

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 14, 2025

TAMIL NADU

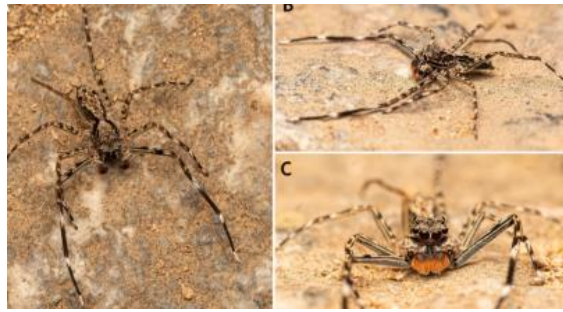
- **State's Share higher in Funding for at least Six Central Schemes**
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government contributes more monetarily compared to the Union government for the implementation of at least six Central schemes in the State.



- ✓ These include three schemes under the umbrella of the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) — Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS), and the Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS).
- ✓ These also include the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)-Rural, Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), and the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **New Jumping Spider Species Discovered in Southern India**
- ✓ A team of researchers has identified a new species of jumping spiders of the *Spartaeinae* subfamily in southern India.



- ✓ According to researchers, this discovery possibly marks the first time that the genera *Spartaeus* and *Sonoita*, previously known only from Southeast Asia and Africa, have been found in India.
- ✓ The research, led by John Caleb T.D. from Saveetha Medical College in Chennai, has introduced a new species named *Spartaeus karigiri*, after Karigiri, or Elephant Hill, in Devarayanadurga, Karnataka, where the spiders were first observed.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Blood Donor Day: June 14**
- ✓ World Blood Donor Day is observed every year on 14 June.



- ✓ It is celebrated to raise awareness about the blood and blood products importance, the need for blood donation, and safe blood transfusions.
- ✓ The day marks the birth anniversary of Karl Landsteiner who discovered and classified the ABO blood groups.
- ✓ This year the theme of this day is "Give blood, give hope: together we save lives."

