

# Important Current Affairs 2017 Questions & Answers - June 3rd & 4th Week

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## Banking & Economy News June 2017

Which bank has started World's first ATM in 1969 and celebrating its 50th anniversary on June 27, 2017?

**Barclays Bank** at Enfield in North London.

Which state govt. has signed an agreement with Asian Development Bank (ADB) for loan approval of Rs. 1950 crore for strengthening roads?

**Uttar Pradesh.**

Chief Minister of UP: Yogi Adityanath

President of Asian Development Bank: Takehiko Nakao.

Who is the head of new nine-member panel established to frame a new **National Education Policy (NEP)**?

**K Kasturirangan** (space scientist).

The **World Bank** has cleared how much loan amount for making Indian Youth more employable through **Skill Development Programme**?

**\$250-million.**

### Important Points:

World Bank Head Quarters: **Washington**

President of World Bank: **Jim Yong Kim**

## National & International Affairs

Which country unveiled the **world's first train** that can able to run on **virtual tracks** using sensor technology?

**China.**

Which is the first ever Indian city uses robot in place of traffic police for controlling unruly traffic?

**Indore** (Madhya Pradesh).

Which city has become the first Indian city to deliver diesel at home just like milk and newspapers by launching **Mypetrolpump**?

**Bengaluru**

Which is the first state to become as Open Defecation Free (ODF) State under Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin?

**Sikkim -1st**

Uttarakhand - 4th

Haryana- 5th

Which state government has launched a scheme 'Test and Treat Strategy' for better treatment of HIV affected people in that state?

**Mizoram.**

Who is the most popular person in twitter having 100 million followers on twitter?

**Katy Perry.**

## Science & Technology

The union ministry has launched which initiative to attract Indian scientists abroad for conducting joint researches in India?

**VAJRA** (Visiting Advanced Joint Research Faculty).

Union Minister of Science and Technology: **Harsh Vardhan**

## Awards & Honours

Which Indian has been honoured with Environment Award for 2017 in Japan?

**Shrihari Chandraghat** (Indian agricultural microbiologist).

Which Indian movie has become the first movie to earn **Rs. 2000 crore** worldwide?

**Dangal.**

Director of Dangal: **Nitesh Tiwari**

Lead Actor: **Aamir Khan**

Who won the title of Miss India 2017 at 54th Femina Miss India World 2017?

**Manushi Chhillar** (Haryana).

Who will be honoured by prestigious Queen's Young Leaders Award-Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace, UK?

**Ankit Kawatra** (Anti-hunger activist).

Who has been awarded with United Nations Public Service Award 2017 for Asia Pacific?

**Kanyashree Prakalpa** (West Bengal).

Which yoga institute has been conferred with Prime Minister's Yoga Award for its outstanding contribution towards the promotion and development of Yoga?

Ramamani Iyengar Memorial Yoga Institute

## Appointments:

Who is the newly appointed crown prince of Saudi Arabia recently?

**Mohammed bin Salman**

Who was appointed as the Prime Minister of Romania?

**Mihai Tudose.**

Romania's President: **Klaus Iohannis**

Capital: **Bucharest**

Currency: **Romanian leu**

Who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of IDFC Bank for next 3 years?

**Sunil Kakar.**

Which bollywood actress has been appointed as the ambassador for Govt. **Skill India Campaign** by **National Skill Development Corporation**?

**Priyanka Chopra**

Who was appointed as the president of **India International Centre (ICC)**?

**N N Vohra** (Governor of Jammu & Kashmir).

Which Airlines has considered as the **World's Best Airline** at the SKYTRAX 2017 World Airline Awards?

**Qatar Airways**

Which state government has announced free education for girls in govt. schools and colleges from nursery to Ph.D.?

**Punjab**

Chief minister of Punjab: **Amarinder Singh**

Governor: **Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki**

Who was appointed as the goodwill ambassador of UNICEF ( United Nations Children's Fund)?

**Muzoon Almellehan** ( Syrian refugee and educational activist).

## SPORTS

Which country won the bronze medal 25m rapid fire pistol event held at ISSF Junior World Championship Rifle in Germany?

**Anish Bhanwala**

Men's category: **India**

ISSF: **International Shooting Sport Federation.**

President of ISSF: **Olegario Vazquez Rana**

Who clinched the Mallorca Open Tennis Title 2017 ?

**Anastasija Sevastova** (Latvia).

Who clinched gold medal at Mongolia Boxing Tournament 2017?

**Ankush Dahiya**

Who has become the first Indian to complete Solo Race Across America (4941 Km)?

**Srinivas Gokulnath**

Who have clinched the Australia Open Super Series Badminton Title 2017

**Kidambi Srikanth** (Indian Shuttler)

### **Important Abbreviations**

**AMRUT:** Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation.

**KIP:** Know India Programme

### **Books & Authors:**

**'The Emergency - Indian Democracy's Darkest Hour' - Surya Prakash**

### **Important Days in June 3rd Week:**

World Refugee Day: **20th June**

International Yoga Day: **21st June**

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking: **26th June.**