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CURRENT AFFAIRS TODAY

A quick-revision roundup of the most exam-relevant developments for June 23, 2026. The six deep-dive articles in today's edition cover the FCRA Rules amendment, the Five Eyes AI cyber warning, the RBI's DPI push for MSME credit, the FAO SOFIA 2026 report, the National Medical Commission's PG diploma phase-out, and India's first commercial coal-to-ammonium-nitrate plant. The items below round out the day.

WORLD BANK APPROVES \$1.5 BILLION FOR INDIA'S JOBS REFORMS

The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a \$1.5 billion Development Policy Financing (DPF) operation, "Boosting Job Creation in the Private Sector", to support India's labour-market and private-sector reforms.

Key Data

- Instrument: Development Policy Financing (DPF), which provides budget support against policy reforms rather than project funding.
- Target challenge: roughly 11 million young Indians enter the labour market every year.
- Reform pillars: simplifying business taxation, deepening trade integration, and updating labour laws to raise women's workforce participation.

UPSC Angle

The DPF model links **disbursement** (<https://ujyari.com/vocab/disbursement/>) to prior policy actions, making it a fiscal-cum-reform instrument. It connects to the Female Labour Force Participation Rate (FLFPR) debate and the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) data on India's employment structure.

TEPLIZUMAB APPROVED ON THE UK'S NHS AS FIRST DRUG TO DELAY TYPE-1

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The UK's National Health Service (NHS) approved Teplizumab (brand name Tzield), the first disease-modifying immunotherapy shown to delay the onset of stage-3 (clinical) type-1 diabetes.

Background

Type-1 diabetes is an autoimmune condition in which the immune system destroys insulin-producing pancreatic beta cells. Teplizumab is a monoclonal antibody that retrains the immune response, delaying clinical onset by a median of around two years in high-risk, pre-symptomatic patients. It is given as a one-off course. The US Food and Drug Administration had approved it earlier; the NHS approval marks its entry into a major public health system.

BOLIVIA DECLARES 90-DAY STATE OF EMERGENCY

Bolivian President Rodrigo Paz declared a 90-day state of emergency after deadly protests over the removal of fuel subsidies paralysed parts of the country with road blockades.

Key Data

- The unrest followed the cancellation of long-standing fuel subsidies; blockades disrupted supply chains and reportedly left around 17 people dead.
- The emergency empowers security forces to clear blockades.
- Strategic note: Bolivia sits in the “[Lithium Triangle](https://ujjyari.com/terms/lithium-triangle/)” along with Argentina and Chile, holding some of the world’s largest lithium reserves, which makes its political stability relevant to global critical-mineral supply chains.

AADHAAR APP CROSSES 31 MILLION DOWNLOADS

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) announced that the new Aadhaar App has crossed 31 million downloads within five months of its launch.

Key Data

- The app offers face-authentication-based verification and a QR-code-shareable, editable digital contact card, reducing the need to share physical Aadhaar copies.
- UIDAI is a [statutory](https://ujjyari.com/vocab/statutory/) body under the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016, attached to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

NCRB CRIME IN INDIA 2024: CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN

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The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) released its “Crime in India 2024” report, recording 4,41,534 crimes against women, a 1.4% decline from 2023.

Key Data

- Largest category: “Cruelty by Husband or his Relatives” at 1,20,227 cases.
- States with most cases: Uttar Pradesh (66,396), Maharashtra (47,954), Rajasthan (36,563).
- Crime rate: 64.6 per lakh women population, down from 66.2 in 2023.
- The NCRB functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs and is the nodal agency for crime statistics under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS).

JUNE 23: THREE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVANCES

June 23 is marked by three international observances of UPSC relevance: United Nations Public Service Day, International Widows’ Day, and International Olympic Day.

Background

- **United Nations Public Service Day** was designated by the UN General Assembly on December 20, 2002, to celebrate the value of public service to the community.
- **International Widows’ Day** was proclaimed by the UNGA in 2010 to draw attention to the rights of an estimated 259 million widows worldwide.
- **International Olympic Day** commemorates June 23, 1894, when Pierre de Coubertin founded the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in Paris.

UPSC RELEVANCE

- GS2 (Governance): World Bank DPF instrument, NCRB and crime-statistics machinery, UIDAI and digital governance.
- GS2 (International Relations): Bolivia and critical-mineral geopolitics (<https://ujivari.com/vocab/geopolitics/>), United Nations observances.
- GS3 (Economy and Science): employment reforms, lithium supply chains, biomedical immunotherapy.
- GS1 (Society): crimes against women, the social condition of widows.

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HEALTH AND SCIENCE:

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Lithium Triangle = Bolivia, Argentina, Chile.

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31 million downloads in five months; UIDAI is a statutory body under the Aadhaar Act, 2016, under MeitY.

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UN Public Service Day (designated 2002); International Widows’ Day (proclaimed 2010); International Olympic Day (IOC founded June 23, 1894, by Pierre de Coubertin).

Sources: *World Bank* (<https://www.worldbank.org>), *Press Information Bureau* (<https://pib.gov.in>), *The Hindu* (<https://www.thehindu.com>), *United Nations* (<https://www.un.org>)

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