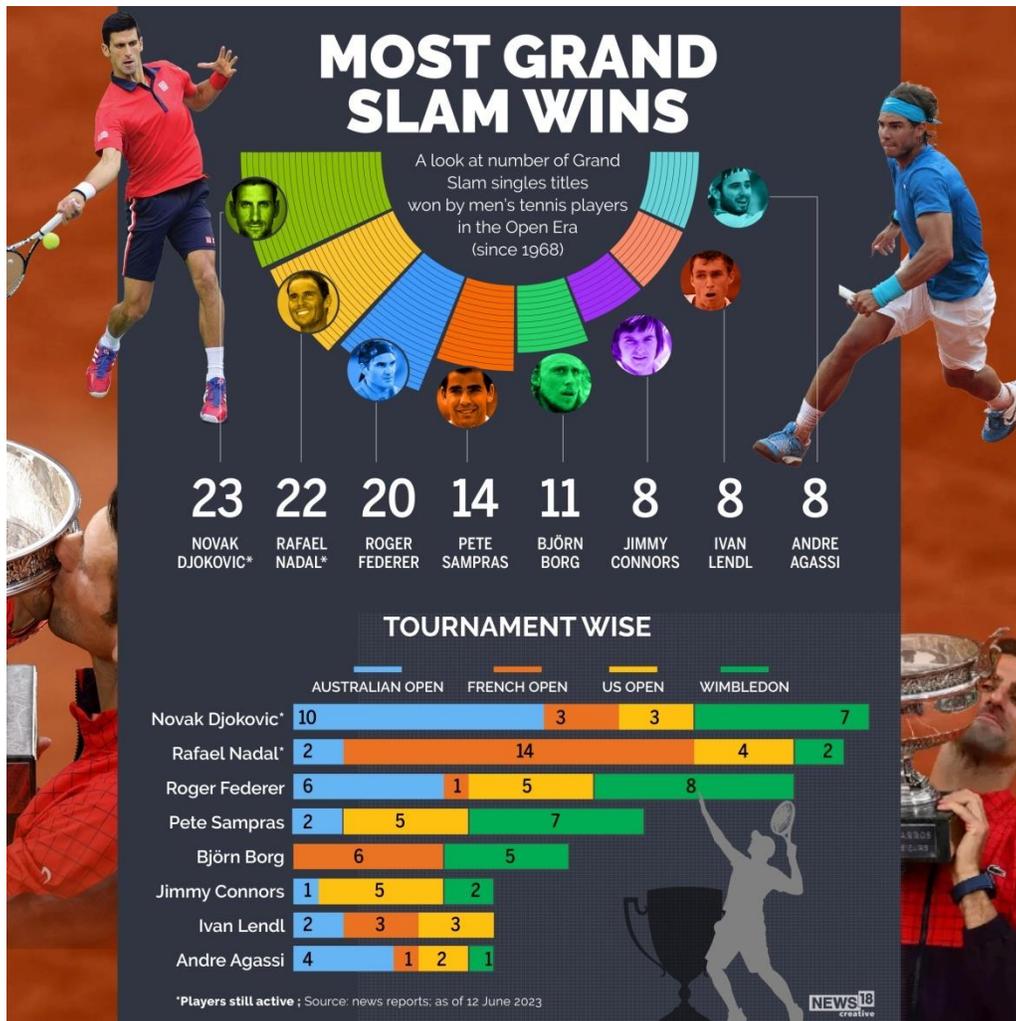
- ✓ The two-day event will be organised by the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI)
- ✓ It will be held with the theme ‘Amrit Kaal — Prosperity through Cooperation for a Vibrant India’.
- ✓ The NCUI is an apex organisation of the cooperative movement
- ✓ The Congress is organized at regular intervals to discuss the challenges/ issues faced by the movement so as to formulate effective action plans.

SPORTS

- **On June 11, Novak Djokovic - beat Casper Ruud to clinch his record 23rd Grand Slam singles title at the French Open in Roland Garros, Paris**



- ✓ Djokovic, a 36-year-old from Serbia, broke a tie with rival Rafael Nadal for the most major singles trophies (22 each) in the history of men's tennis
- ✓ Nadal, a 14-time champion at Roland Garros, missed this year's tournament due to injury.



- ✓ Since collecting his very first Slam trophy at the 2008 Australian Open, Djokovic has won 10 Australian Open, 3 US Open, 3 French Open and 7 Wimbledon titles
- ✓ On a historic day on Court Philippe Chatrier, Djokovic won his 21st consecutive Grand Slam tournament match to become the only man to capture each of the four majors – Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon and U.S. Open – at least three times.
- ✓ In women's tennis, only Margaret Court and Serena Williams have achieved the impressive tally of 23 Grand Slam titles.
- ✓ At 20 days past his 36th birthday, Djokovic is the oldest singles champion at Roland Garros
- ✓ Djokovic's 21st consecutive match win in a major saw him reclaim the world No. 1 ranking

- **Australia - won the World Test Championship after a massive 209-run win over India in the final at The Oval on June 11.**



- ✓ This was India's second consecutive defeat in a WTC final
 - ✓ Earlier, they had lost to New Zealand in the title clash of the inaugural edition in 2021.
 - ✓ This was India's fourth defeat in the ICC finals after their Champions Trophy victory in England in 2013.
 - ✓ India lost the final of the T20 World Cup to Sri Lanka in 2014, then lost the Champions Trophy final to Pakistan in 2017 before a defeat to New Zealand in the WTC final in 2021.
 - ✓ Australia became the first team in the history of cricket to win all of the ICC men's titles - having won the ODI World Cup five times (1987, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2015), the Champions Trophy twice (2006, 2009) and the T20 World Cup once (2021).
- **Manchester City - lifted their first-ever Champions League title by beating Inter Milan on June 10 at the Ataturk Olympic Stadium in Istanbul, Turkiye.**



- ✓ City won the treble as they were the Premier League and FA Cup champions in 2022-23 going into the Champions League final.
 - ✓ Having already claimed a fifth Premier League title in six seasons, and adding the FA Cup, City are the first English club to win such a treble since Manchester United in 1999.
 - ✓ City's Haaland finished as the top goal-scorer in the Champions League this season (12), five behind Cristiano Ronaldo's record tally of 17 goals in a single season.
 - ✓ Manchester City manager Pep Guardiola became the first coach to win the treble twice in his career
 - ✓ He previously did it with Barcelona in the 2008-09 season.
 - ✓ The Spaniard also became the sixth manager to win the Champions League with two different clubs as a manager.
- **The Indian Women's Hockey team - clinched their maiden women's junior Asia Cup title in Kakamigahara, Japan.**



- ✓ In the final, they went past Korea to claim the title on June 11.
 - ✓ While Annu (22) and Neelam (41) scored one goal each for India, Seoyeon Park (25) score the lone goal for Korea
 - ✓ Hockey India announced a cash prize of Rs.2 lakh each for players and Rs. 1 lakh each for support staff.
- **Indian shuttlers Ashmita Chaliha and Ravi - clinched the women's and men's singles titles respectively at the Maldives International Challenge in Male.**
- ✓ Third seed Ashmita defeated compatriot Tasnim Mir in an all-Indian women's final on June 10.
 - ✓ This is the Assam shuttler Ashmita's third BWF International Challenge victory having previously won the Tata Open India International and Dubai International.
 - ✓ In the men's singles, unseeded Ravi defeated Malaysia's seventh seed Soong Joo Ven in straight games.



- ✓ Meanwhile, the Indian mixed doubles pair Rohan Kapoor and Sikki Reddy clinched the Denmark Masters 2023 title on June 11.
- ✓ Rohan and Reddy registered a straight-game win over Mads Vestergaard and Christine Busch to win the title.

