

CURRENT AFFAIRS JULY : 2021

NATIONAL

*Basavaraj Bommai takes oath as Karnataka Chief Minister, succeeding BS Yediyurappa.

*Thawar Chand Gehlot appointed as the governor of Karnataka.

*Harappan-era city Dholavira, located in the Rann of Kutch in Gujarat, has been selected as a World Heritage Site (WHS) by the UNESCO.

* Clashes on the Asom -Mizoram border. 6 policemen killed.

*India becomes a non permanent member of U.N security council again.

*36 people have died in landslides in Maharashtra's Raigad district due to incessant rain .

* Union Minister of Textiles, Piyush Goyal has been appointed the Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha.

*Legendary actor Dilip Kumar passed away at 98, after a prolonged illness in Mumbai .

*Pushkar Singh Dhami takes oath as the 11th Chief Minister of Uttarakhand.

*Aeronautical engineer Sirisha Bandla became the third Indian-origin woman after Kalpana Chawla and Sunita Williams to fly into space.

*Indian Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist Danish Siddiqui killed by Taliban, in Kandahar.

*Manipur enters Indian railway map, as first passenger train reaches the state.

* Government faces Pegasus row in parliament.

*More than 45.60 crore COVID vaccine doses administered so far ; national Covid-19 recovery rate stands at 97.38%.

- * Veteran Congress leader Vir bhadra Singh passes away.
- * Navjot Singh Sidhu is the new state Congress chief of Punjab.

INTERNATIONAL.

*Nepali Congress president Sher Bahadur Deuba became Nepal's Prime Minister for the fifth time.

*Floods in Germany kill more than 100 people.

*Around 50 diplomats and other staff members at the Indian consulate in Afghanistan's Kandahar have been evacuated in view of the intense fighting between Afghan force and Taliban near Kandahar city.

*US President Joe Biden nominates Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti as his ambassador to India.

*Haitian President Jovenel Moïse , assassinated after a group of unidentified people attacked his private residence.

*A Philippine air force C-130 aircraft carrying troops crashed in a southern province, killing at least 29 military personnel.

* Russian aircraft crashes, killing nearly 60 onboard.

*At least 92 people died in a fire in a Covid isolation ward at a hospital in the Iraqi city of Nasiriya.

*Pedro Castillo is the new elected president of Peru.

*Jeff Bezos and Branson successfully complete spaceflight.

*Russia successfully test fires S-500 missile system.

*Stefan Lofven re-elected as PM of Sweden.

*First person of Hong-Kong, Tong Ying- Kit sentenced to nine years in prison under the new security law.

* Unrest against the government in Cuba.

SPORTS:-

*The Tokyo Olympic Games get underway with the scaled down opening ceremony.

*Weightlifter Mirabai Chanu wins India's first medal at Tokyo Olympics. She also becomes the first Indian weightlifter to win the silver medal at the Olympic Games.

*Japan's Momiji Nishiya became one of the youngest individual Olympic champions in history when she won the inaugural women's skateboarding gold at the age of 13 years.

*India's wrestler Priya Malik has won a gold medal for the country at the World Cadet Wrestling Championship, which is taking place in Budapest, Hungary.

* Lewis Hamilton won the British Grand prix.

*Italy beat England 3-2 on penalties to win the Euro Cup 2020 .

*Novak Djokovic wins a record-equalling 20th Grand Slam title and sixth Wimbledon with a four-set victory over Matteo Berrettini.

*Ashleigh Barty of Australia is the winner of women's singles grand slam trophy of Wimbledon 2021.

*Indian origin Sameer Banarjee lifts Wimbledon boy's singles trophy.

*Former Indian middle-order batsman Yashpal Sharma, who was also a member of the 1983 World Cup-winning team, passes away at 66, due to cardiac arrest.

*Portugal captain Cristiano Ronaldo wins Golden Boot in Euro cup 2020.

*Argentina beats Brazil in Copa America 2021.

*Babar Azam (captain of Pak) becomes the fastest batsman to score 14 ODI centuries.

*Australia's Brisbane to host 2032 Olympic and Paralympic games.

*Mithali Raj bagged to position in ICC women's ODI player.

*Mongolia, Tazakistan and Switzerland inducted as associate members of ICC.

* P.V Sindhu wins bronze medal in badminton at Tokyo olympics