

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS - NOVEMBER 27, 2023

NATIONAL

- India's Largest Tiger Reserve To Be Set Up In Damoh
- ✓ Damoh district in Madhya Pradesh is poised to become the home of the country's largest tiger reserve, marking a significant stride in wildlife conservation efforts.



- ✓ The central government has green-lit the merger of Noradehi Sanctuary with the Durgavati Sanctuary in Damoh, creating an expansive tiger reserve spanning an impressive 2,300 square kilometers.
- ✓ The central government's issuance of a notification approving the merger reflects a commitment to preserving and protecting India's rich biodiversity.
- ✓ The amalgamation of these two sanctuaries underscores the nation's dedication to creating substantial habitats for its tiger population.

DEFENCE

- > NATPOLREX-IX
- ✓ The 9th National Level Pollution Response Exercise (NATPOLREX-IX) was conducted by the Indian Coast Guard on November 25, 2023, off Vadinar, Gujarat.



✓ Director General Rakesh Pal, the head of the Indian Coast Guard and Chairman of the National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan (NOSDCP) reviewed the preparedness of all agencies involved in the exercise.

AWARDS

- > 2023 Booker Prize
- ✓ Irish author Paul Lynch won the 2023 Booker Prize for fiction on Sunday for his novel *Prophet Song*, a dystopian work about an Ireland that descends into tyranny.



✓ He becomes the fifth Irish writer to win the high-profile literary prize, which has propelled to fame countless household names, including past winners Salman Rushdie, Margaret Atwood and Hilary Mantel.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- World Sustainable Transport Day November 26
- ✓ The United Nations General Assembly, in a decisive move towards fostering sustainable and environmentally friendly transportation, has designated November 26 as World Sustainable Transport Day.



- ✓ World Sustainable Transport Day 2023 focuses on the theme "Sustainable transport, sustainable development".
- ✓ This resolution underscores the critical role of transport in connectivity, trade, economic growth, and employment, while acknowledging its significant contribution to greenhouse gas emissions.



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