



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 12, 2026

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Tholpetty Wildlife Sanctuary

- A wild gaur that had strayed into densely populated areas of Kannur District, Kerala, was captured by a Forest department expert team and later released into the forest area of the Tholpetty Wildlife Sanctuary recently.
- It is located in the Wayanad district in Kerala.
- It is part of the larger Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary and the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.
- Tholpetty in the north is one of the two discontinuous pockets of Wayanad Sanctuary, the other being Muthanga in the south.
- Flora:
 - The forests consist of both tropical moist dry deciduous and semi-evergreen forests.
 - Plantations of teak, eucalyptus, silver oak, and rosewood cover about one-third of the sanctuary.
- Fauna:
 - Elephants, tigers, panthers, jungle cats, civet cats, monkeys, wild dogs, bison, deer, bears, and snakes can be spotted in the sanctuary.
 - The sanctuary is also a bird watcher's paradise, hosting over 300 species of birds.

- Some notable avian residents include the Malabar grey hornbill, crested serpent eagle, peafowl, and various species of woodpeckers and kingfishers.

National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture

- The Government has set a target of bringing 100 lakh hectares under micro-irrigation over the five-year period from 2025-26 to 2029 under the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture.
- It was launched in 2014-15 under the framework of the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC).
- It was envisaged as a strategic intervention to mitigate the adverse impacts of climate variability on agriculture while ensuring long-term food and livelihood security.
- Since 2022-23 it has been included under the umbrella of Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PMRKVY).
- It promotes climate-resilient farming through a set of targeted and integrated interventions.
- It provides a strong foundation for sustainable agricultural development by enhancing water-use efficiency, improving soil health, and strengthening climate resilient agriculture.
- Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

'One Case One Data' Initiative

- The Supreme Court recently launched the "One Case One Data" initiative alongside "Su Sahay", an AI-powered chatbot.
- It is a major digital initiative launched by the Supreme Court of India.
- It is a comprehensive digital platform designed to integrate case-related information from the Supreme Court, High Courts, district courts and taluka courts into a unified system.
- It is aimed at strengthening the case management framework through integrated judicial data access in courts across India.
- It will automate data retrieval from the concerned courts' database and facilitate swift online verification of case-related information.
Each case will be assigned a single unique digital identity, allowing all related records to be linked in one continuous case file.

- When a case moves from a lower court to a higher court, existing records will not be recreated but will be seamlessly integrated and updated , ensuring continuity and easier access to complete case history.
- Reciprocal access to case information shall also be provided to High Courts and Government departments as and when required.
- The integration could significantly reduce procedural delays arising from manual verification and fragmented judicial records while improving coordination between courts.

SEHAT Mission

- Recently, the Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare launched the 'SEHAT Mission' in Delhi.
- SEHAT (Science Excellence for Health through Agricultural Transformation) is a national mission-mode programme designed to translate agricultural advancements into tangible health outcomes for the people of India.
- It has been jointly launched by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).
- Objective: Launched with the objective of building a framework for 'Healthy Food, Healthy Farms and a Healthy India'.
- It strategically align agricultural research and innovation with national priorities in nutrition, preventive and promotive healthcare, non-communicable diseases, farmer well-being, and One Health.
- The mission focuses on five priority areas
 - Development and evaluation of biofortified and nutrient-dense crop varieties to address malnutrition and improve nutritional status;
 - Strengthening integrated farming systems to promote dietary diversification, enhance farm incomes, and build resilience;
 - Addressing occupational health risks among agricultural workers through targeted, evidence-based interventions;
 - Advancing agriculture-enabled strategies: It is for the prevention and management of non-communicable diseases through the promotion of functional foods and nutritionally superior crop varieties

- Strengthening One Health preparedness: It is through integrated surveillance, diagnostics, and research at the human-animal-environment interface.

