

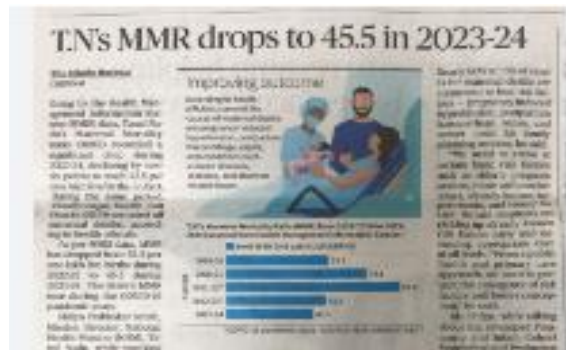
EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 30, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **T.N.'s Assistance Package for Manjolai Workers**
- ✓ They also received 25% of the ex-gratia for opting to retire, it informed the Tamil Nadu government, as per the report.



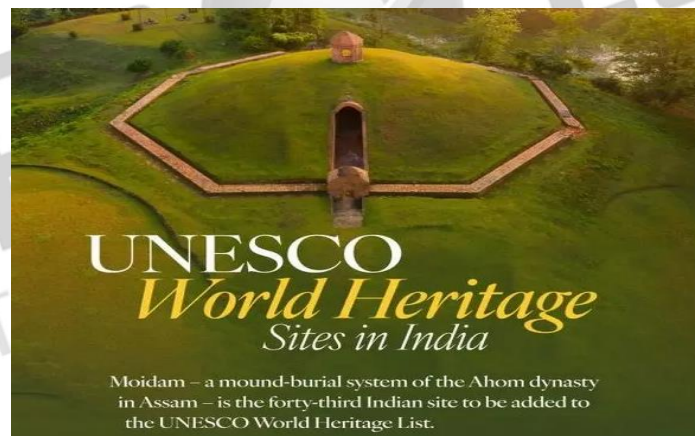
- ✓ “Steps will be taken through the Labour Welfare Department to get the workers the 75% of the ex-gratia that is due, their monthly pension as per the rules, and all legal entitlements”.
 - ✓ Considering this as a special case, the State government would provide free house patta in rural areas by relaxing norms and construct houses for them under the Kalaignar Kanavu Illam scheme for houseless workers.
- **T.N's MMR drops to 45.5 in 2023-24**
 - ✓ Going by the Health Management Information System (HMIS) data, Tamil Nadu's Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) recorded a significant drop during 2023-24, declining by over six points to reach 45.5 per one lakh live births.



- ✓ In fact, during the same period, Virudhunagar Health Unit District (HUD) recorded nil maternal deaths, according to health officials. As per HMIS data, MMR has dropped from 52.2 per one lakh live births during 2022-23 to 45.5 during 2023-24. The State's MMR rose during the COVID-19 pandemic years.

NATIONAL

- **Royal Burial Mounds of Assam now on UNESCO World Heritage List**



- ✓ The Charaideo Moidams, a 700-year-old mound-burial system of the Ahom dynasty from Assam, were added to the UNESCO World Heritage List on Friday, making them the 43rd property from India to be included in the prestigious index.
- ✓ The announcement was made at the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee being held in Delhi.
- ✓ "This historic recognition brings global attention to the unique 700-year-old mound burial system of the Ahom kings at Charaideo.

AWARDS

- **CWC Wins GEEF Global WaterTech Award 2024**

- ✓ The Central Water Commission (CWC) has been honoured with the GEEF Global WaterTech Award in the category 'Water Department of the Year' at the Global Water Tech Summit – 2024, held by the Global Energy and Environment Foundation (GEEF) in New Delhi.

➤ **V. Venkayya Epigraphy Award**

- ✓ V. Vedachalam, an eminent Tamil epigrapher and historian, has been conferred the V. Venkayya Epigraphy Award for 2024.



- ✓ Mr. Vedachalam, who has written and co-written more than 25 books on subjects such as epigraphy, numismatics, temple art, religion, and society, said he was honoured to receive the award named after V. Venkayya, the first Indian Chief Epigraphist to the government of India.

SPORTS

➤ **Manu's Historic Bronze Opens India's Medal Hunt**

- ✓ The 22-year-old is the first Indian woman shooter to be on the Olympic podium as she wins medal in the 10m air pistol event; she will now compete in 10m pistol mixed team and 25m pistol events.



- ✓ This time though they were of joy following the conclusion of the women's 10m air pistol event where she won a bronze medal, opening India's medal count at the Paris 2024 Games.

- **Historic Bronze Win for Manu Bhaker and Sarabjot Singh at Paris Olympics**
- ✓ In a remarkable display of skill and precision, Manu Bhaker and Sarabjot Singh has secured a bronze medal in the 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team event at the Paris Olympics.



- ✓ This victory is particularly notable as it marks the second bronze for Manu Bhaker at the Paris Olympics, making her the first Indian to win two medals in a single edition of the Olympic Games since Independence.

IMPORTANT DAYS

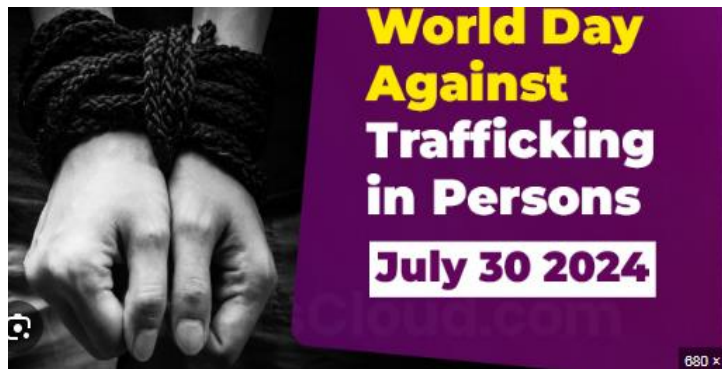
- **International Day of Friendship – July 30**
- ✓ The International Day of Friendship is observed annually on July 30th.



- ✓ In 2024, this significant day will once again bring focus to the importance of friendship in fostering global peace and understanding.
- ✓ Promoting friendship between peoples, countries, cultures, and individuals to inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities.

- **World Day Against Trafficking in Persons – July 30**

- ✓ The 30th of July marks the annual World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, a crucial observance that brings global attention to the ongoing fight against human trafficking.



- ✓ This year's theme, "Leave No Child Behind in the Fight Against Human Trafficking," underscores the urgent need to protect one of society's most vulnerable groups: children.

