



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 25, 2024

### TAMIL NADU

- **Single-Window System of getting Building Permission**
- ✓ Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Monday launched a single-window system through which building permissions for plots measuring up to 2,500 sq.ft. and having a built-up area of up to 3,500 sq.ft. could be obtained based on self-certification.



- ✓ This would apply to the construction of residential buildings with a ground or ground and one floor (not exceeding seven metres in height).

### SCHEMES

- **PM Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyaan**



- ✓ Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday announced that the Union government will launch the PM Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyaan with the aim of achieving full saturation of basic facilities among five crore Scheduled Tribe families across 63,000 villages in tribal-majority areas and aspirational districts.
- ✓ The scheme, designed after the PM-JANMAN to achieve saturation of basic facilities for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups, will be for Scheduled Tribe populations across the country.

## AWARDS

- **IAF World Space Award 2024**



- ✓ Chandrayaan-3 mission team of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) won the prestigious World Space Award for 2024, presented by International Astronautical Federation (IAF) for its significant contributions to space exploration.
- ✓ The award is given in recognition of the Chandrayaan-3, India's lunar mission historic achievement of soft landing near the lunar South Pole.

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ **Hottest Day Recorded Globally**

- ✓ July 21 was the hottest day ever registered globally, according to data published on Tuesday by the EU's climate monitor.



- ✓ The Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) said the global average surface air temperature of 17.09° C on Sunday was the warmest in their record books, which go back to 1940.
- ✓ The new daily high was 0.01° C above the previous record temperature of 17.08 registered on July 6, 2023.

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

➤ **World Drowning Prevention Day – July 25**

- ✓ World Drowning Prevention Day is observed every year on 25 July.



- ✓ Objective – To raise awareness and accelerating action on global drowning prevention.

- ✓ Theme 2024 – Anyone can drown, no one should.
- ✓ This observance gains additional significance in light of the World Health Assembly Resolution WHA76.18, passed in 2023.

