

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 19, 2024

### TAMIL NADU

- **T.N. govt.'s Business Champions Scheme**
- ✓ T.N. govt.'s Business Champions Scheme helped over 1,300 SC/ST entrepreneurs.



- ✓ A total of 1,303 new and existing entrepreneurs belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC) and the Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities in the State have availed themselves of 134.86 crore in capital subsidy for loans taken by them to start or promote their business under the State government's flagship Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme (AABCS).

### DEFENCE

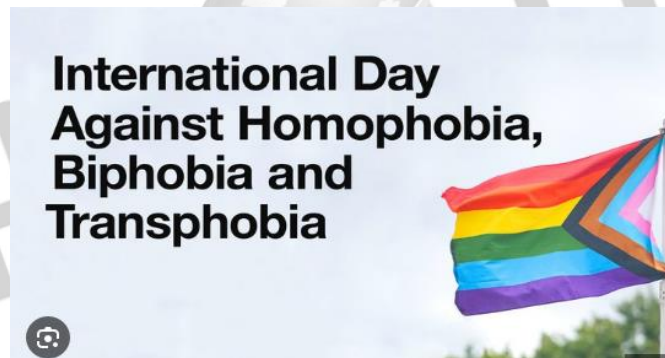
- **Igla-s Air Defense Systems**
- ✓ The Indian Army is all set to begin receiving another set of Russian Igla-S very short-range air defence systems (VSHORAD) soon.



- ✓ It is a man-portable air defence system (MANPADS) developed by Russia.
- ✓ It is a hand-held defence system that can be operated by an individual or crew.
- ✓ It is designed to bring down low-flying aircraft and can also identify and neutralise air targets such as cruise missiles and drones.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia – May 17**



- ✓ The world is seeing hard-won progress in protecting the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual people – but there is still a long road ahead.
- ✓ To spotlight the advances and challenges, the theme of the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia this year is: “No one left behind: Equality, freedom and justice for all.”

