

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 09, 2025

COURT VERDICT

➤ SC Ruling on Governor's Assent to Bills

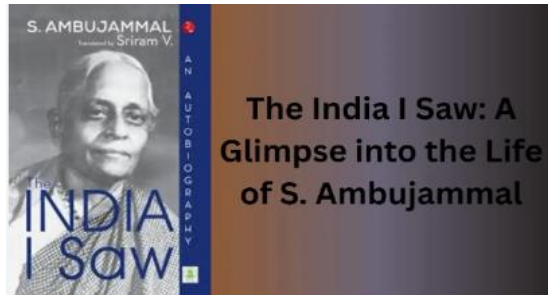
- ✓ The Supreme Court of India recently ruled on the authority of the Tamil Nadu Governor regarding the assent to state bills.



- ✓ This ruling addressed the legal implications of the Governor withholding assent and established clear timelines for decision-making.
- ✓ The Supreme Court stated that the Tamil Nadu Governor made a legal mistake by sending re-passed Bills to the President.
- ✓ The Court ruled that there is no such thing as an “absolute veto” or “pocket veto” under Article 200 of the Constitution.
- ✓ Governors cannot keep delaying action on Bills forever.
- ✓ If the State Assembly passes a Bill again after review, the Governor must give approval—unless the Bill is different from the original.
- ✓ The Supreme Court set clear time limits for Governors:
- ✓ **1 month** to decide on withholding assent,
- ✓ **3 months** if going against the State Cabinet's advice,
- ✓ **1 month** to act on a Bill re-sent after reconsideration.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **The India I Saw: A Glimpse into the Life of S. Ambujammal**
- ✓ S. Ambujammal (1899–1981), born into a prestigious Iyengar family in Madras, overcame early struggles, including emotional neglect, an unwanted birth, and a troubled marriage, to become a prominent Gandhian and social reformer.



- ✓ Her autobiography, Naan Kanda Bharatham (translated as The India I Saw), chronicles her journey through India's freedom movement and her commitment to women's welfare.

REPORT

- **Death Sentences and Executions 2024**
- ✓ The Amnesty International recently released the “Death Sentences and Executions 2024” Report.

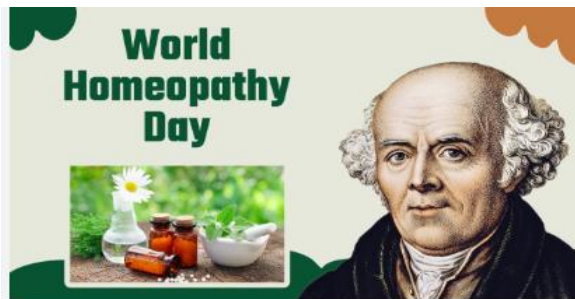


- ✓ According to the report, in 2024, the number of recorded executions worldwide surged to 1,518, the highest figure in nearly a decade.
- ✓ It revealed an increase in executions primarily in Iran, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia.
- ✓ These countries accounted for an alarming 91% of known executions.
- ✓ In 2024, the global execution tally reached 1,518, marking a 32% increase from 2023.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Homeopathy Day – April 10**

- ✓ World Homeopathy Day is celebrated annually on April 10th to honor the birth of Dr. Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of homeopathy.



- ✓ This day promotes awareness of homeopathy's contributions to holistic healthcare, emphasizing its principle of "like cures like," where diluted substances from plants, minerals, and animals are used to treat illnesses.
- ✓ Despite skepticism, homeopathy is widely practiced, with over 200 million users worldwide, especially in India.

