

The week from 03 June 2024 to 09 June 2024

Indore Lok Sabha seat sets a record for the highest votes secured by NOTA in the 2024 elections. The None of the Above option polled 2,18,674 votes breaking the previous record. The BJP MP Shankar Lalwani who won the seat also created a record of winning by the highest margin of votes. He won the election by 11,75,092 votes with NOTA coming second.

The Nagi and Nakti Bird Sanctuaries of Bihar, have been recognised as wetlands of international importance under the Ramsar Convention. These man-made wetlands are located in the Jamui district of Bihar, nestled in the Jhajha forest range.

The city of Hyderabad has officially ceased to be the joint capital of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Since the formation of Telangana in 2014, Hyderabad was designated as the joint capital of the states for a period of 10 years.

Narendra Modi took oath as the Prime Minister of India for a third term along with 72 ministers of his cabinet. He became the second PM after Jawaharlal Nehru to take oath for a consecutive third term.

On June 5, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign to commemorate the World Environment Day. He planted a Peepal tree sapling at Buddha Jayanti Park in Delhi.

Indian football icon and captain of the national team, Sunil Chhetri, retired from international football on 6 June after India's World Cup qualification match against Kuwait which ended in a draw. Chhetri who debuted in 2005 against Pakistan, scored 94 international goals for India, which made him the third highest active goalscorer after Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi.

Environmentalists Jai Dhar Gupta and Vijay Dhasmana have established India's first biosphere within a tiger reserve. Named the Rajaji Raghati Biosphere (RRB), it is located in the Rajaji National Park in Uttarakhand.

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