



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 22, 2024

TAMIL NADU

➤ Tamil Nadu Investment Conclave 2024

- ✓ CM inaugurates 19 industrial projects, asks businessmen to be T.N.'s brand ambassadors.
- ✓ Chief Minister M.K. Stalin inaugurated 19 industrial projects entailing investments to the tune of 17,616 crore and laid the foundation for 28 projects worth 51,157 crore at the Tamil Nadu Investment Conclave 2024, that was held in Chennai on Wednesday.

➤ Singapore's Sembcorp to invest on Green Ammonia Plant in Thoothukudi

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government on Wednesday announced that Singapore-headquartered Sembcorp will invest 36,238 crore on a state-of-the-art green ammonia plant in Thoothukudi.
- ✓ The plant will initially produce 2,00,000 tonnes of green ammonia per annum for export to Japan. The frontend engineering and design work on the plant has begun.

APPOINTMENT

➤ Tamil Nadu's New Chief Secretary 2024

- ✓ Tamil Nadu government has appointed senior IAS officer N. Muruganandam as the Chief Secretary, replacing Shiv Das Meena.



- ✓ He became the 50th chief secretary of Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Also, he is the third Dalit chief secretary of Tamil Nadu after A Padmanaban (1985) and A P Muthusamy (1999).

AWARDS

- **Lata Mangeshkar Award**
- ✓ The Madhya Pradesh government will present the National Lata Mangeshkar Award to renowned musician Uttam Singh and playback singer K.S. Chitra at a function here on September 28.



- ✓ The state culture department confers this award every year on Mangeshkar's birth anniversary.
- ✓ Uttam Singh will be awarded the Mangeshkar Award for 2022, while Chitra will be awarded the award for 2023.

