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CURRENT AFFAIRS – 06/05/2026

1. Caracal:

Recent - Wildlife officials confirmed rare sightings of caracals in Rajasthan's Thar Desert.

Locally known as padang or siyah-gosh, Caracal (desert lynx) is a highly agile, medium-sized wildcat closely related to the African golden cat. It has a leaping ability of over 3 metres and stealthy hunting prowess.

It is a carnivorous, nocturnal, ambush predator, preying mainly on rodents, hares, and birds.

IUCN: Least Concern; WPA: Sch I.

MoEFCC added caracal to 'Recovery Programme for Critically Endangered Species and Habitats'. Rajasthan launched Project Caracal to draft a conservation plan.

2. World Migration Report 2026:

Recent - International Organisation for Migration (IOM) released World Migration Report 2026.

The IOM publishes the 'World Migration Report' biennially (every two years) since 2000.

India Holds Largest Diaspora Globally: India-UAE (5th largest, predominantly migrant workers) and India-U.S. (6th largest, mainly skilled workers & students) are among the top 10 global migration corridors.

3. Article 24 of ILO:

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Recent - Tea plantation workers in West Bengal invoked Article 24 of the ILO, alleging systemic labour rights violations and poor working conditions.

Article 24 of the ILO Constitution empowers industrial associations of employers or workers to complain against non-compliance with a ratified ILO convention. If the ILO Governing Body deems the representation receivable, it may form a tripartite committee to examine it and publish findings.

4. SAMARTH Panchayat Portal (LM):

Ministry of Panchayati Raj expanded it to Assam, UP, and Maharashtra after pilots in Chhattisgarh and HP.

Launched in 2023.

It aims to digitise revenue collection and monitoring to make Panchayats financially self-reliant under the Own Source Revenue Framework.

5. India's First Portable MRI (AIR):

Introduced at AIIMS Delhi for ICU and emergency patients.

The ultra-low-field MRI device can be wheeled to the patient, avoiding risky transfers to conventional MRI rooms.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is a medical imaging technique that uses strong magnetic fields and radio waves to create detailed images of organs and tissues.

Unlike X-rays or CT scans, MRI does not use harmful ionising radiation, making it safer for repeated use.