

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 05, 2024

NATIONAL

➤ **Cabinet Endorses National Mission to Enhance Oilseed Production**



- ✓ The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the National Mission on Edible Oils – Oilseeds (NMEO-Oilseeds), a landmark initiative aimed at boosting domestic oilseed production and achieving self-reliance (Atmanirbhar Bharat) in edible oils.
- **PM Launches Welfare Package for Tribal Villages**
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday launched the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan, a package for basic scheme saturation in tribal-majority villages across 550 districts, at an event in Jharkhand's Hazaribag district.



- ✓ The package, originally coined as the PM Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (PMJUGA), was cleared by the Union Cabinet last month as an umbrella package to implement existing schemes in 63,000 Scheduled Tribe-majority villages.
- **Marathi, Four more Languages get Classical Tag**
- ✓ The Union Cabinet on Thursday approved classical language status to Marathi, Bengali, Assamese, Pali, and Prakrit.



- ✓ The demand for classical status for Marathi has been pending since 2013 and the approval comes just ahead of the Assembly election in Maharashtra.
- ✓ The approval for Bengali comes amid Durga Puja, the biggest festival in West Bengal.
- ✓ India has had six classical languages till now — Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Sanskrit, and Odia. Tamil was the first language to be given classical status in 2004, followed by Sanskrit in 2005.
- **All Agri Sector Initiatives Brought Under 2 New Schemes**
- ✓ The Union Cabinet on Thursday decided to merge all Central schemes in the agriculture sector into two new schemes, Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PMRKVY) and Krishonnati Yojana (KY).



- ✓ The PM-RKVY, with an allocation of 57,074.72 crore, is aimed at promoting sustainable agriculture and the KY will address food security and agricultural self-sufficiency, with a fund of 44,246.89 crore.
- ✓ Both schemes will be implemented through the State governments.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Butterfly Migration Thrives In Tamil Nadu's Western Ghats**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu recently saw a massive migration of butterflies from the Danainae sub-family, specifically the species called 'tigers and crows.'

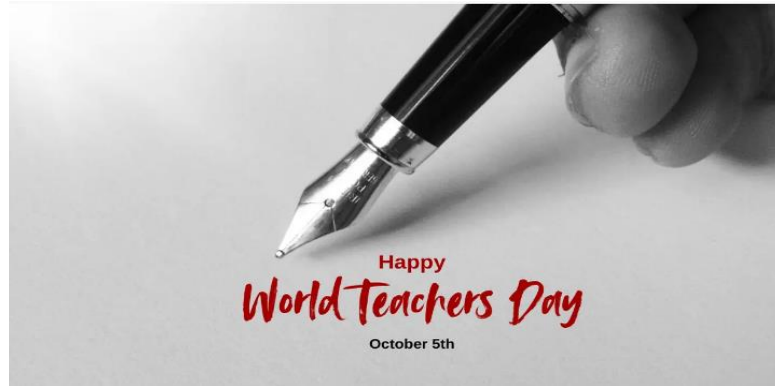


- ✓ These butterflies moved from the Eastern Ghats (a mountain range in India) toward the Western Ghats. This migration in 2023 was much larger than in the previous year.
- ✓ The Nature and Butterfly Society (TNBS) has been tracking this butterfly migration since 2013. Every year, they see a large number of butterflies emerging in the last week of September.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Teachers' Day – October 05**

- ✓ Every year on October 5th, the world comes together to celebrate World Teachers' Day, a momentous occasion dedicated to recognizing and honouring the invaluable contributions of educators worldwide.



- ✓ This day serves as a reminder of the profound impact teachers have on shaping not just individual lives, but the very fabric of society.
- ✓ Theme: “Valuing Teacher Voices: Towards a New Social Contract for Education”.

