

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 07, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **Tamil Nadu's Economy May Grow Up to 10.69%**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu's economy may grow at a rate of 8.08% to 10.69% in 2024-25.



- ✓ Providing these real growth rate figures, a study on the State economy, conducted by C. Rangarajan and K.R. Shanmugam, chairperson and director of the Madras School of Economics respectively, has estimated that in the recently concluded financial year of 2023-24, the State's growth rate varied from 8.08% to 9.44%.
- ✓ Being a "better-performing State," Tamil Nadu's growth would, in all probability, be faster than India's.

SCHEMES

- **En Kalloori Kanavu Scheme**



- ✓ With the aim of improving the higher education enrollment rate among students from the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) communities and reducing the number of dropouts, the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department has launched **En Kalloori Kanavu**, a higher education and career guidance initiative.
- ✓ This is a first-of-its-kind programme to help nearly 1.28 lakh SC and ST students who studied in government, government-aided, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare schools in the State and appeared for the Class XII board exams this year.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Batillipes chandrayaani**
- ✓ A newly discovered tardigrade species named after the Chandrayaan-3 mission. A new species of marine tardigrade has been discovered on the coast of Tamil Nadu.

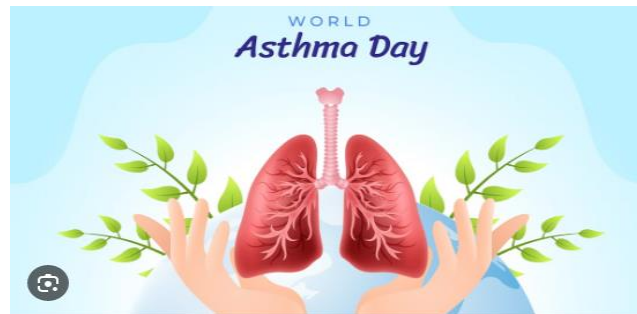


- ✓ It has been named 'Batillipes chandrayaani' after the Chandrayaan-3 moon mission by researchers.
- ✓ Tardigrades are commonly known as 'water bears'. These are microscopic marvels.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Asthma Day – May 07**

- ✓ Every year on the first Tuesday of May, we celebrate World Asthma Day.



- ✓ This year World Asthma Day is observed on May 7, 2024 is organized by the Global Initiative for Asthma, (GINA) with World Health Organization collaborative organization founded in 1993.
- ✓ This day is all about raising awareness about asthma, a long-term lung disease that affects millions of people around the world.
- ✓ This year, the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) has chosen the theme “Asthma Education Empowers”.

➤ **World Athletics Day – May 07**

- ✓ **World Athletics Day is observed every year on 7 May.**



- ✓ This day aims to promote sports and encourage people, especially the youth, to participate in athletics.
- ✓ It is an annual event dedicated to honouring athletes and instilling values such as dedication and motivation that we can learn from sports.
- ✓ World Athletics Day was established by the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), now known as World Athletics, in 1996.

