

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 25, 2024

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- **World's First 'Black Tiger Safari'**
- ✓ In a groundbreaking move, Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has unveiled plans for the establishment of the world's first 'black tiger safari' near the Similipal Tiger Reserve (STR) in Mayurbhanj.



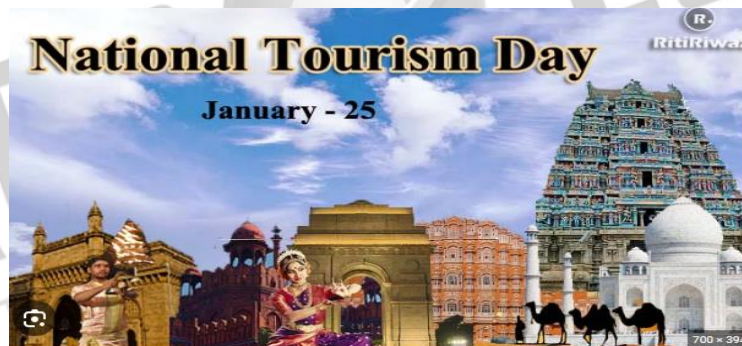
- ✓ This visionary project aims to provide tourists and visitors with a rare glimpse of the melanistic tigers, commonly known as black tigers, recently spotted at the Similipal National Park.
- ✓ The proposed safari site, near Baripada and spanning 200 hectares, will be strategically located adjacent to National Highway 18.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Voters' Day: January 25**
- ✓ The National Voters' Day is celebrated every year in India on January 25 to encourage the country's voters to participate in the electoral process.



- ✓ This year, it is the 14th edition which is being celebrated. In the vibrant democracy of India, where every vote is a testament to the aspirations and choices of its people, National Voters' Day holds a special place.
 - ✓ Initiated in 2011, National Voters' Day was established by the Election Commission of India (ECI) to address a growing concern.
- **National Tourism Day: January 25**
- ✓ National Tourism Day, celebrated annually in India, is a significant event that highlights the importance of tourism for the country's economy and cultural heritage.



- ✓ National Tourism Day is observed on January 25th each year. This day is earmarked to foster awareness among the international community about the importance of tourism and its social, cultural, political, and economic values.
- ✓ The theme for this year is 'Sustainable Journeys, Timeless Memories.' It emphasises the concept of responsible and mindful travel.

