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<p>Tamil cultural center in Chennai</p> 	<p>In News: TN Govt. to build a Tamil cultural center in Chennai at the expense of ₹28cr.</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cultural center will be constructed on land belonging to the Mylapore Kapaleeswarar temple in south Kesavaperumalpuram in R A Puram. • A museum to showcase Tamil culture and heritage will be established.
<p>Acute water shortage in Udumalpet Taluk of TN</p>	<p>In News: Tribal settlements in TN's Udumalpet are reeling under acute water shortage as almost all water sources have dried up.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The water from sources above the Panchalingam Falls in Thirumoorthy hills has dried up due to scorching heat • Also, there is no Over Hand Tank (OHT) in that settlement.” • OHT is a water reservoir that is elevated above the ground, which allows the water to be delivered to taps and other fixtures under gravity pressure. <p>Did you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHT used to store water for drinking, irrigation, or other purposes.
<p>CM's Village Development Scheme</p>	<p>In News: The roads which were repaired under the village development scheme broke down in two days, claimed by local people.</p> <p>Key facts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The road has been constructed from Vadugapalayam division under Ayyampalayam panchayat to Chettipalayam division.



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	<p>About scheme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a flagship program of the Government of Tamil Nadu. • It was launched in 2021 • The aim of the scheme is to develop villages in a comprehensive and integrated manner. • The scheme focuses on improving infrastructure, providing basic amenities, and promoting economic development in rural areas.
<p>Muthalvarin Mugavari' scheme.</p> 	<p>In News: Petitions received under 'Muthalvarin Mugavari' scheme to be resolved immediately, says Udhayanidhi Stalin</p> <p>Key facts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over one lakh petitions have been received under the 'Muthalvarin Mugavari' scheme. • Of this, 74,805 petitions were accepted and the remaining were rejected • The Muthalvarin Mugavari scheme is a flagship housing scheme launched by the Government of Tamil Nadu • Launched in 2021. • The scheme aims to provide affordable housing to low-income families in urban areas. • Under the scheme, the government provides financial assistance of up to ₹7.5 lakh to eligible beneficiaries.
<p>Districts Perambalur and Ariyalur were under water about 135 million years ago.</p>	<p>In News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeologists speculate the districts of Perambalur and Ariyalur to have been under water about 135 million years ago. <p>Key facts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geologist M.S. Krishnan discovered the fossil of a tree believed to be dating 12 crore years ago • On behalf of the Geological Department, the site of the discovery was subsequently developed into a National Fossil Wood Park, followed up by the Sathanur Petrified Tree Education Centre' (SAPTEC) and the Ammonites Museum. • In the Ariyalur district, a fossil museum was set up in Varanavasi in 2019.



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