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## DAILY DOSE

### CURRENT AFFAIRS – 12/05/2026

#### 1. Yavari-Tapiche Territorial Corridor:

**Recent** - A report warned that the Yavari-Tapiche Territorial Corridor (YTTC) in the western Amazon faces severe threats.

YTTC is a proposed protected corridor along the Peru–Brazil border in the western Amazon.

It is home to the world's largest population of Indigenous Peoples in Voluntary Isolation and Initial Contact (PIACI).

It contains one of the Amazon's largest contiguous tropical forests with extremely high biodiversity and carbon density.

~66% of the corridor lies in Brazil, where most forests already enjoy protected status, especially within the Vale do Javari Indigenous Territory.

#### 2. D'Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary:

**Recent** - Tiger returned to D'Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary after ~20 years.

D'Ering Memorial WLS lies in Arunachal Pradesh's East Siang district, between the Siang and Sibya rivers. It features riverine islands called chaporis, vast alluvial grasslands, mixed forests, and bamboo clusters.

Originally called Lali Wildlife Sanctuary, it was renamed to honour Daying Ering, chairman of the Ering Commission (recommended four-tier panchayat system for NEFA).

It is an Important Bird and Biodiversity Area supporting migratory birds like Bengal florican & rare black-breasted parrotbills.

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## 3. European Central Bank (ECB):

**Recent** - RBI and the European Central Bank (ECB) signed a revised MoU to strengthen banking and financial regulatory cooperation.

ECB is the central bank for the Eurozone, a group of 21 EU members that use the euro. It is owned by all 27 EU central banks.

Eurozone expanded from its original 11 to 21 members, adding Croatia and Bulgaria in 2023 & 2026 respectively.

Established in 1998 by the Maastricht Treaty, the ECB is headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany.

Structure: Includes the Governing Council (decision-making body, the Executive Board (daily management), and the General Council (advisory body).

## 4. Canary Islands:

**Recent** - A cruise ship arriving at the Canary Islands had reported a hantavirus outbreak.

Canary Islands are an autonomous volcanic archipelago of Spain in the Atlantic Ocean, about 100 km west of Morocco (North-West Africa).

It connects Europe, Africa, and the Americas and serves as a major gateway for the Atlantic migration route into Europe.

Tenerife is the largest island, home to Mount Teide, Spain's highest peak.

The Islands have a subtropical climate, moderated by the cold Canary Current and trade winds.

## 5. Long-Duration Scramjet Combustor:

**Recent** - DRDO successfully conducted a long-duration test of its Actively Cooled Full-Scale Scramjet Combustor.

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The combustor sustained for 20 minutes using an indigenous endothermic liquid hydrocarbon fuel and advanced ceramic thermal barrier coating (TBC), proving it can withstand hypersonic thermal stresses.

A Scramjet (Supersonic Combustion Ramjet) is an air-breathing engine operating at Mach 5 or higher.

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