

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 26, 2024

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➤ **Three New Criminal Laws**

- ✓ The three new criminal laws that were passed by Parliament in 2023 will come into effect from July 1, according to a notification by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).



- ✓ Section 106(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), which provides for punishment of “0-10 years” in “hit-and-run” cases, has been put on hold.
- ✓ The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam that will replace the Indian Penal Code, 1860; Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898; and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, respectively, received President Droupadi Murmu’s assent on December 25, 2023.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World NGO Day: February 27**

- ✓ Every year on February 27th, the world comes together to celebrate World NGO Day, a day dedicated to recognizing and honouring the invaluable contributions of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).



- ✓ These organizations, driven by a passion for positive change, play a crucial role in addressing some of humanity's most pressing challenges.
- ✓ The theme for World NGO Day 2024 is "Building a Sustainable Future: The Role of NGOs in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)."

