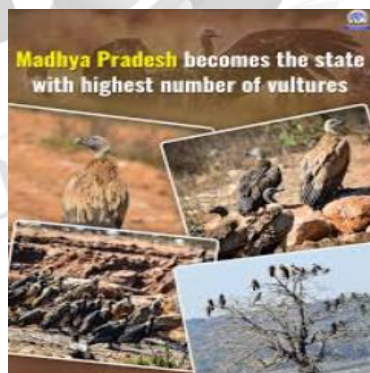


EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 27, 2025

STATE

- **Madhya Pradesh Now Home to India's Highest Vulture Population**
- ✓ Madhya Pradesh has emerged as the state with the highest vulture population in India, marking a major success in wildlife conservation.



- ✓ According to the first phase of the 2025 vulture census, the state's vulture population has reached 12,981, a significant increase from 10,845 in 2024 and 8,397 in 2019.
- ✓ This steady rise highlights the effectiveness of conservation measures implemented over the years.

INTERNATIONAL

- **Gold Card Investor Visa Programme**
- ✓ United States President Donald Trump has announced a new gold card investor visa programme for wealthy immigrants, replacing the existing EB-5 visa.



- ✓ Speaking at the Oval Office, Trump said the companies can buy immigration Gold Cards on payment of 5 million dollars for highly talented employees to deal with the uncertainties of work visas and green cards.
- ✓ He described the initiative as green card privileges plus an upgrade from the green card system.

DEFENCE

- **Military Exercise 'Jal-Thal-Raksha 2025'**
- ✓ The Indian Army, in collaboration with the Indian Coast Guard and Marine Police, conducted the large-scale military exercise 'Jal-Thal-Raksha 2025' at Bet Dwarka, Gujarat.



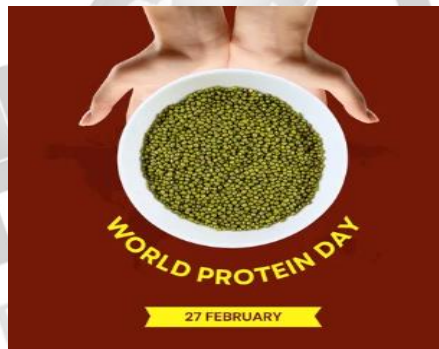
- ✓ The drill focused on island security, combating illegal encroachments, and enhancing coordination between security forces.
- ✓ The exercise featured hovercraft landings, securing critical infrastructure, and simulated responses to security threats, ensuring preparedness against potential risks.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World NGO Day 2025 - February 27**
- ✓ It celebrates the contributions made by the non-governmental organisation (NGO) across the world.



- ✓ It was officially proposed and recognised on April 17, 2010 by 12 countries of the Baltic Sea NGO Forum in Vilnius, Lithuania.
- ✓ “Empowering Grassroots Movements for a Sustainable Future” is the theme for 2025.
- **World Protein Day – February 27**
- ✓ World Protein Day (February 27) promotes awareness of protein’s importance in nutrition, preventing deficiencies, and ensuring global health security.



- ✓ Initiated by the US Soybean Export Council (USSEC), it has grown into a global campaign with widespread participation. India also observes National Protein Day on the same date.

