



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 15, 2024

ECONOMY

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BUSINESS LINE 15TH, 2024



- ✓ Imports increased 7.7% to \$61.91 billion.
- ✓ The textile sector has shown a growth of nearly 10% in May.
- ✓ Compared with April, imports in May were 14.4% higher and exports increased 8.9%.
- ✓ 7.4% growth was recorded in exports of engineering goods in May.
- ✓ Several sectors, including electronics (23%), drugs and pharma products (10.45%), and plastics and linoleum (16.6%) have shown double digit growth.
- ✓ Imports of gold reached \$3.33 billion in May 2024. This is a three-month high level.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day – June 15



- ✓ World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) is an annual observance held on June 15th to raise awareness about the mistreatment of older persons.
- ✓ Established by the United Nations in 2011, WEAAD aims to shed light on the global problem of elder abuse and promote the rights and well-being of older individuals.
- **Global Wind Day – June 15**
- ✓ It has been celebrated annually since 2007 to promote wind energy, an alternative clean and renewable power system.



- ✓ The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, has set the target of 500 GW of renewable energy capacities by the year 2030 and to achieve Net Zero by 2070.

