

CURRENT AFFAIRS

18 JUNE
2024

▷ **Pro Tem Speaker of 18th Lok Sabha**
Kodikunnil Suresh



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▷ **Host country for 2025 Men's Hockey Junior World Cup**
India

- This is the fourth time that India is hosting the Hockey Junior World Cup. India has previously hosted the Hockey Junior World Cup in 2013, 2016 and 2021.



▷ **The year which has been decided to be observed as the Year of Quantum Science and Technology by the United Nations**
2025

▷ **A Comprehensive Warning System which is launched by the State Disaster Management Authority to warn about natural calamities**
Kavacham



▷ **As of June 2024, the total number of Ramsar sites in India**
82

- Ramsar sites in India newly added to the Ramsar list in June 2024
 1. Nagi Bird Sanctuary, Bihar (India's 81st Ramsar Site)
 2. Nakti Bird Sanctuary, Bihar (India's 82nd Ramsar Site)



Rajeev Chandrasekhar

▷ **Recipient of Sree Chithira Tirunal Trust's National Award for the year 2023**
Rajeev Chandrasekhar

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Aswathi Thirunal
Gowri Lakshmi Bayi

▷ **First Braille Poetry Collection in Malayalam**
Pinnitta Vazhikalum Varikalum