



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 25, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **T.N. will add 30 GW of Renewable Energy Capacity in the next six years**
- ✓ The State will add 30 gigawatt (GW) of renewable energy capacity in the next six years, said Aneesh Sekhar, Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Green Energy Corporation Ltd.



- ✓ The total renewable energy capacity is 24 GW.
- ✓ The set target of 50% of energy consumption coming from renewable energy sources by 2030.
- ✓ Tamil Nadu has a wind installed capacity of 10.5 GW and is a pioneer in wind energy.
- ✓ Wind energy will play a big role in the State's energy transition.

NATIONAL

- **Cabinet nod for 1,000-cr. VC Fund for Space Firms**

- ✓ The Union Cabinet has approved a 1,000-crore venture capital fund to support firms in the space tech domain, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced on Thursday.



- ✓ The fund, to be set up under the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre.
- ✓ It will deploy the amount over a period of five years, with a planned deployment of 150 crore in the financial year 2025-26, followed 250 crore each in the next three financial years and 100 crore in 2029–30.

SCHEMES

- **PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM-YASASVI)**
- ✓ The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has implemented the PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM-YASASVI).



- ✓ PM-YASASVI Scheme is a comprehensive umbrella scheme aimed at uplifting students from Other Backward Classes (OBC), Economically Backward Classes (EBC), and Denotified Tribes (DNT) by providing them with access to quality education during their formative years.

- ✓ PM YASASVI aims to ensure a more streamlined and impactful approach to supporting the educational needs of socially and economically disadvantaged students.

DEFENCE

➤ **Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX)**

- ✓ The Indian Navy and German Navy recently completed their inaugural Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) in the Indian Ocean, marking a key milestone in naval collaboration.



- ✓ The exercise was held in the Bay of Bengal.
- ✓ This event highlights both nations' commitment to enhancing maritime interoperability and regional stability.

➤ **SIMBEX 2024**

- ✓ The 31st edition of the Singapore India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) is underway from October 23 to 29, 2024, at the Eastern Naval Command (ENC) in Visakhapatnam.



- ✓ This annual exercise showcases the evolving maritime collaboration between the Indian Navy and the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN), furthering the strategic partnership and shared objectives of maritime security and interoperability.

APPOINTMENT

- **Justice Sanjiv Khanna Appointed as 51st Chief Justice of India**
- ✓ In a major judiciary update, Justice Sanjiv Khanna has been appointed as the 51st Chief Justice of India (CJI), with his oath-taking ceremony set for November 11, 2024.



- ✓ His appointment follows CJI DY Chandrachud's recommendation and was confirmed by President Droupadi Murmu.
 - ✓ Justice Khanna will serve as CJI until his retirement on May 13, 2025, holding a tenure of approximately 183 days.
- **Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar takes charge as Ninth NCW Chairperson**
 - ✓ The newly appointed Chairperson of the National Commission for Women, Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar, took charge on Tuesday.



- ✓ She is the ninth Chairperson of the NCW and succeeds Rekha Sharma.
- ✓ Ms. Rahatkar is a former Chairperson of the Maharashtra State Commission for Women and a national president of the BJP Mahila Morcha.

