

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ **Velu Nachiyar Statue**

- ✓ Chief Minister M.K. Stalin will unveil the statue of Rani Velu Nachiyar inside Gandhi Mandapam campus here on Thursday.



- ✓ The statue has been erected by the Information and Publicity Department at a cost of ₹50 lakh.
- ✓ During the demand for grants for 2024-2025, Minister M.P. Saminathan had announced the installing of the statue.

ECONOMY

➤ **India's Unemployment Rate Falls to 5.1% in August 2025**

- ✓ India's unemployment rate dropped to 5.1% in August 2025, continuing a downward trend from 5.6% in June and 5.2% in July, according to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) by MoSPI.



- ✓ Male unemployment hit a 5-month low at 5.0%, driven by improvements in both urban (5.9%) and rural (4.5%) areas.
- ✓ Female workforce participation also rose, with the Worker Population Ratio (WPR) among women increasing to 32%, and Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) rising to 33.7%.
- ✓ The overall LFPR improved to 55%, indicating a strengthening labour market.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ World Ozone Day – September 16

- ✓ World Ozone Day 2025, officially known as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, is observed on September 16 every year to raise awareness about the crucial role of the ozone layer in protecting Earth from harmful UV radiation.



- ✓ This year's theme is "From science to global action", marking 40 years since the global community united under the Vienna Convention to begin protecting the ozone layer.

