



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 19, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **Tamil Nadu's Green Energy Corridor-II Initiative**
- ✓ The Green Energy Corridor-II (GEC-II) Scheme is a project for Tamil Nadu, which aims to enhance the state's renewable energy transmission capacity.



- ✓ The initiative is part of a larger national effort to integrate renewable energy sources into the grid. The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has outlined this plan in its recent report.
- ✓ The project is valued at 719.76 crore and focuses on integrating 19 gigawatts (GW) of renewable energy. Tamil Nadu will contribute 4,000 megawatts (MW) of this total.
- ✓ The infrastructure will include 624 circuit kilometers (ckm) of transmission lines and 2,200 substations.

STATE

- **Guru Ghasidas-Tamor Pingla Tiger Reserve: India's 56th Tiger Reserve**

- ✓ Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, **Shri Bhupender Yadav**, recently announced the notification of the **Guru Ghasidas-Tamor Pingla Tiger Reserve** in Chhattisgarh as the **56th Tiger Reserve** in India.



- ✓ This monumental step in wildlife conservation marks a significant milestone for the country's efforts to preserve its tiger population and biodiversity.
- ✓ The notification of Guru Ghasidas-Tamor Pingla Tiger Reserve aligns with the **National Tiger Conservation Authority's (NTCA)** recommendation under **Project Tiger**.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

➤ **G20 Summit Underway In Brazil**

- ✓ Brazilian President Luiz Inancia Lula De Silva welcomes all the heads of the member states, invites and an international organization for the 1st plenary session of the 19th G20 Summit, on the "Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty".



- ✓ The alliance is the initiative taken under the Brazilian Presidency.

- ✓ The session sees the presence of heads of the Troika members- PM Ramaphosa of South Africa, Lua De Silva of Brazil and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- ✓ India has taken the lead in the G20 with an impressive 7 per cent GDP growth rate projected for 2024.

ECONOMY

- **Fastest Growing G20 Economy India's 7% GDP Growth Tops G20 Chart**
- ✓ India has emerged as the fastest-growing economy among G20 countries, with a projected GDP growth rate of 7% for 2024.



- ✓ This remarkable achievement highlights India's economic resilience and potential amidst global challenges.
- ✓ The rankings, released during the ongoing G20 summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, underscore the disparity in growth rates among G20 nations and set the stage for discussions on sustainable development, global governance reforms, and strategies to combat poverty, hunger, and inequality.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Men's Day – November 19**
- ✓ International Men's Day is celebrated every year on November 19, and in 2024.



- ✓ This day provides a significant opportunity for people to engage in meaningful discussions and activities that highlight the impact of men and boys on various aspects of life.
- ✓ The theme for International Men's Day in 2024 is "Positive Male Role Models."
- **National Integration Day – November 19**
- ✓ National Integration Day, observed every year on November 19, marks the birth anniversary of Indira Gandhi, the first woman Prime Minister of India.



- ✓ As the nation continues to evolve into a global power, National Integration Day serves as a reminder of Gandhi's dedication to strengthening the fabric of national unity and integration, an essential aspect of India's continued growth and success.
- **World Toilet Day: November 19**
- ✓ Every year on 19 November, World Toilet Day is celebrated. The theme of World Toilet Day 2024 is "Toilets - A Place for Peace." World Toilet Day is being celebrated every year since 2013.

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**WORLD
TOILET
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- ✓ According to the World Health Organisation (WHO) in 2023, approximately 1,000 children under the age of five die every day due to unsafe water, sanitation, and hygiene.
- ✓ Improved sanitation could potentially save 1.4 million lives annually.

