



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 02, 2024

TAMIL NADU

➤ Padham Padhukaapom Thittam

- ✓ The Tamilnadu State government has issued a G.O to start the Paadham Paadhukappom Thittam for diabetes patients.



- ✓ This scheme aims to facilitate early identification of diabetic foot and prevent amputation.
- ✓ This facility will be available soon in 2336 Primary Health centres, 299 govt hospitals and 36 government medical college hospitals.

DEFENCE

➤ Exercise VAJRA PRAHAR

- ✓ Indian Army contingent embarked on a journey to participate in the 15th edition of the India-US joint Special Forces Exercise, VAJRA PRAHAR, set to be conducted from November 2 to November 22, 2024.



- ✓ This prestigious exercise will take place at the Orchard Combat Training Centre in Idaho, USA, marking a significant step toward bolstering military cooperation and tactical interoperability between the two nations.
- **GARUD SHAKTI 24**
- ✓ The Indian Army contingent, consisting of 25 skilled personnel from the Parachute Regiment (Special Forces), recently embarked on a journey to Cijantung, Jakarta, Indonesia to participate in the 9th edition of the India-Indonesia Joint Special Forces Exercise, GARUD SHAKTI 24.



- ✓ Scheduled to take place from November 1 to November 12, 2024, this exercise is a testament to the strong military cooperation and shared strategic interests between India and Indonesia.

APPOINTMENT

- **New Defence Secretary**

- ✓ Rajesh Kumar Singh, a distinguished 1989-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of the Kerala cadre, officially took charge as the Defence Secretary at South Block, New Delhi.



- ✓ Mr. Singh succeeds Giridhar Aramane, the 1988-batch IAS officer from the Andhra Pradesh cadre, who retired from his service on October 31, 2024, after serving a notable two-year term in this crucial role.

