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Study on Tamil Nadu Economy

- A study on the State economy, conducted by C. Rangarajan and K.R. Shanmugam, chairperson and director of the Madras School of Economics respectively, has estimated Tamil Nadu's economy may grow at a rate of 8.08% to 10.69% in 2024-25.
- The study was commissioned by the State Finance Department.
- The report said Tamil Nadu's growth is more susceptible to global fluctuations than India's growth pattern.
- The study also called for controlling the growth of public debt.

Per Capita Income:

- There are 19 districts in Tamil Nadu whose per capita income is lower than that of the State average (Rs.2,36,783), the study pointed out.
- Tiruvallur topped the list with around Rs.3.64 lakh, followed by Erode (Rs.3.57 lakh), and Coimbatore (Rs.3.39 lakh).
- At the bottom were Perambalur (Rs.1,07,731), Tiruvarur (Rs. 1,25,653), and Villupuram (Rs.1,30,103).
- The all-India average is R.1.32 lakh.
- The study called for specific plans to boost the income of the 19 districts.