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English Current Affairs - 23/06/2018

National News

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of **Vanijya Bhawan at Delhi's Akbar road.**
 - Upon completion, the new building will house the Department of Commerce which is currently housed in Udyog Bhawan which also houses a large number of other Government of India departments leading to constraint of space.
- **India** will construct an **Indian Armed Forces Memorial at Villers Guislain**, a town around 200 km from **Paris**.
- The state government of Gujarat has announced a policy '**Wind-Solar Hybrid Power Policy-2018**' to promote setting up of wind as well as solar power projects at one location to ensure optimal use of land and transmission infrastructure.
- The **Haryana** government has decided to introduce a **scheme under which an incentive of Rs 50** will be given to school children for planting trees.
- The **3rd Annual Meeting of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on **June 25-26 in Mumbai**.

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- The theme for this year's meeting is **“Mobilising Finance for Infrastructure: Innovation and Collaboration”**.
- The previous two AIIB annual meetings have been held in Beijing, China, in 2016 and in Jeju, South Korea, in 2017.
- The **Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)** has **adopted Jagatpur village in Delhi** for its **Swachhata Abhiyaan**. **Jagatpur** is destined to be one of the most beautiful villages in Delhi and NCR.

Awards

- Ace Indian shuttler and Commonwealth Games 2018 gold-medalist **Kidambi Srikanth**, has been adjudged as the **Sportsperson of the Year for 2018** by the Sports Illustrated India magazine.
- The Veteran director **Martin Scorsese** will be conferred with the **Lifetime Achievement Award at the Rome Film Fest**.