

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 25 April 2023

### DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



#### **World Malaria Day :25 April:-**

On April 25, World Malaria Day is observed to raise awareness of the global effort to control and eventually eradicate malaria. The first World Malaria Day was observed in 2008. It evolved from Africa Malaria Day, an event that African governments have observed since 2001. Malaria, according to the WHO, is a preventable disease. It is also treatable, but it continues to have a devastating impact on people's health and livelihoods worldwide. The theme for World Malaria Day 2023 is "Time to deliver zero malaria: invest, innovate, implement".

### DAILY UPDATE 2 :ECONOMY



#### **WhatsApp Launches 'Stay Safe' Campaign To Educate On Online Safety:-**

WhatsApp has launched a new campaign called "Stay Safe with WhatsApp," which highlights the messaging app's various safety features. The campaign will last three months and will emphasise several safety-related features such as 'Block and Report,' 'Two-Step Verification,' and 'Privacy and group settings.' Meta will also use this campaign to educate

users about the block and report feature, where a user will be able to block a suspecting account and report the same to WhatsApp for further action.

## DAILY UPDATE 3:APPOINTMENT



### **Ratnakar Patnaik Appointed As New Chief Investment Officer Of LIC:-**

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) announced the appointment of PC Paikray as Chief Risk Officer and Ratnakar Patnaik as Chief Investment Officer. Ratnakar Patnaik, who has been appointed as Chief Investment Officer, will take over for P R Mishra, who has been transferred and posted to another assignment, according to the company. Patnaik began his career with the LIC as a Direct Recruit Officer in September 1990. He has spent the last 32 years working in four Zones, mostly in marketing roles.

## DAILY UPDATE 4 :SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



### **Minister Rupala Launched “Animal Pandemic Preparedness Initiative (APPI)”:-**

Shri Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairy, has launched the Animal Pandemic Preparedness Initiative (APPI) and World Bank-funded Animal Health System Support for One Health to improve India's preparedness and response to potential animal pandemics in accordance with the One Health approach. This initiative

aims to improve India's preparedness and response to animal pandemics, with a particular emphasis on zoonotic diseases that endanger both animal and human health.

## DAILY UPDATE 5 :DEFENCE



### Philippines And US Launch Largest Joint Military Exercises To Counter China:-

The United States and the Philippines have begun their largest joint military exercises in decades, involving over 17,600 military personnel. Balikatan, a Tagalog term for shoulder-to-shoulder, will take place until April 28 and will include live-fire exercises, including a boat-sinking rocket assault in the South China Sea and the Taiwan Strait. Experts see the drills as a challenge to China's dominance in the region. To counter China's aggressive actions in the region, including those against Taiwan, the US has been strengthening its Indo-Pacific alliances.

## DAILY UPDATE 6 :RANK AND REPORT



### Andhra Pradesh's CM Jagan Mohan Reddy Wealthiest CM In India: ADR Report:-

Andhra Pradesh chief minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy is the country's richest chief minister, with assets worth Rs 510 crore, while his Odisha counterpart Naveen Patnaik is the third richest, with assets worth Rs 63 crore, according to the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), a watchdog group that works for political and electoral reforms. Mamata Banerjee of West Bengal is the only CM who is not a crorepati. According to the report, Telangana CM K Chandrasekhar Rao tops the list with the most criminal cases and financial liabilities against his name.

## DAILY UPDATE 7 : AGREEMENT



### India-EU Trade Pact To Promote Economic Ties: CII:-

The signing of a free trade agreement between India and the European Union would contribute to the expansion of economic ties between the region and New Delhi. Sanjiv Puri, Vice President CII and Chairman and Managing Director of ITC Ltd, emphasised that the signing of the India-EU free trade agreement could be a catalyst for further strengthening the India-Italy relationship, according to a statement from the commerce ministry. He was speaking at the CEOs Business Interactive event, which was co-hosted by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Confindustria.

## DAILY UPDATE 8 : STATE



### Telangana CM Unveils 125 Ft-Tall Ambedkar Statue In Hyderabad:-

Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao unveiled a 125-foot-tall bronze statue of BR Ambedkar in Hyderabad to commemorate the architect of the Indian Constitution's 132nd birthday. The statue in Hyderabad is India's tallest statue of Ambedkar. The ceremony was held on a grand scale, with plans in place to ensure that over 35,000 people from all 119 constituencies attended. On the banks of Hyderabad's famous Hussain Sagar lake, the statue stands next to the State Secretariat.

## DAILY UPDATE 9 : NATIONAL





### **PM Modi Launches Railway Projects, Methanol Plant In Assam:-**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched a slew of railway projects across the Northeast, in addition to commissioning a methanol plant and laying the groundwork for a bridge over the Brahmaputra. Modi virtually inaugurated the five railway projects, as well as other projects, from Guwahati's Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium. His new railway projects include the Digaru-Lumding and Gauripur-Abhayapuri sections, as well as the doubling of tracks between New Bongaigaon and Dhup Dhara.

**DAILY UPDATE 10 :RANK AND REPORT**



## **SRK, Rajamouli In Time Magazine's '100 Most Influential People' List:-**

SS Rajamouli, the director of RRR and the Baahubali franchise, has been named to Time magazine's list of the 100 most influential people in 2023, alongside Bollywood megastar Shah Rukh Khan. As a result, they are now the only two Indians on the list. While Alia Bhatt wrote the profile for SS Rajamouli, Deepika Padukone wrote the profile for Shah Rukh Khan. Shah Rukh Khan's Pathaan co-actor Deepika Padukone wrote his profile and said that 150 words will never do justice to the phenomenon that is Shah Rukh Khan while adding he will be "known forever as one of the greatest actors of all time".