

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 13, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **Tamil Nadu Unveils Pig Breeding Policy**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu has unveiled a 'pig breeding policy' aimed at enhancing pig rearing in the state to ensure nutritional security.



- ✓ The policy includes infrastructure development, such as establishment of a bacon factory, promoting value addition of pork products for higher farmer profitability, development of a cooperative-based market chain, and implementing quarantine facilities for imported animals.
- ✓ Additionally, the government would provide subsidies, tax holidays, and financial support to boost the pig farming sector.

DEFENCE

- **T-90 Bhisma Tank**
- ✓ The Indian Army has rolled out its first overhauled T-90 Bhisma tank.



- ✓ It is known for its firepower, speed, and protection.
- ✓ This overhauling process showcases the indigenous maintenance and technical skills developed in the country.
- ✓ The T-90 Bhishma is 9.6 meters long and 2.8 meters wide and is approximately 47 tonnes.

APPOINTMENT

- **Noel Tata has been appointed Chairperson of Tata Trust**
- ✓ Noel Tata has been unanimously appointed Chairperson of Tata Trust, the philanthropic arm of the Tata Group.



- ✓ This decision was made during a board meeting following the passing of Ratan Tata at the age of 86.
- ✓ Noel Tata, Ratan Tata's half-brother, serves on the boards of several listed companies, including Tata Steel and Voltas.

