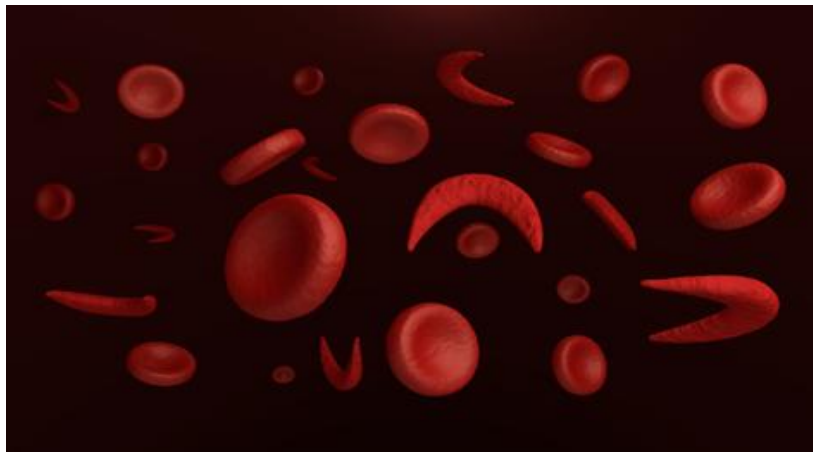


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DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



World Sickle Cell Awareness Day :19 June:-

Every year on June 19, World Sickle Cell Awareness Day is observed to raise awareness and understanding of the disease and the hardships that its patients and families endure. Patients with sickle cell disease have sickle-shaped red blood cells that can cling together and prevent blood flow and oxygen from reaching all regions of the body. It is a genetic blood condition. The United Nations General Assembly established World Sickle Cell Day in 2008 to promote awareness of sickle cell illness. It was originally celebrated on June 19, 2009.

DAILY UPDATE 2 :IMPORTANT DAY

NATIONAL READING DAY



National Reading Day: 19 June:-

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The 19th of June is National Reading Day. P N Panicker, regarded the Father of Kerala's Library and Literacy Movement, is honoured on this day. It also kicks off the month-long Digital Reading celebrations. National Reading Day, which began as a Reading Day celebration on June 19, 1996, by the Government of Kerala in collaboration with the P N Panicker Foundation, grew into a public campaign to promote literacy and the culture of reading in the state. In 2017, Prime Minister Narendra Modi began the National Reading / Digital Reading Month in Kochi, urging individuals to spread the slogan "Read and Grow."

DAILY UPDATE 3: RANK AND REPORT



India Tops Digital Payments Rankings Globally, Shows MyGovIndiaData:-

According to data from the government's citizen participation portal MyGovIndia, India has led the global rankings in digital payments for the year 2022. There were 89.5 million digital transactions in the country during the fiscal year under review. In 2022, India accounted for 46% of worldwide real-time payments, which was greater than the total digital payments of the following four largest countries. Brazil came in second position, with 29.2 million digital transactions recorded. China came in third with 17.6 million transactions.

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DAILY UPDATE 4 :AGREEMENT



ADB, India Sign \$130 Million Loan To Promote Horticulture In Himachal Pradesh:-

The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) have inked a USD 130 million loan deal to increase agricultural output, improve irrigation access, and expand horticulture agribusinesses in Himachal Pradesh, according to a press statement. According to the announcement, the project interventions would help boost the income and resilience of at least 15,000 farm households in seven districts of the state: Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Kangra, Mandi, Sirmour, Solan, and Una.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :RANK AND REPORT



Moody's Projects 6-6.3% GDP Growth For India In June Quarter, Flags Fiscal Risks:-

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According to Moody's, the Indian economy is predicted to grow by 6-6.3 percent in the June quarter, but there is a danger of fiscal slippage due to lower-than-expected government revenues in the current fiscal year. Moody's growth forecast is lower than the Reserve Bank's 8% forecast for the first quarter. Moody's Investors Service Associate Managing Director Gene Fang told PTI that India has a comparatively high amount of general government debt, estimated to be about 81.8 percent of GDP in 2022-23, and low debt affordability.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :NATIONAL



Rs 1.18 Trillion Released As Third Tax Devolution To States By Govt:-

The government has released Rs 1.18 trillion as the third tranche of tax devolution to state governments. This is far more than the usual monthly devolution of Rs 59,140 crore. In June 2023, the government will make another advance payment to the states. According to the Ministry of Finance, this is being done to assist states in accelerating capital investment, financing development and welfare-related expenditures, and making money accessible for key projects and programmes.

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DAILY UPDATE 7 : NATIONAL



SIDBI Launches EVOLVE Mission With NITI Aayog:-

SIDBI, India's primary lending institution for MSMEs, announced the launch of mission EVOLVE (Electric Vehicle Operations and Lending for Vibrant Ecosystem) in collaboration with NITI Aayog, World Bank, Korean-World Bank, and Korean Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) to finance MSMEs in the EV space. SIDBI stated that the programme will provide MSMEs with access to reasonable commercial financing for EV loans, as well as hosting telematics that might assist lower financing costs and provide data for other financial services.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : ECONOMY



Retail Inflation Drops To Over A 2-Year Low At 4.25% In May:-

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measured inflation at 4.7 percent in April and 7.04 percent in May 2022. This is the fourth month in a row that retail inflation has fallen, and the third month in a row that Consumer Price Index (CPI)-based inflation has remained below the RBI's comfort level of 6%. Retail inflation has been at 4.25 percent since April 2021, when it was 4.23 percent. In May, food basket inflation was 2.91 percent, down from 3.84 percent in April. Almost half of the CPI is accounted for by the food basket.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :BANKING



Equitas Holdings Surrenders NBFC Licence To RBI, Registration Cancelled:-

Equitas Holdings Ltd has surrendered its Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) licence, and its registration has been cancelled as a result, according to the Reserve Bank of India. The RBI has cancelled its CoR (certificate of registration) in accordance with the authority granted on it by Section 45-IA (6) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, the central bank said in a statement. Because the corporation does not handle public funding, it is possible that it voluntarily surrendered its certificate of registration.

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DAILY UPDATE 10 : MISCELLANEOUS



Epson India Signs RashmikaMandanna As Brand Ambassador:-

Epson India has appointed actor RashmikaMandanna as its brand ambassador. This month, the actress will work with the company to promote its products in a multi-media campaign for its 'EcoTank' printers. The company stated in a statement that by cooperating with the actress recognised for her performances in Kannada, Telugu, Hindi, and Tamil movies, it intends to utilise her popularity to reach a wider audience across the country, particularly the younger population.