

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 24, 2025

TAMIL NADU

- **First Phase of Underwater Survey Off Poompuhar Coast**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology (TNSDA) conducted a 12-day underwater survey off the Poompuhar coast focusing on the ancient port city of Kaveripoompattinam.



- ✓ The survey covered the stretch between Thirumullaivasal and Neithavasal.
- ✓ The collected data is under analysis, and a second phase of the survey is planned when sea conditions become favourable.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **ITBP Raising Day – October 24**
- ✓ The **Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)** celebrates its **63rd Raising Day** on **24th October 2025**, marking over six decades of dedicated service to the nation.



- ✓ Established in **1962**, ITBP safeguards the **3,488-km-long Indo-China border**, stretching from **Ladakh** to **Arunachal Pradesh**, across some of the harshest terrains in the Himalayas.
- ✓ From just **four battalions** at inception, the force has grown to nearly **85,000 personnel** organized into more than **60 battalions**.

➤ **World Development Information Day – October 24**

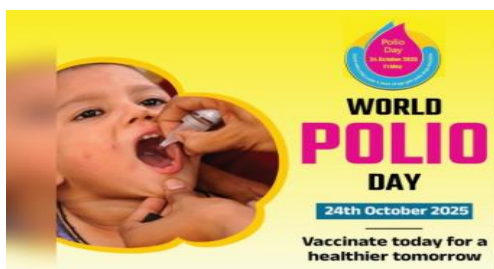
- ✓ Observed annually on **24th October**, **World Development Information Day** coincides with **United Nations Day** and highlights the crucial role of **information and communication technology (ICT)** in promoting global development.



- ✓ In **2025**, the theme continues to emphasize **digital innovation, sustainable growth, and international cooperation**.

➤ **World Polio Day - October 24**

- ✓ World Polio Day is observed every year on 24 October to increase awareness about importance of polio vaccination to keep every child safe from poliomyelitis (polio).



- ✓ This year, the theme of World Polio Day is "**End Polio: Every Child, Every Vaccine, Everywhere**".
- ✓ It was started by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who had led the first team that made a vaccine against poliomyelitis.

