

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 19, 2025

NATIONAL

➤ **Kapas Kranti Mission**

- ✓ The Centre launched a Rs 600 crore 'Kapas Kranti Mission' to promote high-yield cotton cultivation.



- ✓ The ₹600 crore 'Kapas Kranti Mission' has been launched by the Centre to promote high-yield, long-staple cotton cultivation through research, technological innovation, and extension services. Farmers in Maharashtra, particularly in Akola, have successfully adopted High-Density Plantation (HDP) methods, resulting in significant yield increases.

SCHEMES

➤ **'We Rise' Initiative**

- ✓ 'We Rise' Initiative launched by NITI Aayog and DP World to empower women entrepreneurs.

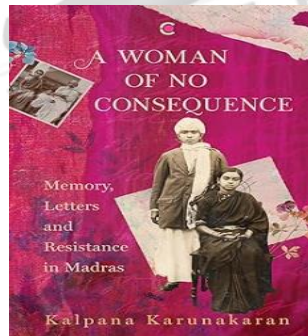


- ✓ On 17 October, NITI Aayog's Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) and DP World have launched a joint initiative called 'We Rise - Women Entrepreneurs Reimagining Inclusive and Sustainable Enterprises'.
- ✓ The programme has been announced under WEP's Award to Reward (ATR) initiative, focusing on mentorship, trade facilitation, and strategic partnerships for women entrepreneurs.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

➤ **A Woman Of No Consequence**

- ✓ The book, *A Woman Of No Consequence*, written by Kalpana Karunakaran — Associate professor, Humanities and Social Sciences Department, IIT-Madras, and daughter of Communist leader Mythily Sivaraman — was released here on Saturday.



- ✓ It follows the life of her maternal grandmother Pankajam (1911-2007).
- ✓ She had described herself as a woman of no consequence.
- ✓ Though not formally schooled, her grandmother was a voracious reader.

