

Current Affairs

June 24

1. US military looks for West Africa 'Plan B' after Niger ousting *Source: WSJ Opinion*

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/us-military-looks-for-west-africa-plan-b-after-niger-ousting/articleshow/111225919.cms?from=mdr>

2. Israeli defence minister flies to US for 'critical' talks on Gaza and Lebanon *Source: The Guardian*

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/article/2024/jun/23/israel-defence-minister-flies-us-talks-gaza-lebanon-yoav-gallant>

3. EU postpones ban on imports of Russian diamond products processed in third countries *Source: TASS*

<https://tass.com/world/1807433>

4. Trudeau Refuses to Condemn Khalistan Terrorism on Kanishka Bombing Anniversary *Source: Sputnik*

<https://sputniknews.in/20240624/trudeau-refuses-to-condemn-khalistan-terrorism-on-kanishka-bombing-anniversary-7688419.html>

5. Presidential frontrunner blasts Zarif for blaming JCPOA's failure on parliament *Source: Tehran Times*

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/500224/Presidential-frontrunner-blasts-Zarif-for-blaming-JCPOA-s-failure#:~:text=TEHRAN%20%E2%80%93%20The%20leading%20candidate%20in,States%20withdrew%20from%20the%20agreement.>

6. Kiwi drivers ready to embrace wireless EV technology *Source: University of Auckland*

<https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/news/2024/06/24/kiwi-drivers-ready-to-embrace-wireless-ev-technology-.html>

7. In situ 3D crystallographic characterization of deformation-induced martensitic transformation in a metastable Fe–Cr–Ni austenitic alloy by X-ray microtomography *Source: nature*

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-024-65505-3>

8. New security loophole allows spying on internet users visiting websites and watching videos *Source:*

TechXplore <https://techxplore.com/news/2024-06-loophole-spying-internet-users-websites.html>

9. BIODIVERSITY LOSS FROM 2010 OIL SPILL WORSE THAN PREDICTED *Source: UTA*

<https://www.uta.edu/news/news-releases/2024/06/24/biodiversity-loss-from-2010-oil-spill-worse-than-predicted#:~:text=This%20spill%20greatly%20exceeded%20the,live%20deep%20in%20the%20ocean.>

10. SEBI Imposes Penalties On Reliance Infrastructure, Reliance Power, And Five Others For Non-Submission Of NDS *Source: LiveLaw*

<https://www.livelaw.in/news-updates/sebi-imposes-penalties-on-reliance-infrastructure-reliance-power-and-five-others-for-non-submission-of-nds-261306>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On June 24

Important events of June 24

- 1206:** The first Sultan of Delhi Sultanate, Qutbuddin Aibak was crowned in Lahore (now Pakistan).
- 1763:** Murshidabad was captured by the East India Company under Major Adams for the second time, and Mir Jaffar was declared the King.
- 1793:** France adopted the republican constitution for the first time.
- 1812:** French dictator Napoleon Bonaparte started attacking Russia with an army of three and a half lakh.
- 1812:** Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, was captured by the famous independence loving leader Simon Bolivar during the independence movement.
- 1859:** Austria's Battle of Solferino with France and Sardinia took place.
- 1869:** Hari Chapekar Damodar was born virtually. He was the first terrorist of India.
- 1880:** The song "O Canada" was sung for the first time as the national anthem of Canada.
- 1885:** Tara Singh, freedom fighter and leader of Akali Dal Master, was born in the village Haryal, District Rawalpindi.
- 1897:** Padmashree Pandit Omkarnath Thakur, famous music director of Gwalior Gharana, was born at Gujrat.
- 1901:** John Thottam (Sir Mary Benigna C.D.) Marry, great poetess and teacher, was born in Elangi village in Kerala.
- 1904:** Harris provided the voice of Baloo in *The Jungle Book* and Little John in *Robin Hood*.
- 1908:** Gopinath, famous Kathakali dancer, was born.
- 1918:** The first airmail service in Canada, between Montreal and Toronto, began.
- 1922:** Walter Rathenau, Foreign Minister of the Weimar Republic, was assassinated in 1922. The assassins were arrested on 17 July.
- 1928:** Mrinal Keshav Gore, leader in Maharashtra, was born.
- 1939:** Siam was renamed Thailand.
- 1946:** Gandhiji meets Cabinet Mission.
- 1946:** Congress party rejects British plan for provisional govt. pending constitution in New Delhi.
- 1961:** Indian Manufactured Supersonic fighter HF24 flew into the air for the first time.
- 1963:** The Department of Posts and Telegraphs started the National Telex Service.
- 1966:** 117 people died when an Air India plane flying from Mumbai to New York crashed in Mount Blanc, Switzerland.
- 1966:** Bombay-New York Air India flight crashes into Mont Blanc (Switz), 117 die.
- 1966:** Atul Chandrakant Bedade, cricketer (Indian ODI batsman from 1994), was born in Bombay.
- 1974:** India were bundled out for 42 in the second innings of the Lord's Test against England in 1974. This is India's lowest score in Tests and they lost by an innings and 285 runs.
- 1975:** Eastern 727 crash at JFK Airport in New York killed 113 people.
- 1980:** Varahagiri Venkata Giri, former president of India, died at Madras.
- 1982:** Compulsory teaching of Kannada language in all schools in Karnataka.

- 1986:** *The government announced that unmarried mothers will also get maternity leave under their employment scheme.*
- 1989:** *Majority opposition members resigned from the Lok Sabha over the issue of CAG report on the Bofors gun deal.*
- 1990:** *Defence scientists successfully test fired country's first third generation anti-tank missile 'NAG'.*
- 1990:** *President R. Venkataraman issues notification formally constituting an Inter-State Council.*
- 1991:** *Jayalalitha sworn in in Tamil Nadu.*
- 1991:** *K. Karunakaran ministry assumes power in Kerala.*
- 1991:** *Pranab Mukherjee appointed Dy. Chairman of the Planning Commission.*
- 1991:** *The first-ever BJP ministry led by Kalyan Singh takes over in UP.*
- 1991:** *Two LIC officers burnt to death in Kashmir.*
- 1993:** *Nanchil K. Manoharan, former DMK Finance Minister, was expelled from the party.*
- 1996:** *CBI grills PV Prabhakar Rao again (urea scam).*
- 1996:** *Cong(I) enters into an electoral alliance with Bahujan Samaj Party for forthcoming Assembly election in UP.*
- 2002:** *281 people died in a train accident in the African country Tanzania.*
- 2004:** *John Negroponte became the first US ambassador to Iraq.*
- 2005:** *India's claim for permanent membership in the Security Council was recognised by the US.*
- 2006:** *Death penalty was abolished in the Philippines in 2006.*
- 2007:** *The Iraqi High Tribunal sentenced three people, including Saddam Hussein's cousin Ali Hassan al-Majid alias Chemical Ali, to death.*
- 2008:** *Nepal's Prime Minister Girija Prasad Koirala resigned from his post.*
- 2010:** *Julia Gillard became Australia's first female Prime Minister.*
- 2012:** *In the first presidential elections held in Egypt, Muhammad Morsi of Muslim Brotherhood was elected with 51.73% votes.*
- 2016:** *In the 23 June referendum on Britain's relationship with the European Union, 52% voted in favor of separation in 2016.*

Famous People born on June 24

- 1863:** *Famous Indian writer, historian, great speaker and scholar Vishwanath Kashinath Rajwade was born.*
- 1869:** *Damodar Hari Chapekar, one of the revolutionary immortal martyrs of India, was born.*
- 1885:** *Famous politician and staunch Sikh leader Tara Singh was born.*
- 1893:** *Roy O. Disney, an American businessman and co-founder of The Walt Disney Company.*
- 1897:** *Famous educationist, musician and Hindustani classical singer Omkarnath Thakur was born.*
- 1922:** *Italian singer and songwriter (quartetto cetra) Tata Giacobetti was born in 1922.*
- 1927:** *Kannadasan, an Indian philosopher, poet, film song lyricist, producer, actor, script-writer, editor, and philanthropist.*
- 1962:** *Gautam Adani, an Indian billionaire industrialist.*
- 1966:** *Vijayashanti, an Indian film actress, producer, and politician.*

