

Daily Current Affairs: 6 May 2026 Important Current Affairs

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Defense and Military Exercises

01 SYMBEX 2026 Military Exercise

This bilateral exercise is aimed at deepening defense cooperation between India and Cambodia.

- **Participants:** Indian Army's **Maratha Light Infantry** (120 troops) and the Cambodian military (160 troops).
- **Duration:** 4 May to 17 May 2026.
- **Location:** Kampong Speu province, Cambodia.
- **Objective:** To improve coordination on regional security and share best practices for UN missions.

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- India and Cambodia share a relationship built on long-standing strategic partnership.
- The Maratha Light Infantry remains one of the oldest regiments in the Indian Army.

International Relations

02 European Political Community Summit

Canada has made a significant mark by becoming the first non-European nation to join this summit.

- **Edition:** The 8th summit, hosted in **Yerevan**, Armenia.
- **Representation:** Canadian Prime Minister **Mark Carney** led the delegation.
- **Objective:** To focus on regional security, especially in light of the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict.

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- The European Political Community was launched in 2022 under the initiative of France.
- Armenia is a landlocked nation located in the Caucasus region.

Political Updates

03 Assembly Election Results 2026

The following table summarizes the election results for the five states/UTs:

State / UT	Total Seats	Winning Party	Key Insights
Tamil Nadu	234	TVK	108 Seats
West Bengal	294	BJP	207 Seats
Assam	126	BJP	82 Seats
Kerala	140	INC	63 Seats
Puducherry	30	NDA	AINRC 12 + BJP 4

In Tamil Nadu, actor Thalapathy Vijay's party, **TVK**, has emerged as the single largest party.

Administrative and Technological Updates

04 NITI Aayog Appointments

Dr. **Joram Ania** has been appointed as a full-time member of NITI Aayog. He is the first person from Northeast India to reach this high-ranking position.

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- NITI Aayog was established on 1 January 2015.
- The Prime Minister of India serves as the ex-officio Chairperson of the body.

05 India's First AI-Powered Orbital Data Center

The 'Pathfinder' satellite, developed by Pixxel and Sarvam AI, is designed for real-time data processing in space. It will be primarily used for agriculture and disaster management.

06 Awards and Appointments

- **Pulitzer Prize 2026:** Painter **Anand R.K.** and journalist **Suparna Sharma** were honored for their project 'Trapped'.
- **Prasar Bharati:** Renowned lyricist **Prasoon Joshi** has been appointed as the new Chairman.

Health and Science

07 AIIMS Delhi Tech Upgrade

AIIMS, New Delhi, has introduced a **portable MRI system** that can be brought directly to the patient's bedside, reducing the physical risk of moving critically ill patients.

08 Conference on Rare Diseases

Union Health Minister JP Nadda led a discussion in Delhi on new innovations to combat rare diseases.

09 Discovery of Bacteriophage

Scientists have identified a virus capable of destroying antibiotic-resistant bacteria, marking a breakthrough in medical science.

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