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<p>Citizenship Amendment Act will not be implemented in TN</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TN CM announced that the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA), rules for which were notified on Monday, March 11 by the Union Home Ministry, would not be implemented in Tamil Nadu. He said that the CAA is against minorities and Sri Lankan Tamils living in camps in the State <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 was passed by the Parliament of India on 11 December 2019. It amended the Citizenship Act, 1955 by providing an accelerated pathway to Indian citizenship for persecuted religious minorities from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan who arrived in India by 2014.
<p>TN announces 4% hike in DA for govt. employees, pensioners</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Tamil Nadu government has announced a 4% increase in Dearness Allowance (DA) for state government employees, teachers, and pensioners. This hike is effective from January 1, 2024, and benefits around 16 lakh employees. The increase is expected to cost the state exchequer an additional Rs 2,587.91 crore annually.
<p>Strengthening soil organic carbon levels</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An expert warns that strengthening soil organic carbon levels is essential for Tamil Nadu (T.N.) to achieve its carbon sequestration targets. Studies show low carbon content in T.N. forests, hindering healthy plant growth. Maintaining healthy soil is vital for achieving T.N.'s carbon sequestration goals. Conserving soil organic carbon is crucial as it can be lost through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tilling and exposing soil Forest fires Reduced biodiversity Intense rainfall causing erosion
<p>Erode collector bags bronze for improving child sex ratio in dist</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erode District collector Rajagopal Sunkara was awarded the bronze medal by the state government



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	<p>for improving child sex ratio and child mortality rate in the district.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief minister M K Stalin presented him with the medal at an event in Chennai. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Officials collected data on second-trimester abortions, especially from private hospitals in the district.• Private hospitals which engaged in such activities were periodically inspected by a special team formed by the collector.• Following these continuous measures, the district's sex ratio at birth (SRB) improved from 951 in 2021-22, to 949 in 2022-23, and to 965 in 2023-24.• While the state's SRB was 937 for the year 2023-24, our Erode district alone achieved an SRB of 965.
<p>National Good Samaritan Day</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Good Samaritan Day is celebrated on March 13th each year.• It's a day to recognize people who help others in need, without expecting anything in return.• The day is named after the parable of the Good Samaritan in the Bible, which tells the story of a traveler who helps a wounded stranger. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotes kindness and charity: It encourages people to be more helpful and compassionate towards others.• Honors selfless acts: Recognizes those who go out of their way to assist strangers.• Importance of community: Highlights the value of helping one another and building a stronger community.