



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 25, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- **Tamil Nadu's Iron Age Discovery Reshapes Global Metallurgical History**
- ✓ Recent archaeological findings have reshaped our understanding of the Iron Age in India.



- ✓ A new study indicates that iron technology in Tamil Nadu dates back to the early 4th millennium BCE.
- ✓ This discovery challenges previous beliefs that placed the onset of the Iron Age in India between 1500 and 2000 BCE.
- ✓ Traditionally, the origins of iron technology have been attributed to the Hittite Empire around 1300 BCE.
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu findings challenge this notion, indicating that advanced iron smelting occurred much earlier in South India.

DEFENCE

- **SANJAY – The Battlefield Surveillance System**
- ✓ Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh flagged off 'SANJAY – The Battlefield Surveillance System (BSS)' from the South Block, New Delhi.



- ✓ This indigenously developed system marks a major milestone in India's defense technology, strengthening the surveillance capabilities of the Indian Army.
- ✓ SANJAY is designed to enhance battlefield transparency, improve situational awareness, and optimize intelligence collection, thus transforming the battlefield in the era of modern warfare.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Tourism Day – January 25**
- ✓ National Tourism Day is celebrated annually on January 25 to promote responsible, sustainable, and accessible tourism across India.



- ✓ It is an occasion to showcase the country's diverse tourist destinations, rich cultural heritage, and natural landscapes to the world, emphasizing the immense potential of India's tourism industry.
- ✓ The theme for this year's National Tourism Day is "Tourism for Inclusive Growth".

- **National Voters' Day – January 25**
- ✓ India marks its 15th National Voters' Day (NVD) today, January 25, 2025, celebrating the power and importance of every vote in strengthening the democratic fabric of the nation.



- ✓ This annual observance commemorates the establishment of the Election Commission of India (ECI) and highlights the critical role of voters in sustaining democracy.
- ✓ This year's theme, "Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure," continues the emphasis on participatory democracy.



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