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<p><b>TN records 23% increase in leopard population in four years</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tamil Nadu has recorded a 23% increase in the leopard population to 1,070 in the 2022 census from 868 in 2018, while the population recorded an 8% increase in pan-India level to 13,874 from 12,852 during the period.</li> <li>This census was the fifth of its kind and was carried out by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) and the Wildlife Institute of India (WII).</li> </ul> <p><b>IUCN status: Vulnerable</b></p>
<p><b>Puducherry's chess prodigy bags gold medal in commonwealth championship</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rahul Ramakrishnan, a young chess player from Puducherry, brought glory to India by winning the gold medal in the Under-10 category of the Commonwealth Chess Championship held in Melaka, Malaysia</li> <li>This talented Class 4 student displayed exceptional dominance throughout the tournament, securing a perfect score of 9 out of 9 by the seventh round.</li> <li>He even bagged an additional gold medal in the Under-10 Blitz category</li> </ul>
<p><b>State government forms special committee to monitor progress of GIM investments</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The state government has established a special 17-member committee, led by Industries Minister T.R.B. Raaja, to monitor the progress of investments secured during the January 2024 Global Investors Meet (GIM).</li> <li>This committee aims to ensure the successful implementation of the Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) signed at the event.</li> <li>This move reflects the government's commitment to realizing the economic goals set at the GIM, including fostering industrial development, job creation, and achieving a specific economic target.</li> </ul>
<p><b>INS Vikrant arrives in Chennai</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p>



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- **INS Vikrant**, the Indian Navy's first indigenously built aircraft carrier, arrived in Chennai on March 2, 2024, with a crew of approximately 1,700 Navy personnel.
- This marked the ship's first visit to the city after its successful participation in the MILAN-24 exercise held in Visakhapatnam.
- The arrival of **INS Vikrant in Chennai signifies its operational readiness** and is a testament to India's growing maritime capabilities.