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## Today English Current Affairs – 24.06.2016

### National News

- The **Ministry of Women and Child Development** has been conferred with the **‘Best Performing Social Sector Ministry’ Award** at **52nd SKOCH Summit** for the significant initiatives and achievements in delivering the promises made during last 4 years.
- In **Maharashtra**, the statewide **ban on single-use plastic items** came into effect from **June 23** in a bid to fight pollution caused due to its extensive use.
- The **three day Photo Exhibition** on **‘Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Khelo India Khelo’** was inaugurated in **Chandigarh** on June 23.

### International News

- **US Scientists** in the University of Michigan have developed the **world’s smallest computer**. It measures just 0.3 millimetres and could help find new ways to monitor and treat cancer.
  - These new microdevices named **Michigan Micro Mote** lose all prior programming and data as soon as they are switched off.
- **India** will construct a **war memorial at Villers Guislain**, a town around 200 km from **Paris** France to highlight the contribution of the soldiers of the undivided India to the freedom of **France in the World War I**.

## Appointment

- **The government appointed Arjit Basu as Managing Director of the country's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI).** He will fill the position that fell vacant following the elevation of Rajnish Kumar as the chairman.

## Awards

- **Rajasthan Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje** has been conferred the **'Chief Minister of the Year'** award at the **52nd Skoch Summit** held in New Delhi for her remarkable work in e-governance.

  
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