



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 05, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **Tamil Nadu Endangered Species Conservation Fund**
- ✓ The State government has issued an order to establish the Tamil Nadu Endangered Species Conservation Fund with an initial corpus of 50 crore, aiming to protect the endangered and critically endangered species.



- ✓ The fund will begin with a contribution of 5 crore by the government, with additional funds to be raised through government entities, corporate social responsibility contributions, and national and international donations.
- ✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has outlined several key objectives and strategies for the fund's utilisation.

NATIONAL

- **Boilers Bill, 2024**
- ✓ A bill to replace the 100-year-old Boiler Act passed by the Rajya Sabha.



- ✓ On 4 December, a bill to provide for regulation of boilers, protection of life and property from danger of explosion of steam boilers, and uniformity in registration was approved by the Rajya Sabha.
- ✓ The aim of the Boilers Bill, 2024, is to repeal the century-old Boilers Act, 1923.
- ✓ This bill was approved by voice vote in the Upper House, which aims to decriminalize seven types of charges and promote ease of doing business.
- ✓ The bill also provides for ensuring the safety of people working inside boilers.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Soil Day – December 05**
- ✓ World Soil Day, observed annually on 5th December, highlights the importance of healthy soil and advocates for the sustainable management of soil resources.



- ✓ This global event aims to raise awareness about soil conservation and its role in sustaining life on Earth.
- ✓ The Theme for World Soil Day 2024 was "Caring for Soils: Measure, Monitor, Manage".

