

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 07, 2025

### TAMIL NADU

➤ **Tamil Nadu Records 3,170 Elephants in latest Synchronised Survey**

- ✓ The estimation exercise was carried out across 26 forest divisions. Together, the Nilgiri and Coimbatore reserves support nearly 70–80% of Tamil Nadu's wild elephants.



- ✓ The latest synchronised elephant population estimation exercise has revealed Tamil Nadu is home to 3,170 wild elephants, an increase of 107 individuals from the 2024 count of 3,063.
  - ✓ The estimate was derived through a three-day synchronised survey conducted in May 2025 across all five elephant reserves in Tamil Nadu.
- **Tamil Nadu's Fourth Biodiversity Heritage Site**
- ✓ The State government has already declared Arittapatti in Madurai district, Kasampatty in Dindigul district, and Elathur lake in Erode district as Biodiversity Heritage Sites.



- ✓ In another significant step towards biodiversity protection, the Tamil Nadu government has notified Nagamalai hillock in Erode district as the State's fourth Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS) under the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Cotton Day – October 07**
- ✓ World Cotton Day, observed annually on 7 October, celebrates cotton's vital role as a global commodity grown in over 75 countries across five continents.



- ✓ Since its first celebration hosted by the WTO in 2019, World Cotton Day has brought together international organizations, governments, industry experts, and the private sector to share knowledge and promote the cotton value chain worldwide.

