



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 27, 2024

NATIONAL

- **Multipurpose Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (MPACS) Launched**
- ✓ The Government of India has recently inaugurated 10,000 new Multipurpose Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (MPACS) to enhance rural development, aims to modernize the cooperative sector and improve financial access for farmers.



- ✓ The launch coincides with Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birth centenary.
- ✓ 97th Constitutional Amendment was very important in this progress.
- ✓ During the event, RuPay Kisan Credit Cards and Micro-ATMs were distributed to cooperative societies.
- ✓ These tools will enhance financial inclusion and provide affordable loans to farmers.

SCHEMES

- **SVAMITVA Scheme**
- ✓ SVAMITVA scheme is an initiative aimed at empowering rural property owners and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will distribute over 58 lakh property cards, enhancing ownership rights in villages.



- ✓ The scheme is designed to provide a legal record of property ownership, which can facilitate access to credit and financial services.
- ✓ The primary goal of the SVAMITVA scheme is to provide property ownership documentation, reduce property disputes, and improve village-level planning.

OBITUARY

- **Former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh Passes Away**
- ✓ Former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, a towering figure in Indian politics and economics, passed away at the age of 92.



- ✓ Dr. Singh, India's 13th Prime Minister, served the nation from 2004 to 2014 and played a pivotal role as Finance Minister during the economic liberalization of the 1990s.
- ✓ A distinguished economist, scholar, and statesman, his contributions have left an indelible mark on the trajectory of India's economic and political landscape.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of Epidemic Preparedness – December 27**



- ✓ **The International Day of Epidemic Preparedness**, observed annually on **December 27**, serves as a global reminder of the critical importance of investing in public health systems to prevent, detect, and respond to infectious disease outbreaks.
- ✓ Established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2020.
- ✓ Born out of the experience with the COVID-19 pandemic, the day highlights the urgent need for resilient healthcare systems and collaborative international efforts to address health threats effectively.

