



# Famous Persons in News (April - June 2021) [Hindi]

### Personalities in News in April

1. वजोसा उस्मानी को किस देश का नया राष्ट्रपति चुना गया है?

- A. कोसोवो
- B. मैसेडोनियन
- C. हंगरी
- D. टर्की
- E. मॉल्डोवा

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

- Kosovo's parliament elected Vjosa Osmani as the country's new president. Osmani received 71 votes from the lawmakers at the third round of voting in the Assembly of Kosovo.
- While 82 deputies participated in the vote in the 120-member parliament, 11 votes were declared invalid.
- The 38-year-old politician studied law at the University of Pristina in Kosovo and earned a doctorate from Pittsburgh University in the US.

2. गुइलेर्मो लासो किस देश के नए राष्ट्रपति चुने गए?

- A. बहामस
- B. क्यूबा
- C. इक्वाडोर
- D. जाम्बिया
- E. सुरिनाम

**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

- Ecuador elected a conservative former banker and supporter of free-market policies as president over his populist opponent, setting the country on a pro-business path.
- Guillermo Lasso, 65 years old, received over 52% of the vote to clinch the presidency, his third attempt at running for office.
- He defeated Andrés Arauz, a 36-year-old leftist economist and protégé of powerful ex-president Rafael Correa. Mr. Arauz conceded with more than 95% of votes counted.
- Mr. Lasso will inherit a bruised economy and health crisis as the Covid-19 pandemic rages across South America.

3. दक्षिण कोरिया के नए प्रधानमंत्री के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. किम बू-क्यूम
- B. हांग नाम-की
- C. चुंग सय-क्यून
- D. मून जे-इन
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

**Ans. A**



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**Sol.**

- Moon Jae-in, President of South Korea nominated Kim Boo-kyum, the former Minister of the Interior and Safety as the new Prime Minister (PM) of South Korea. Kim Boo-kyum will be the 3rd PM under the government headed by President Moon Jae-in.
- He will replace former PM Chung Sye-kyun who resigned to run in the 2022 presidential election.
- Currently, Hong Nam-ki is serving as the Acting Prime Minister of South Korea.
- He will be appointed only after, the parliament of South Korea approved the nomination of the President.
- The president has also nominated new ministers for Labour, Land, Science, Trade and Oceans Ministry.

4. भारत के 48वें मुख्य न्यायाधीश के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. रोहिंटन फली नरीमन
- B. एन वी रमना
- C. उदय यू ललित
- D. अजय माणिकराव खानविलकर
- E. अशोक भूषण

**Ans. B**

**Sol.**

\* President Ram Nath Kovind has appointed Justice N V Ramana as the

48th Chief Justice of India, accepting the recommendation made by the outgoing CJI SA Bobde.

\* Justice Ramana will have a term till August 26th next year.

\* Before his elevation to the Supreme Court on February 17th, 2014, Justice Ramana was the Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court.

\* He was born in an agricultural family in Andhra Pradesh.

5. बीसीसीआई की भ्रष्टाचार निरोधक इकाई के प्रमुख के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. शब्बीर हुसैन शेखडम खंडवाला
- B. अजीत सिंह
- C. आदिल ज़ैनुलभाई
- D. अनीश शाह
- E. सुभाष गर्ग

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

\* Former Gujarat DGP Shabir Hussein Shekhadam Khandwawala has taken over from Ajit Singh as the head of the BCCI's Anti-Corruption Unit.

\* Khandwawala, a 1973 batch IPS officer, has been appointed ahead of the IPL beginning April 9.

\* He retired as Gujarat DGP in December 2010. After that he was an



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advisor to the Essar Group for 10 years.

\* He has also been a part of the central government's Lokpal Search Committee, which was mandated to appoint the Lokpal.

6. अटल इनोवेशन मिशन (AIM) का मिशन निदेशक किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. रमनन रामनाथन
- B. चिंतन वैष्णव
- C. अरिंदम बागची
- D. राकेश अस्थाना
- E. आलोक वर्मा

**Ans. B**

**Sol.**

- Chintan Vaishnav has been appointed as the mission director of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), the government's flagship initiative under NITI Aayog.
- He will succeed Ramanathan Ramanan.

7. वित्त मंत्रालय के तहत नए राजस्व सचिव के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. अजय भूषण पांडे
- B. तरुण बजाज
- C. अजय सेठ

D. ज्ञानेश कुमार

E. आर. एस. शुक्ला

**Ans. B**

**Sol.**

- Tarun Bajaj has been appointed as the new revenue secretary under Ministry of Finance.
- He will take additional charge of Secretary, Department of Revenue, after the superannuation of Ajay Bhushan Pandey.

8. स्पोर्ट्सएक्सचेंज, एक फैंटसी स्पोर्ट्स प्लेटफॉर्म के ब्रांड एंबेसडर के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. ऋषभ पंत
- B. हार्दिक पांड्या
- C. पृथ्वी शॉ
- D. दिनेश कार्तिक
- E. शिखर धवन

**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

- SportzXchange, one of the newest and fastest-growing addition to the fantasy sports landscape in India, has roped in Prithvi Shaw, a powerhouse of energy and potential as its brand ambassador.



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- SportzXchange will create engaging content featuring Prithvi Shaw as part of an integrating campaign with a theme “Yahaan Hai Kuch Xtra” that will help build awareness about the differentiated offerings and amplify the reach of the brand during upcoming IPL/Fantasy matches.

9. पंजाब के कोविड टीकाकरण अभियान के लिए किसे ब्रांड एंबेसडर नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. कपिल शर्मा
- B. आयुष्मान खुराना
- C. सोनू सूद
- D. रणवीर सिंह
- E. जसप्रित बुमराह

**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

- Actor Sonu Sood has been made the brand ambassador for Punjab's anti-coronavirus vaccination programme.
- During the coronavirus-induced lockdown last year, the actor had helped migrants reach their home states.
- Sood catapulted to the national spotlight for feeding thousands of underprivileged people amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

- He was viewed as a messiah of sorts for migrants.

10. भारत के मुख्य चुनाव आयुक्त के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. सुशील चंद्र
- B. राजीव कुमार
- C. चिंतन वैष्णव
- D. सुभाष कुमार
- E. अनीश शाह

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

- President Ram Nath Kovind appointed Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra as the next Chief Election Commissioner of India.
- He succeeded Sunil Arora, whose tenure ended on April 12.
- Mr. Chandra took office as an Election Commissioner on February 15, 2019 after retiring as the chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes.
- A 1980 batch Indian Revenue Service officer, Mr. Chandra had worked in the areas of international taxation and investigation.

11. राष्ट्रीय डोपिंग रोधी एजेंसी (NADA) के महानिदेशक (DG) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?



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- A. सुशील चंद्रा
- B. एस रमन
- C. चिंतन वैष्णव
- D. सिद्धार्थ सिंह लॉजाम
- E. एम ए गणपति

**Ans. D**

**Sol.**

- Senior IPS officer, M. A. Ganapathy was on March 16, 2021 appointed Director General of National Security Guard.
- Ganapathy, a 1986 batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of the Uttarakhand cadre, is currently Director General, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS).
- He has been appointed the Director-General, National Security Guard (NSG), from the date of joining the post and up to February 29, 2024 i.e. date of his superannuation.

12. उस भारतीय क्रिकेटर का नाम बताइए, जिसे प्यूमा इंडिया का ब्रांड एंबेसडर नियुक्त किया गया है, जो एक प्रमुख जर्मन स्पोर्ट्सवियर ब्रांड है?

- A. वाशिंगटन सुंदर
- B. देवदत्त पडिक्कल
- C. शार्दुल ठाकुर

- D. सूर्यकुमार यादव
- E. A और B दोनों

**Ans. E**

**Sol.**

- Puma India, the leading German sportswear brand signed a long term endorsement deal with Indian Cricketers, Washington Sundar and DevduttPadikkal. Both Sundar and Padikkal will be joining Puma as its brand ambassadors.
- In March 2021, Puma signed as the official kit partners of the Royal Challengers Bangalore(RCB) in the IPL 2021 season.
- Washington Sundar(21 years old) from Chennai, Tamil Nadu, is the youngest T20I cricketer(18 years) to represent India at International level in 2017.
- DevduttPadikkal(20 years old) from Edappal, Kerala, is an Indian cricketer who represents Karnataka and India under 19s.

13. उन भारतीय क्रिकेटर का नाम बताइए जिन्हें जापानी स्पोर्ट्सवियर ब्रांड ASICS का ब्रांड एंबेसडर नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. विराट कोहली
- B. हार्दिक पांड्या
- C. रवींद्र जडेजा



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- D. केएल राहुल  
E. रोहित शर्मा

**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

• Japanese Sportswear brand ASICS announced that it has appointed Ravindra Jadeja, the all-rounder of the Indian cricket team and Chennai Super Kings as its brand ambassador. The

company, which focuses on sporting gear for the running category.

• ASICS has been working with young and fresh athletic talent across various genres of sports. In India, ASICS is promoted by actor Tiger Shroff. In Asia, ASICS currently has over 55 stores across India, Sri Lanka and Bhutan.

### Personalities in News May

1. उस भारतीय मूल के इम्यूनोलॉजिस्ट का नाम बताइए, जिसे यूएसए में प्रतिष्ठित नेशनल एकेडमी ऑफ साइंसेज (NAS) के लिए उनके "मूल शोध में विशिष्ट और निरंतर उपलब्धियों" के लिए चुना गया है?

- A. शंकर घोष  
B. शिंजिनी कुंडु  
C. अश्विनी राम  
D. हार्दिक गोयल  
E. श्रीकांत नारायणन

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

• Indian-origin immunologist Sankar Ghosh has been elected to the prestigious National Academy of Sciences (NAS) in recognition of his

"distinguished and continuing achievements in original research".

• He is one of the 120 newly elected members announced by the NAS.  
• NAS is a private, non-profit institution established in 1863 by an Act of Congress, signed by President Abraham Lincoln.  
• Sankar Ghosh is a Silverstein and Hutt Family Professor of Microbiology and the chair of the Department of Microbiology & Immunology at the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University.

2. उस हॉकी खिलाड़ी का नाम बताइए जिसे FIH एथलीट समिति के सदस्य के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. पी आर श्रीजेशो  
B. मनप्रीत सिंह  
C. बीरेंद्र लकड़ा



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- D. रुपिंदर पाल सिंह  
E. ललित उपाध्याय

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

- \* India hockey team goalkeeper P R Sreejesh was on Thursday appointed as a member of the FIH Athletes' Committee.
- \* Sreejesh was one of the four new members appointed by the EB which met two days before the 47th FIH Congress.
- \* Sreejesh Parattu (IND), Marlena Rybacha (POL), Mohamed Mea (RSA), and Matt Swann (AUS) are now joining the Committee.
- \* The 33-year-old Sreejesh is one of the senior-most and decorated players of the Indian team.

3.भारत के नरिंदर बत्रा को किस खेल संगठन के अध्यक्ष के रूप में फिर से चुना गया है?

- A. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट परिषद (ICC)  
B. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति (IOC)  
C. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हॉकी महासंघ (FIH)  
D. विश्व बैडमिंटन महासंघ (WBF)  
E. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय टेनिस महासंघ (ITF)

**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

- \* Incumbent Narinder Batra of India was re-elected as the International Hockey Federation (FIH) President for a second term after beating Marc Coudron of Belgium by a slender margin of just two votes during the world body's virtual 47th Congress.
- \* He is also the President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and a member of International Olympic Committee (IOC).
- \* The FIH Congress was held virtually due to travel restrictions imposed in the wake of the ongoing pandemic.
- \* He will hold the office until 2024 as the FIH has reduced the term from four to three years due to deferment of the Congress last year.
- \* The 47th Congress was to be held last year in New Delhi but was postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- \* Batra became the first non-European president of the FIH in 2016 after he was elected to the top post by an overwhelming margin during the world body's 45th Congress.



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4. अनातोले कोलिनेट माकोसो को किस देश के नए प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. कांगो
- B. केन्या
- C. बोत्सवाना
- D. घाना
- E. गाम्बिया

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

\* Anatole Collinet Makosso, former Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, was appointed as the New Prime Minister of the Republic of the Congo.

\* He was appointed by Denis Sassou Nguesso, the President of Congo.

\* He replaced the former Prime Minister Clement Mouamba, who has been in office since 2016.

\* Anatole Collinet Makosso was born in 1965 in Pointe Noire, Congo.

\* He started his political career in 1990 and joined the government as the Minister of Youth and Civil Instruction in 2011.

\* He has served as the Minister of Primary and Secondary Education since 2016.

5. जुलाई 2021 से कौन अमेज़न के सीईओ होंगे?

- A. पेट्रीसिया क्यू. स्टोनसिफर
- B. जोनाथन रुबिनस्टीन
- C. एंडी जेस्सी
- D. सेबस्टियन जे. गुनिंघम
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

• Andy Jassy (Amazon Web Services founder) will be replacing the current CEO of Amazon by replacing Jeff Bezos in the second half of 2021.

• Andy Jassy joined Amazon in 1997 and has led Amazon's Web Services cloud team since its inception. Hence, option C is correct.

6. केंद्रीय तिब्बती प्रशासन (सीटीए), धर्मशाला स्थित निर्वासित तिब्बती सरकार के राष्ट्रपति के रूप में किसने शपथ ग्रहण की है?

- A. सोनम नोरबू डगपो
- B. पेनपा त्सेरिंग
- C. लोबसांग तेनज़िन
- D. सोनम सिंह
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं



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**Ans. B**

**Sol.**

- Penpa Tsering was on Thursday sworn-in as president of the Central Tibetan Administration (CTA), the Dharamshala-based Tibetan government-in-exile.
- Chief Justice Commissioner Sonam Norbu Dagpo administered the oath to Penpa Tsering, the second democratically-elected Sikyong (president) of the 17th Parliament-in-Exile of the Central Tibetan Administration.
- Penpa Tsering succeeded Lobsang Sangay.
- Penpa Tsering, 53, was the speaker of the Parliament of the CTA for two terms between 2008 and 2016.
- He was the runner up in the Sikyong election in 2016.

7. वैशाली एस हीवासे किस राज्य से हैं जो सीमा सड़क संगठन (BRO) में कमांडिंग ऑफिसर के रूप में नियुक्त होने वाली पहली महिला अधिकारी बनीं हैं?

- A. गोवा                      B. गुजरात  
C. कर्नाटक                 D. महाराष्ट्र  
E. मध्य प्रदेश

**Ans. D**

**Sol.**

- Vaishali S Hiwase became the first woman officer to be appointed as officer commanding in the Border Roads Organisation.
- She will be responsible for providing connectivity through an Indo-China border road.
- She is from Maharashtra is M Tech and after successfully completing a demanding tenure in Kargil the Women Officer has taken over the command to undertake this challenge of cutting through the rocks.

8.25 अप्रैल, 2021 से प्रभावी राष्ट्रीय मानवाधिकार आयोग (NHRC) के कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. जस्टिस प्रफुल्ल चंद्र पंत  
B. जस्टिस अशोक भान  
C. जस्टिस जस्ती चेलमेश्वर  
D. जस्टिस आदर्श कुमार गोयल  
E. जस्टिस सी.के. प्रसाद

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

- Former judge of Supreme Court, Justice Prafulla Chandra Pant (PC Pant) has been appointed as Acting Chairperson of National Human Rights



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Commission (NHRC) with effect from April 25, 2021.

- He Succeeds Justice H.L. Dattu, whose tenure ended on December 2, 2020.
- His appointment was authorized by President of India, Ram Nath Kovind.
- The term of office of the NHRC Chairperson and members of the NHRC is for five years or till the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.

9. भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के चौथे उप-राज्यपाल के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. जयंत कुमार दास
- B. आर. सुब्रमण्यम
- C. रोहित जैन
- D. टी. रबी संकर
- E. सौरव सिन्हा

**Ans. D**

**Sol.**

- The Appointment Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appointed T Rabi Sankar, the Executive Director of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as the 4th Deputy Governor of RBI. ACC has cleared his appointment for a period of 3 years or till his date of superannuation.

- He succeeds B P Kanungo, who retired on 2nd April 2021 after serving one year extension period.
- RBI cannot hold more than 4 deputy governors. The other 3 Deputy Governors of RBI are Mahesh Kumar Jain, Michael D Patra and Rajeshwar Rao.

10. भारतीय चावल अनुसंधान संस्थान (IIRR) के निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. के श्रीनिवास राव
- B. के कौसल्या
- C. सुधा नायर
- D. रमन मीनाक्षी सुंदरम
- E. उदय कुमार

**Ans. D**

**Sol.**

- Raman Meenakshi Sundaram has been appointed as Director of the Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR), an arm of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
- Prior to this elevation, he was working as Principal Scientist (Biotechnology) at the institute crop Improvement Section.
- He is a scientist of global repute working in the area of rice biotechnology, molecular breeding,



and genomics and has over 160 research papers in national and international journals of repute and has published several books, book chapters and popular articles.

11. तमिलनाडु के मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. एडप्पादी के पलानीस्वामी
- B. एम स्टालिन
- C. कनिमोड़ी करुणानिधि
- D. पी गीता जीवन
- E. कायालविज़ी सेल्वराज

**Ans. B**

**Sol.**

- Tamil Nadu governor Banwarilal Purohit has appointed Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) chief MK Stalin as the chief minister of Tamil Nadu.
- The 68-year-old is the son of the former five-term Tamil Nadu chief minister, the late M Karunanidhi.
- The DMK-led alliance won 159 seats, well ahead of the majority mark of 118 seats. The party alone won 133 seats in the election.
- In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, Stalin led the United Progressive Alliance (UPA), of which the DMK is a

constituent, to victory in 38 out of 39 parliamentary seats in Tamil Nadu.

12. लगातार चौथी बार पुडुचेरी के केंद्र शासित प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में किसने शपथ ली है?

- A. एन रंगासामी
- B. ए नमस्सिवम
- C. ए अंबलगन
- D. वी नारायणसामी
- E. एम वैथीनाथन

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

- The All India NR Congress (AINRC) founder leader N Ranganasamy has been sworn in as the Chief Minister of the Union Territory of Puducherry, for a record fourth time, on May 07, 2021.
- N Ranganasamy was administered the oath of office and secrecy by Lieutenant governor (additional charge) Tamilisai Soundararajan.
- Prior to this, the 71-year-old served as Chief Minister of Puducherry from 2001 to 2008 as a member of the Indian National Congress and then from 2011 to 2016 as a member of AINRC.



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13. असम के 15 वें मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में किसने शपथ ली है?

- A. सर्बानंद सोनोवाल
- B. हिमंत बिस्वा सरमा
- C. राम कांता देवरी
- D. राम प्रसाद सरमाह
- E. राजदीप राँय

**Ans. B**

**Sol.**

- Himanta Biswa Sarma has been named as the 15th Chief Minister of Assam on May 08, 2021. He will replace incumbent Sarbananda Sonowal.
- He took the charge of the office with effect from May 10, 2021.
- The BJP party won a second straight term in the 2021 assembly polls in the state.
- The party won 60 seats in the 126-member Assam assembly.
- Mr Sarma joined the BJP six years ago in 2015, after quitting the Congress.

14. दक्षिण पूर्व एशिया की सबसे पुरानी महिला-नेतृत्व वाली और महिला केंद्रित बिजनेस चैंबर फिक्की लेडीज ऑर्गनाइजेशन (FLO) के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. अनुपमा सिंह
- B. उज्जवला सिंघानिया
- C. रोशनी नादर
- D. शिखा शर्मा
- E. रेखा मेनन

**Ans. B**

**Sol.**

- \* Ujjwala Singhania has been appointed as the National President of FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO), the oldest women-led & women-centric business chamber of Southeast Asia.
- \* As the 38th National President of FLO Singhania will focus on empowering women by facilitating an enabling environment that promotes entrepreneurship, industry participation and economic development of women.
- \* Under her leadership, FLO will carry out many interventions towards fostering larger contributions of women in India's Industrial and economic growth story.



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15. भारतीय मूल के इम्यूनोलॉजिस्ट का नाम बताइए, जिन्हें 'उनकी मूल अनुसंधान में उनकी विशिष्ट और निरंतर उपलब्धियों' के लिए प्रतिष्ठित नेशनल एकेडमी ऑफ साइंसेज में चुना गया है?

- A. अरुण कुमार सिंह
- B. अनुपमा सिंह
- C. संकर घोष
- D. विजय गोयल
- E. अमिताभ चौधरी

**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

\* Sankar Ghosh, an award-winning Indian-origin immunologist, has been elected to the prestigious National Academy of Sciences in recognition of his "distinguished and continuing achievements in original research.

\* He was among the 120 newly elected members announced by the Academy.

\* Sankar Ghosh is the Silverstein and Hutt Family Professor of Microbiology and Chair of the Department of Microbiology & Immunology at the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University.

\* He is also a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

16. नासा के नए प्रशासक के रूप में किसे शपथ ली है?

- A. लिंडा थॉमस-ग्रीनफील्ड
- B. फ्लॉयड मैकविलियम्स
- C. माइकल कोलिन्स
- D. बिल नेल्सन
- E. केनेथ जस्टी

**Ans. D**

**Sol.**

• US President Joe Biden has nominated former Senator Bill Nelson to serve as the 14th NASA Administrator.

• Nelson will serve as NASA's chief executive officer and will be directly accountable to President Biden.

• In this role, he will articulate the space agency's vision, will set its programmatic and budget priorities, internal policies and assess the agency's performance.

17. भारत सरकार ने वंदिता कौल को \_\_\_\_\_ के निदेशक मंडल में सरकार द्वारा नामित निदेशक के रूप में नियुक्त किया है।



- A. बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- B. बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- C. बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र
- D. पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- E. केनरा बैंक

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

\* The Government of India has appointed Vandita Kaul as government nominee director on the board of directors of Bank of India.

\* Vandita Kaul has been working as an Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services.

18. केंद्रीय जांच ब्यूरो (सीबीआई) के नए निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. के.आर. चंद्र
- B. वीकेएस कौमुदी
- C. सुबोध जायसवाल
- D. राकेश अस्थाना
- E. वाईसी मोदी

**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

• IPS officer, Subodh Jaiswal has been appointed Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

• He was the most senior officer among the three shortlisted for the post of CBI Director.

• Jaiswal, along with KR Chandra and VS Kaumudi, was short-listed out of 109 officers for the top post by the high-powered committee led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

• Other members of the committee include Chief Justice of India (CJI) NV Ramana and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.

19. छत्तीसगढ़ उच्च न्यायालय के मुख्य न्यायाधीश के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. धीरूभाई नारनभाई पटेल
- B. सुधांशु धूलिया
- C. प्रशांत कुमार मिश्रा
- D. विक्रम नाथ
- E. एल नारायण स्वामी

**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

• Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra has been appointed acting Chief Justice of



the Chhattisgarh High Court and will take charge from June 1, 2021.

- The appointment was made in view of the impending retirement of Justice PR Ramachandra Menon who is set to demit office on May 31, 2021.
- He also served as Advocate General and became a judge of the Chhattisgarh High Court in December 2009.
- In exercising the powers conferred by Article 223 of the Constitution of India, President Ramnath Govind appointed Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra, to perform the duties of the office of the Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh High Court.

20. भारत सरकार के वाणिज्य सचिव के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. टीवी सोमनाथन B. देबाशीष पांडा  
C. बी.वी.आर. सुब्रह्मण्यम

D. तुहिन कांता पाण्डेय

E. अजय सेठ

**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

- Central government has appointed B.V.R. Subrahmanyam, as next the Commerce Secretary, Government of India.
- Mr. Subrahmanyam is a 1987 batch IAS officer of the Chhattisgarh cadre, and was sent on deputation to Jammu and Kashmir in June 2018.
- He served as Chief Secretary when the State was bifurcated into two Union Territories in 2019.
- He is a widely experienced bureaucrat having worked in Manmohan Singh Prime Minister's Office as Joint Secretary.

### Personalities in News June

1. वियना स्थित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल बोर्ड (INCB) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- A. जगजीत पवाडिया  
B. विनय के नंदीकूरि  
C. नीरा टंडन  
D. मनीषा कपूर  
E. उज्ज्वला सिंघानिया

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

- \* The former Narcotics Commissioner of India and a retired officer of the Indian Revenue Service (Customs), Jagjit Pavadia has been elected as the President of Vienna based International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) in its 131st session for a period of five years.



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\* She is the first Indian to be appointed as the Chief of the INCB and the second woman to hold this office.

2. डॉ. पैट्रिक अमोथ को विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (डब्ल्यूएचओ) के कार्यकारी बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है जो किस देश से संबंधित है?

- A. केन्या
- B. जमैका
- C. उरुग्वे
- D. दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- E. घाना

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

\* Dr Patrick Amoth, the acting Director-General for Health, Ministry of Health of Kenya has been appointed as the Chairman of the World Health Organisation (WHO) Executive Board, for a period of one year.

\* The announcement was made during the 149th session of the WHO Executive Board, on June 02, 2021, by the outgoing Chair Dr Harsh Vardhan.

\* Mr Amoth replaces Union Health Minister, Government of India, Dr Harsh Vardhan, who completed his tenure as Chairman of WHO Executive Board on June 02, 2021.

\* Dr Vardhan will continue to be a member of the Executive Board of WHO till 2023. The chairman's post is held on a rotation basis for one year among regional groups.

3. आईएमएफ में भारतीय अर्थशास्त्री का नाम बताइए, जिन्होंने जुलाई 2021 में सेवानिवृत्त होने के बाद बिल एंड मेलिंडा गेट्स फाउंडेशन में शामिल होने का फैसला किया?

- A. कल्पना कोचर
- B. रघुराम राजन
- C. गीता गोपीनाथ
- D. राज चेट्टी
- E. पराग पाठक

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

• Noted Indian economist Kalpana Kochhar, who heads the Human Resources Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), is retiring next month after serving for over three decades with the organisation to join the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

• Ms. Kochhar, who served in various senior positions during her three decades at the IMF, will retire on July 30, and will join as Director of



Development Policy and Finance, at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

4. जून 2021 से जून 2024 की अवधि के लिए विश्व बैंक शिक्षा सलाहकार के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. शुवाजीत पायने
- B. विनीता गर्ग
- C. राजीव मिश्रा
- D. रंजीतसिंह डिसाले
- E. मृत्युंजय पाठक

**Ans. D**

**Sol.**

- Ranjitsinh Disale, a primary teacher from Maharashtra's Solapur, who won the Global Teacher Prize 2020, has been appointed as the World Bank Education Advisor for the period June 2021 to June 2024.
- Mr Disale, 32, was named the winner of the Global Teacher Prize 2020 in recognition of his efforts to promote girls' education and trigger a quick-response (QR) coded textbook revolution in India.
- The World Bank has launched a new Coach initiative that aims to accelerate student learning by improving in-service teacher professional development (TPD).

5. इजरायल के राष्ट्रपति के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- A. रूवेन रिवलिन
- B. इसहाक हर्ज़ोग
- C. मिरियम पेरेत्ज़ी
- D. योरम गांव
- E. अमीर पेरेत्ज़ी

**Ans. B**

**Sol.**

\* Veteran politician Isaac Herzog has been elected Israel's 11th president in a secret ballot in the Knesset (parliament).

\* The 60-year-old former Labor leader will be the first Israeli President who is the son of a former president. His father Chaim Herzog served as Israel's Head of State between 1983 and 1993.

\* Herzog won the support of an overwhelming 87 lawmakers in the 120-member house defeating his rival Miriam Peretz with a comfortable margin.



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6. हुसैन अल-मुसल्लम किस देश से हैं, जिन्हें अंतर्राष्ट्रीय तैराकी महासंघ (FINA) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में चुना गया है?

- A. इराक
- B. ईरान
- C. संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- D. कुवैत
- E. कतर

**Ans. D**

**Sol.**

- Kuwait's Husain Al-Musallam has been elected as the President of the International Swimming Federation (FINA) at the FINA General Congress held in Doha, Qatar.
- He was previously serving as the first Vice President (VP) of FINA. (FINA has 2 VPs namely First VP and Second VP).

7. अब्दुल्ला शाहिद को संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासभा (UNGA) के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में चुना गया, वह किस देश के विदेश मंत्री हैं?

- A. मॉरीशस
- B. मालदीव
- C. बांग्लादेश
- D. सूरीनाम
- E. मलेशिया

**Ans. B**

**Sol.**

- The Maldives' Foreign Minister Abdulla Shahid was elected as the new President of the UN General Assembly (UNGA), winning a three-fourth majority against contender Afghanistan's former foreign minister Zalmi Rassoul.
- Shahid garnered 143 votes while Rassoul received 48 votes out of the 191 votes polled.
- The election to the UNGA presidential post is held on an annual basis, rotated amongst various regional groupings. The 76th UNGA session (2021-22) was the turn of the Asia-Pacific group.
- This is the first time the Maldives will be occupying the office of the President of the UNGA.

8. उखना खुरेलसुख को किस देश के राष्ट्रपति के रूप में चुना गया है?

- A. मंगोलिया
- B. ताइवान
- C. अज़रबैजान
- D. वियतनाम
- E. भूटान

**Ans. A**



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**Sol.**

- Former Mongolian Prime Minister Ukhnaa Khurelsukh became the country's sixth democratically elected president of Mongolia.
- Khurelsukh defeated Sodnomzundui Erdene of the opposition Democratic Party and Dangaasuren Enkhbat of the Right Person Electorate Coalition in a national vote.
- With 99.7% of votes counted overnight, Khurelsukh's tally had reached 821,136, or 68% of the total, the largest share of the vote since the democratic era began in 1990.

9. उस भारतीय व्यक्तित्व का नाम बताइए जिसे संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासभा के 76वें सत्र के निर्वाचित राष्ट्रपति अब्दुल्ला शाहिद के शेफ डी कैबिनेट के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. तरनजीत सिंह संधू
- B. गायत्री इस्सर कुमार
- C. टी. एस. तिरुमूर्ति
- D. के नागराज नायडू
- E. जावेद अशरफी

**Ans. D**

**Sol.**

- President-elect of the 76th session of the UNGA, Abdulla Shahid

appointed K Nagaraj Naidu as his Chef de Cabinet.

- Naidu is India's Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador.
- Comprising 193 member the General Assembly is the main deliberative, policymaking and representative organ of the United Nations.
- Shahid was overwhelmingly elected as president of the next session of the UN General Assembly.
- India, currently serving the 2021-22 term as a non-permanent member of the powerful UN Security Council, will assume the Presidency of the 15-nation UN organ in August.

10. इज़राइल के नए प्रधानमंत्री के रूप में किसने शपथ ली है?

- A. बेंजामिन नेतन्याहू
- B. एहुद ओल्मर्ट
- C. नफ्ताली बेनेट
- D. एरियल शेरोन
- E. इसाक हर्ज़ोग

**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

- Naftali Bennett was sworn-in as the 13th Prime Minister of Israel.



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- His victory ended the 12-year power of former prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu
- Netanyahu is the Israel's longest-serving leader.
- Bennett is former defence minister and associated with right-wing Yamina party.
- Mr Bennett will be prime minister until September 2023 as part of a power-sharing deal.
- He will then hand power over to Yair Lapid for a further two years.

11. एंटोनियो मैनूअल डी ओलिवेरा गुटेरेस (72) उर्फ एंटोनियो गुटेरेस, को दूसरे 5 वर्ष के कार्यकाल के लिए संयुक्त राष्ट्र (यूएन) के महासचिव के रूप में फिर से चुना गया, वह किस देश से हैं?

- A. जर्मनी
- B. इटली
- C. पुर्तगाल
- D. स्पेन
- E. फ्रांस

**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

- Antonio Manuel de Oliveira Guterres (72) aka Antonio Guterres, was re-elected as the Secretary General of United Nations (UN) for a

2nd 5-year term from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2026.

- His appointment was made by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on the recommendation of the 15-nation UN Security Council (UNSC) and announced by the President of the 75th session of the UNGA, Volkan Bozkir.
- It should be noted that as per UN Charter, the Secretary-General is appointed by the UNGA on the recommendation of the UNSC.
- He is an ex-Prime Minister of Portugal from 1995 to 2002, he has been serving as the Secretary General since 2017.
- He is the 9th person to assume the position of UN Secretary General .

12. 2021 का ईरानी राष्ट्रपति चुनाव किसने जीता है?

- A. इब्राहिम रायसी
- B. हसन रुहानी
- C. हमीद मौसाविक
- D. अब्दोलनासर हेममती
- E. मोहसिन रेज़ाई

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

- Ultra-conservationist Ebrahim Raisi (60 years) has won 2021 Iranian



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presidential election, after winning 62% of the vote, which is around 17.8 million votes.

- He will succeed Hassan Rouhani.
- He will take charge of the office of President in August 2021 for four year term.
- He is presently serving as the Chief Justice of Iran since March 2019.

13. भारत में अमेरिका के अंतरिम दूत के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. अतुल केशप
- B. उदय सिंह ताउनके
- C. सुहास सुब्रमण्यम
- D. रविंदर भल्ला
- E. स्वाति दांडेकरी

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

- The US has appointed Indian-American Atul Keshap as the country's Charge'd Affairs in Delhi.
- Ambassador Keshap's appointment will reinforce the close US partnership with the Government and people of India.
- He most recently served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs and as the US

Ambassador to Sri Lanka and Maldives.

14. किसे 2021-22 के लिए भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ (CII) के अध्यक्ष उद्योग निकाय के रूप में चुना गया है?

- A. टी.वी. नरेंद्रन
- B. उदय कोटक
- C. सुनील भारती मित्तल
- D. सलिल पारेख
- E. दीपक पारेख

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

- Industry chamber CII has elected T V Narendran, CEO and MD, Tata Steel, as its new president for 2021-22.
- He takes over from Uday Kotak, Managing Director, and Chief Executive Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank.
- He was the Chairman of CII Eastern Region during 2016-17 and has led CII national panels on leadership and HR besides being Chairman of CII Jharkhand.



15. निम्न में से किसे इंडियन ब्रॉडकास्टिंग फाउंडेशन द्वारा नवगठित स्व-नियामक निकाय डिजिटल मीडिया कंटेंट रेगुलेटरी काउंसिल (DMCRC) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. निखिल आडवाणी
- B. तिग्मांशू धूलिया
- C. विक्रमजीत सेन
- D. अश्विनी अय्यर तिवारी
- E. दीपक धर

**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

- The Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF) has appointed former Supreme Court judge Justice Vikramjit Sen as the Chairman of its newly formed self-regulatory body Digital Media Content Regulatory Council (DMCRC).
- Besides, six other eminent industry members which include filmmaker Nikkhil Advani, writer and director Tigmanshu Dhulia, filmmaker and writer Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari, content producer and distributor Banijay Group CEO and founder Deepak Dhar would also be part of the self-regulatory body.
- This Council also includes - Sony Pictures General Counsel Ashok

Nambisan and Star and Disney India Chief Regional Counsel Mihir Rale.

- IBF, the apex body of broadcasters, had last week announced to expand to cover digital streaming platforms and is soon going to be renamed as Indian Broadcasting & Digital Foundation (IBDF).
- The move was done to bring together the broadcasters and OTT (over-the-top) platforms. It had also announced a self-regulatory body DMCRC for digital OTT platforms.

16. राष्ट्रीय मानवाधिकार आयोग (NHRC) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसने कार्यभार संभाला?

- A. टी. एस. ठाकुर
- B. के जी बालकृष्णन
- C. अल्लमस कबीर
- D. अरुण कुमार मिश्रा
- E. दीपक मिश्रा

**Ans. D**

**Sol.**

- Justice Arun Kumar Mishra (Retd) took charge as the chairman of the National Human Rights Commission
- Justice Arun Mishra enrolled as a lawyer in 1978. He was elected the youngest chairperson of Bar Council of India in 1998-99.



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- He was appointed judge of Madhya Pradesh High Court in October 1999. He later served as chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court and Calcutta High Court before being elevated to the Supreme Court on July 7, 2014.

17. असम राइफल्स के महानिदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. एम के एस यादव
- B. तरुण कुमार
- C. प्रदीप चंद्रन नायर
- D. डी पी पांडेय
- E. कुलदीप सिंह

**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

- Lieutenant General Pradeep Chandran Nair took over as Director General Assam Rifles.
- Nair is the 21st Director General of the Assam Rifles (popularly known as Sentinels of the North-East).
- The General Officer was commissioned into the Sikh Regiment in 1985.
- He is an alumnus of Sainik School Satara, National Defence Academy, Defence Services Staff College, College of Defence Management and the prestigious Indian Institute of Public Administration.

18. चुनाव आयुक्त के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. अनूप चंद्र पांडे
- B. यशवर्धन कुमार सिन्हा
- C. एच एल दत्त
- D. हितेंद्र दवे
- E. एके मिश्रा

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

- The Union government appointed Anup Chandra Pandey as the Election Commissioner.
- He is a retired IAS officer of the 1984 batch, Uttar Pradesh cadre.
- Pandey has been appointed to the position left vacant by former Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora's retirement on April 12.
- This restores the three-member commission to its full strength, which will now oversee the next set of crucial assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Goa, Manipur and Uttarakhand next year.
- Chief Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra and Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar are the other two members on the panel.



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19.22 जून 2021 से दो साल की अवधि के लिए भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) के डिप्टी गवर्नर के रूप में किसे फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. एमआर कुमार
- B. एम के जैन
- C. अनूप चंद्र पांडेय
- D. विश्ववीर आहूजा
- E. जोस जे कट्टूर

**Ans. B**

**Sol.**

- The government has extended the tenure of deputy governor Mahesh Kumar Jain for two years.
- Jain was appointed as deputy governor for three years in June 2018.
- Before joining the Reserve Bank of India, he was managing director of IDBI Bank.
- The other three serving deputy governors are Michael Patra, M Rajeshwar Rao and T Rabi Sankar.

20.जम्मू-कश्मीर की पहली महिला फाइटर पायलट बनने वाली कौन बन गई हैं?

- A. रुवेद सलाम
- B. सामी आरा सुरूरी

- C. न्याला अली खान
- D. माव्या सूदन
- E. शम्मा जैनी

**Ans. D**

**Sol.**

- Mawya Sudan has become the first woman from Jammu and Kashmir to become a fighter pilot.
- She was inducted as a fighter pilot during the combined graduation parade ceremony in Hyderabad.
- She is the 12th woman fighter pilot in the IAF.
- 24 yrs old Mawya originally belongs to Lamberi village on the Line of Control (LoC) in Rajouri district.
- She will now undergo rigorous fighter training for over a year to become 'fully operational' as a fighter pilot.

21.भारत के कार्यवाहक केंद्रीय सतर्कता आयुक्त (CVC) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. मीनेश शाह
- B. वर्षा जोशी
- C. सुरेश एन पटेल
- D. परतिमा मूर्ति
- E. के नागराज



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**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

- **Suresh N Patel** has been appointed as the **acting Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) of India** with effect from June 24, 2021
- He has been appointed in place of **Sanjay Kothari**
- He is currently serving as the **incumbent Vigilance Commissioner** and is the only VC in the commission.
- He will remain on the post until the appointment of the new Central Vigilance Commissioner.
- **Central Vigilance Commission** is headed by the CVC and can have a maximum of two vigilance commissioners.

22. केंद्र सरकार द्वारा भारत के महान्यायवादी के रूप में किसका कार्यकाल बढ़ाया गया है?

- A. मुकुल रोहतगी
- B. तुषार मेहता
- C. राघवेंद्र सिंह
- D. के के वेणुगोपाल
- E. राजदीपक रस्तोगी

**Ans. D**

**Sol.**

- The Central Government has extended the tenure of Attorney

General K K Venugopal by one more year till June 30, 2022.

- Last year, his tenure was extended by one year.
- Venugopal was appointed as AG on July 1, 2017.
- He took over as the 15th Attorney General of India after former AG Mukul Rohatgi resigned.
- He also served as an Additional Solicitor General during the Morarji Desai government.

23. राष्ट्रीय डेयरी विकास बोर्ड (NDDB) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. मीनेश शाह
- B. वर्षा जोशी
- C. सुरेश एन पटेल
- D. परतिमा मूर्ति
- E. के नागराज

**Ans. A**

**Sol.**

- National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) executive director, Meenesh Shah has been assigned the additional charge of the post of Chairman of NDDB.
- He Varsha Joshi whose tenure ended on May 31.



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- Shah had taken over the post for a period of six months with effect from June 1.
- Shah is a member secretary of the Indian National Committee (INC) of the International Dairy Federation (IDF).

24. भारत सरकार के नीति थिंक टैंक नीति आयोग के सीईओ के रूप में केंद्र सरकार द्वारा किसका कार्यकाल एक वर्ष के लिए बढ़ा दिया गया है?

- A. वीके सरस्वती
- B. राजीव कुमार
- C. अमिताभ कांत
- D. राजीव महिर्षि
- E. राजेश भूषण

**Ans. C**

**Sol.**

- The Centre has granted a one-year extension to Amitabh Kant (1980 IAS), CEO of NITI Aayog till June 2022.
- He played an instrumental role in initiatives such as Make in India, Start-up India, Incredible India and "God's Own Country" initiatives.
- He has also been piloting the Union government's ease of doing business initiative.
- He was appointed as the CEO of the public policy think tank in 2016.
- NITI Aayog Est. in 1st January 2015.



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