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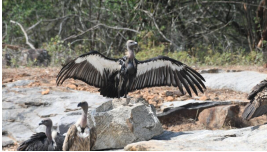
<b>Important Days:</b> <b>Police Commemoration Day</b>	<b>Why in news?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Police Commemoration Day was observed in Cuddalore.</li></ul> <b>Key Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The National Police Commemoration Day is on the <b>21st of October</b> every year in India, which is kept to <b>pay homage to all policemen who lose their lives in the line of duty.</b></li><li>The day emphasizes <b>respect for law enforcement and commemorates those who lost their lives serving the nation.</b></li></ul>
<b>Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP)</b>	<b>Why in news?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tamil Nadu's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) grew 8.13% in 2022-23 and 8.23% in 2023-24 at constant prices, while at current prices, the growth rates were 15.48% in 2022-23 and 13.71% in 2023-24.</li></ul> <b>Key Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) is a <b>monetary measure of the total value of all goods and services produced within a state's boundaries</b> over a specific period of time.</li><li>It's a <b>key indicator of a state's economic growth</b> and is also known as <b>State Income.</b></li><li>It is compiled by the <b>National Statistical Office (NSO).</b></li><li>GSDP is usually <b>calculated annually, but can also be calculated quarterly, monthly, or half-yearly.</b></li></ul>
<b>National Investigation Agency (NIA)</b>	<b>Why in news?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The National Investigation Agency (NIA) arrested three individuals for their alleged role in funding the car blast outside Sangameswarar temple in Kottaimedu, Coimbatore.</li></ul> <b>Key Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NIA is the <b>Central Counter Terrorism Law Enforcement Agency</b> of India.</li><li><b>Parent Ministry:</b> Union Ministry of Home Affairs.</li><li><b>Establishment:</b></li><li>It was created after the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks, as the need for a central agency to combat terrorism was realized.</li><li>It was established under the <b>National Investigation Agency Act, 2008.</b></li><li>The NIA, with its <b>headquarters in New Delhi</b>, has 18 branch offices across the country.</li></ul>
<b>Self Help Group (SHG)</b>	<b>Why in news?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Tamil Nadu government will provide 100 e-autos to women from Self Help Groups (SHGs), designated as 'climate warriors,' at a cost of ₹3.87 crore.</li></ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This initiative aims to enhance public climate awareness and create livelihood opportunities for these women.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Self Help Group is a <b>self-governed, peer-controlled information group of people with similar socio-economic backgrounds</b> and a desire to collectively perform a common purpose.</li> <li>An SHG normally <b>consists of not less than five persons (with a maximum of twenty)</b> of similar economic outlook and social status.</li> <li><b>Government Initiatives and Policies Supporting SHGs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)</li> <li>SHG-Bank Linkage Programme (SBLP)</li> <li>Mission for Financial Inclusion (MFI)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Species in news:</b> <b>Vulture</b></p> 	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservationists assert that Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) remain a significant threat to vulture populations in India.</li> <li>They have developed a blueprint for protecting vultures in the southern states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Karnataka.</li> <li>To replicate successful efforts from northern India, conservationists seek permission for GPS-tagging vultures in Tamil Nadu for research purposes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Indian vulture (<i>Gyps indicus</i>) is an <b>Old World vulture native to Asia</b>.</li> <li>They are also known as <b>Indian long-billed vultures</b> due to their comparatively longer beak.</li> <li><b>Distribution:</b> These are native to India, Pakistan, and Nepal.</li> <li><b>Habitat:</b> They are usually found in savannas and other open habitats around villages, cities, and near cultivated areas.</li> <li><b>Conservation status</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>IUCN Red List: Critically Endangered</b></li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Threats:</b> The Indian vulture has suffered a 97-99% population decrease due to poisoning caused by the veterinary drug diclofenac. This drug is toxic for vultures; it was given to working animals as it reduced joint pain and so kept them working for longer.</li> </ul> <p><b>What are NSAIDs?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) are a class of drugs that can <b>treat pain, reduce inflammation, and lower fever</b>.</li> <li><b>Aspirin, ibuprofen, ketoprofen, celecoxib, diclofenac, and ketorolac</b> are all examples of NSAIDs.</li> </ul>