

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 27, 2024

TAMIL NADU

➤ Tamil Nadu Conducts Nilgiri Tahr Survey

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government is conducting a three-day synchronised survey of the Nilgiri Tahr (*Nilgiritragus hylocrius*), the State animal.

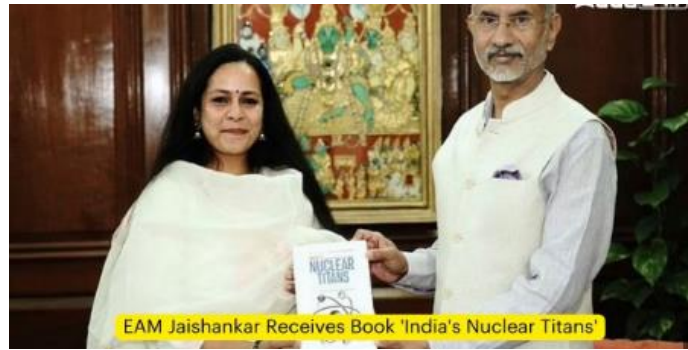


- ✓ The survey aims to estimate the population of the endangered species, which once roamed the Anamalai and Nilgiris landscape.
- ✓ The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) representative will be an observer in the exercise.
- ✓ The survey is being conducted in collaboration with the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), and the IUCN.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

➤ India's Nuclear Titans

- ✓ External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar received a copy of the book 'India's Nuclear Titans,' edited by Soumya Awasthi and Shrabana Barua.



- ✓ The book traces the evolution of India into a nuclear state while highlighting the pivotal roles played by renowned figures like Homi Bhabha, Vikram Sarabhai, Abdul Kalam, and K. Subrahmanyam, among others.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Veterinary Day: April 27**
- ✓ The World Veterinary Day (WVD) is an annual global celebration that honours the invaluable contributions of veterinarians to society.



- ✓ Observed on the last Saturday of April, this day aims to raise awareness about the crucial role veterinarians play in maintaining the health and welfare of animals and humans alike.
- ✓ This year, World Veterinary Day will be celebrated on Saturday, April 27, 2024.
- ✓ The theme for 2024 is “Veterinarians are Essential Health Workers”.

