

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 05, 2025

TAMIL NADU

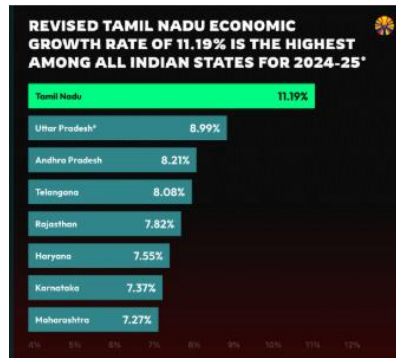
- **Third phase of 'Maaperum Tamil Kanavu'**
- ✓ The third phase of the 'Maaperum Tamil Kanavu' initiative will commence on August 6 to benefit over two lakh students and 200 colleges.



- ✓ CM Mr. Stalin said that it was the primary duty of the government to pass on the ideals of social equality, Tamil tradition, its antiquity, its rich culture, among others to the young generation.
- ✓ The 'Maaperum Thamizh Kanavu' event aims make the younger generation aware of ancient Tamils, their culture and literature, need for egalitarian society and the employment opportunities available for them, among others.

ECONOMY

- **T.N. only State in India to Achieve Double-Digit Economic Growth**
- ✓ Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Wednesday (August 6, 2025) said Tamil Nadu stands tall as the only State in India to achieve double-digit economic growth rate in real terms during 2024-25 at 11.19%.



- ✓ We proudly declared that Tamil Nadu led the nation with a growth rate of 9.69%. Now, that too has been surpassed.
- ✓ As per the revised estimates of the Union government, Tamil Nadu has recorded a staggering growth rate of 11.19% — the highest in the country,” he said.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **India Discovers World’s Rarest Blood Group ‘CRIB’**
- ✓ India has identified the world’s rarest blood group — CRIB, in a 38-year-old woman from Bengaluru, in collaboration with UK scientists.



- ✓ Classified under the Cromer blood group system, CRIB lacks a common antigen, making blood transfusions extremely difficult as no donor match exists.
- ✓ The woman’s blood showed panreactivity, forcing doctors to perform surgery without a transfusion.
- ✓ Experts say this discovery could revolutionize critical care, prenatal diagnostics, and rare blood donation systems globally.

REPORT

- **Tamil Nadu Records 1,303 Nilgiri Tahrs in Second Synchronised Survey**

- ✓ Tamil Nadu has recorded an estimated 1,303 Nilgiri Tahrs in the second annual synchronised population survey conducted in April 2025, done in collaboration with the Kerala Forest Department.



- ✓ This year's synchronised survey covered 177 blocks in Tamil Nadu — 36 more than in 2024.
- ✓ "Tamil Nadu's estimated Nilgiri Tahr population has increased to 1,303, up from 1,031 recorded the previous year.

