

June 27 Current Affairs

National:

- **Fast Track Immigration – Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP)**:



Inaugurated by Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah at Terminal-3 of the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. It aims to streamline immigration clearance for Indian nationals and OCI cardholders through e-gates.

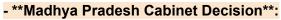


Opened at Bannerghatta Biological Park near Bengaluru, covering 20 hectares and currently housing eight leopards, with plans for expansion.

- **Inauguration of Chadwick House**:



India's first museum dedicated to the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India, showcasing historical artifacts and the CAG's role in governance, located in Shimla.





State ministers will now pay their own income tax, overturning a 52-year-old rule where the state covered this expense.

International:

- **Paraguay Joins International Solar Alliance (ISA)**:



Becomes the 100th member, supporting global efforts to increase solar energy use against climate change.



- **US as Top Destination for Indian Defense Exports**:



Over 50% of India's total defense exports, exceeding \$2.8 billion, have been to the United States over the last five years.

<mark>**Sports:**</mark>

- **David Warner Retirement**:



Retired from international cricket following Australia's exit from the T20 World Cup, marking the end of his 15-year career.



- **MSME Day**:



Celebrated globally on June 27, 2024, focusing on leveraging MSMEs for sustainable development and poverty eradication during crises.



Appointed as the next Secretary General of NATO, succeeding Jens Stoltenberg from October 1, 2024.

**Awards & Honors:*

**Appointments:*

- **Arundhati Roy**:



Awarded the 2024 PEN Pinter Prize for her courageous writing and activism.

Obituaries:

- **Frank Duckworth**:



Co-inventor of the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern (DLS) method in cricket, passed away at 84 on June 21, 2024.