



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 08, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **Fortune 500 Company to Set up Global Capability Centre in T.N.**
- ✓ Assurant, a Fortune 500 insurance and finance firm, will set up a Global Capability Centre in Chennai.

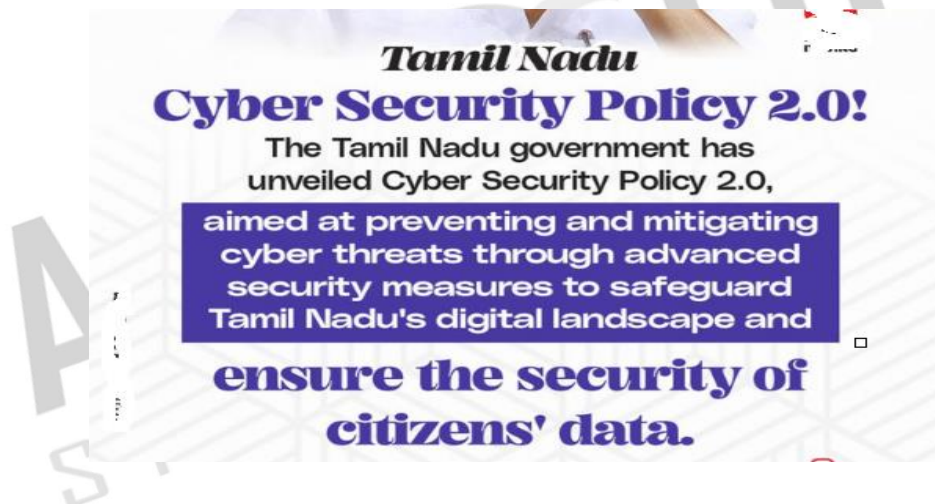


- ✓ A memorandum of understanding was signed between the firm and Guidance Tamil Nadu in Chicago, in the presence of Chief Minister M.K. Stalin.
- ✓ The Atlanta-headquartered firm provides disaster management products and services.
- **Tamil Nadu releases Repowering, Refurbishment & Life Extension Policy for Wind Power Projects**
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu Repowering, Refurbishment & Life Extension Policy for Wind Power Projects – 2024 has been released to encourage developers to replace old wind turbines and promote optimum utilisation of wind energy resources.



- ✓ Tamil Nadu is one of the leading States in India's renewable energy sector, having a substantial renewable energy generation capacity of 22,754 MW as on 30 June, 2024. At 10,790 MW, wind energy accounts for a major share of renewable energy in the State, as per the policy shared with industry players.

➤ **Tamil Nadu Govt. Unveils Cyber Security Policy 2.0**




- ✓ The Cyber Security Policy 2.0, released by the Tamil Nadu government recently, lists the steps for ensuring the protection of assets of the government through guidelines, and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for audit, compliance and monitoring of cyber threats and attacks.
- ✓ The document, issued by the Information Technology and Digital Services Department, covers e-sign/ digital signature certificate, e-mail security, password policy, social media policy, backup and recovery, and information security audit, among others.

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➤ **New Treatment Regimen for Multidrug-Resistant TB**

- ✓ The Union Health Ministry on Friday approved the introduction of a new treatment regimen for multidrug-resistant tuberculosis in India.

The new era
 #What does the introduction of the new treatment regimen mean for India's 75,000 drug-resistant TB patients?



- ❶ It has been proven to be safe, more effective and a quicker treatment option than the previous MDR-TB treatment procedure
- ❷ It brings down treatment time to around six months from the earlier duration of 18 to 24 months
- ❸ It has been found to be cheaper for both health systems and patients

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- ✓ The BPaLM regimen consisting of four drugs — Bedaquiline, Pretomanid, Linezolid, and Moxifloxacin — has proven to be a safe, more effective and quicker treatment option than the previous MDR-TB treatment procedure, the Ministry said.

APPOINTMENT

- **First Indian Ambassador of ITTF Foundation**
- ✓ Ace paddler Sharath Kamal **has been** named the first Indian ambassador of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Foundation.



- ✓ The announcement was made during day 11 of the Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) season five at Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium.
- ✓ He will promote table tennis for development, especially among children from underprivileged backgrounds.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Literacy Day – September 08**
- ✓ International Literacy Day 2024 is celebrated annually on September 8 around the world to raise awareness about the significance of literacy as a fundamental human right and a matter of dignity.



- ✓ It aims to promote literacy and contribute to building a more literate and sustainable society.
- ✓ The theme for International Literacy Day 2024 is 'Promoting multilingual education: Literacy for mutual understanding and peace.'

