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T.N. Health Minister lays foundation stone for facilities worth ₹256 crore in medical colleges, hospitals



Context:

- The Tamil Nadu Health Minister, Ma Subramanian, laid the foundation stone for new facilities worth ₹256 crore in various medical colleges and hospitals across the state.
- The Minister also commissioned various facilities, including four operating theatres to the hospital which caters to the north Chennai population
- It has over 65 operating theatres and does over 180 surgeries every day
- These facilities are expected to be completed within 18 months.
- This initiative is part of the state government's efforts to improve healthcare infrastructure and accessibility for citizens.

New central co-operative bank for Namakkal

Context:

- The Tamil Nadu government announced the establishment of a dedicated central co-operative bank for Namakkal district.
- This decision aims to:
- Empower local farmers and industrialists by catering to their specific financial needs.
- Support the district's economic growth, recognizing its potential in poultry, lorry body building, and castor oil production.
- Address the long-standing request of Namakkal residents for a separate financial institution.

Regulation and Structure:

- Governed by the Co-operative Societies Act and regulated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Three main tiers:
 - Primary Co-operative Banks (PCBs): Offer credit services in rural and semi-urban areas
 - State Co-operative Banks (SCBs): Operate at the state level, providing financial services and acting as a link between PCBs and the RBI
 - Central Co-operative Banks (CCBs): Function at the district level, supporting and financing PCBs



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<p>Book launched to honour C. Rangarajan</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A book titled “India’s Contemporary Macroeconomic Themes-Looking Beyond 2020” was launched at an event organised at Madras School of Economics• The book was launched to honour C. Rangarajan, Former Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister and Former Reserve Bank of India Governor, on completion of his 90th birthday.• The book was released by Laveesh Bhandari, president and senior fellow, Centre for Economic Progress, New Delhi• The first copy was received by R.B. Barman, former Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai.
<p>Pilot project to make briquettes from kitchen waste launched</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A pilot project to make briquettes from kitchen waste was launched at the Ondipudur Waste Resource Centre in the Coimbatore city by the district administration• As many as 55 panchayat leaders and 500 other people, including BDOs and sanitary workers from the Coimbatore district, visited the centre for an engaging demonstration of the project and an interactive session. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The new technique involves an additional crusher technology, breaking down the waste and squeezing/crushing it to extract the liquid content from the output.• The crushers for the extraction of liquid are executed in two levels.• After processing through the crusher, the time limit is reduced to about four days.• Further, the obtained waste material is processed into briquettes through a briquetting machine. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earlier the general composting process required more than 40 days for drying.
<p>NLCIL distributes sewing machines to 2,000 women in Cuddalore district</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) efforts, NLC India Limited (NLCIL) distributed sewing machines to 2,000 women in the Cuddalore district of Tamil Nadu.



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- This initiative **aims to empower women and promote self-sufficiency** by equipping them with the tools they need to generate income and improve their livelihoods.
- The distribution program specifically **targeted women from economically weaker sections in Thittakudi**, providing them with **2,000 electric sewing machines** at a cost of **₹1.2 crore**.
- This initiative **aligns with NLCIL's commitment to supporting the development of the communities around its operations**