

A top-down view of a wooden desk. On the left is a white laptop with a black keyboard. In the top right is a white cup of black coffee. Two yellow pencils are lying on the desk to the right of the coffee. The text 'PIB Summary June 2022' is centered in a black-bordered box.

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Prime Minister

Drone Festival

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated India's biggest drone festival in New Delhi.
- In the drone festival, ePlane Company, an aviation company displayed a static prototype of the India's First Flying Taxi.

Ministry of Women and Child Development

PM CARES for Children Scheme

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has released the benefits under the “PM CARES for Children Scheme”.
- This is to help children who have lost both their parents and legal guardians as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The scheme provides Rs. 4000 per month for basic requirements includes schooling and higher educational scholarship.
- There were 9042 applicants across 33 states.

Ministry of Finance

PMJJBY and PMSBY Premium rates hiked

- Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) premium rates are hiked after 7 years.
- The revised premium rates will be effective from June 1, 2022.
- This is to make them economically viable.

Ministry of Defense

1. Contract for ASTRA

- Ministry of Defense and Bharat Dynamics Limited Signs Defense Contract for supply of ASTRA MK I beyond Range (BVR) and Air-to-Air Missile (AAM).
- Bharat Dynamics bags Rs. 2971 Crores.
- This is to accelerate India towards self-sufficiency in Air-to-Air Missile (AAM).

2. Amends Service Rules

- Retired Chief and their second in command in the armed forces, not older than 62, eligible for the post of Chief of Defense Staff (CDS).
- The Government may extend the services of the CDS for such a period as it may deem necessary subject to a maximum age of 65 years.

3. Rs. 76, 390 Crore Projects

- Defense Acquisition Council (DAC), chaired by Union Minister Rajnath Singh has approved Rs. 76, 390 Crore projects to Modernize Military.
- This will reduce foreign spending for defense projects.
- It will also help India reduce its position to become one of the world's top defense importers.

Ministry of Science and Technology

1. Lavender Festival

- India's first Lavender Festival was inaugurated in Doda District of Jammu Division of Jammu and Kashmir.

- The main aim of this festival is to increase the economic contribution and employment opportunity of the J&K through Lavender Cultivation.

2. Rs. 1000 Crore Startup Funder

- Technology Development Board (TDB) launched Rs. 1000 Crore Startup Funder.
- This will be funded under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model.
- The objective of the fund is to invest in startups across several sectors.
- The fund will be launched in 2 phases.

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

Road Accidents in India 2020

- Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has prepared the Road Accidents Report in India for 2020.
- This report was prepared by the Transport Research Wing,
- The government data promises that the Road Accidents declined by 18.46% on average and the accidental death decreased by 12.84%.
- Injuries decreased by 22.84% in 2020.

60 kilometers of Highway per day

- Union Minister of Road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari announced the target of construction 60 kilometers of Highway per day.
- This is due to the COVID-19 pandemic has slowed down to 28.64 km per day in 2021-22.
- To increase this, a new target was set.

Ministry of Coal

Coal Gasification

- Ministry of Coal targets to increase Coal Gasification to 100 Million Tonnes by 2030.
- Coal Gasification is considered a cleaner option compared to the burning of coal.
- To achieve this target Government of India has prepared National Mission Document.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

1. Skin Test for TB

- Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare introduced c-TB, a newly approved, cost-effective “Made in India” Tuberculosis infection skin test.
- This initiative will help the other high burden countries.

2. HAR GHAR DASTAK CAMPAIGN 2.0

- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare started a 2 month long Har Ghar Dastak Campaign 2.0.
- This is to accelerate the pace and coverage of COVID19 vaccination across all eligible ages in all states and Union Territories.
- This will be implemented from 1st June 2022 to 31st July 2022.

3. eSanjeevani

- National Health Authority (NHA) announced that the eSanjeevani telemedicine services.
- This will help them to create Ayushman Bharat Health Account.
- This will be done under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission.

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technologies

Regulate Online Gaming Industry

- Government of India (GOI) has established a 7 member inter-ministerial panel to regulation for the online gaming industry.
- This panel will check the regulations and frame guidelines for online gaming, protection of gamers and ease of doing business.

Ministry of Communication

5G OPEN RAN

- C-DOT signs agreement with VVDN Technologies and WiSig Networks to develop 5G Open RAN.
- RAN means Radio Access Network for 5G solutions.
- This will create new avenues for wider adoption and monetization of home-grown 5G products and solutions.

Ministry of Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises

MSME's Financial Support

- A new guidelines were proposed to promote MSME's in North Eastern Region and Sikkim will be implemented.
- This will be provided with financial support for enhancing the productivity and competitiveness.

Ministry of Labour and Employment

8.1% EPF Interest Rate

- Government has approved 8.1% EPF Interest Rate which is lowest since 1977-78.
- EPF is Employees Provident Fund.
- This was done by Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) decision since March 2022.

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

SHRESHTA

- Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched the Scheme SHRESHTA.
- SHRESHTA – Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High School Targeted Areas.
- The scheme was launched in Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

- The aim is to provide opportunities to the meritorious students of scheduled castes.

Ministry of Railways

1. India and Bangladesh are Rebooting Their Rail Link

- Passenger Train services between India and Bangladesh were resumed with Bandhan Express and Maitree Express.
- These train were stopped due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

2. First private train of India

- Under Bharat Gaurav scheme first train was flagged off from the Coimbatore North railway station, Tamil Nadu to Sainagar Shirdi, Maharashtra.
- It is the first private train service.
- Southern railways become the first to get registered under Bharat Gaurav Scheme.

3. Railway Innovation Policy

- Startups for Railways also known as Indian Railways Innovation Portal was launched in New Delhi.
- The aim of this policy is to provide leverage innovative technologies developed by Indian Startups/MSMEs/Entrepreneur to improve operational efficiency and Safety of Indian Railways.
- Indian Railways ensures for 50 percent that is Rs. 1.5 Crore capital grant on equal basis in milestone payment.

Ministry of Commerce and Industry

1. Vanijya Bhawan

- New premises for Ministry of Commerce and Industry was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 23.
- During this occasion he launched a new portal NIRYAT (National Import-Export Record for Yearly Analysis of Trade).
- The building has been completed in less than the budgeted cost of Rs. 226 Crores.
- This building will serve as the modern office complex for two departments. (Department of Commerce and Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade).

2. Design Linked Incentive Scheme

- Department of Telecom (DOT) launched incentive scheme for design lead manufacturers.
- The estimated amount of Rs. 12, 195 crore Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme.
- The application will be opened from 21st June 2022 to 20th July 2022.
- The main objective of this program is to build a strong ecosystem for 5G.

3. Double Marine Product Exports

- India plans to double marine product exports to Rs. 1 lakh Crore in 5 years from the present around Rs. 50,000 Crore.

- This can be achieved through sustainable fishing, ensuring quality and variety and promoting of coastal shipping.

Ministry of Tourism

Responsible Traveller Campaign

- Ministry of Tourism has launched the National Strategy for Sustainable Tourism and Responsible Traveller Campaign at New Delhi.
- This is aimed to develop Sustainable and Responsible Tourist Destinations.
- This will include environmental, socio-cultural and economic sustainability.

Ministry of Corporate Affairs

National Financial Reporting Authority Amendment Rules

- Ministry of Corporate Affairs has amended the National Financial Reporting Authority Rules of 2018.
- Non Compliance will attract penalty of Rs. 5000
- New fines and regulations referring Section 450 of the Companies Act.

Ministry of Home Affairs

Life Expectancy at Birth Increases

- Sample Registration System (SRS) data reveals the India's life expectancy at Birth Increases to 69.7.
- India has increased its life expectancy at birth by 20 years from 49.7 in 1970-75.
- But this is still below the world average of 72.6.
- Life expectancy at birth is highest in Delhi (74.3 years) for male and in Kerala (78.0 years) for female.

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Skill training for construction workers

- NIPUN (National Initiative for Promoting Upskilling of Nirman workers), Skill training for construction workers was initiated.
- The Nodal agency to give training is National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).
- The aim of the program is to train more than one lakh construction workers through fresh skilling and upskilling programs.
- They also aim to provide workers to work in foreign countries.

Ministry of Education

1. PM Shri Schools

- PM Shri Schools will aim to prepare students for future.
- It will act like a laboratory for National Educational Policy (NEP) 2020.
- These schools will act like a state-of-the-art schools.

2. Polyversity

- India's first largest educational Metaverse, with over 100 academic partners establishing virtual campuses including AICTE's campus.
- India's first nationwide hybrid block chain network is built by IDS.

Ministry of Civil Aviation

1. Type Certificate

- Jyotiraditya M. Scindia of the Ministry of Civil Aviation awards India's first Type Certificate Drone under Drone Rules 2021.
- Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) issues a Type Certification for specific type of unmanned aircraft system.
- This is will provided based on the authorized testing entity under the Drone Rules 2021.

2. National Air Sport Policy

- National Air Sport Policy was launched with the aim to improve India's potential in the field of air sports.
- This will help to make India as one of the top sports nations in the world by providing a safe, affordable, accessible, enjoyable and sustainable air sports ecosystem.

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare

Develops "Anocovax"

- India's first indigenously developed COVID-19 vaccine for animals was developed and named as Anocovax.
- It was developed in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).
- It is safe for dogs, lions, leopards, mice and rabbits.
- This vaccine will neutralizes both Delta and Omicron variants of the SARS-CoV-2.

Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Rs. 7243 Crore under Fishery Scheme

- Investment of Rs. 7243 Crore done under Fishery scheme.
- This is done under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Samapada Yojana (PMMSY).
- The main aim is to monitor the PMMSY scheme activities and their progress in all participating States/Union Territories.
- The also aims to utilize the information for information decision-making.

Ministry of Power

Green Open Access Rules 2022

- Ministry of Power notifies Green Open Access Rules 2022.

- The main objective of this rules is to make green energy accessible, affordable, reliable and sustainable for all.
- The main purpose of this guideline is to encourage the generation, purchase, and consumption of green energy, including waste-to-energy plants.

Ministry of Port, Shipping and Waterways

Sagarmala Young Professional Scheme

- Sagarmala Young Professional Scheme is to engage talented, forward-thinking and dynamic young professionals in various divisions of the Ministry of Port, Shipping and Waterways.
- The professionals will have the opportunity to learn about the functioning of the government as well as developmental policy concerns.

