

## **DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 26 January 2023**

### **DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY**



#### **Republic Day 2023 History, Significance, and Celebrations:-**

Republic Day 2023: On January 26, 2023, India will commemorate its 74th Republic Day. The Indian Constitution was ratified on this day in 1950. One of the most significant national holidays in India is Republic Day, often referred to as Gantantra Diwas. The members of the Constituent Assembly, which formed after the terrible colonial history, wrote the Indian Constitution, which was established on January 26, 1950. Republic Day is celebrated every year throughout the nation with great fervor and enthusiasm.

### **DAILY UPDATE 2 :IMPORTANT DAY**



#### **International Customs Day 2023 - 26th January:-**

Every year on January 26th, the World Customs Organization (WCO) observes International Customs Day. The event honours the WCO's inaugural meeting, which took place in 1953. The purpose of the day is to raise awareness of the

relevance of customs officials in the framework of cross-border regulatory systems and the role they play in the smooth movement of products across borders. These WCO member administrations' authorities plan events to commemorate International Customs Day each year.

## DAILY UPDATE 3:NATIONAL



Bharat Ratna

### PADMA AWARDS



Padma Vibhushan



Padma Bhushan



Padma Shri

### Bharat Ratna and Padma Awards:-

President gives highest civilian awards in India like Bharat Ratna , Padma Awards every year on Republic Day to people or communities for their extraordinary work in society as a token of appreciation. For the year 2023, the President has approved conferment of 106 Padma Awards including 3 duo cases (in a duo case, the Award is counted as one) as per list below. The list comprises 6 Padma Vibhushan, 9 Padma Bhushan and 91 Padma Shri Awards. 19 of the awardees are women and the list also includes 2 persons from the category of Foreigners/Non Resident India (NRI)/Person of Indian Origin (PIO) /Overseas Citizen Of India (OCI) and 7 Posthumous awardees.

## DAILY UPDATE 4 :APPOINTMENT



### Food and Agriculture Organization: India elected the Vice Chair:-

The Inter-Governmental Technical Working Group reviews the technical issues at the Food and Agriculture Organization and also advises the organizations on key decisions. India will hold the position of Vice Chairperson at the 12th session of the group. The ITWG is to meet at Rome in January 2023 and discuss animal genetic resources. USA is the Chair of the

session. Along with India, other countries will also hold the Vice Chair position. They are Spain, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Tonga, and Brazil. India will also hold the position of Rapporteur along with the Vice Chair post. Rapporteur means the reporting officer. Mr. Bhupendra Nath Tripathi is to represent India and hold these positions.

## DAILY UPDATE 5 : IMPORTANT DAYS



### Orange Festival, Nagaland:-

The Orange Festival is being observed in Nagaland for two days. To recognise the dedication of orange producers, the state is hosting the Nagaland Fruit Festival. Recently, the state's orange revenue nearly doubled. Fruit festivals are well known worldwide. The Orange Festival in Amsterdam, the Mango Festival in India, the Cranberry Festival in Canada, the Pineapple Festival in Thailand, and the Pumpkin Festival in Germany are some of the most well-known fruit festivals worldwide. The first of July is recognised as International Fruit Day.

## DAILY UPDATE 6 : NATIONAL



**Har Ghar Jal**  
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### 11 crore tap water connections are made through the Jal Jeevan Mission.:-

The Jal Jeevan Mission recently received praise from Prime Minister Narendra Modi for connecting 11 crore people to tap water. The PM made the mission public in 2019. The mission's primary goal is to connect every Indian household to the public water system. And 2024 is the deadline for achieving the goal. GoI allotted Rs 3.5 trillion for this mission. It is

being carried out by the Jal Shakti Ministry. The Central and State governments are sharing the funds for the project. The ratio of their fund sharing is 50:50. In the northeastern states, it is 90:10. The North East state share 10% of the funds.

## DAILY UPDATE 7 : NATIONAL



### Republic Day Speech on the 74th anniversary in English:-

The 74th Republic Day has been observed in India this year. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, the president of Egypt, will be the parade's principal guest on January 26. He remarked upon his arrival in India on Wednesday that it was a "great thrill" to be a guest of honour and take part in India's lovely national day. Every year, an amazing military and cultural display that highlights India's military supremacy takes place at the parade on Kartavya Path (now known as Rajpath). On Republic Day in 2023, the Camel Contingent of the Border Security Force (BSF) will march for the first time with female riders.

## DAILY UPDATE 8 :SPORTS



### Auction for women's IPL teams: Adani wins Ahmedabad team with highest bid of Rs. 1,289 billion:-

BCCI secretary Jay Shah has confirmed that the total bids received from the winners were worth Rs 4,669.99 crore (USD 572.78 million approx). The owners of men's IPL teams Mumbai Indians, Delhi Capitals and Royal Challengers Bangalore, as well as the Adani Group and Capri Global, have won bids to own the five women's IPL teams at the auction ahead of



the inaugural edition to be played in March this year. The tournament will be known as the Women's Premier League (WPL), and the teams will be based in Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad and Lucknow respectively.

## DAILY UPDATE 9 :NATIONAL



### India invites Pakistan and China to SCO Meeting:-

The Shanghai Cooperation Meet is to be held in August 2023 under India's chairmanship. 2023 is India's year as the country is hosting two major international meets the SCO and the G-20. The Global South looks up to these meetings. SCO members rotate the chairmanship amongst themselves. And in 2023, the rotating chair has come to India. As a responsible chairperson, India has invited Pakistan and China as they are also members of SCO along with Russia, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, and Kyrgyzstan.

## DAILY UPDATE 10 :MISCELLANEOUS



### Indian Ocean naval exercise "TROPEX 2023" by the Indian Navy:-

The 2023 edition of Indian Navy's major maritime exercise Theatre Level Operational Readiness Exercise (TROPEX), is currently underway in the Indian Ocean Region. This operational level exercise is conducted biennially and witnesses participation not only by all Indian Navy units but also of Indian Army, Indian Air Force and Coast Guard assets. The first exercise of maritime surveillance was held in January 2019. It is also called the biggest war game of the Indian Navy.

