

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

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➤ **India Hits 250 GW Non-Fossil Fuel Power Capacity**

- ✓ India has reached a significant milestone of 250 GW in non-fossil fuel power capacity and aims to achieve 500 GW of renewable energy by 2030.



- ✓ Speaking at the State Review Meeting on Renewable Energy in New Delhi, he highlighted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's flagship initiatives Swachh Bharat and Swachh Energy as key drivers for sustainable development.
 - ✓ Under the government's utility-led model, 20 lakh households have received free sustainable electricity, targeting 1 crore households nationwide.
- #### ➤ **India Achieves Major Milestone In Literacy 2025**
- ✓ India has achieved a significant literacy milestone, with its national literacy rate rising from 74% in 2011 to 80.9% in 2023–24 in 13 years, driven by ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram.



- ✓ The Ministry of Education celebrated International Literacy Day with the theme Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era.
- ✓ Himachal Pradesh became the fifth State/UT to attain full functional literacy. This follows Tripura, Mizoram, Goa and Ladakh.
- ✓ India's literacy rate was just 12% after Independence. Himachal Pradesh had only 7% literacy then. After 78 years, India aims for universal literacy by the next census.

AWARDS

➤ **PV Narasimha Rao Award for Economics**

- ✓ Late Dr. Manmohan Singh, former Prime Minister and noted economist, was posthumously awarded the P V Narasimha Rao Memorial Award for Economics for his pivotal role in India's economic transformation.



- ✓ The award, instituted by the PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Foundation (PVNMF), was presented by Montek Singh Ahluwalia and received by Singh's wife, Gursharan Kaur, in New Delhi.

