



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 11, 2026

NATIONAL

Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje Represents India at 114th ILO Conference in Geneva

- Union Minister of State Shobha Karandlaje led India's delegation at the 114th International Labour Conference in Geneva. India highlighted its achievements in inclusive growth, gender equality, labour welfare, skill development, and digital labour governance.
- The country showcased digital employment platforms and worker registration systems while emphasizing legal migration pathways and mutual recognition of skills.
- Bilateral meetings with countries including Nepal, France, the UK, South Korea, the US, and Canada focused on labour mobility and social protection.
- The conference remains the world's premier forum for labour standards and employment policies.

STATE

Operation Milap: Gujarat Police Trace 1,470 Missing Persons in One Month

- Gujarat Police successfully traced 1,470 missing persons during Operation Milap, a month-long campaign launched on 7 May 2026.
- The initiative reviewed recent and long-pending cases using mobile tracking, digital intelligence, social media monitoring, field investigations, and interstate coordination. Among those traced were 852 women, 342 men, 234 minor girls, and 42 minor boys.

- Investigations revealed causes including family disputes, labour migration, educational setbacks, and personal relationships. Surat City Police recorded the highest recoveries.
- The operation strengthened family reunification efforts and enhanced public confidence in law enforcement across Gujarat.

Kerala Approves Priyadarshini Free Travel Scheme for Women and Transgender Persons

- The Kerala Cabinet approved the Priyadarshini Free Travel Scheme, offering free travel for women and transgender persons on ordinary KSRTC buses from 15 June 2026.
- The scheme aims to improve mobility, reduce transportation costs, and increase access to education, healthcare, and employment. It provides universal coverage regardless of age, income, or social category.
- Initially implemented on ordinary buses, the scheme will undergo a 100-day trial period to evaluate its impact. The government will compensate KSRTC for revenue losses, promoting gender equality, social inclusion, economic empowerment, and greater public transport usage.

APPOINTMENTS

India Appoints New Envoys to Côte d'Ivoire and São Tomé & Príncipe

- The Ministry of External Affairs appointed two senior Indian Foreign Service officers as ambassadors to African nations.
- Lakshmanan Ramesh Babu, currently Consul General in Atlanta, has been named Ambassador to Côte d'Ivoire, while Vinay Kumar has been appointed Ambassador to São Tomé and Príncipe. Both officers are expected to assume their assignments shortly.
- The appointments reflect India's growing engagement with Africa through cooperation in trade, investment, technology, maritime affairs, energy security, capacity building, and development partnerships.
- The move supports India's broader strategy of strengthening diplomatic and economic ties across the continent.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Indigenous HPV Test Validated by AIIMS and ICMR

- Researchers from AIIMS, ICMR institutes, and the International Agency for Research on Cancer validated India's indigenous HPV screening test, Truenat HR-HPV-Plus.
- Developed by Molbio Diagnostics, it was the only indigenous HPV DNA test among four evaluated to fully meet WHO and IARC validation standards.
- The test detects eight high-risk HPV types responsible for nearly 95% of cervical cancer cases and demonstrated accuracy comparable to globally validated tests.
- Evaluated on 1,159 cervical samples, the affordable point-of-care technology can improve screening access in rural areas and support India's cervical cancer elimination efforts.

DEFENCE

MoD Signs ₹449 Crore Contract for Indigenous GNSS Jammers for Indian Navy

- The Ministry of Defence signed a ₹449 crore contract with Accord Software and Systems Private Limited for procuring 20 Enhanced Capability Global Navigation Satellite System (ECGNSS) Jammers for the Indian Navy.
- Signed under the Buy (Indian-IDD) category, the project mandates at least 75% indigenous content, supporting Aatmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India initiatives. ECGNSS Jammers are advanced electronic warfare systems capable of disrupting enemy satellite navigation through signal interference, spoofing, and deceptive jamming.
- The systems will enhance India's maritime security, operational safety, and naval electronic warfare capabilities.

