



## Top 10 Current Affairs of Today - June 25, 2024

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Let's check this news about (Gas Flaring Tracker) Then, we will move ahead.

## Gas Flaring Tracker Report 2024

According to the World Bank's Gas Flaring Tracker Report, gas flaring, i.e., burning natural gas during oil extraction, reached its highest level since 2019 in 2023. This wasteful practice, driven by economic constraints and lack of regulation, releases harmful greenhouse gases and air pollutants. Gas flaring can be mitigated by re-injecting the excess gas back into the ground or using it as a resource for electricity production.



[Image Source: Hindustan times]

## World Hydrography Day

The International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) recently commemorated World Hydrography Day on June 21st, highlighting the significance of hydrography for safe and efficient maritime operations. The International Hydrographic Organisation (IHO), founded in 1921 and based in Monaco, coordinates global hydrographic activities to ensure accurate and uniform nautical charts. With 100 member states, including India, IHO standardises hydrographic practices worldwide.

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[Image Source: Mint]

## Container Port Performance Index (CPPI) 2023

In the latest Container Port Performance Index (CPPI) 2023, released by the World Bank and S&P Global Market Intelligence, nine Indian ports have achieved positions within the top 100 globally. This benchmark assesses ports according to productivity, efficiency, and reliability, with Yangshan and Salalah ports emerging as top performers in the rankings. Visakhapatnam Port secured a notable 19th position, a significant jump from its previous rank.



[Image Source: India Today]

## Chad becomes the latest country to eliminate Sleeping Sickness

Recently, Chad became the 51st country to eliminate the Gambiense form of Human African Trypanosomiasis (HAT). Commonly known as sleeping sickness, it is a parasitic disease transmitted by tsetse flies in sub-Saharan Africa. There are two forms: *Trypanosoma brucei gambiense* and *Trypanosoma brucei rhodesiense*. Symptoms include fever, headaches, and joint pain, and early treatment is crucial as the disease can be fatal if untreated.



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[Image Source: Mint]

## World's Highest Railway Bridge

Indian Railways marked a major achievement with a successful trial on the Chenab Rail Bridge, the world's highest railway bridge. Crossing Chenab at 1,178 feet, taller than the Eiffel Tower, it's integral to the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla rail link. Its innovative design enhances durability and reduces maintenance needs.



[Image Source: India Today]

## New Zealand Scraps 'Burp Tax'

New Zealand recently announced the cancellation of the 'burp tax,' a measure aimed at taxing greenhouse gas emissions from livestock. Introduced in October 2022, the tax targeted methane emissions from ruminant animals like cattle and sheep, significant contributors to New Zealand's greenhouse gas output. Farmers opposed the tax, citing concerns over its impact on their livelihoods amid existing agricultural emission regulations.

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[Image Source: Mint]

## Successful Launch of Space Variable Object Monitor (SVOM) Satellite

SVOM, a French-Chinese satellite, was recently launched from China's Xichang Satellite Launch Centre. SVOM aims to detect and analyse gamma-ray bursts (GRBs), which originate from massive star explosions and compact star mergers that provide valuable data for understanding the universe's history and evolution. With a planned operational lifespan of up to 20 years, SVOM aims to unravel GRB mysteries, including detecting the most distant and earliest ones and testing physics laws under extreme conditions.



[Image Source: India Today]

## Methane Leak from Nord Stream Pipelines Still in Water

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Researchers from the University of Gothenburg discovered that a significant volume of methane released from the damaged Nord Stream pipelines in the Baltic Sea did not escape into the atmosphere as previously believed. Researchers discovered that a large portion dissolved into the Baltic Sea, highlighting the complexity of methane's environmental impact. Methane, a potent greenhouse gas, contributes significantly to global warming and is associated with various sources including agriculture and fossil fuels.



[Image Source: BBC News]

## World Investment Report 2024

The 2024 World Investment Report by UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) revealed a 2% decline in global foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2023. Developing countries were hit harder with a 7% decrease, primarily due to lower investments in Asia. While infrastructure and digital sectors saw reduced FDI, manufacturing and critical minerals experienced growth. The report emphasises the need for increased investment to achieve Sustainable Development Goals.



[Image Source: Mint]

## Stellar performance by AFMS officers at the World Medical and Health Games

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Four Indian Armed Forces Medical Service (AFMS) officers made history at the 43rd World Medical and Health Games in Saint-Tropez, France winning a record 32 medals. The officers excelled in various track, field, and strength events, showcasing the athleticism and dedication of healthcare professionals on a global stage.



[Image Source: India Today]

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