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<p>Places in news: Vellore Fort</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Archaeological Survey of India has reopened the park within the Vellore Fort complex for public access following its restoration. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Vellore Fort is a large 16th-century fort situated in the heart of the Vellore city, in the state of Tamil Nadu, India built by the Emperors of Vijayanagara.The fort was at one time the imperial capital of the Aravidu Dynasty of the Vijayanagara Empire.The first significant military rebellion against British rule, the Vellore Mutiny, erupted at this fort in 1806. <p>Discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn about Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
<p>State Planning Commission</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A State Planning Commission report has warned that Tamil Nadu will face severe heat impacts and urges mitigation measures.Vice-Chairman J. Jeyaranjan emphasized the state's vulnerability in the report titled "Beating The Heat: Tamil Nadu Heat Mitigation Strategy." <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The State Planning Commission in Tamil Nadu was initially constituted in 1971 by the Government of Tamil Nadu.It continues to operate under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, serving as an apex advisory body which provides evidence-based policy guidance to promote holistic growth and development in the state.It aids in formulating, implementing and evaluating policies related to development, economic growth, social welfare and innovation.
<p>Places in news: Pudur Village</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A stone sculpture from the 17th or 18th century was discovered by a teacher and students from Lakkapuram Government Higher Secondary School in Pudur village, Erode district. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The stone, measuring 43 cm in width and 51 cm in length, features sculptures of a male and female standing, along with images of the sun and moon.The sculpture, which has no inscriptions, depicts a couple.



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<p>Protecting Over-Summering Shorebirds in Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Many shorebird species are experiencing decline due to habitat degradation and insufficient protection along the southeastern coast of Tamil Nadu. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over-summering refers to certain migratory shorebirds remaining in their non-breeding grounds during the summer instead of migrating to breeding areas, sometimes for multiple years.• This behavior is influenced by various environmental, physiological, and ecological factors.• Often, over-summering birds are either sexually immature or are avoiding the risks associated with migration.
<p>Deputy Chief Minister - Udhayanidhi Stalin</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Udhayanidhi Stalin, the DMK Youth Wing secretary, Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development, and film actor, has been appointed as Tamil Nadu's Deputy Chief Minister by Chief Minister M.K. Stalin. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The deputy chief minister is a member of the state government and usually the second highest ranking executive officer of their state's council of ministers.• While not a constitutional office, it seldom carries any specific powers.• A deputy chief minister usually also holds a cabinet portfolio such as home minister or finance minister.• Mr. Udhayanidhi will be assigned the portfolio of Planning and Development, in addition to his current responsibilities.