

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 24, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- **T.N. Govt. Notifies Two Acts Following Governor's Assent**
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government has notified two Acts – The Tamil Nadu Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2024, and The Tamil Nadu Public Buildings (Licensing) Amendment Act, 2024, – in the Government Gazette, after both Bills passed by the Assembly, received the Governor's assent.



- ✓ The first Act, which received the Governor's assent on April 9, amends the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019, to include eight private universities in the Schedule, in line with the suggestions of the University Grants Commission.
- ✓ The other Act, which received the Governor's assent on April 10, amends several provisions of the Tamil Nadu Public Buildings (Licensing) Act, 1965.

NATIONAL

- **Indus Waters Treaty Suspension**

- ✓ The Government of India announced the suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) with Pakistan in response to a recent terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir.



- ✓ The Indus Waters Treaty was signed in 1960 after negotiations facilitated by the World Bank.
- ✓ It allocates the waters of the Indus River and its tributaries between India and Pakistan.
- ✓ India has rights to the eastern rivers—Sutlej, Beas, and Ravi—while Pakistan controls the western rivers—Indus, Jhelum, and Chenab.
- ✓ The treaty allows India to use western river water for domestic, agricultural, and hydroelectric purposes.

ECONOMY

- **T.N. Clocks \$14.65 Billion in Electronics Exports in FY 2024-25**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu Industries Minister T.R.B. Rajaa said the State has hit a historic high of \$14.65 billion in electronics exports in FY24-25.

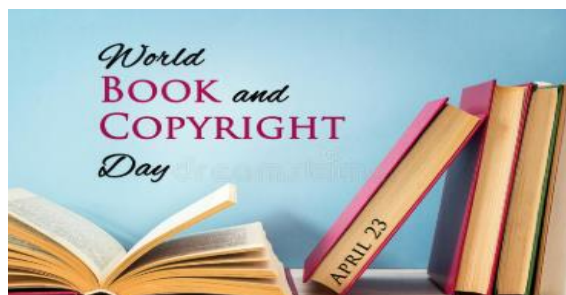


- ✓ In a post on X, he said the State accounted for 41.23% of India's total electronics exports.
- ✓ This is a truly proud moment – from \$9.56 billion last year to \$14.65 billion this year, a staggering 53% growth!”
- ✓ Tamil Nadu was followed by Karnataka with \$7.85 billion in electronic exports and Uttar Pradesh with \$5.26 billion, as per the data shared by the Minister.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Book and Copyright Day – April 23**

- ✓ World Book and Copyright Day 2025, observed on April 23, celebrates literature, authors, and the protection of intellectual property.



- ✓ Established by UNESCO in 1995, the day honors literary legends like Shakespeare and Cervantes, and promotes reading, literacy, and cultural diversity.
- ✓ The 2025 theme, “The Role of Literature in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)”, underscores how storytelling can drive awareness and action on issues like poverty, hunger, and inequality.
- ✓ Global events—book fairs, readings, and copyright discussions—engage communities in celebrating the transformative power of books.

➤ **National Panchayati Raj Day - April 24**

- ✓ National Panchayati Raj Day is observed each year on 24 April.



- ✓ On 24th April 1993, the President gave his assent to the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Bill, providing constitutional status to Panchayats.
- ✓ National Panchayati Raj Day was first announced in 2010.
- ✓ Mahatma Gandhi advocated the idea of Panchayati rule. In 2025, there is not a particular theme for the National Panchayati Raj Day in India.

➤ **World Immunization Week 2025 - April 24-30**

- ✓ Every year, World Immunization Week is celebrated in the last week of April.



- ✓ Its main aim is to promote the use of vaccines to protect people from disease.
- ✓ The theme of World Immunization Week 2025 is “Immunization for All is Humanly Possible.”
- ✓ The Government of India had launched Mission Indradhanush to increase the coverage of immunization in India.

