

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 27, 2025

NATIONAL

➤ **Boilers Bill, 2024**

- ✓ Parliament passed Boilers Bill, 2024 for the regulation of boilers.



- ✓ The Lok Sabha passed Boilers Bill, 2024 for the regulation of boilers, the safety of life and property of persons from the danger of explosions of steam-boilers and uniformity in registration.
- ✓ The Boilers Bill, of 2024 will repeal the century-old Boilers Act, 1923.
- ✓ The bill has provisions to ensure the safety of persons working inside a boiler and promote ease of doing business.

DEFENCE

➤ **Vertically-Launched Surface-to-Air Missile (VLSRSAM)**

- ✓ On March 26, 2025, the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy successfully conducted a flight test of the Vertically-Launched Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VLSRSAM).



- ✓ This test took place at the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur, Odisha. It marks advancement in India's defence capabilities.
- ✓ The successful test of the VLSRSAM is expected to enhance the technological edge of the Indian Armed Forces. It reflects India's commitment to self-reliance in defence manufacturing.
- ✓ The missile's modern technologies are anticipated to boost air defence mechanisms.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **Ripples of Change**
- ✓ On 26 March, 'Ripples of Change: Gender-transformative Rural WASH Programs in India' was launched by Jal Shakti Minister CR Paatil.



- ✓ The book was published by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS) in collaboration with UNICEF India.
- ✓ Ripples of Change features ten powerful stories from rural India.
- ✓ Documented by UNICEF, these stories showcase the transformative impact of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) and Jal Jeevan Mission through gender empowerment, community leadership, and grassroots innovation.

