

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 11, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ Kerala & Tamil Nadu Unite for Nilgiri Tahr Census 2025

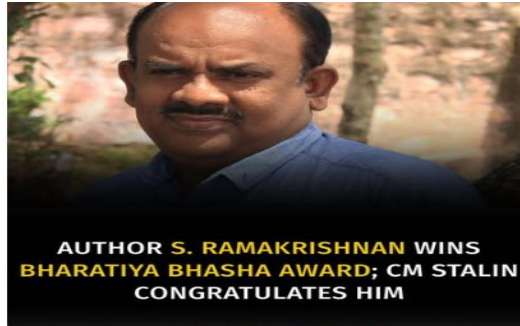


- ✓ The Nilgiri Tahr Census 2025 will be jointly conducted by Kerala and Tamil Nadu from April 24–27, 2025, to mark the 50th anniversary of Eravikulam National Park, home to the largest population of the vulnerable Nilgiri Tahr, endemic to the Western Ghats.
- ✓ With over 1,300 participants using modern tools like camera traps, pellet sampling, and the bounded count method, the census aims to monitor and estimate the population and distribution of the species.
- ✓ The event will span 265 census blocks across both states, reinforcing conservation efforts for this key montane ecosystem indicator.

AWARDS

➤ Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad


- ✓ Tamil author S. Ramakrishnan has been selected for the Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad Award with ₹1 lakh prize.



- ✓ The award honours his literary contributions, including over 100 works and translations in multiple languages.
- ✓ In a social media post, the Chief Minister hoped that the award would prove to be yet another motivation for the writer, who is an established face in contemporary Tamil literature, and a recipient of the Sahitya Akademi award and the Kalaignar Porkizhi, among others.

REPORT

- **Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) 2023-24**
- ✓ The Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) is vital for understanding India's employment landscape.



PERIODIC LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

- ✓ This survey provides data on key labour force indicators such as the Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR), Worker Population Ratio (WPR), and Unemployment Rate (UR).
- ✓ In urban areas, the LFPR for males rose from 74.3% in 2023 to 75.6% in 2024. Female participation also saw a slight increase from 25.5% to 25.8%.
- ✓ Overall, the national LFPR increased from 50.3% to 51.0%. However, despite these urban gains, the overall LFPR remained steady at 56.2%.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Parkinson's Day - April 11**

- ✓ World Parkinson's Day, observed annually on April 11, raises global awareness about Parkinson's Disease, a progressive neurodegenerative disorder affecting over 10 million people worldwide, including nearly 1 million in India.



- ✓ Established in 1997 by Parkinson's Europe and the WHO, the day honours Dr. James Parkinson, who first described the condition in 1817.
- ✓ The 2025 theme emphasizes early diagnosis, symptom awareness, and lifestyle management.

➤ **National Safe Motherhood Day – April 11**

- ✓ National Safe Motherhood Day, observed on April 11 in India, marks the birth anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi and highlights the importance of maternal healthcare.



- ✓ Despite progress, many women, especially in rural and marginalized communities, still lack timely access to care.
- ✓ The 2025 theme, "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures," emphasizes ensuring safe outcomes for both mother and baby.

