



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 08, 2025

TAMILNADU

➤ T.N. Rising Summit

- ✓ At T.N. Rising Summit in Madurai, signing of 91 memoranda of understanding (MoUs), entailing a cumulative investment of ₹36,660 crore, marking a major step in the government's plan to accelerate industrial growth in the southern districts.
- ✓ To transform the Madurai region into an industrial hub through the creation of 56,766 jobs is part of our promise to ensure uniform development.
- ✓ Project PM MI-TRA, an integrated Textile Park coming up in Virudhunagar district. It is being developed jointly with the Union government, at a cost of ₹1,894 crore, on 1,052 acres.
- ✓ Ongoing and upcoming initiatives like, Engineering Park and a Mega food park in Theni district; land allotment for industrial parks in Sivaganga (108 acres in Iluppaikudi and 102 acres in Kazhanivasal); and a ₹314-crore TIDEL Park in Madurai and TIDEL NEO Parks in Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, and Kanniyakumari.
- ✓ The State attracted ₹11.38 lakh crore in com-mitted investment in the past four years, with the creation of 34 lakh jobs.

➤ **Committee on Man-animal conflict in Valparai**

- ✓ A high-level committee has been formed by the Tamil Nadu state govt to tackle increasing man-animal conflicts in Valparai's tea estates.
- ✓ The committee, led by additional principal chief conservator of forests S Ramasubramanian, aims to monitor the implementation of long-term safety measures in the region.
- ✓ The committee includes key officials such as the deputy director of Aanamalai Tiger Reserve, the Pollachi sub-collector, a representative from the nature conservation foundation, the Valparai municipality commissioner, and the assistant commissioner of labour for plantations.
- ✓ The government's proactive approach reflects growing concern over the safety of plantation workers and residents, striving to balance conservation with human habitation in wildlife-rich landscapes.

➤ **Classes VI-IX students to receive training in robotics laboratories**

- ✓ Students studying in Classes VI to IX in govt schools are set to learn basic electronics, building of robots, and operating drones through experiments in robotics labs.
- ✓ To create an interest in science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM) among young students, the school education department has established 15 robotics labs in as many districts on a pilot basis.
- ✓ The state council for educational research and training (SCERT) is drafting the syllabus in partnership with Anna University for these lab classes.
- ✓ The lab course will have 10% theory and 90% practical classes.
- ✓ Under the Samagra Shiksha scheme, the robotics labs were planned to be established in 38 schools in all districts in the state.
- ✓ In the first phase robotics labs are being established in 15 districts, established at the cost of Rs. 40 lakhs, will have 11 types of kits, including robotics STEM workstation, design and prototype virtual labs, multifunctional robotics, and smart dustbin programme.

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➤ **8th Economic Census (EC)**

- ✓ India will conduct its eighth Economic Census in 2027. This census will follow the population census.

- ✓ Data from the Economic Census will establish a statistical business register. This register will map all enterprises across states.
- ✓ It will track their operational status. The Economic Census provides vital information for policy decisions.
- ✓ The First Economic Census conducted in 1977. The 8th EC will follow a gap of nearly eight years since the last (2019) edition.

