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<p>Khelo India - Para sports</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First-ever Khelo India Para Games 2023 logo and mascot Ujjwala was launched in New Delhi today by Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports and several eminent athletes and para athletes. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Khelo India Para Games for the differently abled will be held from December 10 to 17. More than 1,350 athletes from a total of 32 states and union territories are expected to participate in these games. Sports competitions will be held in total 7 categories, namely: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Athletics 2. Shooting 3. Archery 4. Football 5. Badminton 6. Table tennis 7. Weightlifting competition 'Ujjwala'- a sparrow, was unveiled as the official mascot of Khelo India – Para Games 2023. The little sparrow is a symbol of the pride of Delhi and its uniqueness portrays determination and empathy. Ujjwala, as the mascot of Khelo India – Para Games 2023, is a reminder that strength comes in many forms and the human spirit is unbreakable.
<p>10% less Northeast Monsoon in Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chennai Meteorological Department has informed that the Northeast Monsoon rainfall in Tamil Nadu is 10 percent less than normal. The Northeast Monsoon (NEM), also known as the retreating southwest monsoon, is a significant contributor to India's annual rainfall occurring during the post-monsoon period <p>Reason : El- NINO</p>
<p>Former Tamil Nadu Governor Fatima Bivi passed away</p>	<p>Context:</p> <p>Justice Fathima Beevi, former governor of Tamil Nadu and the first woman judge in the Supreme Court, passed away.</p>



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Key Points:

- **M. Fathima Beevi (30 April 1927 – 23 November 2023)** was an Indian jurist who served as a **justice on the Supreme Court of India**.
- Her historic appointment in 1989 marked her as **the first female judge in the Supreme Court** of India, breaking significant barriers.
- She served as the **Governor of Tamil Nadu from 1997 to 2001**.
- She was also the **first Muslim woman** to serve as a member of the High Judiciary

Tangedco to import 5 lakh tonnes of coal from Indonesia



Context:

- **Tangedco** has secured **approval** from the union government to **import 5 lakh tonnes of coal from Indonesia** by March
- As per the **Fuel Supply Agreement**, tangedco will **receive 60,000 tonnes of coal**.
- But, with a surge in coal demand nationwide, Tangedco receives only 40,000 tonnes from Odisha.
- **Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO)** is a **state-owned electricity utility company** responsible for the generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity in the state of Tamil Nadu, India.
- It is one of the largest power utilities in India

Putheri Lake

Context:

- The tests conducted by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) have **revealed no industrial effluent entering the lake**.
- It revealed that Biochemical Oxygen Demand (**BOD**), Chemical Oxygen Demand (**COD**) and Dissolved Oxygen (**DO**) of the lake are all in standard levels
- Tests were conducted following reports of plumes of foam alleging chemical waste from factories
- Putheri Lake is a freshwater lake located in the Kanyakumari district of Tamil Nadu, India.
- It is also a **breeding ground** for several fish species, including the **endangered Malabar parakeet**.



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