

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 11, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ **T.N., Comprehensive Nutritional, Immunisation Services**

- ✓ Tamil Nadu has been making steady progress in reducing deaths among children under the age of five over the past few years.



- ✓ Focused measures on improving growth monitoring, nutritional assessment and support, and immunisation services are paying off.
 - ✓ Data from the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine showed that the under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) has been falling steadily in the past few years — from 10.9 during 2022-2023 to 8.2 during 2024-2025.
- **Tamil Nadu Government Lists its Achievements in the Past four Years**
- ✓ An official release listed out the sectors in which Tamil Nadu has excelled, all of which together, have made the State achieve an economic growth of 9.69%.



- ✓ The export from Tamil Nadu which stood at 26.16 billion USD in 2020-21 has since been increased to 52.07 USD in 2024-25, it said.
- ✓ By exporting electronic goods worth 14.65 billion USD, Tamil Nadu stood number one in the country surpassing Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, and Karnataka.
- ✓ As for employment opportunities created both in public and private sectors, the government said that the number of workers increased from 2.9 crore in 2020-21 to 3.87 crore by 2024-25.
- ✓ Programmes such as *Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam*, *Illam Thedi Kalvi*, *Naan Mudhalvan* and *Kalaigal Kanavu Illam* implemented by the DMK government have propelled Tamil Nadu to record levels of development, making it the top State among all Indian States, it said.
- ✓ Tamil Nadu's higher education enrolment rate stood at 51.3% in 2023-2024, while the national average was 26%.

APPOINTMENT

➤ **NALSA Executive Chairperson**

- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu Appoints Supreme Court Judge, Justice Surya Kant, As The Chairman Of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).



- ✓ This appointment adheres to the convention of appointing the second senior-most judge of the Supreme Court to the crucial position of NALSA Executive Chairman.
- ✓ The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) is a statutory body established under the Legal Services Authorities Act of 1987.

- ✓ This organization plays a pivotal role in providing free legal services to the weaker sections of society and aims to organize Lok Adalats for the amicable settlement of disputes.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Technology Day 2025 – May 11**
- ✓ National Technology Day 2025 holds special importance due to the successful Pokhran nuclear tests, also known as Operation Shakti, conducted on May 11, 1998, which marked India's emergence as a nuclear power.



- ✓ Since 1999, National Technology Day has been observed with great enthusiasm across the country.
- ✓ The Technology Development Board under the Department of Science and Technology, GOI unveiled the official theme for National Technology Day 2025 — “YANTRA – Yugantar for Advancing New Technology, Research & Acceleration.”

