

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 29, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- **Tamil Nadu Government decides not to extend Rosewood Conservation Act**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu will no longer have specific legislation to regulate rosewood exploitation, as the State government has decided not to renew the Tamil Nadu Rosewood Trees (Conservation) Act, 1994, allowing the legislation to lapse after its extended term ended in February 2025.



- ✓ Initially passed for 15 years, the legislation was renewed in 2010 for another 15 years.
- ✓ However, the government has decided that continuing the Act is no longer necessary.

APPOINTMENT

- **Parag Jain, who had key role in Sindoor, appointed RAW chief**
- ✓ The Union government on Saturday appointed senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officer Parag Jain as the new chief of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), India's external intelligence agency.



- ✓ A 1989-batch IPS officer from the Punjab cadre, Mr. Jain will succeed incumbent RAW chief Ravi Sinha, who is due to retire on June 30.
- ✓ Mr. Jain will assume office on July 1 for a fixed two-year term

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Statistics Day - June 29**
- ✓ National Statistics Day is celebrated every year on 29 June.



- ✓ This year, the theme for the National Statistics Day celebration is “75 Years of National Sample Survey”.
- ✓ National Statistics Day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of the late Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis.
- ✓ He set up the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) in Kolkata.

