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Kerala Regional News

<p><b>Three-fold increase in renewable energy production</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b> Three-fold increase in renewable energy production in Kerala in last 10 years.</p> <p><b>Key facts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewable energy production in Kerala witnessed a three-fold increase in the last 10 years, shows the Power System Statistics Report, 2022-23</li> <li>Report was released by the Kerala State Electricity Board recently.</li> </ul> <p><b>Did you know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On September 9, G20 leaders agreed to <b>triple the renewable energy capacity worldwide by 2030</b> and admitted the need to phase-down coal power, but didn't set any major climate goals.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Person in news: V. Shinu (Tahsildar)</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b> From a remote tribal hamlet in Idukki, emerges a Special Tahsildar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>V. Shinu joined the government service as Special Tahsildar in charge of land acquisition for the National Highway in the Kasaragod collectorate recently.</li> <li>He is a member of Urali, a tribal community from a small hamlet at Vanchivayal inside the Periyar Tiger Sanctuary in Idukki.</li> </ul> <p><b>Did you know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The interiors of Kerala are populated by different tribes like Urali tribe, Kapu tribe, Paniyan tribe, Kadar tribe, Kanikkar tribe and others.</li> <li>The Urali tribe, also known as Urli, Uraly and Oorazhi, are generally found in Tamil Nadu and Kerala.</li> <li>Urali literally means ruler (ali) of locality or village (ur).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Adding migrants to state census can up Kerala's tax share</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b> Adding migrants to state census can up Kerala's tax share</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experts suggest that encouraging migrant workers to settle in Kerala with their families could lead to their inclusion in the state's population count.</li> <li>This, in turn, could potentially result in Kerala receiving a larger share from the central government's divisible pool.</li> </ul>



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## Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

### Idukki - Kerala's largest district



**In News:** Idukki reclaims top spot as Kerala's largest district.

#### Key points:

- Idukki district has regained its status as the largest district in Kerala after a recent government order expanded the land area of Edamalakudy village in Devikulam taluk.
- A total of 12,718.509 hectares of land from Kuttampuzha village in Kothamangalam taluk, Ernakulam district, has been annexed to Edamalakudy village.

#### Did you know?

- Idukki has once again surpassed Palakkad to take over as the state's largest district.

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