

# Current Affairs 26th July 2024

## National News

### 1. **Renaming of Rashtrapati Bhavan's Halls**:



- President Droupadi Murmu renamed 'Durbar Hall' to 'Ganatantra Mandap' and 'Ashok Hall' to 'Ashok Mandap' to reflect Indian cultural values.

### 2. **India's Nuclear Power Capacity to Triple by 2031-32**:



- Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh announced that India's nuclear power capacity will increase from 8,180 MW to 22,480 MW by 2031-32.

### 3. **Steel Import Monitoring System 2.0 Launched**:



- Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy launched the upgraded Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) 2.0.

#### 4. **\*\*500th Community Radio Station Inaugurated\*\***:



- Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated India's 500th community radio station, Apna Radio 90.0 FM, in Aizawl, Mizoram.

## Banking News

#### 5. **\*\*AU Small Finance Bank to Become Universal Bank\*\***:



- AU Small Finance Bank's board approved a proposal to transition to a universal bank, following RBI guidelines.

## Schemes News

#### 6. **\*\*Vriksharopan Abhiyan 2024 Launched\*\***:



- Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy launched the Vriksharopan Abhiyan 2024 at Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) in Dhanbad.

## Defence News

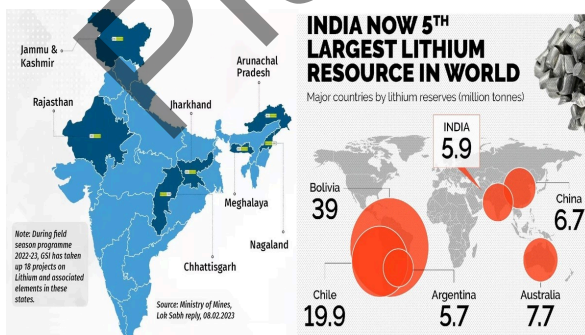
### 7. **\*\*Indian Army Heads to KHAAN QUEST 2024 Exercise\*\***:



- The Indian Army has left to participate in the multinational military exercise KHAAN QUEST 2024 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

## Science and Technology News

### 8. **\*\*Lithium Resources Found in Karnataka\*\***:



- The Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD) found lithium resources in Mandya and Yadgiri districts, Karnataka.

## Important Days

### 9. **\*\*Kargil Vijay Diwas 2024\*\***:



- India observes Kargil Vijay Diwas on July 26 to remember the victory over Pakistan in the 1999 Kargil War.

## Obituaries New

### 10. **\*\*Veteran Marathi Writer Father Francis D'Britto Passes Away\*\***:



- Father Francis D'Britto, who translated the Bible into Marathi, died at the age of 81.