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# National Affairs

## Child Marriage

### Child Marriage

- The Department of Social Welfare is implementing a state action plan to prevent child marriages.
- Not only girls, but also boys are forced into marriage
- Many of the children have been married off, who lost their parents during Covid
- Incidents of 16 to 18 year old school children falling in love and getting married is on the rise
- In some districts, caste is the basis for child marriages
- As girls hit puberty, their parents rush into marriage.
- Those who have child marriages are more likely to be victims of domestic violence.
- Because of poverty, the first generation problem for women getting married at an early age is that they keep having child marriages for fear that their woman will fall in loves or get married out of caste.
- Such problems can be corrected through regular communication with the girl child and her parents.

### Child marriage

Bihar	39.1%
Jharkhand	35.4%
Madhya pradesh	30%
Maharashtra	25.1%



## Sex work

- The Supreme court has ruled that the police should not arrest anyone who engages in sex work with self-consent after the age of 18
- It also said that no criminal action should be taken against them
- The verdict said that they should be treated with dignity
- Voluntary sex work is not illegal. It is illegal to run it as a business and the child of the sex worker should not be separated from her
- Medical and legal aid should be provided to sexually abused sex workers
- Media should refrain from revealing their identities for any reason during their rescue and raid operation
- At the same time, the Supreme Court has not ruled in favor of recognizing sex work as a profession
- It is a crime to force women into the sex work
- If we examine the situation of a person who is involved in sex work, their reasons are mostly poverty, abandoned by family
- The Supreme Court has advised that if Central and State government pass laws relating to the sex industry, then the opinion of sex workers should also be sought

## Government programs for Woman

- More than 11.5 crore toilets have been constructed to facilitate the lives women.
- More than 9.5 crore households have drinking water pipe connections.
- 68% beneficiaries of MUDRA scheme are women
- Provided 9.17 crore cooking gas connections to women through the Ujwala scheme
- Pre-maternity free checkup for 2.4 crore women under PM Vandana scheme for pregnant and lactating mothers.
- 3.1 crore women have been treated under the Prime Minister's Safe Motherhood movement.
- Maternity leave with pay has been increased from 12 weeks to 26 weeks.
- 2.73 crore accounts have been opened under the Wealth Savings Scheme.
- The triple talaq system has been abolished
- Permanent Commission for women in the Army

## Jammu & Kashmir

- The northern and western parts of Jammu & Kashmir was occupied by Pakistan in 1947.
- These territories of Pakistan occupied Kashmir are called as Azadi Kashmir.
- Aksai Chin at the east of Jammu was occupied by China

### Crucial attacks

- In 2016, five militants were shot dead in Pathankot Air force station
- In 2019, 40 soldiers were killed when a car carrying explosives collided with a vehicle carrying soldiers in Pulwama.
- In retaliation, the Indian Army infiltrated the Pakistan border and launched a surgical strike, destroying militant camps.
- Clashes between militants and troops continue between India and China on the Ladakh border in 2020 as militants launch drone strike

### DRDO – "Astra"

- DRDO is involved in the manufacturing Rs. 3000 crore worth of "Astra" missiles for Air Force and Navy.
- Capable of intercepting and destroying enemy missiles in the air.
- Can travel faster than sound.

### Removal of special status

- The special status granted to Jammu & Kashmir has been removed on August 05, 2020
- Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh has been divided into two Union territories.
- It was under the direct control of Central govt.
- Various militant groups including ISIS, Al Qaeda, Lashkar-e- Taiba and the Taliban, which are headquartered in Pakistan and Afghanistan, are trying to infiltrate militants in Jammu & Kashmir and destabilize peaceful India.

## PM Shri Schools

- In an attempt to prepare students for future and build a laboratory of new National Education Policy (NEP), the Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Thursday said the Centre is planning to set up "PM Shri Schools"
- The National Education Ministers' Conference began in Gujarat's Gandhinagar on Wednesday with a focus on implementation of new NEP
- 5+3+3+4 system has been introduced.
- Insists the importance of Mother Tongue

## Mother-Tongue

- Rejection of child's language is tantamount to rejecting that child, says educator Cummins
- The first is to keep the classrooms active for a couple of months with stories, narratives, sayings, and activities based on their cultural values in use by the tribal people.
- The foundation of learning is the transition from the home language of the tribal children to the school language.
- Starting conversation in Tamil the first learning process and to move the children towards the Tamil alphabet should be the next step.

## National Educational Policy

- Education in India is on the concurrent list.
- Therefore, the Central government formulates education policy.
- NEP was formulated in 1968. Until then, education was on the State list
- 42nd CAA brought education under concurrent list
- The Education policy was amended in 1986 and 1992.
- The Government headed by PM Narendra Modi set up a committee headed by DSR Subramaniam.
- In 2019, the Kasturirangan committee conducted a number of studies, listed to the views of the people and submitted a scientific national education policy based on them
- Approved by the Union ministry on July 29, 2020
- The goal of the 2020 National Education Policy is to bring back to school two crore children who were deprived of education
- The main objective is to make the enrollment rate from Anganwadi to Higher Education 100% by 2030 and to ensure 100% literacy among the youth and adolescents.
- The National Education Policy's plan is to increase the overall enrollment rate in higher education, including vocational education from 26.3% in 2018 to 50% by 2035.
- To create 3.5 crore new seats in higher education and to globalize education.
- To create "balabhawan" in every district, this encourages the pupil to learn professions, crafts and sports related activities that are necessary for life.

- Students are insisted to learn in their mother tongue till class 5.
- Vocational education will be encouraged from class 6
- General rules and regulations will be followed for both government and private schools for secondary education
- Tamil Nadu has achieved the best basic infrastructure for education during the regime of Kamarajar

## Project to Empower Youth

- National Education Policy 2020
- A paradigm shift towards skills-based education.
- Recognizing and developing student's unique skills.
- Preparing teachers through the latest technologies and teaching methods.
- Over the past eight years 320 new universities, 7 new IITs and 7 new IIMs.
- The National Testing Agency (NTA) has been set-up to conduct Integrated entrance examinations for students admission in the country's higher educational institutions.
- Free training for 1.36 crore Youth under the Prime Minister Skill Development Program for better employment opportunities.
- The number of Vocational Training institutes (IITs) has increased by approximately 46% in the last eighty years, which is 14740
- With about 70,000 recognized new business in the country, young people are becoming job creators.
- The number of unicorns has increased to 100.
- More than 9500 Atal Tinkering Labs provide opportunities for young people to make new discoveries.
- The best performance of Indian sports personalities in Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics
- To enhance the sports culture in the country
  - Khelo India Centers
  - TOPS (Target Olympic Podium Scheme) (2014)
  - Scholarship for persons performing better in sports
  - First ever sports university

## Caste Survey

- At the first provincial Conference of the Self-respect movement held at Chengalpattu on Feb 17, 1899, EVR Periyar passed a resolution that there was no caste discrimination according to the birth.
- In contrary, he later insisted on class representation
- Honble CM of Bihar, Nitish Kumar insisted on Caste Survey twice in Assembly
- State governments can conduct the Caste Survey themselves if they wish. This will not be a regular census, since the census is on the central list.

## India's Infant Mortality Rate

- India's Infant Mortality rate has dropped from (from last decade) Rural – from 48 to 31, Urban – from 35 to 29.
- Data shows that one in 36 children dies within a year
- Madhya Pradesh has the highest Infant Mortality Rate(43) and Mizoram has the lowest (3)
- The birth rate in 2011 was 21.8.
- By 2020, it has dropped to 19.5
- The Decline in birth rate Rural – from 23.3 to 21.1, Urban – from 17.6 to 16.1

### Infant Mortality rate

- Infant Mortality rate is considered to be the main criterion for indicating the overall health status of a country or a region.
- If thousand babies are born in 1971, 129 babies will die.
- At present, 28 babies die in 1000
- The infant mortality rate has dropped by 36% in last decade
- 1 in every 36 babies dies before the first birthday

## Maternal Mortality

- To control maternal mortality in Tamil Nadu, pregnant women are constantly monitored by health nurses from the time of registration of pregnancy at the primary health center until delivery
  - Maternal mortality across the country is estimated as average of 1 lakh
  - In TN, an average of 73 out of 1 lakh has lost their lives in 2020-21
  - In 2020-21, 90 out of 1 lakh pregnant women has been dead
- For the convenience of health department in TN 38 revenue department districts have been divided into 46 health districts
  - Although Palani ranks first in the health district, Dharmapuri district ranks first in terms of revenue as a whole.

## Infant Mortality

- Code for a health of a nation is low infant mortality rate and it is universally accepted
- 28 out of 1000 births appears to be fatal. This is called the 'infant mortality rate'
- India infant mortality rate has dropped from 44 to 28 in the last 10 years.
- The report found that the number dropped from 48 to 31 in rural areas and from 29 to 10 in urban areas.
- Sri Lanka's infant mortality rate is only 6/1000
- Nepal 24 and Bhutan 23
- The lowest infant mortality rate in India is 03, in Mizoram.
- Madhya Pradesh has the highest infant mortality rate (43) in India.
- Malnutrition is another reason.
- Early death due to childhood health problems including diarrhea, pneumonia and malaria due to severe malnutrition.

## Corbevax

- The Drugs Control General of India (DCGI), Directorate of Pharmaceuticals of India has approved the administration of Corbevax as a booster precautionary vaccine for those vaccinated against Corona.
- When Corbevax is injected, the body significantly increases immunity
- The DCGI has approved the emergency application of Corbevax as a booster vaccine, 6 months after the two vaccines for people above 18 years
- Corbevax is the first vaccine in India to be approved as booster vaccine
- So far, Biological –E company has distributed 10 crore Corbevax vaccine to Central Government

## Ban of One-time use plastic

- Manufacture and import of single-use plastic items, keeping them in stock, all activities including distribution and sale are banned from July 1.
- Articles with less than 100 microns are prohibited including plastic sticks used to tie balloons, plastic sticks used in ear buds, ice cream sticks, candy sticks, plastic cups, plastic or PVC banners.

### IMPACT

- Such a ban will cause a huge crisis for packaging departments which mostly uses single-use plastic items.
- Ban imposed on Plastic covers used for packaging, plastic casings on sweets boxes, plastic tops on cigarette boxes, plastic tops on calling cards etc.

## Geographical Index Code

- Head Office – Chennai
- 43 products from Tamil Nadu has been issued Geographical Index code
- A geographical index code will be assigned to the unique object of a region
- Example: Dindugal Lock, Kovilpatti peanut candy
- A material that obtains a Geographical code attains a special recognition

### Importance of Geo-code

- The main purpose of the Geo-code is to increase the domestic and international market sales of traditional products
- To control the formation of counterfeits like traditional products
- Although the law was enacted in India in 1999, the regulations were laid down in 2002 and the process of issuing the Geographical code began in 2004
- Darjeeling tea was the first tea in India to receive a Geo-code
- The first Geo-code for Tamil Nadu was given to Salem Fabrics in 2005
- 20 WTO member states receive geo-codes in India to market their products in India
- Tamil Nadu lags far behind in getting Index in agricultural products compared to other states

### Geo-coded products in Tamil Nadu

#### Agriculture

- Ithamozhi coconut, Virupakshi vazhai, Sirumalai banana, Madurai coriander, Erode turmeric, Kodaikanal mountain garlic, Kanyakumari clove, Malabar pepper, Nilgiri tea

### Production

- Coimbatore wet grinder, East India leather

### Food

- Palani panjmirtham, Srivilliputhur palkova, Kovilpatti kadalaimittai

### Handicrafts

- Salem fabrics, Kanchipuram silks, Bhavani Jamukkalam, Madurai Sungudi saree, Thanjavur 'Thalaiyatti bommai', Thanjavur paintings, Thanjavur plates, Nagercoil jewelry, Salem 'Venpattu', Coimbatore cora cotton, Kallakurichi wood carving, Nachiyar temple Kuththu Vilakku, Arani silk, Swamimalai brassware, Doda embroidery, Thanjavur Veenai, Thiribuvanam silk, Paththamadai mat, Dindugal lock, Karikudi kandaangi saree, Thanjavur Netti, Arumbavur Wood carving, Karuppur kalamkari painting, Narasingapuram Nageswaram Chettinad Cotton

### Decline

- The fact that the geo-coded products are not marketed properly means that most of the products are nominally authorized
- The district administration can start a sales center for geo-coded products
- Agricultural exhibitions and food festivals can be organized by Government and private sectors at district level
- It is upto the government to make the geo-code meaningful, not just a symbol

## Strong Infrastructure

- A sum of Rs. 100 lakh has been assigned for the infrastructure project of New India
- With a single integrated platform, better integration can be build between all projects and sectors
- Over the past 8 years, the speed of highway construction has increased from 12 km to 29 km per day. Traffic has been encouraged
- Under the Prime Minister's Rural roads program, 3.27 lakh km of roads have been constructed in the last 8 years
- More than 99% of the villages are connected by solid roads
- The number of airports in the country has increased from 74 to 140
- Under the Udan scheme, more than 96 lakh people have availed affordable air travel benefits
- Metro trains now operate in 20 cities
- Urban travel has become easier
- The focus is on building a world-class rail infrastructure and to increase the speed of trains
- Major initiatives were taken such as East and West exclusive freight routes, Made in India, Vande Bharat, Kisan train operations

### India's first Bullet Train

- India's first bullet train will run between Surat and Pilimora in Gujarat in 2026
- The bullet train will travel at a speed of 320 kmph and will cover a distance of 508 kmph between Gujarat and Mumbai in 2 hours and 50 minutes
- The government of Japan's International Coordinating Agency is lending Rs 88,000 crore for the project
- Of the total 12 railway stations, four are located in Gujarat and four in Maharastra
- The Bullet Train Control Center is located at Sabarmati in Ahmedabad
- It has two workshops in Surat and Sabarmati and one in Thane, Maharastra

- Freight through inland waterways has grown almost 7-fold and freight delivery is now cheaper
- Cargo handling capacity at large ports has doubled
- The world's longest Atal-tunnel, located at an altitude of 10 thousand feet, has reduced travel time
- The Prime Minister directly oversees the implementation of the projects through the Pragati platform for timely implementation.

## Protect Girl Child; Teach Girl Child

- Launched in Cuddalore district in 2015
- In 2018, the scheme was extended to 10 districts in Ariyalur, Dharmapuri, Namakkal, Salem, Perambalur, Vilupuram, Thiruvanna-malai, Tiruvallur, Trichy and Chennai
- These districts have the child sex ratio lower than the national average
- The Central government provided Rs 50 lakh to each district where the scheme was implemented
- Rs. 30 lakh each to be provided to all districts

## Environment

### Environmental Performance Index

Various sections of Studies carried out	India's Rank
Conservation of Biodiversity	179
Creatures Protection Code	175
Deforestation	80
Loss of grassland	75
Loss swamplands	116
Air quality Index	60
Plastic mixed in sea	135
Climate Change	165
Carbon dioxide emission	136
Use of pesticides	47

**Out of 180 countries in the rank list, India positioned last in the list**

COUNTRY	RANK
Denmark	1
Britain	2

## Environment Index – India ranked last

- India scored the lowest among 180 countries in the Environment Performance Index (EPI) 2022, published by researchers from Yale and Columbia Universities
- Denmark ranked first with an overall score of 77.90 while India scored 18.90
- 40 performance indicators which are further grouped into 11 issue categories.
- Three policy objectives: environmental health, ecosystem vitality and climate change.
- India's performance was poorest in air quality (179)



- Exposure to heavy metals(174)
- Quality of bio-diversity and habitat(179)
- Climate change mitigation(165)

### Environment

- The Ramsar land concept was adopted in 1971 in conference at Ramsar Iran and came into force in 1975.
- The agreement on wetlands provides the frame work for national action and the frame work for international cooperation in the protection of wetlands and forests.
- It came into force in India on Feb 01,1982.
- At present 49 sites in India cover an area of 10,93,636 hectares have been declared Ramsar sites of International importance. Point Salimar (Kodiakkarai) Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary is the Ramsar site in Tamil Nadu
- In June 1992, at the Earth summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, more than 178 countries adopted Agenda 21.
- This is a comprehensive action plan to build a global partnership for sustainable development to improve human life and protect the environment.

### Rio +20

- The United Nations conference on Sustainable Development or Rio 20 was held in Rio due Janeiro, Brazil on June 20-22, 2012.
- Rio member states have decided to begin the process of development Goals (SDGS).
- The conference also adopted basic guidelines on green economic policies.

### Sustainable Development Goal

- **Goal 1** : Ending poverty everywhere and in all its forms.
- **Goal 2** : Eliminate hunger, Achieving food security, improved nutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture.
- **Goal 3**: Ensuring a healthy life and improving the well-being of all ages.
- **Goal 4**: Ensuring equitable, quality education and improving lifelong learning opportunities for all.
- **Goal 5**: Achieving gender equality, empowering all women and girls.
- **Goal 6**: Ensuring water and management for all
- **Goal 7**: Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and moden energy for all.
- **Goal 8**: promoting sustainable, inclusive economic growth and decent work for all.
- **Goal 9**: Creating infrastructure, promoting innovation and industrialization.
- **Goal 10**: Safe, resilient and sustainable warfare involving cities and human settlements.
- **Goal 11**: To reduce inequality between and within countries.
- **Goal 12**: Ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns.
- **Goal 13**: Emergency action to combat climate change and its impacts.
- **Goal 14**: Conservation of oceans, marine resources for sustainable development.
- **Goal 15**: To protect the land sustainable use of ecosystems, restoration, promotion sustainable forest management, combat desertification, stop deforestation and stop biodiversity loss.
- **Goal 16**: To promote peaceful and inclusive communities for sustainable development, to provide access to justice for all, and to create institutions that are effective, accountable and inclusive at all levels.
- **Goal 17**: Strengthen implementation mechanisms and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

## Ramsar lands

- The Union Ministry of Environment is in the process of declaring 26 swamps in the country, including 13 swamps in Tamil Nadu as Ramsar sites
- The first International Conference was held on 2.2.1971 in Ramsar, Iran to prevent the destruction of wetlands, which play an important role in protecting lands from natural disasters, including tsunamis
- World-wide swamps cover an area of 2 lakh square km
- In India alone, swamps cover an area of 4975 sq.km
- Tamil Nadu has swamps in Ramanathapuram, Gulf of Mannar, Thiruvavur, Thanjavur, Cuddalore, Tuticorin, Nagapattinam, Pudukottai and Tiruvallur districts
- 49 swamps in India has been declared as protected areas under the Ramsar agreement

## Stockholm Conference

- The number of Tigers in India is constantly declining
- Acid rain across national borders has threatened the nations of the world
- Fearing this, Sweden proposed to the UN in 1968 to hold a conference on environmental pollution and its control
- The Conference on "Human Environment" was held in Stockholm, Sweden from June 05 to June 16, 1972
- The purpose of this conference is to create a common framework for managing the Earths' environment and natural resources
- The theme of the Conference was "Only One Earth"
- 122 countries participated in the conference
- The Stockholm Declaration was released on June 16th
- It was the first global document to acknowledge that growth, poverty and the environment are closely linked
- The key part of the policy is that no country should be responsible for the environmental degradation of other countries

### Three dimensions

- Countries should not be responsible for environmental degradation within and outside their borders
- Development of an International Organization called the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) to promote cooperation between nations for the environment to formulate a program to explore the dangers to the Earth's Environment
- Indira Gandhi was the only foreign Prime Minister to attend the Stockholm Conference.
- "Poverty is the biggest polluter in the world.
- How can we improve the environment when poverty is widespread?", said Indira Gandhi
- The Stockholm conference was inaugurated on June 5, 1974 by the United Nations.
- Prior to 1972, there was no separate Ministry of Environment in any country
- After the conference, Norway and Sweden formed the Ministry of the Environment in the next few weeks
- The Ministry of Environment was established in India in 1985
- To mark the 20th anniversary of Stockholm, the UN conference on Environment and Development was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, called the Rio Earth Conference
- The theme of the conference is "Stockholm + 50"
- A Healthy Earth for All to Prosper- Our Responsibility, Our opportunity.

## Environmental Protection

- India is giving importance to environmental protection. India's commitment to protecting the environment to protecting the environment is reflected in action.
- India has achieved the target of 40 percent share of non conventional energy in total energy consumption 9 years ago.
- The target of 10 percent blending of ethanol with petrol has been achieved 5 months earlier.
- India has the first airport to run entirely on solar energy.
- Railway will achieve net zero carbon emission in the current decade.
- India has a population of 17percent as compared to the international population.
- But India's share of global CO emissions is only 5%.
- Prime Minister Modi spoke about climate change, green energy, sustainable development and global welfare during the G7 conference.



## Health Services

- More than 3.3 crore people have received free treatment under the Ayushman Bharat scheme.
- With Prime Minister's Ayushman Bharat Health Structure Movement, an unprecedented improvement in health services, 1.18 lakh Health and Welfare Centers have been opened in each district
- More than 22 crore digital health cards have been issued
- Millions have people have been provided with good, quality medicines at affordable prices from over 8700 pharmacies
- Around Rs. 15000 crore saved for people in need emphasis on traditional health activities
- Global recognition for Yoga
- Separate ministry has been created for AYUSH
- Proper nutrition and timely vaccination of infants, adolescents, pregnant women and nursing mothers are guaranteed
- Achievements in the last 8 years 15 new AIIMS hospitals, Number of medical colleges increased from 387 to 596, Placement for medical students increased from 82000 to 1.5 lakh
- Major reform in the health sector by setting up the National Medical Council
- World's largest free vaccination movement

### Aditya Spacecraft

- To study the sun, Indian Space probe will be completed and handed over to ISRO for launch
- If the Sun is examined from the ground, it can only be examined during sunrise
- There will be various difficulties even if explored by spacecraft in the sky
- Beyond all these, "Aditya" spacecraft will be stationed at the so called Lagrangian point between the Sun and the Earth
- It takes up to 3 to 4 months to station the spacecraft at the point
- Lagrangian point also known as L1 is 1.5 million km from Earth
- The Sun can be observed 24 hours a day from this area
- Earthquakes on Earth, magnetic storms emanating from the Sun cause spacecraft and information technology equipment to malfunction
- To prevent all this in advance, it may be possible to monitor the Sun regularly

- More than 194 crore vaccine doses have been given
- The challenges posed by the Government due to the pandemic have been successfully overcome
- Key features: Focusing on testing, diagnosis, treatment and vaccination and ensuring better health care for all

## One Nation ; One Police Uniform

- One Nation; One Ration scheme and One Nation; One Pension scheme has already been implemented
- PM Narendra Modi insist to One Nation; One electoral program

### Changes in the Uniform

- The Department of Police is are subjected to the authority of state government
- Only in Kolkata, WB police wear white uniforms
- In Goa, Blue pants and white shirt
- The police uniform in Pondicherry is still the same as in France

### Amendment

- NITI Aayog member Bibek Debroy has insisted to bring the Police Department from State list to Central list

### One Country One Police Uniform

- There is a controversy that this 'One country One Police Uniform' is an attempt to change the law and order of police which is currently operating under the control of the states, from the state list to the central list and bring the police under the control of the central and state governments
- In 1954, the Central government in consultation with the state governments formulated the rules regarding the uniform to be worn by Indian Police Service (IPS) officers in whichever state they are working
- In our country, the system of designing the uniforms of the non-Indian police officers working in the states and union territories is practiced by the respective state and union territory government
- In 1861, the British brought the legal framework for creating a police system in India
- Constables, head constables and assistant inspectors in Tamil Nadu wore a half-length shirt as a uniform for a quarter of a century after the country's independence, and the constables and head constables wore a long hat called a 'cage cap'.
- In 1973 , On F V Arul's recommendation, the then Tamil Nadu government allowed the Chief of police to wear the full length shirt as a uniform.
- According to the climate, culture and nature of work prevailing in the states and union territory governments brought the necessary changes in the uniform of the police.
- Government bans private security guards from wearing Khaki color uniform.
- When engaging in tasks such as maintaining law and order, the regulating traffic, distinguish themselves from the public, and be disciplined during work.
- Act with subordination and identify those who are paid at various levels in the police force. Police wear uniforms.
- In today's situation where the literacy rate in our country has increased to 77.7%, the public's expectations on police activities have increased.
- At all levels of the police administration, bribery is high.

- The practice of the police openly identifying themselves with political parties has also caused anguish to the public who go to the police station in search of justice.
- In this context, it is essential for the welfare of today's society that the government should make an effort to create policemen and police officers who work with the characteristics of honesty, skill, and working within the rules of the law, rather than traveling towards a single police uniform throughout the country.

## Digital Services

- Duplicate applications has been removed through Jan dhan Aadhar
- More than Rs.22.77 lakh crore has been transferred directly to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries
- "One Country; One Ration Card" means rations can be obtained from anywhere in the 5.37 lakh ration shops across the country
- Drone survey of land has been completed in 1.45 lakh villages under Swamita Project
- 75 lakh property cards have been issued in more than 44000 villages
- India leads in digital transaction in the world
- UPI transactions worth Rs 177 lakh crore have been taken place so far
- There are 4.94 lakh public service centers in operation to meet digital needs.
- More than 5.70 crore digital life certificates have been issued to pensioners without any restrictions
- 1.78 lakh villages are connected by fiber optic network for fast internet connection
- 5.74 lakh km of fiberglass cords have been buried
- Transparency in government procurement has been maintained through the government e-market website and a record amount of Rs 2.57 lakh crore has been set aside for purchases
- The government vaccination procedure has been facilitated through the government website
- Digilocker eliminates the need to carry documents
- 11 crore citizens are registered. More than 5.1 billion documents have been issued

## Child Labor Abuse

- Millions of children are deprived of adequate education, health, leisure and basic freedoms and are engaged in disgraceful work that violates their rights.
- About 5 of 10 children work in hazardous activities, such as slavery or forced labor, drug trafficking, and the sex trade.
- According to the 2011 Census , out of 26 crore children between the ages of 5 and 14 in our country, one crore are child laborers.
- Uttar Pradesh is the state with the highest number of child laborers.
- In the five states of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra, one in five child laborers make up the total number of child laborers.



- Four out of five working children (80%) live in rural India. Most of them are engaged in small jobs such as farming, housework, grocery store and box store
- One tenth of India's child labor is employed in family enterprises.



- Some children between the ages of 14 and 17 is engaged in hazardous activities such as making matches and breaking stones with their parents.
- 4 times more boys (387 lakhs) than girls (approximately 88 lakhs) are forced to do hazardous work.

## 2021

- "We will protect the children, Lets end Child labor in India" was the slogan of the Anti-Child Labor Day.
- The number of child laborers from impoverished families also increased during the general freeze during the spread of the virus.
- In some the countries, a one percent increase in poverty has led to a 0.7 percent increase in the number of child laborers.
- Not only physical health but mental health is also most important Labor:
- In our country the field of entertainment does not include child labor laws, sports, film and advertising.
- The permission of the District Collector alone is sufficient for all minors working as actors.

## Conclusion

- Improving the quality of public schools and compulsory education for all children are the ways to eliminate child labor.

## Children's Safety

- The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCCR) has issued draft guidelines related to the safety of children
- There are no specific regulations or restrictions for the safety of children involved in the entertainment industry
- For the children participating in shootings related to entertainment activities, the concerned producer must obtain permission from the District Collector
- No child should be abused during filming

- No child should be involved in filming for more than 27 consecutive days
- Children should be given a break once in every three hours
- Under the Abolition of Bondage Act 1976, no contract can be entered into provide children with any bondage service
- The producer must ensure that the education of the children is not affected by the shooting
- If school going children are unable to go to school due to filming, the producer should appoint a separate teacher to facilitate their studies
- At least 20% of the child's income participating in the film or program should be paid into a fixed deposit account of a nationalized bank
- The amount should be arranged in such a way that the child gets it after the age of 18 years
- Casting children in inappropriate, stressful characters or scenes should be avoided
- Children should not change clothes with adults, especially with those of opposite sex
- Children may not use their changing room either
- Minors should not be shown drinking alcohol, smoking, engaging in criminal behavior or engaging in anti-social activities
- Children should not be casted in nudity scenes
- Media and production companies must guarantee that they will not leak the details of minors involved in programs related to sexual violence, sexual harassment, trafficking, drug addiction, organized crime, armed conflicts and other minors involved in their programs for the rest of their lives
- Violation of these guidelines will result in action under strict legal provisions including fines and imprisonment



## Transgender research and Documentation Center

- The Transgender Research and Documentation Center has been set up in Madurai for the first time in India.
- The Center for Research and Documentation has been set up to encourage transgender, writers to translate their writings into texts, to identify talented transgender people and to set the stage for them.

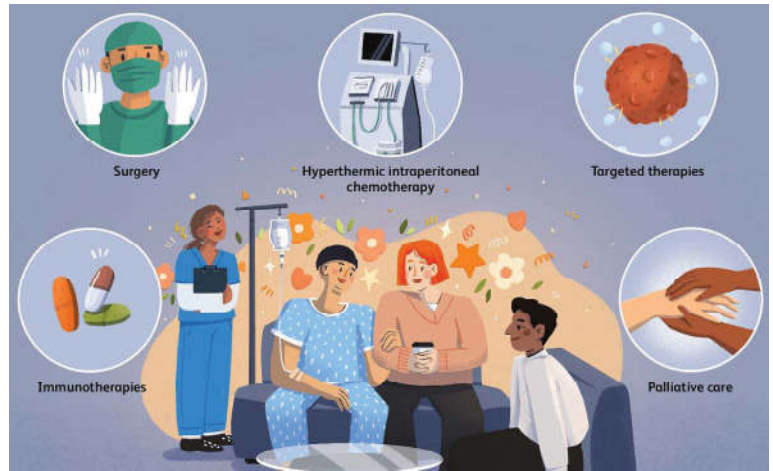
## New Innovation Cancer Treatment

### Dostarlimab

- Dostarlimab, new drug that treats colorectal cancer, belongs to the monoclonal anti-body drug category.
- The US Food and Drug Administration(FDA) has already approved a 'checkpoint inhibitor' for people with endometrial cancer.

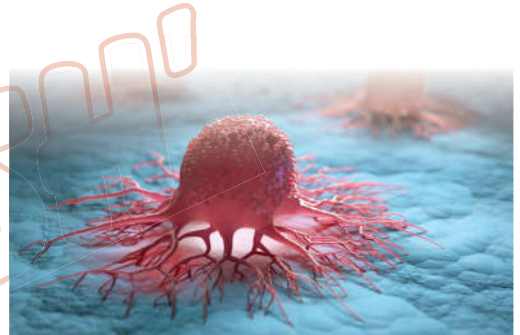
### Innovation In The Treatment Of Cancer

- At the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, Dosterliamb was administered as a trial attempt to 12 people with cancer with feces.
- Problems with then hernia following Surgery and radiation therapy, and constipation; it will automatically expire; The problem comes in the bladder; Infertility can occur.
- However, it is surprising that this drug does not cause any such problems.



### How did this miracle Happen?

- There are 'T' cells in our immune system.
- These are the ones that attack and destroy the cancer cells.
- Here are some of the 'checkpoint Proteins'. Being in cancer cells "PD-L1 protein, the 'PD-1' protein present in 'T' cells, can not be used to kill cancer cells if these tow combine. Inhibitors are certain genes that, in effect, cause cells to die or are destroyed.
- For this, 'programmed death' (PD) is the medical language. Doctors say 'Mismatch Repair – Deficient'.
- Because of this deficiency, they can easily combine 'PD-L1' protein with 'PD- One' protein.
- Then the cancer cells transform and escape from the view of our immune system.
- This makes it impossible for T cells to destroy cancer cells.
- Planned death also does not occur; Cancer cells continue to grow.



### Medical Miracle

- The philosophical Miracle first of all, it is 'PD-L1' protein and 'PD-One'. Protein also prevents binding.
- Protein also prevents binding. Next, the epidermis of the cancer cells is exposed.
- Our immune system takes care of those cancer cells. It predicts that they are not good for our body.
- Accelerates and sends 'T' cells to destroy them.
- T cells attack and destroy cancer cells. Although Dosterlimab does not directly destroy cancer cells, it does the job of balancing genes.
- Makes cancer cells die. The place where the cancer was is emptied without knowing.
- This is a medical miracle that Dosterlimab has done.
- The study was conducted by Dr Luis Alberto Diaz.



## Agnipath Project

- The "Agnipath" project, which serves 4 years of service in the Army and Navy force, is open to 17 to 21 year old men and women.
- To serve in the permanent service, one has to join the National Defense Academy in Pune, Maharashtra, The Indian Army Academy in Dehradun, Uttarakhand and Officers Training Academy in Gaya, Bihar.
- Those who are trained in these can serve as permanent service officers in the army
- Those who enlist in the army's short-term service can serve from 10 to 14 years
- The entire Indian security forces are full of vibrant youth
- This will further strengthen the Indian Army
- Recruitment will be done on the basis of merit in a transparent manner in the



### Agnipath project

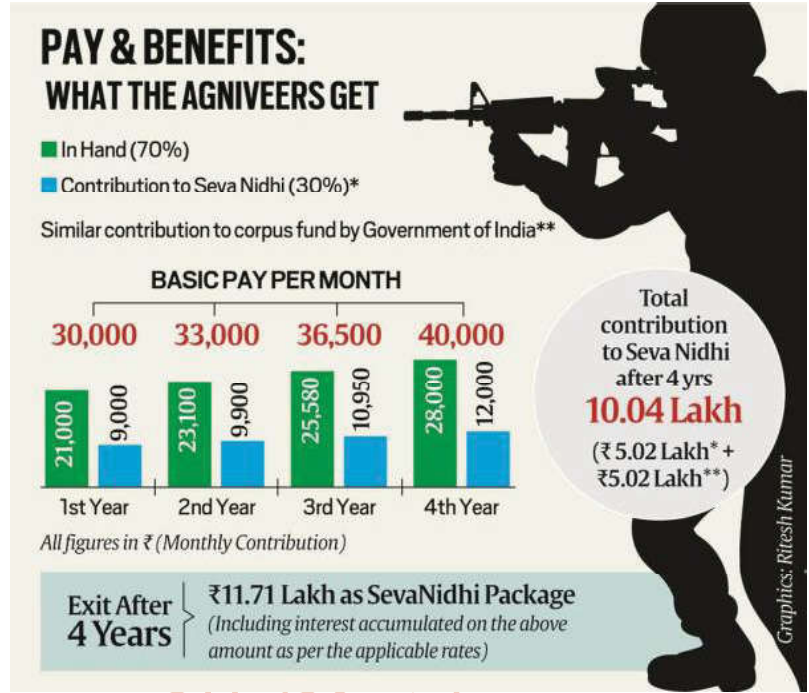
- The best soldiers will be included in the permanent service of the Army
- Those who join the new scheme called, Agni Veterans, are required to serve 4 years on a contract basis
- About 45000 Agni soldiers will be selected during the event
- The soldiers will be trained for first 6 months
- All of the medals and awards currently presented to security personnel will also be awarded to Agni soldiers
- Life Insurance of Rs. 46 lakhs will be provided
- Pension is not given since they work on contract basis
- After completing 4 years of service, they can apply for permanent job and will be given based on their ability
- They can serve up to 15 years

- Russia and Brazil follows compulsory military service for 12 months
- In, Israel, men are required to serve 30 months and women for 22 months in military
- In South Korea, military service is compulsory for at least 21 months.

### Agnipath Yojana

- Agnipath yojana scheme is enrollment of Agni warriors for a period of 4 years on contract basis
- Salary allocated
- Rs. 30,000 in 1st year
- Rs. 33,000 in 2nd year
- Rs. 38,500 in 3rd year
- Rs. 40,000 in 4th year
- Rs. 11,75,000 is given as financial assistance on the time of relieving
- 46,000 Agni warriors aged between 17.5 to 21 have been selected

- The Central government has announced that it will give priority in joining paramilitary Undergraduate degree
- The efficiency is calculated on the basis of their UG marks for 50%
- The remaining 50 percent marks will be calculated from subjects including languages, economic, history, politics, science, public administration, sociology, mathematics, education, business, tourism and agriculture.
- The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) to create a 3 year degree course for soldiers enlisted in 4 years of service in all three forces
- Soldiers can stop their studies half-way through and continue later
- These courses are accredited by AICTE, NCVET and UGC



### Agni warriors

- Agni warriors will be given a relaxation of 3 years within the age of limit for joining these forces
- Only the first batch of the Agnipath project will be given a 5 year grace period and the Agnipath project veterans will be given a 10% reservation in office work by the Indian Coast Guard and the Department of Defense has reported
- 10% reservation will be given to 16 public sector undertakings operating under the Central Department of Defense
- Soldiers serving in the Navy in the Agnipath project will be given special training in 6 divisions on behalf of the Navy and will be awarded certificates
- If they are released after 4 years, they can continue their higher education or can start a business

### Concessions

Department	Minister	Concession awarded
Ministry of Home Affairs	Amit shah	10% reservation in paramilitary service
Ministry of Defense	Rajnath Singh	10% reservation in military service
Ministry of Finance	Nirmala Sitaraman	Loan for business and higher education
Ministry of Civil Aviation	Jyotiraditya Scindia	Preference in employment
Ministry of Skill Development	Dharmendra Pradhan	To commence a business and various career opportunities

- Soldiers joining the Army under the Agnipath scheme are required to serve for 4 years

- 75% will be released after 4 years
- Only 25% will be recruited on a permanent basis based on their ability
- Agni warriors who are released after 4 years are entitled to pension
- Salaries range from Rs. 30,000 to 40,000
- 11.72 lakh cash will be given on the day of retirement with no tax on this amount
- The age to join is 17.5 to 23
- The warriors who lose their lives will be given One crore

### Recruitment

#### Navy

- Online Registration – June 24
- Online exam – July 24
- Commencement of training – December 30

#### Navy

- Notification for Recruitment – June 25
- Opportunity for both men and women
- Opportunities for women in warship

### Army Recruitment Announcement

- Notification – 20.6.22
- Recruitment – August, September, October
- Recruitment for 1st division – December 1st and 2nd week
- 2nd division – 2023, feb 23
- Recruitment camp – Nationwide at 83 places
- It has been decided to add 46,000 Agni soldiers this year as the first phase of target
- Over the next 4 years, 50,000 or 60,000 soldiers will be selected under the Agni Path project.
- Following that, the Union Government has set a goal to increase the number of firefighters to one million a year.

## Reservation for Women

- According to Central Government Expenditure Department, 31.01 lakh people are employed in various departments of the Central Government where 40.70 lakh people are employed.
- The unemployment rate in India is 6.57%, which is lower than 2021 (7.91%) published by the Center for Economic Monitoring (CMI), an NGO

### Unemployment prevailing in Indian:

- Haryana - 23.4%, Rajasthan - 18.9%, Tripura - 17.1%, Jammu & Kashmir – 15%, Delhi – 14.1%
- According to World Bank, women make up only 19% of India's working population

### Inter State Council

- Article 263 of the constitution provides for the formation of an inter state council.
- The council serves as a forum for discussion of public interest matters.

- The council was formed on the basis of the idea that there should be a common ground for resolving disputes arising between the state Government and the Central Government.
- The Permanent Inter-State Council was formed on the basis of an order dated May 28, 1990
- The Inter State Council meets three times a year on the basis of Section 5
- But held only once in the last six Years on 2016
- The Council set up a common platform for heads of State to express their views on the activities of the federal government, the policies and laws of the states.
- Bills that may affect one or more states should be put before the Interstate council
- After that, it has to be tabled in Parliament
- There should be an effective communication system between the Central and State governments on matters of Public interest
- Many Bills can be seen to be passed in Parliament without seeking the views of the opposition

**5G Bandwidth**

- 4G ecological technology, is currently spearheading locally designed 5th generation service
- The G-test tool, set up at 8 leading technology companies in India, speeds up the launch of 5G technology service.
- 5G services have created opportunities to create new businesses, generate additional revenue for companies and provide employment through the use of innovations and technologies

**Criticism**

- Does not properly consult or seek the advice of the States when making a decision nationwide.
- This is many cases leads to unrest and anger between the States and the Central government
- Frequent convening of inter-state council meetings can build a bridge between the Central and state governments.
- In this way, the federal philosophy that is the backbone of our Constitution will be strengthened and enriched

**Learning loss**

- Learning through online during Covid pandemic has caused a great loss to the students
- In the year 2021, all the students from class I to class XII were declared to have passed the examination without writing
- Classes started from Feb 01, 2022. Subsequently, the final examination was held for all the students.
- The learning ability of Tamil Nadu is 4 points lower than the national average which is very shocking.
- Proficiency of 10th class students in subjects other than English and 3rd, 5th, 8th grade students' proficiency in all subjects is significantly lower than the national average.
- Only 2% of students in 10th class have shown excellent performance in science subject.
- Student in 8th class are poor in accounting.

## Senior citizens

- Worldwide, the average age of human beings is 72.6 while the average life expectancy of Indians is below that
- As the average life expectancy increases, the benefits of social security schemes, including pensions and medical insurance should be made accessible to senior citizens
- Today's period of increased employment migration has made the elderly and the next generation who have to take care of them a separate island.
- A large number of specialized rest homes should be created to care for the elderly who have to live with the help of another
- Opportunities for treatment should also be facilitated for the health ailments faced in the old age
- Efforts are being made by the Central and State governments
- According to 2011 census, the number of people over the age of 60 is about 10.38 crore
- The number of elderly people is expected to increase from 8% in 2015 to 19% in 2050



## P.M. Kisan

- Provides an annual subsidy of Rs. 6,000 to small and medium farmers
- PM Modi's slogan of 'Sabka Chaat Sabka Vikas' (for all and the betterment of all) is set to be confirmed by PM
- The PM Kisan Scheme is implemented without any distinction on the basis of religion, caste or state
- Under the PM Kisan Scheme, the farmers are provided with a bank subsidy of Rs.2000 in three terms (a total of Rs. 6000) directly by the Central government
- Under the scheme, government employees, their families, government pensioners, income tax filers and political office bearers are stipulated as beneficiaries
- It is also stated that even if more than one member of a family has a separate bond, only one person can benefit from being on the same family card.



## Prison Reforms

- On the occasion of the 75th Independence Day, the Union Home Ministry has issued guidelines to reduce the length of imprisonment for those serving prison terms under certain categories in the States and Union Territories.
- The Special exception is the reduction of this sentence.
- Independence Day 2022 and Republic Day 2023 will be celebrated in three Phases.
- Women over the age of 50, third genders and men over the age of 60 can avail sentence reduction under this scheme if they have completed half of their total sentence.



- Alternative candidates with 70% disability can also get this sentence reduction opportunity if they have completed half of their sentence.
- Detainees are eligible for a reduced sentence only if they have a serious health problem and two-thirds of their sentence has been served.
- Prisoners serving sentences between the ages of 18 to 21 will have their sentences reduced if there are no other charges against them
- Those who have been sentenced to death and those whose death sentence being reduced to lifetime imprisonment, or those who have been convicted of a crime punishable by death, will not receive this mitigation
- Those sentenced to life imprisonment include acts of terrorism, dowry murder, rape and black money
- The punishment of those involved in atrocities including drug distribution and corruption will not be reduced.

### Bulldozer (or) Justice

- The bulldozer movement raided the homes of many, including land grabbers and rowdies.
- The bulldozer recovered the stolen property of several mafia prisoners.
- One person has gone missing after being sexually assaulted in front of his house and stopped it.
- Within 24 hours he surrendered, Yogi Adityanath was called 'Bulldozer Baba' by his supporters and was given a bulldozer toy as a souvenir of all the places he visited.
- All activities must be legal. Victims are also a part of this community and they should be given an opportunity to present their arguments.
- The bench comprising of Justice AS Bopanna and Vikram Nath
- In the case of Olga Tellis vs. Bombay Municipal Corporation (1985), the Supreme Court has clearly stated that the notice had to be given and their argument must be heard before removing the occupants and they had to be arranged for rehabilitation under government schemes

### President Election

- Draupadi Murmu, is contesting in the Presidential election on behalf of tribal community with BJP-led National Democratic Alliance
- Draupadi Murmu is the Former Governor of Jharkhand and the first tribal woman to hold the post
- Born June 20, 1958, Baidaposi, Mayurnhanj, Odisha
- Belongs to Santhal tribal community
- Appointed as Governor of Jharkhand on May 18, 2015
- Yashwant Sinha is an Indian administrator and politician.
- Served as the Minister of Finance from 1990 until 1991 under Prime Minister Chandra Shekhar and again from March 1998 to July 2002 under Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
- He also served as the Minister of External Affairs from July 2002 until May 2004
- In March 2021, he joined All India Trinamool Congress; however he left in June 2022 as he was selected by the United Opposition (India) as their presidential candidate in the 202 Presidential election



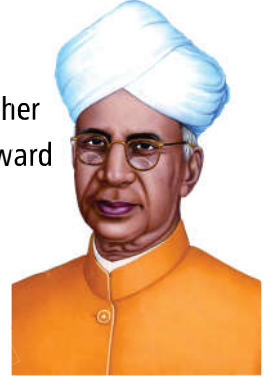
## Indian Presidents

### Dr. Rajendra Prasad

- Rajendra Prasad was elected as the first President of Republic in 1950
- From 1950 to 1962, he served as President twice
- He participated in Salt Satyagraha in 1930 and was imprisoned
- When the Interim Cabinet was formed in 1946, he was also the Minister of Food and Agriculture
- He was also the chairman of the Committee that drafted the Constitution
- In 1962, he was awarded the title of Bharat Ratna

### Dr. Radhakrishnan

- Dr. Radhakrishnan was the Indian Ambassador to the Soviet Union from 1949-52
- He was also the President of the Republic in 1962-67 and was hailed as a philosopher
- He was the recipient of the Bharat Ratna in 1954 when it was first decided to award him



### Dr. Zakir Hussain

- Served as President from 1967 to 1969
- He was died while in office
- In 1963, he was awarded Bharat Ratna
- He was the first Islamist to hold the office of the President

### V.V.Giri

- V V Giri was the fourth President from 1969 to 1974
- He was also credited with being the caretaker President of the United states in 1969
- Giri, who was stopped by Indira Gandhi, won against the candidates filed by the ruling Congress party.
- His book 'My life and times' is very popular

### Bakrudin Ali Ahmed

- 5th President from 1974 to 1977
- He was a member of the Assam Legislative Assembly
- Died while in Office

### Neelam Sanjiv Reddy

- 6th President of the Republic India
- 1977-1982
- During his regime, Moraji Desai, Charan singh and Indira Gandhi served as Prime Ministers

### Giani Zail Singh

- 7th president
- First sikh
- The meaning of his name 'Giani' is fully learned
- It was during his tenure that the Army entered the Amristar Golden Temple

### R.Venkatraman

- 8th President
- 1987 to 1982
- Served with Rajiv Gandhi, VP Singh, Chandra Shekar, Narasimha Rao, Shankar Dayal Sharma

**Shankar Dayal Sharma**

- 9th President
- 1992 to 1997
- When he went to Oman, the King of that country visited the airport and welcomed him
- He quoted that he is the student of Shankar Dayal Sharma

**K.R.Narayanan**

- 10th President
- 1997 to 2002
- A native of Kerala, he hailed as the first President from Scheduled caste
- Hailed as the best ambassador by then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru

**Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam**

- 11th President of Republic India
- 2002-07
- Received Bharat Ratna in 1997
- Known as 'Missile Man' because he was involved in the development of automotive technology
- He also earned the nickname People's President because of his desire for simplicity

**Pratibha Patil**

- Pratibha Patil was the first woman to hold the post
- 2007-12

**Pranab Kumar Mukherjee**

- 13th President
- 2012-17
- 1986-89 founded Rashtriya Samajwadi Congress
- Rejoined Congress

**Ram Nath Kovind**

- 14th President
- Since 2017
- First to be elected from Uttar Pradesh

**Prime Ministerial Candidate**

- History has shown that the choice of the Prime Ministerial candidate wins
- Jawaharlal Nehru wanted Rajaji to be the first President of India
- Other Northern Party leaders wanted Dr. Rajendra Prasad to be the President
- Since then, the success of the presidential election has been determined by the decision of the Prime Minister in all Presidential elections.
- In 1969, the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi wanted V V Giri to contest on behalf of Congress party.
- But when Sanjeev Reddy was selected, Indira Gandhi requested to vote according to conscience



## Ecommendation of Election Commission

- Prohibits a person from contesting in more than one constituency
- Otherwise, if one competes in two constituencies and wins in both, he should resign, and if he becomes responsible for by-election, he should be pay a substantial fine or have to accept the by-election cost
- When a person holding the post of MP in Lok Sabha, if suddenly appointed a Minister of State or Chief Minister by the party, he has to become a member of the Assembly within 6 months.

## Earthquakes

- September 29, 1991: Uttarkhand – Rickter scale 7 - 2000 deaths
- September 29, 1993: Maharastra - Rickter scale 6.2 – 9748 deaths
- January 26, 2001: Gujarat – Rickter scale 7.7 – 20,000 deaths

## AYUSH

- AYUSH – Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy
- Established in 2014 by Ministry of family health and welfare
- The purpose is to provide low cost medical care to the public and to strengthen the education system
- To stabilize the quality of medicines and to ensure the availability of raw materials
- In the 6 years from the inception of the National AYUSH movement from 2014 to 2020, the sector has grown by 17%
- The Union Finance Ministry has announced that a sum of Rs 4000 crore has been allocated for the promotion of herbal cultivation under "Aatmanirbar bharat" scheme
- In India, the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) distributes the molecules required for AYUSH sector through the State Medicinal Plants Board (SMPB)
- In that regard, it is necessary to further strengthen the basis of the State Medicinal Plants Board
- The Ministry of AYUSH in the country ensures low cost quality medical care in every state
- It has the potential to make AYUSH medicine as successful as modern medicine
- Yet there is not enough awareness among the general public about traditional medicine
- The government should focus on raising awareness

## PSLV C-53

- From Sathish Dawan Research Center, SriHarikota
- Singapore's Earth Surveillance satellite was placed
- ISRO has launched this as a full-fledged commercial plan
- ISRO leader – Somanth
- PSLV C-53 rocket carrying DS-EO satellite, positioned at an altitude of 570 km from Earth in the solar orbit
- Designed in Brazil, it is to be used for Singapore's Earth surveillance, agriculture and forest protection activities.
- This satellite is capable of providing accurate images in all seasons.
- PSLV-C53 was launched from the Sriharikota Space Research Centre in Andhra Pradesh, carrying three satellites.
- ISRO is planning to launch C53 rocket.

**ISRO Countdown**

- The Indian Space Research Organization, known as ISRO, is responsible for national security, telecommunication, information technology and other research projects, including PSLV, G.S.L.V.
- It launches satellites into space through a type of rocket.
- It also launches foreign satellites commercially.
- 60 satellites including DS-EO owned by Singapore is going to be launched into space by rocket from the Satish Dhawan Space Center in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.

**Soil Conservation Movement**

- Encourages people around the world to come together and give a voice to soil health
- Experts predict that food production will decline by another 40% in the next 20 years due to declining soil organic matter and water retention due to rapid soil sterilization
- If the Earth's soil does not regenerate, it will release 85,000 billion tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere
- At 3% to 6% of the organic matter should be brought back to the soil to restore the depleting organic matter in the soil and increase the water holding capacity of the soil.
- The landowner should bring it under the shade and add the waste of foliage and litter
- In 1987, 197 Nations signed the Treaty of Montreal protocol to stop the production of CFC and other ozone depleting chemicals
- George Perry Floyd Jr. was an African-American man who was murdered by a police officer in Minneapolis, Minnesota, during an arrest after a store clerk suspected Floyd may have used a counterfeit twenty-dollar bill, on May 25, 2020

**UN Human Rights**

- Torture is a heinous form of human rights violation
- 1948 – UN Security Council calls for immediate end to hostilities following World War II, created a global proclamation
- Section 5 of the Declaration states that 'no one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment'
- UN Convention against torture – 1984 : 'Torture is the intent to inflict severe pain or suffering on another person, either physically or mentally'
- The agreement states that torture is the imposition of pain or inconvenience on a person by the intent and consent of a public official or person in authority on the basis of any discrimination, in order to obtain an information or confession
- A tragic incident took place at the Sathankulam, where a father and son died in the Police custody

**Instructions by the High courts**

- Arrest of a person in case of DK Basu Vs. West Bengal in 1996, the police were instructed to follow 11 guidelines to be followed in all situations such as detention
- The fact is that no police station has complied with it
- Caste killings and untouchable atrocities continue to prevail in India
- The victims of torture in India are the grassroot people of the society

- In particular, there are children, women on the list is, tribals, fishermen, religious minorities and marginalized people
- All political parties must consider torture as a social crime and come forward to prevent it
- India is one of the countries that ratified the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Therefore, it cannot be justified in any terms

## Urban Development

- India has 11% of the global urban population
- By 2027, India will become a country with more population than China
- Unplanned urbanization is putting enormous pressures on our cities
- Urban planning is the foundation for integrated development of cities, people and environment
- In 2005, 14 programs for rapid urban transformations were introduced, including the implementation of the Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission
- Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) scheme was launched on 25 June 2015 ensuring housing for eligible urban households by 2022 to address the urban housing shortage
- Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban transformation aims to ensure piped water supply and sewage connection to every household

### Key components of Amrut Program:

- Capacity building reform
- Water supply
- Sewage disposal
- Sewage management
- Flood drainage
- Urban transport
- Development of green spaces and parks
- The Amrut 2.0 project was launched in October 2021.
- The aim of the scheme is to conserve water and provide piped water to all households
- 2,77,000 crore for Amrut 2.0 including Rs. 76,760 crore was allocated for the sardine component for the period 2021-22 to 2025-2026
- On October 2, 2014, the Swacch Bharat Mission project was launched in urban areas to transform India into an open defecation free country.
- Deenadayal Andyodya Yojana (National Urban Livelihood Movement) is another important project
- The smart city Mission was launched in June 2015
- It is part of the visionary agenda for the urban renaissance
- It is designed to cater to the aspirations of 40% of the urban population in India

## Prohibition of Abortion in United States

- Abortion is a matter of life
- There are laws to legally abort for medical reasons
- In 1973, the Supreme Court ruled that pregnant women had the right to have an abortion under the 14th Amendment to the US Constitution in the case of Rovers Swade
- The Supreme Court gave women the full right to abort the first 3 months
- Some restrictions imposed 3 to 6 month abortions and 6 to 9 month abortions
- The state of Mississippi passed a law in 2018 to ban abortion
- According to this, abortion cannot be done after 15 weeks
- The Right to abortion has been revoked after 50 years
- The respective provincial governments have also been empowered to decide on banning abortion
- Missouri becomes the first state to ban abortion
- The US Supreme Court's overturning of the right to abortion is the biggest setback in India, where 13 women die everyday due to unsafe abortions
- 64% of pregnancies are aborted every year.
- Between 2007 and 2011, 67% of abortions in India were classified as unsafe

### Indian Law

- The Medical Abortion Act was enacted in 1971 and the law has been amended accordingly
- If a woman's body is severely affected, it can be legally dissolved if it is a result of sexual abuse, an unplanned pregnancy or a development defect in the fetus
- If the women involved is over 18, her consent is sufficient
- The consent of the husband is not even required
- Even if the women is unmarried, the consent of the spouse concerned is not mandatory
- Minor requires the permission of his parents or guardian
- If you want to have an abortion within 12 to 20 weeks, you must get the permission of a doctor who is registered to provide abortion services
- Then abortion can be done
- If the fetus is 20-24 weeks old, the abortion can be done with the advice of 2 doctors who are registered to provide the abortion service
- Abortion during this period is medically somewhat challenging and may require additional restrictions and rationale
- Abortion after 24 weeks requires state medical board to be approached by pregnant women seeking abortion
- Abortion on the basis of gender, coercive abortion and seeking abortion due to fear of pregnancy are illaegal

## Health Framework

### National Dialysis Program

- Committed to completely eradicate malaria from the country by 2030
- The Prime Minister will soon launch the "One Nation One Dialysis scheme" under the Prime Minister's National Dialysis scheme
- A patient requiring dialysis can access the facility from any part of the country
- Under the Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centers programme, a target of 9135 health and wellness centers has been set by December 2022

## 5 Trillion Dollar - Economic Goal

- Prime Minister Modi announced in his Independence Day speech in 2019 that India's goal is to reach a 5 trillion dollar economy by 2025.
- It hit the first trillion dollar in 2007 and the second trillion dollar seven years later in 2014.
- The third trillion will be reached eight years later in 2022.
- According to (IMF) estimates , it has been revealed that India can reach the 5 trillion economy only in the year 2027.

### Department of Agriculture

- The share of agriculture is around 400 billion dollars.
- If India wants to become a 5 trillion economy, the contribution of the agriculture sector will have to double from what it is now.
- In the financial year 2021-22, the loan amount for the agriculture sector has been fixed at Rs 16 lakh 50 thousand crore.
- 2 lakh crores has been announced under the 'Aatmanirbar Bharat Abhiyan' scheme in which 2.5 crore Vivaswamis will be benefited.
- The contribution of manufacturing sector to GDP of our country is less as compared to industrialized middle income countries.
- The Central Government has announced the Production Linked Incentive(PLI).
- The amount earmarked for this is about Rs 3 lakh crore.
- About 6 crore companies are operating under the micro, small and medium business sector.
- Its contribution to GDP is significant and employment generation is also very important.

### Department of Export

- The export sector has been well-received by foreign investors and attracted around \$810 billion last year.
- Exports also reached an all time high of \$678.2 billion in the last financial year.
- Services exports alone are around \$254 billion.

### Infrastructure

- India's economic report for the financial year 2021-22 states that if India wants to reach a 5 trillion economy, it will need to spend about \$1.4 trillion on infrastructure.
- It is planned to spend 1.5 trillion dollars from 2020 to 2025.
- More capital will create more growth and more jobs.Gati sakthi Infrastructure project

- On India's 70th Independence Day, the Prime Minister announced the Rs 100 lakh crore 'Gati Sakthi' infrastructure project.
- Increasing National Highway connectivity to around 2,00,000 km increasing gas pipeline connectivity to 35,000 km
- These projects include more than 200 airports, helipads, 4G connectivity to all villages
- Increase in renewable energy from 87.7 KW to 225 KW

### **Climate Change**

- India is already planning to install about 600 GW of renewable energy by 2030.
- 5 trillion target will remain a mere document even after 2027 if spending on projects is multi lakhs of crores but not implemented properly or if the governments political policies have negatives effects on the society.

## **FREEDOM OF SPEECH**

- G7 conference affirmed to give importance to protecting freedom of speech of people.
- The conference of G7 federation, which includes the world's richest countries, the United States, Britain, Germany, Italy, France, Canada and Japan was held in Germany.
- India, South Africa, Indonesia, Argentina and Senegal participated as special invitees in the conference.

### **EMPHASIS**

- Emphasis will be given to protect the freedom of speech of the people.
- Emphasis will be placed on public debate, diverse media, unhindered access to information and transparency.
- Peaceful protests will be respected.
- Actions will be taken to block comments posted online.
- Programs to protect human rights will be effectively implemented.
- Emphasis on peace, human rights, governance based on law, gender equality, etc.
- It has been promised to settle peacefully and not to use force against other countries.

### **FOOD SAFETY**

- 37 countries have decided to spend around Rs. 33,000 crores to improve the food safety and environment at the international level.
- This amount will be spent in 47 countries where food insecurity and malnutrition are high.

## **46 REFUGEES**

- Abandoned Dead bodies of 46 refugees were recovered from an abandoned truck in America.
- 16 people including children inside the truck were admitted to hospital with heat-related illness.
- The fatality was reported to have occurred when they were dangerously smuggled in a truck from Mexico by an illegal gang.
- The south Texas border has been heavily used for illegal refugee smuggling, where illegal gangs have been taking money from people seeking asylum through Mexico and transporting them in trucks from war and poverty-stricken countries.
- Doctors said that he suffered from heat stroke and dehydration.

## GST Compensation

- The state governments have requested that the central government should extend the GST compensation exemption system for the states for another 5 years.
- The Goods and service Tax (GST) came into force across the country on July 1, 2017.
- The cess levied on luxury goods is being distributed to all the states by the central government.

### GST NEW TAXATION

- The GST Council approved levying 5% tax on certain food items including wheat, meat, fish, curd, paneer, honey sold in unstamped packages.
- GST will also be levied on bank cheques.
- It has been decided to levy 18% GST on bank charges on cheques, 12% on atlas maps and charts.
- Exemption of GST on non-packaged and unstamped goods will continue.
- The decision to levy 12% GST on room rent in hotels below Rs. 1,000 does not necessarily mean that the state governments will follow the GST council's decision.
- The Supreme Court recently ruled that the GST Council should take decisions based on the consent of the states.

## POLITICS OF LUXURY HOTEL

- National Lok Dal Party's Devi Lal started this new type of politics by keeping MLAs in a hotel in Delhi to form a government in Haryana in 1982.

### WHY GO TO RESORTS?

- Luxury hotels and resorts act as protective bulwarks that completely cut off MLAs' communication from the outside world.
- Here, any MLAs can opt out of cell phones.
- Communication can be completely cut off.
- No one can enter without permission.
- All entertainment features will be available.
- Luxury hotels have all the facilities to stay and eat for any number of days.
- More than any other place to protect MLAs, luxury hotels are safe for coup plotters.

### Anti-Defection

- Until 1985, there was no swindling law for parties to take action against MLAs and MPs for Anti-defection.
- That's why they left the party at will. It was in 1985 that the Anti-defection law came into effect.
- Tenth Schedule - The 52nd Amendment Act, 1985, provides for the disqualification of persons who have jumped from one party to another.
- Elected MP, MLA can be disqualified if he/she voluntarily resigns from the post, and if he/she changes party or abstains from voting in the assembly in violation of the party quorum order.
- Disqualification can be done if the candidate votes for the opposite party or if he doesn't vote
- If two-thirds of the party's MLAs and MPs change parties or act as a separate team, no action can be taken against them under the Anti-defection law

## Aaya Ram Gaya Ram

- Party's disintegration and disaffection is the main reason for luxury hotel politics.
- In the 1960s, it was customary to join a political party, if a independent candidate wins an election
- The story of 'Aaya Ram Gaya Ram' begins in 1967 when the assembly elections were held in Haryana for the first time.
- An independent candidate named Gaya Lal won the election and became MLA. Within hours of his victory, he joined the Congress.
- A few hours later he joined the United Front Alliance. It did not work as well.
- By evening Gaya Lal rejoined the Congress party.
- Within 9 hours, he jumped to 3 parties
- So the term often used to represent leaders who are not stable in a single party.



## Tribal Higher Education

- Tamil Nadu stands twice as high as the Indian average in tribal higher education enrollment.
- According to the recent National Family Welfare Survey, the proportion of tribal children who don't go to school between the age 6 to 17 years is 15.9.
- 1% reservation is given to the tribal people of Tamil Nadu in both education and employment.
- Karur district has a population of 575 and reservation is 1% and same reservation is followed for tribal students in districts like Dharmapuri and Nilgiris where more than 4% of tribal population
- In districts where tribals live more than the quota of students, tribals are not allowed to go to other districts due to lack of seats.
- Unlike reservation for employment of tribals, reservation in higher education should be redistributed district-wise or zone-wise.
- This percentage is allotted only to an area with enrollment of 50 or more students
- The injustice should be removed and the courses under 50 seats should be modified so that the tribal students can join and benefit.

## General Secretaries Conference

- Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh is all set to celebrate the 100th Independence day of the state in 2047
- Vision plans for this are to be defined at the conference
- Implementation of National Education Policy, Urban Administration, Self-sufficiency in Crops, oil seeds and Pulses production.
- Ensuring that government programs reach millions of people.
- Improving the country's infrastructure through the Prime Minister's rapid power plan and improving backward districts
- The conference also discusses strengthening the relationship between the Central and State governments





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# State Affairs

## Home Search Education

- In Odisha, children from class I to class II started learning and teaching in their mother-tongue (tribal language and went on to become the state language of instruction)
- The result was an increase in the interest of tribal children in learning subjects.
- They knew they had the confidence and inspiration to be able to learn.
- There are a total of 36 types of tribes in Tamil Nadu.
- Article 350A of the Constitution states that each state must provide adequate facilities for the teaching of the mother tongue of children living in that state.
- The fact that the languages of the indigenous people have no written form does not mean that they are not their mother tongue.



## TN State Education Policy

- TN State Education Policy will formulate a separate state education policy in strong opposition to the Central Government's National Education Policy.
- Rtd. Judge D. Murugesan was appointed as the Chairman of the panel.
- This new education policy will help to bring about uniform educational development across the country.



## Kalaingar's All Rural Agricultural Development Plan

- All the villages in Tamil Nadu will be self-sufficient in 5 years
- Department of Agrarian welfare, Department of Horticulture, Department of Agricultural Engineering, Department of Agricultural Marketing and Commerce, Department of Seed Certification, Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, Department of Rural development, Department of Public works, Department of Co-operative societies, Department of Animal Husbandry, Department of Food And Consumer Affairs, Department of Fisheries and Dairy, Department of Water resources and Energy
- All villages should grow as a whole and become self-sufficient.
- The objective of the project is to bring fallow lands into agriculture and provide better income to the farmers and improve the economy.

## Everything is Possible

- For the first time in South India, State Commission for differently abled inaugurated a museum at the cost of Rs 1 crore at Kamarajar Road, Chennai in the name of "Everything is Possible"
- The Model home is designed to enable people with disabilities to live in a seamless environment
- The Chief Minister also initiated a direct grant scheme to provide the differently abled people with a choice of type and model assistive devices they would like to use

## Market for Contract Cultivation

### Financial statement

- The announcement of special zones for promoting and marketing seasonal cultivation of soil based crops including all types of land is encouraged
- Special zones have been declared to encourage the cultivation of small grains including vegetables and oilseeds
- Every farmer should register with the committee in advance that what they are going to cultivate
- The government should set a minimum reference price for the agricultural products so registered
- Farmers will prosper; revenue will increase; The state can also achieve economic growth
- The agrarian economy is a promising economy and India's food needs are growing at an unprecedented rate
- As almost 80% of the farmers engaged in cultivation are small and marginal farmers, it is necessary for the government of Tamil Nadu to take action in the hope that the living standards of a large section of the population will improve.



## Food Safety Index

- Tamil Nadu tops food safety index

State	Score
Tamil Nadu	82
Gujarat	77.5
Maharashtra	70
Himachal Pradesh	65.5
West Bengal	58.5
Madhya Pradesh	58.5
Kerala	57
Uttarkhand	55
Odisha	54.5
Uttar Pradesh	54.5

## Womens' welfare

- Free bus travel for women
- Rs.1000 monthly allowance for girls who pursue higher education
- Rs.2755 crore credit waiver for Women Self-Help Groups

### Education & Employment

- Illam Thedi Kalvi
- Model schools in every district

### Medicine

- Makkalai Thedi Maruththuvam
- Innuyir Kaappom
- Rs. 4000 Corona period fund Relief for every family

### Drinking water & Infrastructure

- Singaara Chennai 2.0
- Kalaigiar Integrated urban development program

### Farmers' welfare

- Free electricity for 1,00,000 farmers
- Debt waiver upto Rs.4800

### Social Justice

- Social justice day – EVR Periyar birth anniversary -Sept.17
- Equality day – Dr. B. R. Ambedkar birth anniversary –Apr 14
- State Commission for SC/ST has been formed
- People from any caste can become Priest in Hindu temples
- 44th International Chess Olympiad 2022, held in Chennai during July-August
- Rs. 702 crores to be spent on building sports complexes

### Environment

- Meendum Manjappai
- Provisions to increase the greeneries

### Industries

- Rs.70000 crore has been allotted for attracting new industrial investments
- First International Furniture park – Thoothukudi

### Important plans

- Illam Thedi Kalvi
- Reservation
- Free electricity
- Makkalai Thedi Maruththuvam
- Agricultural financial status report
- Social justice
- Protest against NEET exam

### Chess Olympiad

- Honorable Chief Minister M.K. Stalin unveils logo for 44th International Chess Olympiad to be held in Mammallapuram, Chennai
- The logo has been named as "Thambi"
- One of the Horse pieces in the Chess is designed to be dressed in the traditional dress of the Tamilians

### 14th Chennai chess Olympiad

- 343 teams from 187 countries are participating
- In 1924 it was decided to hold the Olympics alone for the game of chess without the Olympics
- For there have been only 2 chances to host this tournament in Asia so far
- It only happened in Dubai in 1986 and in the Philippines in 1992.

**Religion/Culture**

- Rs.2556 crore properties of temples have been recovered
- Rs.6 crore allotted for the reconstruction work of religious places
- Subsidy for Jerusalem pilgrimage has been increased to Rs.60,000

**Prohibition of Online Gambling****Online Rummy**

- Law against online rummy in ADMK rule (25-02-21)
- Act repealed on 03-08-21
- DMK Government appealed in the supreme court on 13-11-21

**Committee under Retired Judge**

- A panel headed by retired high court judge K. Chandru has been contributed.
- Detecting risk factors including financial loss caused by online rummy, including suicide.
- Law against online rummy in states like Kerala and Karnataka have also been repealed by the respective state high courts
- The team will investigate the possible effects of these games with relevant data.
- It will then submit its recommendations to the government within 2 weeks
- Based on this report, the emergency law will be enacted soon
- The law will serve as a guide for other states.

**Prohibition of Online Gambling**

- It drives the desire to win somehow once the money is tied up.
- They will win once or twice. It further encourages you to play this game.
- If they win twice , they lose four times.

**Online Games**

- Many people lose their money while playing online games, which can lead to depression and debt.
- There are 132 English Casino games and activities in India under many names like poker, sheeting Fighters, Free Fire.
- These include international organizations such as Digital Jungly Games, Paly Games, Read Digital Jungly Games, KPMG, RGM.
- They make billions of rupees a year form these online games.
- Online games can be commonly divided into two types.
- Games of Skill and Games of chance. There is no problem with online games that clearly show his talent.

**Prohibit Online Games**

- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy has demanded the abolition of 132 online casino games and processor in India.
- Many political party leaders also insisted that online looting should be banned in Tamil Nadu too.
- A welfare case was also filed in the Madurai branch of the Chennai High Court. The Court considered banning online gambling asked to explore prohibition mechanisms to the Central government

- On November 21, 2020 the government of Tamil Nadu enacted an Emergency Prohibition Act to ban online gaming
- Under the State of emergency, possession of an online Casino carries a fine up to Rs. 10,000 and imprisonment for up to two years
- International companies that run online gambling filed a case in the Chennai High court against the ban brought by the TN government
- According to their argument, it is a game of expressing talent and not gambling
- The Judges who gave judgement in this case said that the law banning online games is unconstitutional
- Moreover this law was not enacted on sufficient grounds
- We need to completely ban online gambling, which traps countless young people, plunges them into debt and ultimately takes their lives.

### Ennum Ezhuthum Mission

- Aims at addressing the learning gap caused by the covid-19 pandemic among primary school students.
- Ensuring foundation literacy and numeracy.
- Initiative in Thiruvallur district
- Programme would cover students of classes 1 to 3 from government-aided schools across Tamil Nadu.
- By 2025, we want all children within the age of 8 to have foundational literacy and numeracy.
- Education for all was the motto of the government.
- Elementary education in particular needed attention it was the foundation for children.
- The Ennum Ezhuthum Mission will focus on English, Tamil and Mathematics and will benefit at least 16 lakh students in the state.
- Due to prolonged school closures, there was little learning that took place, and students had missed out on learning and arithmetic that they are supposed to be familiar with at their age.
- The Chief Minister acts as the Chancellor of Universities in West Bengal, has been passed in the State Legislative Assembly.
- The Prime Minister of the country is acting as the Vice Chancellor of Central University Visva-Bharati.
- The Public Committee has also recommended that the responsibility for universities should be transferred from the Governor to the Chief Minister.
- Purpose: Chief Minister MK Stalin launched the Ennum Ezhuthum Scheme for Government and Government-aided School Students at Panchayat Union Middle School, Azhinjivakkam, Thiruvallur District.
- The Ennum Ezhuthum program aims to ensure that government and government-aided school students under the age of 8 by 2025 can read and write with basic math skills.
- The Ennum Ezhuthum project has been launched to quench the thirst for education and knowledge.
- The scheme will be implemented for 3 consecutive years from the 2022-23 academic year in classes 1,2 and 3 in government and government-aided schools.
- The lessons of the program will be taught in various forms such as dancing, singing, story-telling, acting, puppetry and handicrafts.
- The Reading Marathon is part of the 'Education in Search of Home' program, a series of reading movements.

the key to this community for every human being.

- Children can be able to learn without distraction.
- Not only it will bridge the learning gap between the last two years, but their learning capacity will increase at an even better rate.
- We will definitely achieve the target of 2025 in school education by the year 2025.
- The Ennum Ezhuththum program was announced as a pilot project by the school Education Department to help children regain the learning they lost during the Corona period.
- In this program, various level wise textbooks have been prepared for Tamil, English and Mathematics under the names of bud and flower.
- Children will receive course skills for the missing classes.
- For the first time, teacher manuals with clear and detailed explanations for teaching Tamil, English, and Mathematics have been developed in the text book. By 2025, all children under the age of eight in Tamil Nadu will be guaranteed reading and writing without error.

### TamilNadu Tops in Food Security

- Tamil Nadu has moved up from third to first place in the Food Security Index.
- At a function in New Delhi on June 07, World Food Security Day, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandavia lauded Tamil Nadu for topping the list for the past 2021-2022.
- Each state has food security code within its borders.
- The purpose of publishing this code is to actively enforce the rules.
- These codes are declared in three categories: Large States, Small States, Union Territories.
- Data on human resources and organizations are computed based on five criteria:
- Compliance with standardization regulations, structure and monitoring of food testing, training and skill development, and consumer empowerment

### e-Sevai Tamil Nadu ranks second

- The e-governance agency of Tamil Nadu government operates e-service centres through Tamil Nadu Cable operators
- 200 services are being provided including Income certificate, voter ID card and community certificate
- National Administrative Service Provision Assessment will be conducted every three months
- It is ranked second in the 2021-22 financial year
- Kerala is in the first place, Punjab is in third place

#### E-Sevai ID Registration



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ID Registration



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## Women Police Station

- Women police are effectively performing various important functions including maintaining law and order, crime prevention and detection, traffic regulation
- There are currently 202 all women police station in Tamil Nadu
- An all-women police station in all sub-divisions to ensure the safety of women

## Waiting for Jobs

- Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) in 2018 revealed that India's unemployment rate was the highest (6.07%) in four decades
- Overall unemployment rate at 4.2% in 2020-21 compared to 4.8% in 2019-20
- Labour force participation rate (LFPR) increasing to 41.6% from 40.1% in 2019- 20

## Unemployment rate dips in first quarter of 2022

- The Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) has reported that the unemployment rate for urban areas has decreased to 8.2% in January – March 2022 from 8.7% in the previous quarter (October-December 2021)
- The National Statistics Organization (NSO) released the survey results for 2020- 21, which saw a decrease of 0.6 % points in unemployment rate that reached 4.2% compared to 4.8% in 2019-20
- January-March of this year said the employment rate among girls and women aged 15 and above in urban areas declined to 10.1% from 11.8% a year ago
- It was 10.5% in the previous quarter
- Unemployment rate among men fell to 7.7% compared with 8% in the corresponding quarter of the previous year and 8.3% in the previous quarter.

## Education Development in Tamil Nadu

- Periyar believed that education in Tamil Nadu would bring rationality and a sense of self- respect to the people
- He said that education can be used for career or employment for a better life
- Self-esteem is more important than employment and can only be provided by education
- During the reign of Kamaraj (1954-63), the tribal education program came to an end
- The start was marked by free education and mid-day meal program
- During Anna's reign (1967-69), the bilingual policy was adopted
- During the reign of MGR, the mid-day meal program was expanded to nutritious meal program
- During Karunanidhi regime, (1969-76, 1989-91, 1996-2001, 2006-01), free education up to high school, reservation for rural students, cancellation of entrance exams for vocational education, egg in nutritious program, balanced education, computer training, process learning, new university, many reforms were implemented, such as corporations
- Jayalalithaa (1991-98, 2001-06, 2011-15) donated laptops and bicycles to school children
- Chief Minister M.K. Stalin brought new projects "Illam Thedi Kalvi", "Naan Mudhalvan", "Breakfast for School Children"

## Honour Killing

- The peak of atrocity is that the "Honour Killing" is being carried out by the loved ones mercilessly, in the name of Honour
- Some men are afraid of the social outlook even though they have made their decision to accept self-marriage because of the affection they place on their children
- On the other hand, marriage is more than just a bond between two individuals
- It is a combination of two families
- The class is complicit in all these killings
- In the northern states of our country, caste-denial marriage is still a nightmare
- Tamil Nadu has a history of deliberate caste-based marriages being developed by Dravidian movements
- Caste is not the only reason as the family sees love as an enemy and sees the children's independent decision as violation
- We, who oppose caste are not ready to question the organization of the family or demand changes in its structure
- Caste and Community plays a major role in Honour Killing. Some community people approach this with very much violence
- We must fight against it with law and social awareness should be created wide spread
- The change and revolution should begin with school education
- The government should take necessary steps regarding this
- The lives of adult men and women should be their responsibility and their choice
- The corresponding social space should be set up under the responsibility of the state
- Women who raise children pass on religious beliefs and rituals to their children's in the form of patriarchy.
- That's where the role of men comes in when it comes to the question of who brainwashed our grandmothers and mothers.

### CIPET

- In 1968, Central Plastic Technology Institute named CIPET was established at CIPET Industrial estate
- Undergraduate and Postgraduate Degree and Diploma courses in Plastics are taught here
- CIPET contribution to the development of the plastics industry is immense
- Tamil Nadu excels in automobile manufacturing
- CIPET's contribution is essential for the plastic spare parts required by the sector, plastic instruments required by the medical sector and products required by the agricultural sector
- The development of this sector is conducive to economic growth

## Education for TamilNadu

- Perambalur district has secured the first position in the state level by getting 97.95% marks in the +2 general examination in Tamil Nadu.
- Kanyakumari district has secured the 1st position in the state with 97.22% pass in the Class X
- Vellore district ranks last in Tamil Nadu with 86.69% in +2 and 79.87% in 10th



## Tamil in the High Court

- Former Chief Minister M. Karunanidhi passed a resolution in the Legislative Assembly to bring Tamil as the language of litigation in the Madras High Court
- He appealed to the Central Government and the Supreme Court
- This can be considered as if the basic structure is convenient Basic structure facilities
- All India laws published in English should be translated into Tamil as well as to Hindi
- To accomplish this, after 8 years in 2018, the State government created the state legal official language commission
- Through this commission, the 'Constitution of India' was translated into Tamil and published officially in the last three years
- Facilities should be made available to court staff, judges and advocates for easy access to computer software for using Tamil and training on its use.
- In the last 15 years, many people are getting the typing method by themselves using Tamil software
- It should be ensured that legal books and legal journals are published in Tamil
- The Madras High Court has been publishing books titled 'Collection of Judgements' every three months
- Even with so much historical background and continuous activities and efforts, Tamil has not become a spoken language

## Inter-state Council

- Inter-state council is a permanent body established by the President on 28th May, 1990 on the recommendation of the Sarkaria Committee
- The main objective of this organization is to bring consensus between the Central and State regarding any nationwide program or problem
- The Prime Minister is the Chairman of this organization and the Union Cabinet Ministers, Chief Ministers of states and Union territories, executives of Union territories without legislature and Governors of states under President's Rule are working members
- The organization is scheduled to meet three times a year
- After this organization was established, it has met only 12 times in the last 32 years
- During the 10 year United Progressive Alliance rule led by Manmohan Singh, the meeting of this organization was held only once in 2006
- Prime Minister Modi should ensure that the 'Inter-state Council' is a public platform where problems arising between the Central government and the state governments can be discussed
- In the current regime, demonetization, land acquisition bill, repeal of Article 370 which gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir, new agricultural law bills, Agnipath scheme to recruit soldiers on contract basis for 4 years were not brought after proper debate and parliamentary approval
- Various bills affecting the rights and interests of the states are being passed in a hurry in the Parliament without proper discussion and it would be very useful if such Bills are discussed in advance in the Inter-state Council and consensus are reached
- It is said that the NITI Aayog, which has been implemented in the Narendra Modi regime instead of the Central Planning Commission, is hampering states in getting their due funds

## Moovalur Ramamirtham Higher Education Guarantee Scheme

- Rs 1000 per month stipend while studying higher education Certificate for all female students studying from 6th to 12th standard in government schools
- A monthly dividend of Rs 1000 will be paid directly into their bank account till they complete their education in diploma, degree and vocational education without dropout
- Even if you are getting other educational scholarships, you can get additional help in this scheme



### Objective of the Scheme

- This scheme is implemented to increase higher education enrollment of girls in government schools
- Achieving gender equality by providing higher education to women.
- Prevent child marriage and reduce the dropout rate of girls

### Eligibility to get scholarship

- Should have studied in government schools in Tamil Nadu from 6th to 12th standard and should be a student of higher education
- Girls who have studied from 9th to 12th standard in a government school can also benefit under Right to Education Act
- This scheme is applicable only for students who have studied in class 8th to 10th or 12th and then enroll in higher educational institutes for the first time
- Post graduate students are not eligible
- It is not applicable for distance education and open university students
- In the academic year 2022-23, students can apply for this scheme through the website after joining the first year of junior level

## Solar Power Production in Tamil Nadu

- Tamil Nadu ranks 4th in the production of solar power
- Rajasthan was the first state to generate 12,000 MW of solar power
- Karnataka – 7590 MW
- Gujarat – 7180 MW
- TN – 5067 MW

## Bharat Net

### Aim


- Providing digital services to all village panchayats
- Estimated cost of Rs. 1627.83 crore
- Tamil Nadu Fiber Net Corporation (TAN-FINET- a special purpose vehicle) will implement the project
- Connectivity to all 12525 village panchayats
- Project aims at providing digital services, e-education, telemedicine and triple-play services to all village panchayats
- Help government services reach government offices, schools and colleges
- Help government schemes reach people. It would also lead to creation of more employment

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### DETAILS OF THE BHARATNET PROJECT

- ➔ Over **5.6 lakh kms** of Optical fibre cable (OFC) laid in the country
- ➔ Total **1,72,361 GPs** (1,68,010 GPs on OFC and 4,351 GPs on satellite) have been made service ready in the country
- ➔ **₹27,582.7 crore** has been disbursed/ utilised under the BharatNet project
- ➔ Wi-Fi hotspots have been installed in **1,04,288 GPs**
- ➔ **2,13,834 Fibre** to the Home broadband connections are provided
- ➔ **36,333 km** dark fibre and **4,038 Gbps** bandwidth has been leased

Source: Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications



## First Female Choapdar

- The Chennai High court was established in the year 1862
- The Chopdar incumbent carries a scepter in front of the Judge to let the public know that the judges are coming from their chambers to the courtroom, from the chamber to house, to the car in the premises of the High Court
- They will be wearing a white uniform and a red turban
- For the first time, a woman named Dilani has been appointed to the post

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## TN General Examinations

- In Tamil Nadu, out of 26.77 lakh students who applied for the class X, Class XI and Class XII general examinations, 6.70 lakh students did not appear for the examination
- Poverty may be the main reason
- Many marginalized parents support their children going to work instead of going to school
- If students write the examination and did not pass, it can be taken as a learning set back.
- It is very cruel that the students didn't even write the exams
- Education is a weapon and we can use it to make our lives better .
- One vow is that if a woman is educated it will benefit the whole family

## Naan Mudhalvan

- First objective was to discover the talents of government and government-aided school and college students
- The idea is to improve the skills of about 10 lakh young people a year
- For students who have completed +2 under the "Naan Mudhalvan" program, this will be a good guide for their higher education
- "Naan Mudhalvan" project is to raise students to education, knowledge, study, respect, equality, culture and the ability to lead
- 2 million youth in Tamil Nadu should have capacity building by 2026
- Tamil Nadu aims to achieve 1 trillion in economic growth by 2030

