

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 11, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- **Tamil Nadu's Gingee Fort inscribed as UNESCO World Heritage Site**
- ✓ The Gingee Fort in Villupuram district, known as the 'Troy of the East', along with 11 other forts that make up the Maratha Military Landscapes, was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site on Friday, July 11, 2025, a move that brings global recognition and the prospect of increased international tourism.



- ✓ The decision was taken during the on-going 47th session of the World Heritage Committee (WHC) being held in Paris.
- ✓ The Gingee Fort in Villupuram was the lone aspirant from Tamil Nadu for the World Heritage Site tag.

SCHEMES

- **Union Cabinet approves Employment Linked Incentive Scheme**
- ✓ The Union Government Cabinet has approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme to provide benefits to the newly registering employees with less than 1 lakh wages and the employers, provided they register and retain the employees for at least 6 months.



- ✓ The scheme aims to create 3.5 crore jobs with a budget of ₹99.45 crore over a period of two years from August 2025 to July 2027.
- ✓ While the new employees can earn benefit up to ₹15,000 in two instalments, spread over one year, the employers would earn ₹3,000 per month for two years.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Horse Day – July 11**

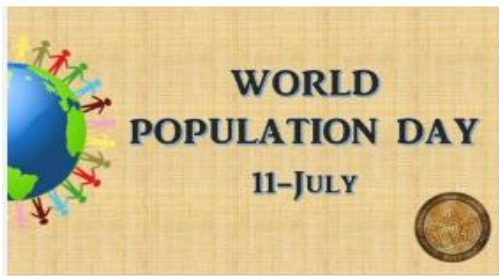
- ✓ World Horse Day, first observed on July 11, 2025, honors the historic and vital role of horses in agriculture, warfare, therapy, transport, and culture.



- ✓ Established by the UN Resolution 79/291.
- ✓ Horses support 600 million people globally, contribute to sustainable farming, and provide emotional healing through equine therapy.
- ✓ From Olympic sports to rural livelihoods, their legacy continues.

➤ **World Population Day – July 11**

- ✓ World Population Day 2025, observed on July 11, highlights the importance of addressing global population growth and supporting young people in making family decisions.



- ✓ The theme this year is “Empowering young people to create the families they want in a fair and hopeful world”, focusing on youth empowerment, reproductive rights, and gender equality.

