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Olive Ridley turtles



Context:

- To combat climate change threats to Olive Ridley turtles, Tamil Nadu has launched a pioneering initiative.
- **They've set up special hatcheries in eight coastal districts.**
- Ten of these hatcheries are **"climate-resilient," designed to mimic natural nesting conditions.**
- Features may include temperature control and monitoring for optimal incubation.

About:

- Olive ridleys are the **second-smallest sea turtle species, but also the most abundant**
- **They are found in warm tropical waters around the world.**
- Their **name comes from their olive green colored carapace (top shell)**, which is smooth and heart-shaped
- These turtles can be **found in coastal areas and bays, but they are also known to travel long distances in the open ocean.**
- Olive ridleys are **famous for their synchronized nesting events called arribadas**, where thousands of females come ashore at once to lay their eggs.
- **Conservation status**
 - IUCN Red List: Vulnerable
 - Wildlife Protection Act, 1972: Schedule 1
 - CITES Appendix I

Farmers awarded for traditional cultivation

Context:

- Tamil Nadu farmers are being acknowledged for their dedication to traditional cultivation methods. **Recent initiatives include:**

Awards:

- The state government is recognizing individuals who excel at growing heritage rice varieties.
- The **"Bharat Ratna Dr. M.G.R. Traditional Rice variety Conservator Award"** honors farmers achieving the highest yields using time-tested techniques

Policy Focus:


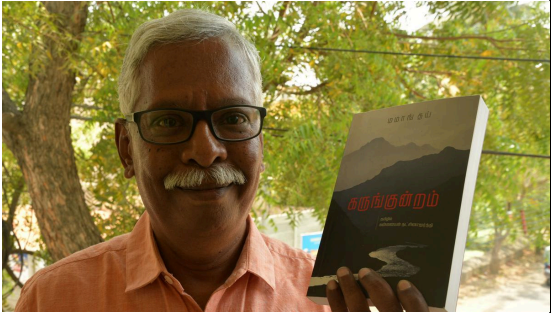
- The agricultural budget **prioritizes organic farming**, which often overlaps with traditional practices that rely less on chemical inputs



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This focus highlights the environmental and health benefits associated with these methods. • These efforts show a growing appreciation for traditional cultivation in TamilNadu, preserving valuable farming knowledge and promoting sustainable agricultural practices. |
| <p>Tata Motors looks to build 9000 crore plant in Tamil Nadu</p> | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tata Motors announced plans to build a new car manufacturing plant in Tamil Nadu for ₹9,000 crore (\$1.1 billion). • This will be their second plant in south India • It is expected to generate over 5,000 jobs in the state. • The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Tata Motors and the Tamil Nadu government on March 13, 2024. |
| <p>World Monuments Fund Watch 2025</p>  | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservationists in TN are proposing the Kazhuveli watershed region for inclusion on the World Monuments Fund Watch 2025. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This nomination highlights the region's cultural significance, particularly its traditional 'Eri' network, a system of interconnected ponds. • The Watch program focuses on heritage preservation that addresses pressing issues. • The proponents likely aim to showcase how preserving the Kazhuveli watershed can benefit the community and environment. |
| <p>Kannaiyan Daknamurthy wins Sahitya Akademi Translation Award</p>  | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiruchi resident Kannaiyan Daknamurthy recently received the Sahitya Akademi Translation Award for his work, "Karungunram." • This Tamil translation captures the essence of "The Black Hill," a captivating story that explores the lives of tribal communities alongside the struggles of a French Jesuit priest in Northeast India, written in English by Arunachal Pradesh-based author Mamang Dai. |