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<p>Ungalai Thedi, Ungal Ooril</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Objective: Resolve issues of the people and ensure effective implementation of government schemes.● Chief Minister MK Stalin has launched Ungalai Thedi. Ungal Ooril' scheme directed district collectors to visit taluks in their respective districts every month.● Under the newly launched scheme, the district collectors ought to stay in one of the Taluks in their respective districts for a day in a month.● The new scheme will come into effect from December.● This scheme is considered next step of Kalathil Mudhalvar scheme.
<p>Tamil Nadu to have own vehicle scrappage policy soon</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● As the Centre has come out with a policy which states that private vehicles that are older than 20 years will be deregistered from June, 1, 2024, the TN government is coming out with its own vehicle scrappage policy● It will not thrust upon people to adopt electric vehicles and would be a role model for the country.● It will be inclusive and would cater to all categories of people by offering subsidies to the poor to join the green energy transition.
<p>Three green projects of Tamil Nadu to be discussed at COP28 meeting</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Union government has selected three projects being implemented in TN for discussion at the United Nations Conference of Parties (COP28) to be held in Dubai from November 30 to December 12.● Total seven projects have been hand-picked by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the global event.● The three TamilNadu projects include:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Meendum Manjappai campaign2. Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company (TNGCC)3. Women Eco-Warrior project



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United Nations Conference of Parties (COP28)



Context:

- The United Nations Conference of Parties (COP28) is the 28th meeting of the **Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**.
- The COP28 is expected to focus on the following key themes:
- **Accelerating climate action:** The conference will aim to drive urgent action to address the climate crisis by accelerating the implementation of the Paris Agreement.
- **Enhancing ambition:** COP28 will seek to enhance climate ambition by encouraging countries to strengthen their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and set more ambitious targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- **Building resilience:** The conference will focus on building resilience to the impacts of climate change by promoting adaptation measures and strengthening vulnerable communities.
- **Fostering collaboration:** COP28 will seek to foster collaboration among governments, businesses, civil society, and other stakeholders to address the climate crisis collectively.

Higher Hypertension cases in TN



Context:

- The **Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam (MTM) Scheme** reveals **55.1 lakh new cases of hypertension, 31.53 lakh cases of diabetes**, and 26.15 lakh patients with both hypertension and diabetes
- Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam (MTM), meaning **"Medicine at People's Doorsteps"** in Tamil, is a flagship healthcare initiative launched by the Government of Tamil Nadu in **2021**.
- It provided doorstep screening, diagnosis, and treatment for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) to the state's residents.



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