



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 01, 2025

### NATIONAL

#### ➤ One Nation-One Port

- ✓ Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has launched a series of major initiatives of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) aimed at modernising India's maritime infrastructure, strengthening its global trade presence, and to promote sustainability.



- ✓ Sonowal launched the 'One Nation-One Port Process (ONOP)' an initiative to standardise and streamline operations across India's major ports.
- ✓ The step aims at removing inconsistencies in documentation and processes that led to inefficiencies, increased costs, and operational delays.

### DEFENCE

#### ➤ Exercise Desert Hunt

- ✓ The Indian Air Force conducted Exercise Desert Hunt 2025 at Jodhpur from February 24-28, involving Army Para SF, Navy MARCOS & Air Force Garud commandos.



- ✓ The drill tested combat readiness through airborne insertion, precision strikes, counter-terrorism & urban warfare scenarios.
- ✓ The exercise aimed to boost inter-service coordination and national security preparedness.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### ➤ **World Civil Defence Day – March 01**

- ✓ World Civil Defence Day is observed on March 1st, every year to highlight the importance of civil protection, disaster management, and emergency preparedness.



- ✓ Established by the International Civil Defence Organization (ICDO).
- ✓ Theme for 2025: "Civil Defence, Guarantee of Security for the Population."
- ✓ First Observed: 1990.

### ➤ **Zero Discrimination Day 2025: March 01**

- ✓ Every year on March 1, people celebrate Zero Discrimination Day.



- ✓ The purpose of Zero Discrimination Day is to raise awareness of tolerance, equality, and inclusivity worldwide.
- ✓ The first Zero Discrimination Day celebration took place on March 1, 2014. The theme of Zero Discrimination Day 2025 is “We Stand Together.”
- ✓ UNAIDS introduced the Zero Discrimination Campaign on 'World AIDS Day' in December 2013.

