

## **Current Affairs : on 11 June 25**

### **State of the World Population 2025 Report**

Syllabus: Population Issues

Source: UNFPA

Context: India's population has reached 146.39 crore in April 2025 as per the UNFPA's "State of the World Population 2025" report, with Total Fertility Rate (TFR) dropping to 1.9, below the replacement level of 2.1.

Total Fertility Rate (TFR) per woman:

- Afghanistan: 4.7
- Pakistan: 3.5
- Bangladesh: 2.1
- India: 1.9
- Nepal: 1.9
- Bhutan: 1.9
- Sri Lanka: 1.4
- China: 1.0

### **FDI Paradox: India's Investment Crossroads**

Syllabus: Economy

Source: EPW

Context: The RBI's Annual Report 2024–25 shows gross FDI inflows rose by 13.7%, yet long-term net inflows have halved due to rising disinvestments. India's net FDI dropped to just \$0.4 billion in 2024–25, down sharply from \$44 billion in 2020–21.

### **Jan Man Survey**

Context: To mark 11 years of Prime Minister leadership, the NaMo App launched the 'Jan Man Survey', receiving over 5 lakh responses within 26 hours.

- The survey allows citizens to share direct feedback on governance, national security, and development issues.

### **Ahmedabad Police's AI Crowd Management System**

Context: Ahead of the 148th Jagannath Rath Yatra in Ahmedabad, the city police will deploy an AI-powered anti-stampede system to manage crowds and prevent disasters.

## Siamese Fireback

Source: NIE

Context: The Siamese Fireback, Thailand's national bird, has been spotted for the first time in the forests of Ranikhet, Uttarakhand, by a local bird enthusiast.

About Siamese Fireback:

- Scientific Name: Lophura diardi
- National Bird: Thailand

## Blue NDC Challenge

Source: DTE

Context: At the United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3) in Nice, France, Brazil and France launched the "Blue NDC Challenge" to integrate ocean-based solutions into national climate strategies ahead of UNFCCC COP30 in Belem.

About Blue NDC Challenge:

- What is the Blue NDC Challenge?
  - A multilateral initiative urging countries to embed ocean-centric actions into their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to tackle climate change and enhance coastal resilience.

## Shahed Drones

About Shahed Drones:

- Shahed drones are Iranian-made unmanned combat aerial vehicles (UCAVs) and loitering munitions, primarily developed by Shahed Aviation Industries.
- Russia refers to the Shahed-136 as "Geran-2".