

## **EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 16, 2024**

### **APPOINTMENT**

- **Omar Abdullah Takes Oath as Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir**



- ✓ Omar Abdullah, a prominent leader of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC), has been sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, marking a significant political transition in the region.
- ✓ Abdullah took the oath of office in a ceremony administered by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha.

### **REPORT**

- **EnviStats India-2024'**
- ✓ According to the recently released 'EnviStats India-2024' report, the Nagarjuna Sagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve (NSTR) has been ranked first among India's 55 tiger reserves for its leopard population, with an estimated 360 leopards.



- ✓ Nagarjunsagar-Srisaillam Tiger Reserve (NSTR) is located in the Nallamala hill ranges(an offshoot of the Eastern Ghats) of Andhra Pradesh.
- ✓ This is the largest tiger reserve in the country, spreading over an area of 5937 sq. km.
- ✓ It hosts the largest tiger population in the Eastern Ghat.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Food Day: October 16**
- ✓ World Food Day is observed to raise awareness about the importance of good food and nutrition.



- ✓ This year World Food Day has been observed under the theme “Right to Foods for a Better Life and a Better Future”.
- ✓ According to the Global Hunger Index 2024, Somalia, Yemen, Chad, Madagascar, and the Democratic Republic of Congo are the five countries which are mostly affected from hunger and malnutrition.

