

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 12, 2024

### STATE

#### ➤ Kaimur Approved as Bihar's Second Tiger Reserve



- ✓ The central government has given its in-principle approval for Bihar's second tiger reserve in Kaimur district.
- ✓ This decision follows a proposal from the Bihar government to develop the Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary (KWLS) into a tiger reserve.
- ✓ Valmiki Tiger Reserve (VTR) in West Champaran was the only tiger reserve in Bihar until now.

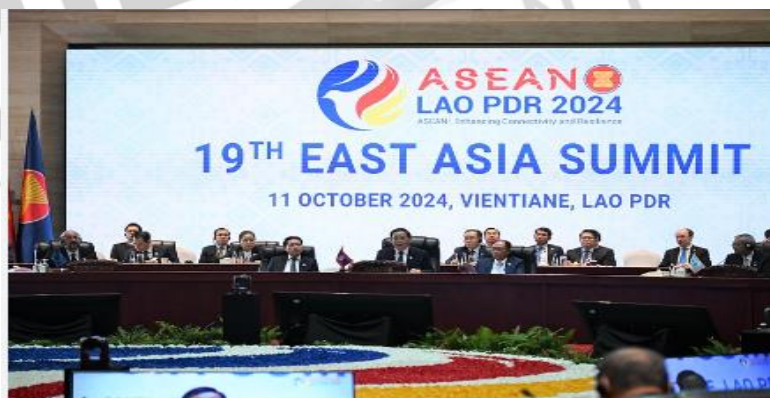
### CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

#### ➤ India Digital Agri Conference 2024

- ✓ The India Digital Agri Conference 2024 was held in New Delhi, co-organized by the Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture (ICFA) and IIT Ropar TIF – AwaDH.



- ✓ The event aimed to explore how digital technology can change the way farming is done in India, offering farmers new tools to improve their work.
- ✓ Dr. Devesh Chaturvedi, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, explained the importance of the Digital Agriculture Mission.
- ✓ This mission is all about modernizing agriculture by using technology and data.
- **19th East Asia Summit (EAS)**
- ✓ On 11 October 2024, the Prime Minister of India took part in the 19th East Asia Summit (EAS) held in Vientiane, Lao PDR.

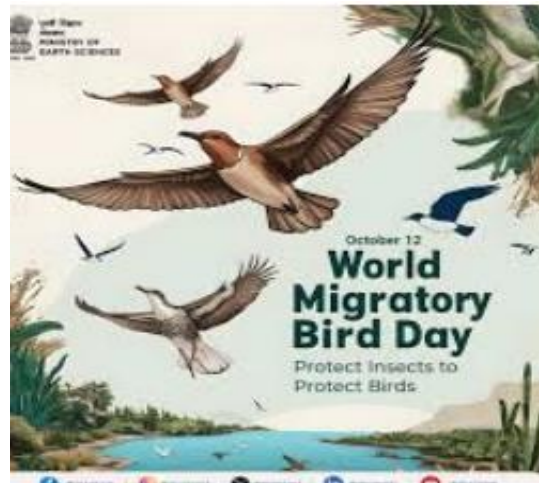


- ✓ His presence highlighted India's dedication to working with other nations in the Indo-Pacific region, a vast area that includes the Indian and Pacific Oceans.
- ✓ The Prime Minister emphasized the important part that ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) plays in shaping the future of the Indo-Pacific.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Migratory Bird Day – October 12**

- ✓ World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) is a biannual global event aimed at raising awareness about the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats.



- ✓ In 2024, WMBD will be observed on 11 May and 12 October, marking key dates in the migratory cycles of birds across the world.
- ✓ The 2024 theme, “Insects for Birds”, highlights the importance of insects for migratory birds and calls for immediate action to protect the rapidly declining populations of insects.

