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## Daily Current Affairs – 2 June 2026

For Bank PO, SSC, RRB, UPSC and State PSC aspirants

**Daily Current Affairs – 2nd June 2026** for Bank PO, SSC, RRB, UPSC and other competitive exam aspirants. Today's compilation by **Plutus Academy** covers National News, International News, Indian and International Banking & Finance, Sports, Appointments, Resignations and Major Discoveries, sourced from PIB, RBI, ISRO, and leading newspapers. End the read with five exam-style MCQs to test your retention.

### National News

#### 1. *Digi Yatra crosses 10 crore passenger journeys*

The Ministry of Civil Aviation announced that India's biometric, facial-recognition based air travel platform **Digi Yatra** has crossed **10 crore (100 million) passenger journeys** and recorded more than **2.4 crore downloads** across Android and iOS. The platform is currently operational at **38 airports**, with 27 more airports scheduled for integration in 2026-27. Digi Yatra enables paperless, contact-less boarding at security check points.

#### 2. *Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission crosses 90 crore ABHA accounts*

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare confirmed that **Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHA)** have crossed the **90 crore mark** under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM), making it one of the largest digital health ID systems in the world.

#### 3. *"Agri – Khet Bachao Abhiyan" launched*

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare launched the **Agri – Khet Bachao Abhiyan** on 1 June 2026, a nationwide awareness campaign to promote balanced fertiliser use, soil health management and sustainable farming and to reduce excessive use of chemical fertilisers.

#### 4. *NeSDA 2025 Portal launched by DARPG*

The Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG) launched the **National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment (NeSDA) 2025 portal**. Modelled on the UN e-Government Survey's Online Service Index (OSI), it assesses the maturity, accessibility and citizen-centric effectiveness of online government services across States/UTs.

#### 5. *NFHS-6 (2023–24) report released*

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare released the sixth edition of the **National Family Health Survey (NFHS-6) for 2023-24**, covering nearly **6.79 lakh households** across **715 districts** of India.

#### 6. *Centre clears five new Supreme Court judges*

The Union Government cleared the appointment of **five new Supreme Court judges**, including senior advocate **V. Mohana**, taking the working strength to **37** against the revised sanctioned strength of **38** (raised from 34 through a 2026 ordinance).

#### 7. *JoSAA 2026 counselling begins*

**JoSAA counselling for IITs, NITs, IIITs and GFTIs begins on 2 June 2026.** A total of **56,880 candidates** qualified for the IITs through JEE Advanced 2026 — 46,773 male and 10,107 female candidates.

### ***8. IIP grows 4.9% in April 2026 (new series)***

India's **Index of Industrial Production (IIP)** grew **4.9% in April 2026** under the revised series with **2022-23 as the base year**. Manufacturing rose 6.2%, while mining contracted 5.1%. The new series broadens coverage by adding water supply, sewerage, waste management and gas supply to the existing sectors.

## **International News**

### ***1. US strikes Iranian radar and drone-control sites***

The US military confirmed it struck **Iranian radar and drone-control sites**, including locations on **Qeshm Island** in the Strait of Hormuz, after Iran shot down an American **MQ-1 Predator drone** over the weekend. The development has heightened concerns over oil flows through the strait.

### ***2. Israel captures historic Beaufort Castle in Lebanon***

Israeli forces captured the **12th-century Beaufort Castle** overlooking southern Lebanon and northern Israel, suggesting plans for an extended military presence in the area amid ongoing tensions with Hezbollah.

### ***3. Colombia heading for presidential run-off***

Tough-on-crime outsider **Abelardo de la Espriella** took the lead in **Colombia's presidential first round** on 1 June, setting up a run-off with **Iván Cepeda**, an ally of outgoing President Gustavo Petro.

### ***4. Ethiopia holds House of Peoples' Representatives elections***

**Ethiopia** held elections for its **House of Peoples' Representatives** on 1 June 2026, with multiple parties and coalitions contesting amid security challenges in parts of the country.

### ***5. Bundibugyo virus outbreak in DR Congo***

The Democratic Republic of Congo's eastern Ituri province has reported over **1,000 suspected cases** of the **Bundibugyo virus** (a filovirus in the Ebola family), which currently has no approved treatment or vaccine.

## **News related to Indian Banking and Finance**

### ***1. RBI MPC meeting from June 3 to June 5, 2026***

The Reserve Bank of India's **Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)**, chaired by Governor **Sanjay Malhotra**, will meet from **3 to 5 June 2026**. The resolution will be announced on Friday, 5 June 2026, at 10:00 AM IST. Markets widely expect the **repo rate to remain unchanged at 5.25%** for the third consecutive meeting, with a neutral policy stance. The updated GDP growth projection for FY 2026-27 currently stands at **6.9%**.

### ***2. NPCI's new UPI safety feature***

The **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** is rolling out a new safety feature under which UPI apps will display the **recipient's verified bank-registered name** whenever users scan a QR code or enter a mobile number, replacing user-customised aliases. The move targets digital payment frauds.

### **3. Kotak Mahindra Bank caps credit card rewards**

**Kotak Mahindra Bank** revised its credit card reward structure from June 2026, introducing **caps on reward points** for utility bills, fuel, insurance and rent payments. Certain transactions may attract a **1% fee** beyond specified spending thresholds.

### **4. India-US trade deal: first tranche near**

The Union Government stated that the **first tranche of the India-US Bilateral Trade Agreement** is set to be signed soon, with "all major points settled." The deal aims to expand bilateral merchandise trade to USD 500 billion by 2030.

## **News related to International Banking and Finance**

### **1. IMF flags emergency financing demand of up to USD 50 billion**

IMF Managing Director **Kristalina Georgieva** said near-term demand for IMF emergency financing could reach **USD 50 billion** amid global debt and balance-of-payment pressures. **World Bank President Ajay Banga** indicated **USD 20-25 billion** in rapid financing support from the Bank.

### **2. IMF and World Bank resume formal ties with Venezuela**

The **IMF** and the **World Bank** announced resumption of formal relations with **Venezuela** after a halt since 2019, opening the door to potential technical assistance and surveillance engagement.

### **3. World Bank: Sub-Saharan Africa growth firms to 4.3%**

According to the World Bank's latest *Global Economic Prospects*, growth in **Sub-Saharan Africa** is projected to firm to **4.3% in 2026** and **4.5% in 2027**, supported by stronger investment, exports and easing inflation.

## **International Sports Events**

### **1. FIFA World Cup 2026 begins on 11 June**

The **2026 FIFA World Cup**, jointly hosted by the **USA, Canada and Mexico**, kicks off on **11 June 2026** with co-hosts **Mexico vs South Africa** in the opener. Defending champions **Argentina**, captained by **Lionel Messi**, begin their campaign on 16 June against **Algeria**.

### **2. PSG win back-to-back UEFA Champions League titles**

**Paris Saint-Germain (PSG)** won back-to-back **UEFA Champions League** titles by defeating **Arsenal** on penalties in a dramatic final at the **Puskás Aréna in Budapest**.

### **3. ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026**

The **ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026** will be played from **12 June to 5 July 2026** in **England and Wales**.

## **Major National & International Appointments**

### **1. Lt Gen NS Raja Subramani – next Chief of Defence Staff**

The Government appointed **Lt Gen NS Raja Subramani** as the next **Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)** of India.

### **2. Prasoon Joshi – Chairman, Prasar Bharati**

Noted lyricist and adman **Prasoon Joshi** was appointed **Chairman of Prasar Bharati**.

### **3. R. Mukundan – CII President (2026-27)**

**R. Mukundan**, MD & CEO of Tata Chemicals, succeeded Rajiv Memani as **President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)** for the year 2026-27.

### **4. Saurabh Vijay – CEO of UIDAI**

IAS officer **Saurabh Vijay** was appointed as the new **Chief Executive Officer of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)**.

### **5. Raghav Chadha – Chairman, RS Committee on Petitions**

AAP MP **Raghav Chadha** was named **Chairman of the Rajya Sabha Committee on Petitions**.

### **6. Prashant Pise – Ambassador to Oman**

Senior IFS officer **Prashant Pise** was appointed as **India's Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman**.

### **7. Ashutosh Gowariker – Festival Director, IFFI**

Filmmaker **Ashutosh Gowariker** was appointed **Festival Director** for the **57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)**.

## **Resignations / Dismissals & Reshuffle**

BJP-led NDA Government is reportedly planning a **major Union Cabinet and party reshuffle by mid-June 2026**. As many as a dozen ministers, including some at cabinet rank, could be dropped or reassigned to counter anti-incumbency, with portfolios such as Railways, Finance, I&B, Electronics & IT, Coal, Textiles, Cooperation and Rural Development under review.

The Education Ministry has also launched a **crackdown on alleged irregularities in CBSE's Open School/OSM evaluation processes**, with disciplinary action expected.

## **Major Inventions and Discoveries**

### **1. ISRO unveils new space-tech for Gaganyaan**

The **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** on 27 May 2026 unveiled new **life-support and orbital-maneuvring technology** aimed at enhancing the safety and mission duration of the **Gaganyaan** human spaceflight programme. **Gaganyaan-4 in 2026** aims to make India the **fourth nation** to independently send humans to space.

### **2. New drug shows "unprecedented" results in pancreatic cancer**

A new investigational drug has shown **unprecedented response rates** in **pancreatic cancer** trials, prompting researchers to evaluate its application in other solid tumours. Pancreatic cancer is among the most lethal cancers globally.

## **Important Days observed**

**1 June – World Milk Day** (theme: promoting dairy as part of sustainable nutrition).

**1 June – Global Day of Parents** (UN-recognised day honouring parents).

## **Daily Practice MCQs (SSC / Bank PO Pattern)**

*Read the questions carefully and select the most appropriate option using the radio buttons below.*

**Q1.** When did the RBI Monetary Policy Committee meeting under Governor Sanjay Malhotra begin in June 2026?

**Answer:** (B) 3 June 2026. The three-day MPC meeting is scheduled from 3 to 5 June 2026; the resolution is announced on 5 June.

**Q2.** Which platform recently crossed 10 crore passenger journeys at Indian airports?

**Answer:** (C) Digi Yatra. The facial-recognition based air travel platform crossed 10 crore journeys and 2.4 crore downloads, operational at 38 airports.

**Q3.** Who has been appointed as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2026-27?

**Answer:** (D) R. Mukundan, MD & CEO of Tata Chemicals, succeeded Rajiv Memani as CII President for 2026-27.

**Q4.** The 2026 FIFA World Cup is being jointly hosted by which of the following countries?

**Answer:** (A) USA, Canada and Mexico jointly host the 2026 FIFA World Cup, beginning 11 June with the Mexico vs South Africa opener.

**Q5.** 1st June is observed every year as:

**Answer:** (B) World Milk Day. It is also observed as the Global Day of Parents (UN).

## **Conclusion**

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