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<p><b>Person in news: V. O. Chidambaram Pillai</b></p> 	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tamil Nadu Governor R.N. Ravi and Chief Minister M.K. Stalin paid tribute to late freedom fighter V.O. Chidambaram Pillai on his birth anniversary on <b>(September 5, 2024)</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>V. O. Chidambaram Pillai was born on September 5, 1872 in the town of <b>Ottapidaram in Tuticorin district of Tamil Nadu</b>.</li> <li>He entered into active politics in the year <b>1905</b> by becoming a <b>member of the Indian National Congress</b>.</li> <li>He was given the title of '<b>Kappalottiya Tamilan</b>', or the <b>Tamil Helmsman</b>; or one <b>who drives the ship and shows the direction</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Awards &amp; Honors: Dr Radhakrishnan Award</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On the occasion of Teachers' Day, as many as 386 State teachers were honored with the Dr Radhakrishnan Award.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>National Awards to Teachers</b> were first instituted in <b>1958</b> to recognize <b>excellence and commitment of teachers</b> in shaping the minds as well as the future of the youth.</li> <li>From the mid-60s, <b>5th September</b> came to be the fixed date for the function on <b>account of the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan</b>, former President of India.</li> <li>The award was to <b>accord public recognition to meritorious teachers</b> working in <b>elementary and secondary schools</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Green Programme</b>      <b>School</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recently, the Tamil Nadu Environment Department has allocated ₹520 crore for the Green School Programme.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Green School Programme aims to <b>enhance environmental sustainability in schools</b> across Tamil Nadu.</li> <li>It focuses on <b>integrating eco-friendly practices into the school environment</b> to promote awareness and action towards <b>environmental conservation among students and staff</b>.</li> <li><b>Erecting solar-powered pumpsets, rainwater harvesting, producing vegetables and fruits and recycling sewage water</b> among other measures will be undertaken in the schools under the programme.</li> </ul>



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