

# Daily Current Affairs – 14 June 2026

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## National News

### **1. SC National Task Force flags student suicides as a systemic issue**

The National Task Force (NTF) on student mental health, set up by the Supreme Court and chaired by former apex-court judge Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, described student suicides as a systemic problem rooted in institutional, academic, social and economic pressures, recommending stronger counselling and support systems across schools, colleges and coaching centres. The NTF was constituted in 2025.

### **2. DRDO's indigenous Netra AEW&C system to get Final Operational Clearance on 25 June**

DRDO will grant Final Operational Clearance (FOC) to the indigenous Netra Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEW&C) System at a ceremony on 25 June 2026 at the Centre for Airborne Systems (CABS), Bengaluru. Mission systems are integrated on the Embraer EMB-145 platform; the first Netra aircraft was delivered to the IAF in February 2017.

### **3. India showcases Labour Codes & DPI at 114th ILC, Geneva**

MoS Labour & Employment Shobha Karandlaje led India's delegation to the 114th International Labour Conference (ILC) in Geneva (1-12 June 2026), highlighting India's four Labour Codes, social-protection expansion and Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI). The ILC is the annual conference of the ILO.

### **4. Telangana bans the herbicide Paraquat**

The Telangana government banned the widely used herbicide Paraquat Dichloride, citing high toxicity and links to fatal poisoning among farmers and farm workers.

## International News

### **1. US and Iran near agreement to end conflict; virtual signing planned**

The US and Iran moved close to an agreement to end their conflict, with officials planning a virtual signing. Pakistan's Prime Minister, a key mediator, said a peace deal was closer 'than ever before', as the US President prepared to depart for the G7 summit in France.

### **2. G7 Summit in Evian, France, on 15-17 June 2026**

The G7 Summit will be held in Evian-les-Bains, France, from 15-17 June 2026. The G7 comprises the USA, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Canada and Japan, with the EU as a non-enumerated member; France holds the 2026 presidency.

## News related to Indian Banking and Finance

### **1. RBI keeps repo rate unchanged at 5.25%, retains 'neutral' stance**

The RBI's MPC kept the repo rate unchanged at 5.25% and retained a 'neutral' stance in its June 2026 review, citing West Asia conflict risks, elevated energy prices and weather uncertainties. Governor: Sanjay Malhotra. Next MPC: 3-5 August 2026. SDF 5.00%; MSF & Bank Rate 5.50%.

### **2. RBI pushes cross-border CBDC linkage for the 2026 BRICS Summit**

The RBI proposed placing the linking of BRICS members' Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs) on the agenda of the 2026 BRICS Summit, which India is set to host, to enable cheaper, faster cross-border settlement using the Digital Rupee.

## News related to International Banking and Finance

### **1. World Bank cuts 2026 global growth forecast to 2.5%**

In its Global Economic Prospects (June 2026) report, the World Bank cut global growth to about 2.5% for 2026, warning the Middle East conflict is pushing the world economy to its weakest pace since the onset of

COVID-19. Baseline assumes Brent crude near USD 94/barrel; a severe scenario would slow growth to 1.3%. World Bank President: Ajay Banga (HQ: Washington, D.C.).

## **2. IMF 2026 outlook (for comparison): global GDP growth near 3.3%**

The IMF's World Economic Outlook update earlier in 2026 projected global GDP growth of about 3.3%, underscoring the deteriorating impact reflected in the World Bank's June downgrade.

## **International Sports Events**

### **1. Shreyas Iyer named India's new T20I captain**

The BCCI appointed Shreyas Iyer as India's new T20I captain, replacing Suryakumar Yadav, while naming squads for upcoming tours; Vaibhav Sooryavanshi was selected for the Ireland and England assignments. BCCI chief selector: Ajit Agarkar; head coach: Gautam Gambhir.

### **2. India to tour Ireland for two T20Is from 26 June**

India will tour Ireland for a two-match T20I series from 26 June 2026, part of a calendar that also features Afghanistan's tour of India (one Test and three ODIs).

## **Major National or International Appointments**

### **1. Neelkanth Mishra - India's Executive Director at the World Bank**

Economist Neelkanth Mishra was appointed (4 June 2026) as India's Executive Director at the World Bank for a three-year term, representing India, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Sri Lanka on the Board.

### **2. Lokhande Prashant Sitaram - new CBSE Chairperson**

IAS officer Lokhande Prashant Sitaram was named the new Chairperson of the CBSE, with Varun Bhardwaj as the new Secretary. The CBSE functions under the Ministry of Education.

## **Resignation or Dismissal**

### **1. TMC's Sushmita Dev resigns from the Rajya Sabha**

TMC Rajya Sabha MP Sushmita Dev resigned from the Upper House on 10 June 2026 - the second TMC MP to step down within a week, after Sukhendu Sekhar Ray. A Rajya Sabha member's resignation is addressed to the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha (Vice-President of India).

## **Major Inventions and Discoveries**

### **1. India unveils indigenous 'Varya' AI video-generation model**

India showcased Varya, an indigenous AI video-generation model, advancing the country's sovereign-AI push under the IndiaAI Mission and reducing dependence on foreign generative-AI tools.

### **2. ISRO advances Gaganyaan & Bharatiya Antariksh Station roadmap**

ISRO is preparing upcoming missions including the first uncrewed Gaganyaan test flight and a dedicated Indian Ocean Region earth-observation platform. India targets the Bharatiya Antariksh Station by 2035 and a crewed mission by 2028. ISRO Chairman: V. Narayanan.

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## **Daily Current Affairs Quiz – 14 June 2026**

Q1. In its June 2026 review, the RBI kept the repo rate unchanged at?

- A) 6.00%
- B) 5.50%
- C) 5.25%
- D) 4.90%

Q2. The G7 Summit (15-17 June 2026) is hosted by which country?

- A) Italy
- B) France

- C) Canada
- D) Japan

Q3. Who is India's new Executive Director at the World Bank (3-year term)?

- A) Krishnamurthy Subramanian
- B) Neelkanth Mishra
- C) Sanjay Malhotra
- D) Ajay Seth

Q4. DRDO's FOC on 25 June 2026 (CABS, Bengaluru) is for which system?

- A) Tejas Mk-2
- B) Netra AEW&C System
- C) Pralay missile
- D) Arjun Mk-1A

Q5. Who is India's new T20I captain, replacing Suryakumar Yadav?

- A) Hardik Pandya
- B) Rishabh Pant
- C) Shubman Gill
- D) Shreyas Iyer

**Answer Key:** Q1-C, Q2-B, Q3-B, Q4-B, Q5-D

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