

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 26, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ **Chennai Corporation's Municipal Bonds**

- ✓ Chennai has joined the list of urban local bodies in the country that have listed their municipal bonds in the National Stock Exchange (NSE) to raise funds for their projects.



- ✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin attended the bell ceremony in Chennai on Monday (May 26, 2025) to mark the listing of the Greater Chennai Corporation's (GCC) municipal bonds in the NSE.
 - ✓ Speaking on the occasion, NSE chief economist Tirthankar Patnaik said three other municipal corporations from Tamil Nadu — Coimbatore, Tiruppur, and Tiruchi — were in the process of raising funds through municipal bonds.
- **800 Transpersons benefited from Self-Employment Assistance Since 2021**
- ✓ Over 800 transpersons have benefitted from the self-employment assistance extended to them since 2021, the Tamil Nadu government.



- ✓ Self-employment assistance up to a sum of ₹50,000 has been provided by allocating ₹1 crore every year through the Transgender Welfare Board.
- ✓ Listing out the steps taken by the State government for the welfare of transpersons, it said ₹2 crore has been allocated for 2024-25.
- ✓ On the directions of the Chief Minister, the State government also enhanced the monthly pension for transpersons, who were 40 years of age and above to aid them in meeting out their daily living, from ₹1,000 to ₹1,500.

REPORT

- **NITI Aayog Report Titled ““Designing a Policy for Medium Enterprises”**
- ✓ This report presents a comprehensive roadmap for transforming medium enterprises into the future growth engines of India's economy.

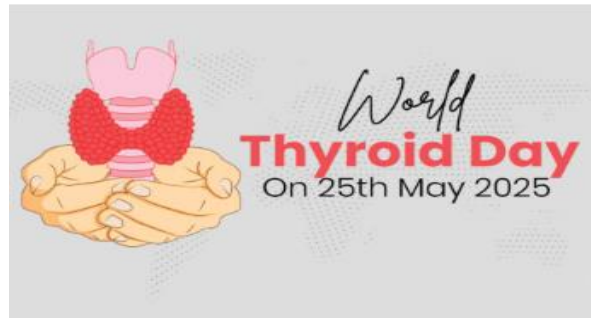


- ✓ The report highlights the critical but underutilized role played by medium enterprises and outlines targeted strategies to unleash their full potential.
- ✓ The report focuses on the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector, which contributes around 29% to India's GDP, accounts for 40% of exports, and employs over 60% of the workforce.
- ✓ The report identifies medium enterprises as strategic factors in India's transformation towards self-reliance and global industrial competitiveness under Viksit Bharat @2047.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Thyroid Day: May 25**

- ✓ Every year, World Thyroid Day is observed on 25 May.



- ✓ It was first observed in 2008 by the American Thyroid Association (ATA) and the European Thyroid Association (ETA).
- ✓ It is observed to raise awareness about the symptoms, prevention, and treatments of thyroid diseases.
- ✓ Thyroid disease can be prevented with proper iodine nutrition.
- ✓ Theme is "focus on early detection and treatment".

