



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 05, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- **Tamil Nadu State Policy for Care of Homeless Persons with Mental Illness (HPWMI)**
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu State Policy for Care of Homeless Persons with Mental Illness and Implementation Framework - 2024, which was released on Thursday, outlines four levels of care for HPWMI - Rescue and Acute Care, Intermediary Care, Long Term Care and Social Reintegration, with contribution by the stakeholders at each level.
- ✓ It aims to provide comprehensive support, including crisis intervention, medical care, family reintegration and long-term rehabilitation.
- ✓ The policy has proposed a Standard Operating Procedure to be followed in rescue operations.

- **T.N. has Highest Share of Women Borrowers**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu has the highest share of women borrowers at 44%, as per report released by NITI Aayog on Monday.



- ✓ Southern States have higher shares of women borrowers with at least one live loan in their wallet — Tamil Nadu (44%), Andhra Pradesh (41%), Telangana (35%), and Karnataka (34%) as compared to 31% of women at an overall country level as of December 2024, the report titled ‘From Borrowers to Builders: Women’s Role in India’s Financial Growth Story’, said.

NATIONAL

- **PM Modi Inaugurates Vantara, an Animal Rescue and Conservation Centre in Gujarat**
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Vantara, a state-of-the-art animal rescue, conservation, and rehabilitation center in Jamnagar, Gujarat.



- ✓ During his visit, PM Modi explored advanced medical facilities at the center’s wildlife hospital, which includes MRI, CT scans, and ICUs, and observed treatment procedures, including an Asiatic Lion undergoing MRI.
- ✓ His visit reinforced India’s commitment to wildlife conservation and the protection of endangered species.

ECONOMY

- **India’s Circular Economy: A \$2 Trillion Market and 10 Million Jobs by 2050**



- ✓ India's circular economy is projected to generate over \$2 trillion in market value and create 10 million jobs by 2050, shifting from a "take, make, waste" model to a sustainable reuse and recycling system, as highlighted by Union Minister Bhupender Yadav at the 12th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum.
- ✓ India has also applied to host the World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) 2026, following WCEF 2025 in São Paulo, Brazil.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ **Project Lion**

- ✓ The Indian government launched the Project Lion to protect and expand the population of Asiatic lions.



- ✓ The project was approved with a substantial budget of Rs. 2,927.71 crore, reflecting the government's commitment to wildlife conservation.
- ✓ The Asiatic lion population is currently concentrated in Gujarat, with a census reporting 674 individuals in 2020 (29% increase from 2015).
- ✓ This species is critically endangered, facing threats from habitat loss, poaching, and human-wildlife conflict.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness Day – March 05**
- ✓ International Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness Day, observed annually on March 5, was established by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 2022 to promote awareness of disarmament and non-proliferation, especially among youth.



- ✓ The day highlights threats posed by weapons of mass destruction (WMDs), including nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, emphasizing the need for global peace and security.

