

## **EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 15, 2024**

### **NATIONAL**

➤ **Centre Extends Ban Imposed on LTTE For Five More Years**

- ✓ The Centre has extended the ban on Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) for a further five years.
- ✓ The Ministry of Home Affairs in its notification said the central government has taken the decision in view of the activities of the LTTE that continues to pose a threat to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of India.
- ✓ The government declared the LTTE as an unlawful association in May 2019 and banned it for five years.

### **CONFERENCES & SUMMITS**

➤ **World Hydrogen Summit 2024**

- ✓ India Showcases Its Green Hydrogen Potential At World Hydrogen Summit 2024 In Netherlands.



- ✓ The first time, India has set up its pavilion, at the World Hydrogen Summit 2024, being held in Rotterdam, Netherlands, during May 13 -15, 2024.

- ✓ India launched its National Green Hydrogen Mission in January 2023 with an overall outlay of Rs. 19,744 crores.
- ✓ India has set an ambitious target to achieve a green hydrogen production capacity of 5 MMT (Million Metric Tonnes) by the end of the year 2030.

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Highest Data Center Capacity in the Asia-Pacific Region**
- ✓ India overtakes Australia, Japan, and Singapore in data center capacity.



- ✓ India has become the country with the highest data center capacity in the Asia-Pacific region, surpassing major countries like Australia, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, Singapore, and Korea.
- ✓ The country is expected to record the highest capacity addition of 850 MW during the 2024-2026 period, higher than major APAC countries.
- ✓ In 2023, there was an addition of 255 MW of new supply, resulting in a total stock of approximately 1,030 MW by the end of the year.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of Families – May 15**
- ✓ Every year on May 15th, we celebrate the International Day of Families.



- ✓ It's a special day to recognize how essential families are in our society.
- ✓ The United Nations established this day in 1994 to help people understand why families matter, what challenges they might face, and to encourage people to come together in support.

