

## Weekly Current Affairs 8-14 Jun 2026: Modi Record | Zojila Tunnel | Peace Index

Our special weekly current affairs report covers the most significant events between 8-14 June 2026. If you are preparing for competitive exams, these updates are essential for your study. Let's dive into the key happenings of the week.

### National and International News

#### 01 PM Narendra Modi's Record

June 10, 2026, marked a historic day in Indian politics. Prime Minister Narendra Modi surpassed Jawaharlal Nehru's record of **4398** days to become the longest-serving Prime Minister in the country's history.

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- India's first Prime Minister was Jawaharlal Nehru.
- The minimum age to become the Prime Minister of India is 25 years.

#### 02 Zojila Tunnel Milestone

The breakthrough of the vital Zojila Tunnel, which bridges the gap between Kashmir and Ladakh, has been successfully completed. At a length of **13.1** kilometers and situated at an altitude of **3528** meters, it stands as the world's longest single-tube bidirectional road tunnel at this height.

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- The Zojila Pass is situated in the western Himalayan range.
- It serves as a critical link on the Srinagar-Leh National Highway.

#### 03 New Prime Minister of South Korea

South Korean President Lee Jae-myung has officially nominated Han Seong-suk to serve as the country's new Prime Minister.

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- The currency used in South Korea is the South Korean Won.
- Seoul is the capital of South Korea.

### 04 Export of Tezpur Litchi

Assam's GI-tagged 'Tezpur Litchi' has now officially entered the international market. The first export shipment has been successfully sent to Dubai and Singapore.

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- GI stands for Geographical Indication.
- These tags are used to verify the quality and origin of specific regional products.

## Indices and Economic Reports

### 05 Global Peace Index 2026

India currently holds the 127th rank out of 163 countries in the Global Peace Index 2026. Notably, Iceland has remained at the top of this list consistently since 2008.

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- The Institute for Economics and Peace is responsible for publishing the Global Peace Index.
- Peace is measured by the absence of violence or the fear of it.

### 06 SIPRI Yearbook 2026

According to the latest SIPRI report, India is currently ranked 6th globally in terms of nuclear warhead possession, with a current count of **190** weapons.

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- SIPRI stands for Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.
- Based in Stockholm, Sweden, the organization monitors global armaments and conflicts.

## Sports and Observances

### 07 R. Praggnanandhaa's Victory

R. Praggnanandhaa has made history by becoming the first Indian to win the Norway Chess Tournament. His performance was particularly notable as he defeated world champion Magnus Carlsen twice during the event.

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- FIDE is the highest international governing body for chess.
- Chess is believed to have originated in India, known historically as 'Chaturanga'.

### 08 World Blood Donor Day

Observed every year on June 14, this year's theme is "One Drop of Humanity, Give Blood, Save Lives."

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- Karl Landsteiner is credited with the discovery of blood groups.
- The day is celebrated on his birthday to honor his significant contributions to medicine.

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