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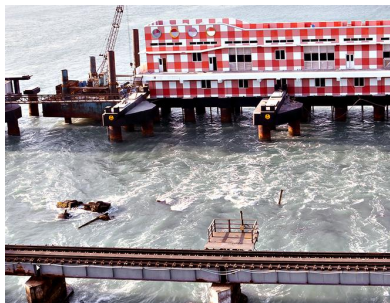
<p>SC not to intervene in water release order</p>	<p>In News: SC not to intervene in water release order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Supreme Court refused to intervene either in favor of Karnataka or Tamil Nadu in the Cauvery water dispute <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supreme Court banked on the combined expertise of the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) and the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) to manage the water sharing between the two neighboring States. The CWRC had earlier directed Karnataka to release 5,000 cusecs a day to Tamil Nadu.
<p>Supreme Court</p>	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Supreme Court of India is the highest judicial body in India. It is the court of last resort and its decisions are binding on all other courts in India. The Supreme Court has the power to interpret the Constitution of India and to strike down any law that it finds to be unconstitutional. The Supreme Court is composed of 34 judges, including the Chief Justice of India. The judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President of India on the recommendation of a collegium of judges.
<p>Metal idols unearthed</p> 	<p>In News: Three metal idols unearthed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three metal idols were unearthed near the Berigai region. The idols were found when a villager dug a pit to construct a house. The three idols, included one god and two goddesses
<p>Medical Seats capped at 150 in Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>In News: Tamil Nadu can't add new medical colleges, seats in medical colleges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical admissions are likely to get tougher as new regulations by the undergraduate medical board of the National Medical Commission will bar Tamil Nadu from



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	<p>adding new medical colleges government or private or adding more than 150 MBBS seats in existing colleges.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The guidelines for undergraduate courses under the establishment of new medical institutions, caps the total number of MBBS seats in a medical college at 150. • Colleges seeking an increase in the number of seats cannot exceed a total of 150 MBBS students from the year 2024-25.
<p>TN farmers to get respite for crop damage</p>	<p>In News: Tamil Nadu CM announces Rs 560 crore compensation to affected farmers for crop damage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamil Nadu chief minister M K Stalin announced compensation of Rs 560 crore to six lakh farmers affected by natural disasters like drought, flood, cyclone and unseasonal rains under the crop insurance scheme during last fiscal. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The crop insurance scheme is implemented in 14 clusters comprising 37 districts by the identified insurance companies. • “An area of 24.45 lakh acres was insured by 11.2 lakh farmers cultivating long-term samba crop during last fiscal. • The state government shared a premium subsidy of Rs 1,375 crore, and the Centre shared Rs 824 crore, and the farmers Rs 120 crore,”
<p>Pamban bridge</p> 	<p>In News: New Pamban bridge may miss its November deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new Pamban railway sea bridge being built to connect Mandapam town on the mainland with Rameswaram on the Pamban Island in Tamil Nadu, may not be ready by November <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bridge has been in construction since 2019. • The new bridge is being built over geographically challenging terrain as it is located in a corrosive marine environment, which is also cyclone-prone, and is a high-wind velocity zone. • The railway bridge connects the mainland to Rameswaram, the South Indian town which is also one of the four Char Dham pilgrimage sites along with Badrinath in the north, Dwarka in the west, and Puri in the east.



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Tamil Nadu to launch Rs 100 crore 'co-creation fund'

In News: Tamil Nadu to launch Rs 100 crore 'co-creation fund' with focus on startup investing

- The Tamil Nadu government is set to create a Rs 100 crore 'Co-creation Fund' to support the creation and working of select private sector VC funds in the state.
- Special focus will be on those investing in regional startups and sectors like rural impact, women-led and climate action.
- This commitment forms a part of the new 'Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Policy 2023' released by chief minister M K Stalin on Wednesday.



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