



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 15, 2025

### ECONOMY

#### ➤ Tamil Nadu Budget 2025

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government presented its Budget for 2025-26 in the Legislative Assembly March 14.
- ✓ The State government also presented the Agriculture Budget for 2025-26 on March 15.
- ✓ The budget logo carried the slogan, 'Ellarkum Ellam', (everything for everyone) conveying the idea of inclusiveness.



#### ➤ Tamil Nadu Budget Key Announcements

- ✓ 20 lakh college students will be provided with a tablet or laptop, based on their preference, over the next two years.
- ✓ From April 1, 2025, 1% less stamp duty if property and other assets is registered in the name of women for properties worth up to Rs.10 lakh.
- ✓ ₹2,000 stipend provided for children who lost both parents to continue their education.
- ✓ The Archaeological excavations in 8 locations are including Keeladi (Sivagangai), Telunganur (Salem), Adhichanur (Kallakurichi) and Nagappatinam.

- ✓ Under Kalaingar's house scheme, 1 lakh houses will be constructed at a cost of ₹3,500 crore.
- ✓ A new city of over 2000 acres near Chennai to be developed.
- ✓ ₹1,000 crore allocated for improving government schools' infrastructure.
- ✓ New airport in Ramanathapuram, Rameswaram given the rising tourist inflow.
- ✓ Group insurance scheme to be introduced for 1.50 lakh workers in Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ 'Anbucholai' old age homes at a cost of ₹10 crore in Madurai, Coimbatore, Trichy, Salem, Tiruppur, Erode, Thoothukudi, Vellore, Thanjavur, and Dindigul.
- ✓ The Raptors Research Foundation' will be established with Rs.1 crore from the Endangered Species Conservation Fund.
- ✓ Thirukkural has also been translated into 28 Indian languages and 35 world languages so far.
- ✓ To make Thirukkural available in all 193 UN-recognized official languages within three years, Rs 133 crore has been allocated.
- ✓ Two new museums will be established: the 'Noyyal Museum' in Erode - focus on the Kodumanal excavations, and 'Naavaai Museum' in Ramanathapuram.
- ✓ The 'World Tamil Olympiad' will be held annually as a computer-based exam for students worldwide, with Rs 1 crore set aside for those who secure top positions.
- ✓ 'Agaram – Museum of Languages' will be established at Madurai World Tamil Sangam to showcase Tamil's antiquity.

## **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT**

- **ISRO Earns \$143 Million From Foreign Satellite Launch**
- ✓ ISRO has generated nearly 143 million US dollars in foreign exchange revenue through satellite launches.



- ✓ The Department of Space said that ISRO launched a total of 393 foreign satellites and 3 Indian customer satellites on a commercial basis over the past decade.
- ✓ ISRO's impressive track record includes launching satellites for 34 countries, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Singapore, and several other developed nations.

➤ **ISRO Completes De-docking Of SpaDex Satellites**

- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully completed the undocking of two satellites, part of the Space Docking Experiment (SpaDEX) mission, marking a significant milestone in India's space exploration journey.



- ✓ Union Minister for Science and Technology Dr. Jitendra Singh has congratulated ISRO for its successful demonstration of the undocking experiment as part of the SpaDEX mission.
- ✓ The minister said it will pave the way for the smooth conduct of ambitious future missions, including the Bharatiya Antriksh Station, Chandrayaan-4, and Gaganyaan.

