

Highlights of 9 June 2026 Current Affairs

- The Armenian parliamentary election showed a clear majority for the Civil Contract Party, as Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan's party secured 49.8 percent of the votes across all polling stations.
- A 7.8-magnitude earthquake shook the Philippines, killing 35 people.
- Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. (APSEZ) has secured a 10-year marine contract for Argentina's first-ever Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) export to India. This marks APSEZ's entry into South America and expands its footprint in international marine services.
- India defeated Afghanistan by an innings and 300 runs, with a brilliant performance from debutant Indian spinner Manav Suthar, who took 7 wickets and was named Man of the Match.
- The Andaman and Nicobar Islands have recorded India's lowest fertility rate, according to the National Family Health Survey-6, with a Total Fertility Rate (TFR) of only 0.9. This is well below the replacement level of 2.1, which means the population cannot replace itself over time without migration.
- The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) released its 2026 Yearbook, assessing global military spending, nuclear forces, and arms transfers. The report stated that India has surpassed Pakistan in the number of nuclear warheads, with India possessing 190 warheads compared to Pakistan's 170.
- West Bengal has joined the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), becoming the 36th state in the country to implement the scheme.
- e-Jagriti, an AI-powered platform developed by the Department of Consumer Affairs to transform consumer justice delivery, bagged the Silver Award at the National Awards for e-Governance 2026.
- The National Zoological Park (NZP), New Delhi, launched the NZP Saathi App and self-ticketing kiosks to enhance visitor convenience and improve the overall zoo experience.
- Malayalam film actor and National Award winner Salim Kumar passed away at the age of 56.
- Home Minister Amit Shah has launched the Digital Land Port Management System (LPMS) to modernize the management of India's land ports by digitizing cargo and passenger processes.
- In a new move, the Indian Navy has invited domestic companies to design and manufacture 80 mm aero rockets for its MiG-29K and MiG-29KUB carrier-based fighter aircraft.
- 8 June 2026 marked the 90th anniversary of Akashvani, celebrating 90 years of broadcasting excellence in India.
- Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has launched the Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojana (BHAVYA), a flagship scheme aimed at developing 100 world-class industrial parks across India.
- Corrected Sentence: India has gained market access to the European Union (EU) for aquaculture products, honey, eggs, and animal casings beyond September 2026. The EU amended its regulatory framework to address concerns related to antimicrobial resistance (AMR), and India has authorized exporting companies accordingly.