

**EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 18, 2024**

**TAMIL NADU**

- '42% of women employed in India's factories reside in T.N.'



- ✓ Inaugurating a 706.50-crore industrial housing facility at Sipcot Industrial Park in Vallam Vadagal in Sriperumbudur, Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Saturday said that 42% of the women working in India's factories were residing in Tamil Nadu.

- **Monitor Homes Meant For Children in Conflict with Law**



- ✓ The Department of Children Welfare and Special Services has constituted the Tamil Nadu Empowered Committee on Special Services for Children, a special monitoring committee, which will oversee the maintenance of Government Homes, Special Homes, Place of Safety, and After-Care Homes across the State, meant for children in conflict with law.
- ✓ According to Government Order 46, a 15-member committee will be set up with the Chief Secretary as the Chairperson.

## STATE

- **Delhi Airport 1st In Country To Get 'Net Zero Carbon Emission' Status**
- ✓ Delhi's IGI Airport has become the first Indian airport to achieve the status of 'Net Zero Carbon Emission Airport' (Level 5 certification) under the Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) programme of Airport Council International (ACI).



- ✓ Initially the airport had set a target of achieving a net zero carbon emission by 2030.
- ✓ But through various measures including use of renewable energy, promotion of electric vehicles and development of infrastructure for a green airport, DIAL achieved its target ahead of schedule.

## NATIONAL

- **New Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre**
- ✓ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated a new Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) of the Coast Guard in Chennai on Sunday.



- ✓ At the event, he also inaugurated two new Coast Guard units – the Regional Marine Pollution Response Centre (RMPRC) in Chennai and a Coast Guard Air Enclave in Puducherry – through video-conferencing.

## INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

- **New Water Technology Centre at IIT Madras**
- ✓ India and Israel joined hands for a new water technology centre at IIT Madras.



- ✓ India and Israel have inked a pact to establish a new water technology centre at IIT-Madras. Both countries issued a Joint Statement of Intent to establish a Center of Water Technology at IIT, Madras.
- ✓ This tripartite agreement has been signed by the Embassy of Israel, IIT Madras, and the AMRUT mission of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
- ✓ The Center of Water Technology's aim is to become a hub for innovation, research, and capacity-building in water technologies.

## SPORTS

- **Paris Olympics 2024 - Medal Tally**

- ✓ The U.S. and China will share the title for most gold's in 2024 with 40 gold medals each.



- ✓ The U.S. won the total medal count with 126 (40 gold, 44 silver, and 42 bronze).
- ✓ China came in second in the total medal race with 91 (40 gold, 27 silver, and 24 bronze).
- ✓ India, with a total of 6 medals, including one silver and five bronze medals, got the 71st spot in the overall medal tally.

#### ➤ This year's Medalist

- ✓ 1. **Manu Bhaker** - Bronze Medal – Shooting
- ✓ 2. **Manu Bhaker and Sarabjot Singh** – Bronze Medal – Shooting
- ✓ 3. **Swapnil Kusale** – Bronze Medal – Shooting
- ✓ 4. **Indian Hockey Team** – Bronze Medal
- ✓ 5. **Neeraj Chopra** – Silver Medal – Javelin Throw
- ✓ 6. **Aman Sehrawat** – Bronze Medal - Wrestling

