

CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 04

- According to the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) payroll reporting data analysis released in May 2023, 1.39 core people found new formal jobs in India in FY23. Which state has recorded the highest number of formal job creation, contributing around 22% of total new jobs created in India?
 - **Maharashtra**

- Which bank has recently (in June '23) partnered with Myntra to launch the first-of-its-kind Digital Fashion Co-Branded Credit Card?
 - **Kotak Mahindra Bank**

- Name the company that has recently (in May '23) partnered with mooPay Private Limited, IBISA Network & Insurtech startup Gramcover to launch India's first heat Index-based insurance plan to provide financial compensation to mooMark dairy farmers.
 - **HDFC ERGO General Insurance**

- In June 2023, JP Morgan raised its forecast for India's annual growth by 50 basis points to _____ for fiscal 2024.
 - **5.5%**

- Who was recently (in June '23) elected as the President of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)?
 - **Dennis Francis (Trinidad and Tobago)**

- Which country has recently (in May '23) won Dhofar Municipality Men's Junior Asia Cup 2023, a men's International under-21 field hockey championship?
 - **India**

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- Ama Ata Aidoo, _____ writer and playwright passed away in May 2023.
 - **Ghanaian**

 - Ved Kumari Ghai, Veteran Sanskrit Scholar and Padma Shri awardee passed away in May 2023. In which year did she won the Padma Shri award in the field of Literature and Education?
 - **2014**

 - Which of the following organizations released a report highlighting ‘Hunger is set to worsen in 18 ‘hotspots’ globally comprising a total of 22 countries including Pakistan, Afghanistan and Myanmar’?
 - **World Food Programme & Food and Agriculture Organization**

 - Name the company that has recently (in May ‘23) signed an MoU with the Power Finance Corporation (PFC) to establish a strategic partnership for financing infrastructure and logistics sector projects in India and abroad.
 - **Rail India Technical and Economic Service**

 - According to the report released by “fDi Markets”, India emerges as the top source country for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in _____.
 - **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

 - When was World Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Day 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “connections”?
 - **30th May 2023**