

CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 01

- In June 2023, Union Minister of Mines, Pralhad Joshi released the first-ever report on “Critical Minerals for India”. How many essential minerals were identified by the report (as of June’ 23)?
 - **30**

- Name the bank that has recently (in June ‘23) signed an MoU with the Ministry of Culture to streamline the process and disbursement of financial assistance to veteran artists on a monthly basis.
 - **Canara Bank**

- Which company has recently (in June ‘23) received the first Automotive PLI certificate from the Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI)?
 - **Mahindra Last Mile Mobility**

- According to the “Fostering Effective Energy Transition 2023” report published by World Economic Forum(WEF) & Accenture in June 2023, India is ranked _____ on the Energy Transition Index (ETI) 2023, while Sweden topped the Index with an ETI score 78.5.
 - **67th**

- According to the 35th edition of the World Competitiveness Index 2023 published by the International Institute for Management Development (IMD) in June 2023, India ranked at _____ position, while _____ (country) secured 1st rank in the Index.
 - **40th; Denmark**

- Which country has been recently (in June '23) removed from an annual report on the impact of armed conflict on children, by United Nation Secretary General (UNSG) Antonio Guterres?
 - **India**

- Name the combi insurance solution that has been recently (in June '23) launched by the ICICI Lombard General Insurance and ICICI Prudential Life Insurance.
 - **iShield**

- Which company has recently (in June '23) partnered with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to offer Airport Lounge access to the RuPay card holders?
 - **Priority Pass Access India**

- Name the bank that has recently (in June '23) inaugurated Centralised Pool Buy-Out and Co-Lending Cell'.
 - **Bank of India**

- Name the personality who has been recently (in June '23) honoured with the UK Points of Lights Award at India Global Forum's (IGF) annual UK-India Week 2023 by Rishi Sunak, PM of the United Kingdom (UK).
 - **Rajindar Singh Dhatt**

- Which country has recently (in June '23) conducted its 1st test firing of a V-MaX a Hypersonic Glide Vehicle (HGV) to develop new missile technology?
 - **France**