



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 23, 2024

INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

➤ India, Kuwait

- ✓ Kuwait has bestowed its highest honour, the Order of Mubarak Al Kabeer, to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



- ✓ The External Affairs Ministry said, this is the 20th international honour given to Prime Minister Modi by a country.
- ✓ The Order of Mubarak Al Kabeer is a knighthood order of Kuwait.
- ✓ It is awarded to Heads of State and foreign Sovereigns and to members of foreign royal families in sign of friendship.

REPORT

➤ India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2023

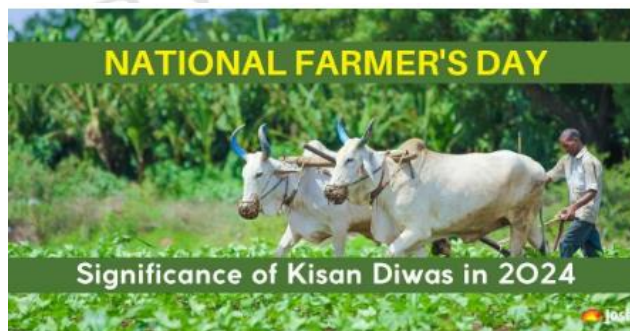
- ✓ India's forest cover has increased by 1,445 square kilometres. As per the India State of Forest Report 2023, India's forest cover has increased by 1,445 square kilometres.



- ✓ India's total forest and tree cover stood at 8 lakh 27 thousand 357 square kilometers, which is 25.17 percent of India's total geographical area.
- ✓ The highest increase in forest and tree cover has been registered in Chhattisgarh with 684 square kilometers.
- ✓ It is followed by Uttar Pradesh and Odisha, each with a 559 square kilometer increase. In terms of forest cover, Mizoram, Gujarat, and Odisha were the top three leading states.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Farmers Day – December 23**
- ✓ National Farmers' Day, celebrated annually on December 23, is a tribute to the backbone of India's agrarian economy—its farmers.



- ✓ Known as Kisan Diwas, this day also commemorates the birth anniversary of Chaudhary Charan Singh, India's fifth Prime Minister, who was a staunch advocate for farmers' welfare and rural development.
- ✓ The day highlights the importance of empowering farmers and addressing their concerns to ensure a prosperous and sustainable future for the nation.

