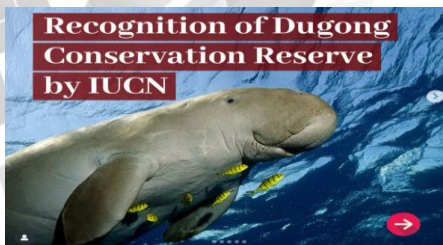


EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 03, 2025

NATIONAL

- **India's First Dugong Conservation Reserve Gets IUCN Recognition**
- ✓ India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve in Palk Bay, Tamil Nadu has been officially recognized by the IUCN during the 2025 World Conservation Congress.



- ✓ Established in September 2022, the reserve spans 448.34 sq. km.
- ✓ Dugongs, also known as “sea cows”, are herbivorous marine mammals listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List and are protected under Schedule I of India's Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

REPORT

- **Wind Energy Generation**
- ✓ Capacity utilisation of wind mills installed in Tamil Nadu is expected to be 29.6 % in 2025-2026 financial year, which is the highest since 2018-2019.



- ✓ Wind energy generation in 2025-2026 is projected to be 10,104 million units as against 7,407 million units last fiscal.
- ✓ The energy generation forecast was 87.74 million units while the actual evacuation was 87.60 million units.
- ✓ With more than 10,000 MW of installed wind energy capacity in the State, wind energy generation this year has seen significant improvement.



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