



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 22, 2024

### TAMIL NADU

- **17 SIPCOT Parks to be equipped with Creche Facilities**
- ✓ The State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu (SIPCOT) plans to establish creche facilities at 17 of its industrial parks.



- ✓ This is in addition to the already existing 63 creches located across 13 SIPCOT industrial parks.
- ✓ As outlined in the 2024- 25 Budget Speech, the creches will provide safe and accessible childcare, allowing parents, particularly women, to productively engage in the workforce.
- ✓ The crèches in these 17 industrial parks are expected to benefit 3.23 lakh employees.

### NATIONAL

- **Senior Citizens' Free Treatment Scheme gets 25 Lakh Members**
- ✓ As many as 25 lakh persons have enrolled so far for the Ayushman Vay Vandana Card senior citizens aged 70 and above which was launched on October 29.



- ✓ This followed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's announcement of the expansion of the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) to include all senior citizens in this age category.
- ✓ Since the launch, 22,000 senior citizens had utilised more than ₹40 crore for treatment, a press release issued by the Union Health Ministry said on Monday.
- **PM launches LIC's 'Bima Sakhi Yojana'**
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday launched the 'Bima Sakhi Yojana' of LIC here under which two lakh woman insurance agents will be appointed over the next three years. 'Bima Sakhi Yojana', an initiative of State-owned LIC, is designed to empower women aged 18-70 years who are Class X pass.

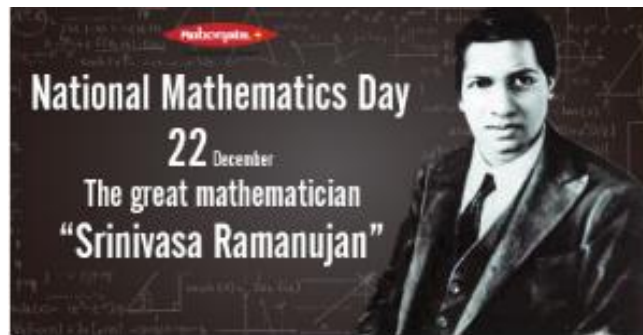


- ✓ The women agents will receive specialised training and a stipend for the first three years to promote financial literacy and insurance awareness.
- ✓ Under the scheme, the woman agents will also get a stipend of 7,000 per month for the first year, 6,000 per month in the second year and 5,000 per month in the third year.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Mathematics Day - December 22**

- ✓ Every year on December 22, National Mathematics Day is celebrated across the country. It is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan, who gave 3500 mathematical formulas to the world.



- ✓ The main objective of this day is to raise awareness among people about the importance of mathematics for the development of humanity.
- ✓ In 2012, then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh declared 22 December as National Mathematics Day on the 125th birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan.

