

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 07, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ Tamil Nadu's State Policy for School Education

- ✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Friday (August 8, 2025) released the Tamil Nadu State Education Policy - School Education, and reiterated the State's two-language policy of teaching only Tamil and English.



- ✓ Listing out some of the highlights of the policy, Mr. Stalin said instead of (encouraging) memorising, the policy was to help students to think and act.
- ✓ He said the policy aimed at making students creative, sought to link education with physical training, and emphasised the significance of the Tamil language.

SCHEMES

➤ Thayumanavar Scheme

- ✓ The Chief Minister's Thayumanavar Scheme, under which families with senior citizens above the age of 70 and persons with disabilities will be provided essential commodities at their doorstep, will be launched on August 12.

- ✓ Chief Minister M.K. Stalin will launch the scheme in Chennai for a total of 21,70,454 beneficiaries attached to 16,73,333 family cards under the Public Distribution System (PDS).

➤ **PAHAL Scheme**

- ✓ India has intensified efforts to streamline LPG subsidy distribution under the PAHAL (Pratyaksh Hanstantrit Labh) direct benefit transfer scheme in 2025.



- ✓ The government has deactivated over 4 crore duplicate or inactive LPG connections.
- ✓ Aadhaar-based verification and biometric authentication have become central to these reforms, enhancing transparency and targeting.
- ✓ The scheme aims to eliminate fake and duplicate connections and prevent subsidy diversion.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **National Handloom Day– August 07**

- ✓ August Every year on August 7, National Handloom Day is celebrated in India.



- ✓ It is observed to commemorate the launch of the Swadeshi Movement in 1905.
- ✓ It is also celebrated to recognize the contribution of the handloom industry to socio-economic development and to raise awareness about the industry.
- ✓ This year, the theme of National Handloom Day is "Handlooms—Empowering Women, Empowering the Nation."

