

## **EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 19, 2024**

### **TAMIL NADU**

#### ➤ **Global Conference on Lord Muruga**

- ✓ The Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR&CE) Department has constituted a 20-member coordination committee for the International Conference to propagate the greatness of Lord Muruga.
- ✓ The conference will be held in Palani, one of the six abodes of Muruga.
- ✓ A meeting chaired by Chief Minister M.K. Stalin had decided to oversee the arrangements and coordinate with various departments for the conference.
- ✓ An order issued by HR&CE secretary K. Manivasan said devotees of Murugan, and spiritual leaders from across the world are expected to take part in the conference.

### **NATIONAL**

#### ➤ **PM Launches Portal for Marginalised Sections**

- ✓ Prime Minister launched the Pradhan Mantri Samajik Utthan evam Rozgar Adharit Jankalyan (PM-SURAJ) portal for credit support to entrepreneurs from disadvantaged sections of society virtually on Wednesday.



- ✓ PM gives you this guarantee – this campaign of development and respect for the deprived class will intensify in the coming five years.”
- ✓ The portal will be a one-stop point where people from disadvantaged sections of society can apply for and monitor the progress of all loan and credit schemes already available to them.

## DEFENCE

### ➤ Indian Army's New Tech Unit STEAG

- ✓ The Indian Army has set up a specialized technology unit called Signals Technology Evaluation and Adaptation Group (STEAG) to research and evaluate next-generation communication technologies.



- ✓ The Indian Army realizes that effective communication is crucial for military operations.
- ✓ The side with better communication technologies and ability to share information will have an advantage over the enemy.

### ➤ India-US Joint Military Exercise “EX TIGER TRIUMPH – 24”

- ✓ A joint military exercise called Tiger Triumph-24 between India and the United States started on March 18 and will continue until March 31.



- ✓ This exercise is taking place on the Eastern Seaboard (East Coast) of India.
- ✓ The main purpose of this exercise is to improve cooperation between the two countries' armed forces for humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations.

