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## State news

### 1. Sale of fresh salt by Tamil Nadu Government in the open market

- ❖ Export Markets Tamil Nadu Government is going to sell fresh salt.
- ❖ Chief Minister M.K.Stalin introduced this salt named **Neithal**.
- ❖ **Salt workers:**
  - It was announced in the Legislative Assembly that Rs 5000 per person will be given annually to ease the hardships of salt workers during the periods when salt production is affected.
  - In order to implement this notification, a relief amount of Rs 5000 will be given during the period of no salt production from **October to December**.
  - This project was also launched by Chief Minister M.K.Stalin.

### 2. Celebration of 75th Independence Day Amudha Peruvizha at Ettayapuram

- ❖ In **Ettayapuram, Thoothukudi** district, the 75th Independence Day Amudha Peruvizha and awareness campaign program of hoisting the national flag from house to house was held by the central government.
- ❖ **75 Vande Bharat** trains will be operated within a year.
- ❖ Railway Minister **Ashwini Vaishnav** has said that steps are being taken to run 75 Vande Bharat trains across the country by August next year.
- ❖ State-of-the-art high-speed train **“Rail 180”** was manufactured at Perambur ICF Complex in Chennai for the first time using indigenous technology at a cost of Rs.97 crores.
- ❖ This high speed train running at a speed of 180 km per hour is named as **'Vande Bharat Express'** and runs between New Delhi Varanasi New Delhi Vaishnava Devi.
- ❖ As the country celebrates its 75th Independence Day, the Railway Department is taking steps to run 75 Vande Bharat trains across the country by **August 2023**.

### 3. Scheme to provide bicycles to 10,500 Ulemas

- ❖ Chief Minister M. K. Stalin announced the plan to provide **bicycles to Ulemas**.
- ❖ He presented the bicycles at a function held at the headquarters.
- ❖ Scheme of providing bicycles to Ulemas, Staff Welfare Board members is being implemented on behalf of Backward, Very Backward and Minority Welfare Department.

### 4. Archive of 32 elephants

- ❖ Union Environment Forest and Climate Minister **Bhupendra Yadav** said that **Agathiyarmalai in Tirunelveli** district will be added as the 32nd reserve along with 31 elephant sanctuaries in the country.
- ❖ According to the **2017 census**, there are **29,964 elephants** in the country.
- ❖ Agathiyarmalai in Tirunelveli district has been declared as the **fifth elephant** sanctuary of Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ Also on the Western Ghats problem a committee has been appointed to consider the views of the people to fully access the **Kasthuri Rangan Gadgil** Committees report.

## Central News

### 1. Fake Document Abolition Amendment: President's assent

- ❖ The President has approved an amendment to the Act empowering the Registration Department to cancel fraudulent document registrations.
- ❖ A Bill was passed in the Legislative Assembly in September 2021 to empower cancellation of documents registered on grounds of fraud, impersonation etc.
- ❖ The newly added **section 22B** of the amended Registration Act empowers the Registrar to refuse registration of forged documents and documents prohibited by law.
- ❖ Also **Section 77A** empowers the district registrars to investigate the petitioner and the respondents and cancel the document if it is found to be a fraudulent document if complaints are received by the district registrars that the documents have been fraudulently registered.

### 2. 60% of Asian elephants are found in India

- ❖ On the occasion of the **International Elephant Day**, Prime Minister Modi praised the effort to protect elephants and expressed happiness that India has **60 percent** of elephants in Asia.
- ❖ International Elephant Day is celebrated from **August 12, 2012** to highlight the importance of elephants.
- ❖ This daily was launched for the **first time in Thailand**.

### 3. No GST on rental housing

- ❖ The central government has clarified that there is **no Goods and Services Tax (GST)** on rent of houses used by **individuals**.
- ❖ At the same time it has been stated that GST is applicable if houses are rented out for commercial use.
- ❖ Earlier **GST was levied** only on shops and buildings for commercial use.

### Sports news

#### 1. 4 more medals for India in Fencing Championship

- ❖ Indian men's epee team won the gold medal at the Commonwealth Fencing Championship in **England**.
- ❖ **Udayveer Singh, Sunil Kumar, Jaitley Singh, SN Siva** won medals.

#### 2. Para competition for the differently abled

- ❖ **Raghavendra** won the silver medal and **Devendra Kumar** won the bronze medal in the same category.