

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 05, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **T.N. Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation's Land Purchase Scheme**
- ✓ A total of 191 landless agricultural labourers from Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities benefited from the land purchase scheme of Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation (TAHDCO) in 2023.



- ✓ To improve the socioeconomic conditions of landless labourers from SC and ST communities in Tamil Nadu, the State government introduced the land purchase scheme in 2004.
- ✓ The scheme provides subsidy of maximum 50% of the market value of the land or 5 lakh, whichever is lesser, to each family and for purchasing up to either 2.5 acres of nanjai or five acres of punjai land.

ECONOMY

- **India's Third Largest Export Destination**
- ✓ The Netherlands emerges as India's 3rd largest export destination in 2023-24.



- ✓ The Netherlands has emerged as **India's third largest export destination** after the US and UAE during 2023-24, even as the country's merchandise shipments dipped by over 3%, according to the commerce ministry data.
- ✓ The main commodities which registered healthy export growth in the Netherlands include petroleum products, electrical goods, chemicals, and pharma.
- ✓ India's trade surplus with the Netherlands has increased to \$17.4 billion in the last fiscal from \$13 billion in 2022-23.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Environment Day: June 05**
- ✓ On June 5th of each year, the world observes World Environment Day (WED), a significant global event aimed at raising awareness and promoting action towards environmental protection.



- ✓ This day serves as a platform to highlight pressing ecological issues faced by our planet and foster sustainable practices.
- ✓ This year, the theme for World Environment Day is 'Land restoration, desertification, and drought resilience' under the slogan 'Our land. Our future. We are #GenerationRestoration.'

