

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 12, 2024

SCHEMES

- **Tamil Nadu Launches 'Neengal Nalama' Scheme**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu Launches 'Neengal Nalama' Scheme To Review Implementation Of Welfare Programs.



- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government has launched the 'Neengal Nalama' (Are you fine?) scheme, a beneficiary outreach program aimed at reviewing the implementation of flagship schemes and addressing the grievances of the public.
 - ✓ Under the 'Neengal Nalama' scheme, people will be directly contacted by the Chief Minister, Chief Secretary, Department Heads, Department Secretaries, and District Collectors to inquire about their level of benefit and to identify any bottlenecks related to various government schemes.
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- **Revamped Technology Upgradation Assistance Scheme**
 - ✓ The Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, introduces the Revamped Pharmaceuticals Technology Upgradation Assistance Scheme to enhance industry capabilities and align with global standards.



- ✓ By broadening the criteria to encompass pharmaceutical manufacturing units with a turnover of less than 500 crores, we're extending opportunities for technological and quality advancements.
- ✓ Additionally, prioritizing Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) aims to bolster smaller players, ensuring they reach and maintain exemplary manufacturing standards.

AWARDS

➤ Oscar Awards

- ✓ The Oscars, Officially Named The Academy Awards, Stand As Pinnacle Of Recognition In Film Industry Worldwide. Every Year, Artists From Diverse Corners Of The Globe Compete For Accolades Across A Broad Spectrum Of Categories.



- ✓ "Oppenheimer" Won The Biggest Awards Of The Night, With The Film's Director, Christopher Nolan, Taking Home The Best Director Oscar, Actor Cillian Murphy Winning The Best Actor Award, And The Film Earning The Coveted Best Picture Among Its Seven Overall Wins.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Plumbing Day: March 11**

- ✓ World Plumbing Day, held annually on 11 March, is an international event initiated by the World Plumbing Council to recognize the crucial role plumbing plays in societal health and amenity.



- ✓ The WPC works year-round, in partnership with organizations like the World Health Organization, to promote the benefits of safe plumbing.
- ✓ World Plumbing Day is an opportunity to introduce and reinforce healthy bathroom habits, such as proper hand-washing techniques and maintaining a clean bathroom environment.

