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<p>TN ranks 7th in Great Backyard Bird Count 2024</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tamil Nadu ranked 7th in the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) 2024, spotting over 350 bird species within the state. GBBC is a four-day bird watching event that was held from February 16 to 19 <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 355 bird species were observed from 37 districts across the State. Salem topped the number of checklists, which refer to entries of bird sightings, in the eBird web portal. Coimbatore recorded the highest number of species (268) followed by Salem (203), Chengalpattu (172), and Erode (147).
<p>National Centre for Ageing commissioned</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Centre for Ageing (NCA) was commissioned by PM Modi virtually. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is the first such centre in the country and would have 200 beds. Treatment in medical specialities such as cardiology, nephrology, gastroenterology, neurology and psychiatry besides rehabilitation activities will be available for geriatric population. Surgical procedures will also be offered.
<p>Indian Coast Guard organizes 'Day at Sea' to celebrate 48th Raising Day</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Indian Coast Guard commemorated its 48th anniversary on February 25th, 2024, with a unique public engagement event called "Day at Sea." Held off the coast of Chennai, the event offered a glimpse into the Coast Guard's operational capabilities for around 1,500 guests, including families of personnel, government officials, and representatives from various organizations. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eight Coast Guard ships embarked on a half-day voyage, showcasing their expertise through maneuvers, demonstrations, and displays of firefighting skills.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This initiative aimed to raise awareness about the Coast Guard's crucial role in safeguarding India's maritime interests, including search and rescue operations, protecting the Exclusive Economic Zone, and responding to natural disasters.
NGT seeks report on compliance of bulk waste generators with waste disposal	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has directed the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) to submit a report on how it deals with bulk waste generators (BWGs) in the state.This action comes after the NGT took suo motu cognisance of issues related to bulk waste disposal based on a news article published recently <p>The report from the TNPCB is expected to address:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Regulations for BWGs: Whether separate rules exist for BWGs and if they are being followed.Compliance: How the TNPCB ensures compliance with waste disposal regulations by BWGs.
Modi to lay stone for 13 Amrith Bharat stns today	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">PM Modi will be laying the foundation stone for redevelopment of 13 railway stations in Madurai through video conferencing.These are among 554 Amrith Bharat stations the PM would be laying foundation stones for.The stations are Palani, Tiruchendur, Ambasamudram, Karaikudi, Kovilpatti, Manaparai, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Rajapalayam, Paramakudi, Dindigul and Tuticorin.