

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 13, 2024

SCHEMES

- **PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana**
- ✓ Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has announced the launch of an ambitious scheme – the ‘PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana’.



- ✓ Aimed at fostering a greener future and facilitating the nation’s march towards energy self-sufficiency, this initiative is set to revolutionize the energy landscape of India.
- ✓ This pioneering project, with an earmarked investment exceeding Rs 75,000 crore, is designed to illuminate one crore households across the country by providing up to 300 units of free electricity every month, generated through solar power.

AWARDS

- **“Water Warrior” City**
- ✓ The Department of Water Resources, River Development, and Ganga Rejuvenation, under the Union Water Ministry, honoured Noida with the title of “Water Warrior” city.



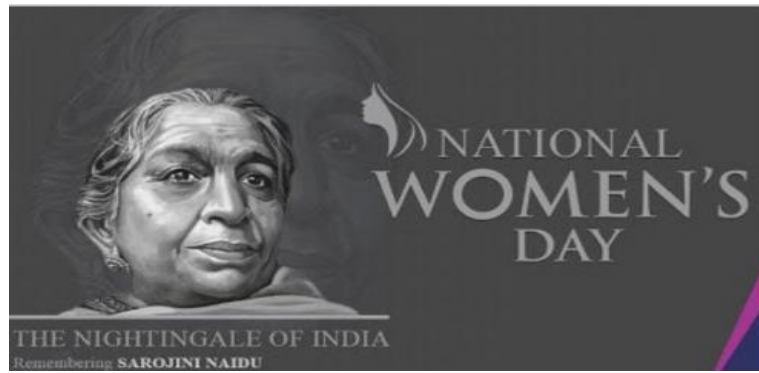
- ✓ The city clinched the title of the best sewage treatment plant (STP) and also received accolades for its water reuse project of the year.
- ✓ Satish Pal, the additional chief executive officer of the Noida Authority, along with RP Singh, the deputy general manager of the authority's water department, received these awards on behalf of the city.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Productivity Day: February 12**
- ✓ Every year, India marks February 12 as National Productivity Day, launching the beginning of the Indian Productivity Week, which lasts until February 18.



- ✓ With AI as the focal point of National Productivity Day 2024, the NPC highlights the technology's potential as a catalyst for economic growth.
 - ✓ This year's theme, "Artificial Intelligence (AI) – Productivity Engine for Economic Growth," is a testament to the NPC's vision of harnessing cutting-edge technologies to propel India's economic growth.
- **National Women's Day: February 13**
 - ✓ February 13, 2024 marks the 145th birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu, a distinguished figure in India's struggle for independence and a celebrated poet known as the "Nightingale of India."



- ✓ This day is also recognized as the National Women's Day as she played a pivotal role in advocating for women's rights.
- ✓ Naidu's literary prowess earned her the title of the "Nightingale of India."
- ✓ Her poetry, characterized by vivid imagery and lyrical quality, resonated deeply with the Indian nationalist sentiment.

