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<p>National Education Policy to propel India into future TN Governor</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TN Governor RN Ravi believes the National Education Policy (NEP) is crucial for India's future. • He emphasized that continuing the colonial education system hinders progress. • The NEP, developed through collaboration with academics and thought leaders, represents a positive change for India. • He also highlighted that the NEP is designed to address the challenges India faces in the globalized world.
<p>Innuyir Kappom: Thanjai medical college tops list</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanjai Medical College Hospital has emerged as the top performer in implementing the Innuyir Kappom Thittam scheme in Tamil Nadu. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 5,690 people have benefitted from the scheme at Thanjai Medical College, with a total value of Rs. 5.10 crore. • The utilization of the scheme has grown significantly, with only 23 beneficiaries in 2021, rising to 4,154 in 2022 and 1,284 in 2023. • So far in 2024, 608 people have already availed benefits from the scheme. • This achievement highlights Thanjai Medical College's commitment to providing accessible and quality healthcare to the community. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innuyir Kappom Thittam scheme provides free emergency medical care to road accident victims in Tamil Nadu for the critical first 48 hours. • Covers medical bills of accident victims for the first 48 hours (critical period) in enlisted hospitals (609 government and private hospitals across the state). • Applicable to all accident victims, regardless of CMCHIS insurance status. • Offers cashless and assurance-based treatment for 81 designated medical procedures up to ₹1 lakh per person.



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National Dairy Development Board to dedicate indigenous sex sorting tech to nation soon

Context:

- The **National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)** is on track to **launch its own sex-sorting technology for cattle breeding in India.**
- This indigenous technique **will allow farmers to inseminate cows with semen that has a high probability (around 90%) of resulting in female calves.**

Key Points:

- Currently, **India relies on imported sex-sorting technology from the US,** which is expensive.
- The **NDDB's domestic alternative is expected to cost significantly less, around Rs 300-400 per dose compared to Rs 1000** for the imported version.
- **Field trials for the indigenous technology began in March 2024** and are expected to be **completed by August 2024.**
- This development is **expected to boost milk production in India by increasing the number of high-yielding female cows.**

About:

- The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) is an Indian government institution established in **1965** to support milk producers by promoting and financing cooperatives.
- It played a **key role in "Operation Flood",** a program that increased milk production and made India self-sufficient in milk.

International Day of Action for Women's Health



Context:

- The **International Day of Action for Women's Health** is celebrated every year on **May 28th**
- This day sheds light on the **importance of women's well-being.**
- Established in **1987,** this day advocates for:
 1. Improved healthcare access for women globally.
 2. Sexual and reproductive rights (SRHR), including access to contraception and safe abortion.
 3. Open discussions on critical women's health issues like HIV/AIDS and poverty.
- Empowering women to make informed choices about their health.

Theme:



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 2024 theme, "Mobilizing in Critical Times of Threats and Opportunities."• It emphasizes overcoming challenges and ensuring SRHR information and services are accessible to all.
Rooftop solar systems upto 10 KW capacity exempted from tech feasibility study	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (TNERC) has ruled that rooftop solar systems up to 10 kilowatts (kW) capacity will be exempt from a technical feasibility study.• This decision aims to simplify and expedite the installation process for these smaller systems.• Previously, even small rooftop solar projects required a feasibility study conducted by the state power utility Tangedco.• This often caused delays for consumers. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applies to systems up to 10 kW capacity.• Based on a rule in the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Amendment Rules, 2004.• Aims to speed up approval process for smaller rooftop solar installations.