

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 11, 2024

SCHEMES

- **Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana**
- ✓ The Union Cabinet on Thursday approved the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana, a sub scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana, for the micro and small enterprises operating in the fisheries sector.



- ✓ It is expected to have investment of 6,000 crore in the next four years.
- ✓ Extension of the fund, the Centre said, would intensify development of various infrastructure such as fishing harbours, fish landing centres, ice plants, cold storage, and fish transport facilities.

AWARDS

- **Tamil Nadu - Best State for the Promotion of Sport**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu won the 'Best State for the promotion of sport' honour at the Sportstar ACES Awards 2024 held at the Taj Mahal Palace here on Thursday.



- ✓ Tamil Nadu Minister of Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Udhayanidhi Stalin, accepted the award.
- ✓ With a sports budget of over 770 crore, Tamil Nadu invested heavily in national as well as international competitions in 2023.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of Women and Girls in Science: February 11**
- ✓ Every year on 11 February, International Day of Women and Girls in Science is observed.



- ✓ It is observed to raise awareness about the role of women in achieving development goals.
- ✓ The theme of International Day of Women and Girls in Science 2024 is “Women and Girls in Science Leadership, a New Era for Sustainability.”
- ✓ In 2015, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declared 11 February as the International Day of Women and Girls in Science.

