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Climate change affects the brain: reports in The Lancet

- Climate change may have a negative impact on the health of sufferers of brain-related diseases such as migraines and Alzheimer's, according to a new study published in the Lancet Neurology journal.
- Major changes in climate may affect brain diseases.
- Nighttime temperatures may be important. Because the increase in temperature at night can disturb sleep.
- Sleep disturbance can lead to many brain related diseases.
- Anxiety and depression over temperature can have an additional impact. Because most of the brain related diseases are mental diseases caused by anxiety and depression.
- This will exacerbate the impacts of climate change and create health protection issues.

Tamil Nadu tops food processing industry credit target

- Under the Prime Minister's Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme, Rs 610 crore has been approved to provide loans to 11,700 people in Tamil Nadu over four years.
- Through this, in achieving the target set by the central government in the country, Tamil Nadu has taken the top spot.
- The Union Government has implemented the Prime Minister's Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme to encourage people involved in the food industry.

Subsidy:

- It is implemented in Tamil Nadu by the Food Processing and Agricultural Export Corporation under the Micro, Small and Medium Industries department.
- The companies which started business include nutritional flour, spices and aromatic products will get subsidized loans.
- Accordingly, a subsidy of 35 percent or up to 10 lakh rupees is provided on the value of machinery for individual and women groups to start business.
- Additional Subsidies are provided for providing general infrastructure for Agricultural Production Organizations, Farmer Producer Cooperatives.
- Central government provides 60 percent of the total subsidy and the Tamil Nadu government provides 40 percent.
- Of the set target, Tamil Nadu is at the top with 96 percent completion.
- In Tamil Nadu, 7,550 people were planned to be given loans. More than that, 7,729 people have been approved to provide loans worth Rs 39.1 crore.
- Many of the borrowers have started businesses including making nutritional food products using small grains.

State	Beneficiaries Target	Loan approval percentage
Tamil Nadu	12,128	96
Telangana	5,992	96
Bihar	16,233	82
Kerala	4,393	78
Maharashtra	22,234	73