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## **NOV – MAR 2022**

### **1. TAMIL NADU**

1) **Justice D Murugesan Committee:**

- ✓ The government of Tamil Nadu has recently formed a 13 member panel to frame the ***new education policy of the state***.
- ✓ The other panel members include Viswanathan Anand, former chess world champion, and T M Krishna, a prominent Carnatic musician.

2) **Food Security Museum** was inaugurated at **Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu**

3) **Multi-Modal Logistics Park** has been planned to set up in **Thiruvallur**

4) **Illam Thedi Kalvi scheme:** The Tamil Nadu government launched Illam Thedi Kalvi scheme programme as it recognises the pandemic-induced gap in learning among school children

5) **Vinisha Umashankar** from Tamil Nadu recently spoke on clean energy at a meeting that discussed clean technology and innovation as part of the 26<sup>th</sup> UN Climate Change Conference of Parties (COP26) in Glasgow.

6) **TN CM Stalin launched the “Textile department”**

7) **Karpagam:** TN CM Stalin launched the scheme of **selling palm jaggery through ration shops**. Palm jaggery is sold in the brand ‘**Karpagam**’

8) **Kurumpanai:** The scheme of selling palm jaggery in the name of ‘Kurumpanai’ (Black palm in English) was started by TN CM Stalin. He also also opened a **palm jaggery and palm products training centre in Kadaladi in Ramanathapuram district**

9) **Tamil Thari:** The Chief Minister launched the brand ‘Tamil Thari’ initiated by **Co-optex for Deepavali sale**

- 10) **Tnkhadi:** TN CM Stalin launched a new android and iOS app 'tnkhadi' in which all the products of the Handlooms department will be available for online procurement.
- 11) **Tambaram corporation:** The TN government has declared the formation of the Tambaram corporation by promulgating an ordinance on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021
- 12) **Bala Sabha:** The creation of 'bala sabhas' at all village panchayats for children aged 12 to 18, on the lines of gram sabhas, the introduction of a child protection policy at all panchayats and urban bodies and a child safeguarding policy at all schools are among the provisions envisioned in the Tamil Nadu State Policy for Children
- 13) **Freedom Fighters Exhibition** was inaugurated in CMBT Bus stand.
- 14) **25% reservation for widow and destitute women:** The Tamil Nadu government passed an order to provide 25% reservation for widow and destitute women in jobs in anganwadi centres
- 15) TN CM Stalin has launched **two web portals that use Tamil computing software to ensure micro governance**, ease of doing business and develop a competitive edge for the state's IT and ITES sectors.
  - ✓ The two web portals are named **e-Munnetram and IT Nanban**. The two computing software programmes, **Keezhadi Keyboard and Tamizhi — Tamizhinayam Unicode converter**, are particularly aimed at tracking the state's 200 major infrastructure projects, costing more than about one lakh crore.
- 16) **Muthalvarin Mugavari:** The government of Tamil Nadu created a new department Muthalvarin Mugavari
- 17) **India's first 3-D eye surgery facility** inaugurated in Chennai Egmore Eye Hospital

- 18) **New Websites are launched by TN CM Stalin:**
- ✓ [www.cra.tn.gov.in](http://www.cra.tn.gov.in) – For Revenue administration
  - ✓ <https://www.cra.tn.gov.in/tncscs> - For Sub Collectors
  - ✓ <https://www.cra.tn.gov.in/vaotransfer> - For VAO transfers
- 19) **'Meendum Manjappai'**: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin has launched the **'Meendum Manjappai'** campaign aimed at creating awareness on the usage of cloth bags instead of single-use plastic bags.
- 20) **Tamil Thai Vaazhthu**: The The Tamil Nadu government declared **Tamil Thai Vaazhthu, as the State Song** on December 17, 2021. *It is a 55-second song*
- 21) **New Policy for Women 2021**: State of Tamil Nadu has released its “New Policy for Women 2021” on December 29, 2021.
- 22) **Tamil Nadu State Policy for Children 2021**: State of Tamil Nadu has released its “**Tamil Nadu State Policy for Children 2021**” on November 20, 2021.
- 23) **Sponge city concept: Chennai** is all set to adopt innovative water management strategies and transform into a sponge city **to curb the urban flooding.**
- 24) **Silambam**: The Tamil Nadu government is taking steps to include Silambam, the traditional martial art form of the state, under the **3 per cent sports reservation** for admissions to educational institutions and reservation in jobs under the State Public Service Commission.
- 25) **“Tamil Nadu – Investors First Port of Call”**: Investors Conclave Held at **Coimbatore** on 23-11-2021
- ✓ **Coimbatore**: 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city in TN and 5<sup>th</sup> largest state in south India
  - ✓ Manchester of South India
  - ✓ Pump City of India

- 26) **Valimai:** Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin launched 'Valimai' a **new cement brand** from Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Limited (TANCEM), a State government undertaking. The two varieties of the Valimai cement brand are priced at ₹350 and ₹365 a bag.
- 27) **CII Connect 2021:** The 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII Connect) inaugurated by TN CM M K Stalin on November 26, 2021
- 28) **Tamil Nadu Mission on Sustainable Green Cover in Farm Lands:** Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin launched Tamil Nadu Mission on Sustainable Green Cover in Farm Lands to develop the **Agro Forest**.
- 29) **On December 8, 2021,** Indian Air Force Helicopter Mi-17V5 crashed in the Nilgiris, near Coonoor city:
- ✓ The helicopter crash has killed **Chief of Defence Staff Gen Bipin Rawat**, his wife along with 11 members of his personal staff.
  - ✓ Reasons for the crash are not yet known.
- 30) **Munishwar Nath Bhandari:**
- ✓ The Supreme Court collegium headed by Chief Justice N V Ramana has recommended to the Centre
  - ✓ Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari be appointed as the **51<sup>st</sup> Chief Justice of the Madras High Court**
- 31) **Kalaignar Memorial Library:**
- TN CM M K Stalin inaugurated in **Madurai**
- 32) **New police commissionerates:**
- ✓ TN CM M K Stalin inaugurated **Tambaram, Avadi police commissionerates** on January 1, 2022
  - ✓ **Tambaram Commissioner:** Mr. Ravi M, ADGP
  - ✓ **Avadi Commissioner:** Mr. Sandeep Rai Rathore, ADGP

33) **ISBACON 2022: - Held in Chennai**

- ✓ 14<sup>th</sup> annual conference of Indian Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Parks and Business Incubator Association (ISBA)
- ✓ To enhance **incubator ecosystem in state**
- ✓ Startups to reach **US\$ 1 trillion SGDP by 2030**

34) **E-Vaadagai App:**

- ✓ TN CM M K Stalin unveiled **E-Vaadagai app**
- ✓ **Uses:** Farmers to register for agri-machinery and implements to take them on rent, as well as distribution of agri-machineries and implements with government subsidies

35) **CLAPP App (Complete Leave APP):**

- ✓ TN CM M K Stalin launched the app to **help Chennai police personnel** apply for leave
- ✓ The app provides duration of 3 hours for police officers to act on leave applications

36) **Non-resident Tamils Day (World Tamil Diaspora Day) celebration** (அயலகத் தமிழர் தின விழா): 12-01-2022

- ✓ Non-Resident Tamils Welfare Board was constituted by TN CM M K Stalin earlier

37) **Bharath Subramaniam**, a fourteen-year-old chess player from Tamil Nadu became India's 73<sup>rd</sup> Grandmaster

38) **Tamil Nadu Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Corporation:**

- ✓ TN CM M K Stalin launched Tamil Nadu Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Corporation (UAVC)
- ✓ That was set up at a cost of Rs 10 crore

39) **Tamil Nadu Government** has created a draft policy for **senior citizens.**

- 40) **Mega Sports City:** The Sports city is coming up near **Thiruvaidanthai**, Chennai ECR
- 41) **Metaverse:**
- ✓ *In Tamil Nadu, a couple hosted **India's first wedding reception** in Metaverse.*
  - ✓ Metaverse can be understood as a combination of multiple elements of technology, including virtual reality, augmented reality and video where users "**live**" **within a digitally enhanced surrounding.**
- 42) **Ungalil Oruvan:** TN CM Stalin's Autobiography "**Ungalil Oruvan**" (*One Among You*) released.
- 43) **Meendum Manjappai:** The Hon'ble Chief Minister has launched a people's movement 'Meendum Manjappai' **to create awareness about the ills of single-use plastics and revive the age-old tradition of Tamils to live in harmony with nature.**
- 44) The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has released **two new policies - 'Tamil Nadu Export Promotion Strategy' and 'Tamil Nadu Fin Tech Policy'**, which will play a crucial role in achieving a one trillion dollar economy by 2030.
- 45) **'Engum Tamizh Edhilum Tamizh' scheme**, the usage of Tamil language will be popularized in all Government institutions, private schools, shops and commercial establishments.
- 46) **Nam Kudiyruppu Nam Poruppu:** To ensure proper maintenance of the tenements with the support of Resident Welfare Associations
- 47) **India's R Praggnanandhaa** becomes youngest player to **beat World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen**
- 48) **Dream Home Scheme:** TN Tamil Development Department announced the "**Dream Home Scheme**" **for Tamil writers who have been won the Gnapeet Award, Sahitya Akademi award.**

49) **IppoPay:**

- ✓ Chennai-based Fintech Startup.
- ✓ Payment aggregators for businesses that collect and accept payments from their customers and vendors.
- ✓ Ippopay is a digital payment solution provider in India, that offers solutions such as Payment Gateway, Payouts, Neo Banking API Stack, and Market Place

50) **TANSEED - Third Edition - Tamil Nadu Startup Seed Grant Fund:**

- ✓ TANSEED is a flagship initiative under the Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission (TANSIM) which operates under the brand of StartupTN.
- ✓ StartupTN's vision is to make Tamil Nadu a preferred global investment hub and startup destination.
- ✓ Under the TANSEED scheme, eligible startups will be identified by an eminent jury and be given a grant funding support of INR 10 lakhs

51) **A Abdul Kalam:**

- ✓ A Abdul Kalam who in a viral video had spoken about universal love and humanity.
- ✓ The boy said people should not hate anyone as everyone may have their own differences.
- ✓ "Despite all that, we must love all," he said.

52) India's **1<sup>st</sup> dugong conservation reserve** to be in Tamil Nadu (Palk Bay)

53) **A.S. Kumari:** New Chairperson named for **Tamil Nadu State Commission for Women**

54) **www.tnidols.com:**

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu police idol wing has set up its **virtual museum on www.tnidols.com**



- ✓ Planning to propose to the Tamil Nadu government that has the physical ownership of the idols, to sell the digitised versions of the idols at the museum, barring idols of the temples as NFTs (Non-Fungible Tokens).

55) **Indian breeds:**

- ✓ In his Mann ki Baat broadcast, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had urged security agencies to include Indian breeds, instead of foreign ones in their dog squads, in the direction of Atmanirbhar Bharat.
- ✓ In this direction, most security agencies have taken steps to train and enlist Indian breeds of repute such as Mudhol hounds, Rajapalayam and Rampur Hounds.
- ✓ PM Modi had suggested using dogs to check smuggling of drugs from across the border.

56) **14<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad Championship** to be held in **Chennai**.

57) A **floating solar project at Thoothukudi in Tamil Nadu** has been set up by leading fertilizer manufacturer Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Ltd (SPIC)

58) TN CM Stalin inaugurated **www.investingtamilnadu.com** site for the investors

59) TN CM Stalin inaugurated **Amazon India's new office in Chennai, Perungudi** - the company's largest in the state and the second largest in India after its Hyderabad campus.

60) **Namma Oor Thiruvizha**, a folk art festival, to showcase traditional art forms of Tamil Nadu held in **Chennai**.

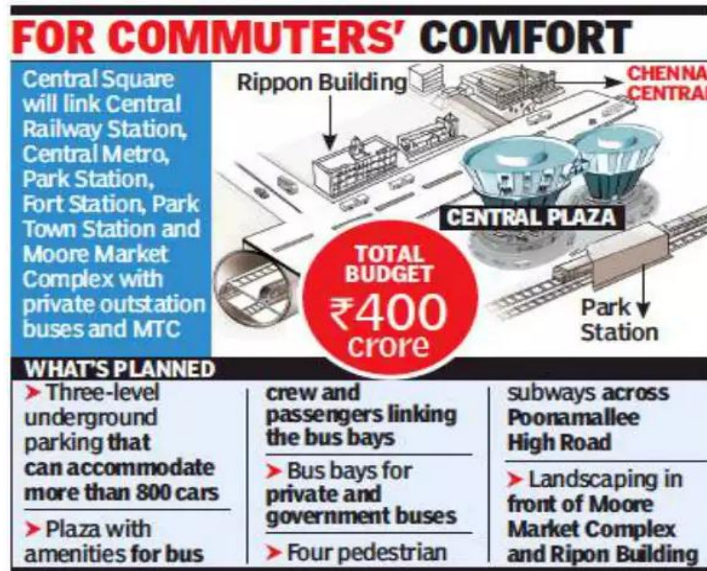
61) **TN CM M K STALIN'S UAE Visits:**

- **Tamil Nadu attracts Rs 6,100-cr worth investment commitments from UAE-based industrial firms**



- TN CM Stalin inaugurated **Tamil Nadu's pavilion in Dubai Expo 2022**
- **Nammil Oruvar Namma Muthalvar:** TN CM Stalin meets *Tamil Diaspora in Dubai*
- TN CM Stalin visited **"Museum of the Future"** in *Dubai*
- **Furniture Park** was planned to implement in **Tuticorin**
- **World's tallest structure Burj Khalifa in Dubai** was adorned with **Tamil letters** and details about the archeological excavations done in **Keeladi and Porunai excavations** in order to throw light to centuries-old history
- TN CM Stalin visited AR Rahman at his studio in Dubai. AR Rahman showed a glimpse of the album **'Moopilla Thamizhe Thaaye'** (**Tamil Anthem**) being composed by him.
- **Best Investment Promotion Agency Award:**
  - ✓ *Tamil Nadu's Investment promotion agency, Guidance* has won the Best Innovation Promotion Agency Award in UAE

62) **Central Square:**



**FOR COMMUTERS' COMFORT**

Central Square will link Central Railway Station, Central Metro, Park Station, Fort Station, Park Town Station and Moore Market Complex with private outstation buses and MTC

Rippon Building  
CHENNAI CENTRAL  
CENTRAL PLAZA  
Park Station

**TOTAL BUDGET ₹400 crore**

**WHAT'S PLANNED**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Three-level underground parking that can accommodate more than 800 cars</li> <li>&gt; Plaza with amenities for bus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>crew and passengers linking the bus bays</li> <li>&gt; Bus bays for private and government buses</li> <li>&gt; Four pedestrian</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>subways across Poonamallee High Road</li> <li>&gt; Landscaping in front of Moore Market Complex and Ripon Building</li> </ul>
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63) TN CM Stalin visited PM Narendra Modi in New Delhi on 31-03-2022 for an official visit, **During the meet Stalin presented 3 books to Modi**

- Porunai Valley Civilization (English Version)
- Keezadi Civilization (Hindi Version)
- Journey of civilization Indus to Vaigai (English Version)

64) **PM Modi inaugurated 11 medical colleges in Tamil Nadu & Central Institute of Classical Tamil:**

- ✓ PM inaugurated a new campus of CICT in Chennai.
- ✓ CICT is constituted specifically for carrying out higher research Classical Tamil at international levels.
- ✓ It also aims to translate and publish Thirukkural in various Indian as well as 100 foreign languages

**Some of the TN Schemes mentioned by PM on his speech:**

SCHEMES	YEAR	LAUNCHED BY	OUTCOME
<b>Kannoli Thittam</b> (கண்ணொளி திட்டம்)	1972	M. KARUNANIDHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Free Eye care Campus</li> <li>✓ Free Eye Specs</li> </ul>
<b>Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme</b> (முதலமைச்சரின் விரிவான மருத்துவ காப்பீட்டுத் திட்டம்)	2009	In 2009, M KARUNANIDHI had introduced the <b>Kalaingar Kapitu Thitam (Kalaingar's insurance scheme)</b>  Later in 2012 J JAYALALITHAA modified & changed to <b>Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To ensure that people from the economically backward section are provided with the best of medical care without any bias.</li> <li>✓ Chief Ministers Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme launched by <b>the Government of Tamil Nadu through United India Insurance Company Ltd</b></li> <li>✓ The scheme provides coverage <b>up to Rs. 5, 00, 000/- per family per year</b> on a floater basis for the ailments and procedures covered under the scheme.</li> <li>✓ The Scheme is implemented in association with <b>Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme</b> (டாக்டர் முத்துலட்சுமி ரெட்டி மகப்பேறு நிதியுதவி திட்டம்)	1987	M. G. RAMACHANRAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Provides financial help to <b>poor pregnant women during maternity.</b></li> <li>✓ Financial help is provided for pregnant women over <b>19 years of age and only for the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 pregnancies.</b></li> <li>✓ Provides a total of <b>Rs.18000/- in a total of 7 installments.</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Provides a nutritional kit that consists of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Mother's Health Mix</li> <li>❖ Iron Syrup</li> <li>❖ Protein Biscuits</li> <li>❖ Dates</li> <li>❖ Aavin Ghee</li> <li>❖ Albendazole Tablets</li> <li>❖ Towel</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Varumun Kappom scheme</b> (வருமுன்)	2006	M. KARUNANIDHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A preventive healthcare scheme aimed at conducting medical</li> </ul>

காப்போம் திட்டம்)			camps across the State ✓ The camps will have 17 departments including maternity, ortho, ENT and Siddha.
<b>Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam Scheme</b> (மக்களை தேடி மருத்துவத் திட்டம்)	<b>2021, Aug 3</b>	<i>M. K. STALIN</i>	✓ To deliver essential healthcare at the doorstep of the people. ✓ Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam will screen those above 45 years of age and others with infirmities through routine door-to-door check-ups and detect non-communicable diseases that are also seen to cause sudden mortalities and impact the quality of life.
<b>Innuyir Kappom - Nammai Kakkum 48 scheme</b> (இன்னுயிர் காப்போம் - நம்மைக் காக்கும் 48 திட்டம்)	<b>2021, Dec 18</b>	<i>M. K. STALIN</i>	✓ The State government will bear the expenses of <b>emergency care for accident victims for the first 48 hours.</b> ✓ The scheme was aimed at reducing deaths due to road accidents.

65) **TN CM Stalin released the book:**

BOOKS	AUTHORS
<b>The Molluscs of Gulf of Mannar, India and Adjacent Waters: A Fully Illustrated Guide</b>	Edward J. K. Patterson, Ravinesh R, Biju Kumar, Henk Dekker
<b>The Secret of Smile</b>	Hema Menatchi (Daughter of Thiunavukarasu I.P.S)
<b>Thirukkural Urai (Telugu Version)</b>	Jeyaprakash
<b>Oru Puliymarathin Kathai (Telugu Version)</b>	Gowri Kirubanandhan
<b>V.O.C Pannool Thirattu &amp; V.O.C Thirukkural urai</b>	Published by V. Arasu

66) **AWARDS:**

AWARDS / PRIZES	PERSON / ORGANIZATION
<b>Sahitya Akademi Award for Tamil</b>	<b>Awardee:</b> Ambai aka CS Lakshmi <b>Novel:</b> Sivappu Kazhthudan Oru Pachai Paravai (A Red-necked Green Bird)
<b>Bal Sahitya Puraskar</b>	<b>Awardee:</b> M Murugesh <b>His work:</b> Ammavukku Magal Sonna Ulagin Mudhal Kadhai The world's first story told by a daughter to her mother
<b>Veer Chakra Awards</b>	➤ Mr. Abinandhan Vardhaman ➤ Late Mr. Pazhani
<b>Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Award 2021</b>	Sollin Selvar Dr. Kumari Aanandhan
<b>S.P. Balasubrahmanyam</b>	posthumously honoured with the <b>Padma Vibhushan</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Puthumaipithan Memorial Award</b>	➤ Stalin Rajangam ➤ Sukirtharani
<b>Kalaignar Ezhuthukol Award</b>	Constituted by Tamil Nadu for News Reporters
<b>Ayyan Thiruvalluvar Award 2022</b>	M. Meenatchi Sundaram
<b>World Press Photo 2022</b>	➤ <b>Winner:</b> Senthil Kumaran ➤ Documenting Human – Tiger conflict in India
<b>Nari Shakti Puraskar Awards</b>	➤ <b>2020:</b> Jaya Muthu and Tejamma ➤ <b>2021:</b> Thara Rangaswamy
<b>Avvaiyar Award 2022</b>	Girija Kumarbabu - <i>for her service towards the welfare of women and children</i>
<b>Bharata Ratna Dr. M G R Traditional Rice Variety Conservator Award 2020-21</b>	➤ <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b> – S Moorthy (Namakkal) – Karuppu <b>Kavuni Variety</b> ➤ <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b> – K Ponnu Puthiyavan (Tirunelveli)

	<p>– Vaasani Seeraga Samba Variety</p> <p>➤ <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b> – P Lakshmi Devi (Tirunelveli) – Aathoor Kichili Samba Variety</p>
<b>94<sup>th</sup> Oscar Award</b>	<p>➤ <b>Actor Suriya's Jai Bhim shortlisted for the 94<sup>th</sup> Oscar Awards</b></p> <p>➤ <b>Director:</b> T. J. Gnanavel</p> <p>➤ <b>Produced by:</b> Jyothika and Suriya under 2D Entertainment</p>
<b>Prestigious TX2 Award</b>	<p>➤ Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve (Erode district, Tamil Nadu) has been given the prestigious TX2 award</p> <p>➤ Tiger numbers doubled to 80 since 2010</p>

## **2. PROFILE OF STATES**

### **(i) NATIONAL**

- 1) **Kittur Karnataka: The Mumbai-Karnataka region** has been renamed as 'Kittur Karnataka'.
- 2) Shillong's famous **Cherry Blossom Festival 2021** was held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 in **Meghalaya**
- 3) **World's tallest rail bridge pier** will soon come up in North-eastern state of **Manipur**
- 4) **Arunachal Pradesh** declared **"Kaiser-i-Hind"** as state butterfly
- 5) India's 1<sup>st</sup> Certified **Organic Fruit Kiwi** Launched at **Arunachal Pradesh**
- 6) **Bhadla Solar Park**, located in Rajasthan, is the **World's largest solar power park**.
- 7) **STREET Project: Kerala Tourism** is set to launch "STREET Project" at select spots across seven districts, in order to take tourism deep into the interiors and hinterland of the state
- 8) **Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojana:** The Delhi government added **Kartarpur Sahib in Pakistan and Velankanni Church**

- in Tamil Nadu** to its pilgrimage scheme called “Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojana”
- 9) Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for **Noida International Airport (NIA) in Gautam Buddh Nagar**
  - 10) Chief Minister of Delhi, Arvind Kejriwal, pledged **to clean Yamuna River completely by 2025**
  - 11) Indian Railways has opened the **first Pod retiring rooms** for passengers of Indian Railways as well as common people, at the Mumbai Central station.
  - 12) Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the **Purvanchal Expressway**.
  - 13) **Sela Tunnel: World’s longest bi-lane road tunnel** called “Sela Tunnel” is being built on Balipara-Charduar-Tawang (BCT) road by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO), under Project Vartak.
  - 14) The Delhi government had launched “**Anti-Open Burning Campaign**”. The campaign will run from November 11 to December 11, 2021 in Delhi **to curb instances of open burning and air pollution in Delhi**.
  - 15) **Pochampally Village (Telangana)** was selected as one of the **Best Tourism Villages** by United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO).
  - 16) **Punjab Police** has proposed that the birth anniversary (Gurpurab) of Sikhism founder Guru Nanak Dev be declared as ‘**World Pedestrian Day**’.
  - 17) **Ramappa temple: Telangana’s first UNESCO World Heritage Site**
  - 18) The Bhopal’s **Habibganj railway station** has been renamed to **Rani Kamlapati station**.
  - 19) The Jal Shakti Ministry has released a guide for the safe rescue and release of stranded Ganges river dolphins
  - 20) **Open Defecation Free:** Goa has become the first state to



achieve Open Defecation Free (ODF) status

- 21) India has invited the **five central Asian countries namely Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan**, as the **chief guest for Republic Day** celebrations, 2022.
- 22) The Biological Diversity (Amendment) Bill, 2021 was recently introduced in Lok Sabha and then referred to a joint parliamentary committee (JPC).
- 23) Chief Justice of India has proposed creation of a **National Judicial Infrastructure Authority of India (NJIAI)**. Its objective is to take control of the budgeting and infrastructure development of subordinate courts in the country.
- 24) Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways launched **India's first "Intelligent Transport System"** on Eastern Peripheral Expressway at Dasna, **Ghaziabad**.
- 25) **75 Years of the Historic First Sitting of Constituent Assembly (CA)**. CA met for the first time in New Delhi on December 9, 1946 in the Central Hall of Parliament House.
- 26) Madhya Pradesh (MP) announced the Implementation of a **Police Commissionerate System (PCS)** In Bhopal and Indore
- 27) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the **Kashi Vishwanath Corridor in Varanasi**.
- 28) India's **first Green Hydrogen micro-grid project** in Andhra Pradesh.
- 29) **Telangana** has become **India's first state to compete 100 per cent 1<sup>st</sup> dose Covid-19 vaccination**.
- 30) UNESCO adds **Durga Puja** to its **Intangible Heritage list**
- 31) The **Biological Diversity (Amendment) Bill, 2021** was recently introduced in Lok Sabha and then referred to a joint parliamentary committee (JPC).
- 32) India has designated the **Haiderpur wetland** as the country's

**47<sup>th</sup> Ramsar site.**

- 33) **Telangana** stood first in the implementation of the **Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM)**. **Tamil Nadu and Gujarat** took the second and third positions respectively.
- 34) **Nagaland** has celebrated its **59<sup>th</sup> Statehood day** on December 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.
- 35) **Two rounds of Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) 3.0** of 15 days' duration were conducted recently, to reach out to the pregnant women and children who missed vaccination under routine immunisation programmes in 250 districts across 29 states/UTs.
- 36) **T-Setu:** *T-Setu* is Odisha's longest bridge, constructed over Mahanadi River in Cuttack district.
- 37) Government approved a ₹76,000 crore scheme **to boost semiconductor and display manufacturing** in the country, taking the total amount of incentives announced for the electronics sector to ₹2.30 lakh crore.
- 38) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay down **the foundation of Renukaji Dam Project** in Himachal Pradesh.
- 39) The **Jammu and Kashmir Delimitation Commission** (headed by retired Supreme Court Judge Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai), has made the following recommendations in their respective assembly:
- ✓ Increase six seats for the Jammu division and one for the Kashmir division. Reserve 16 seats for the Scheduled Caste (SC) and Schedule Tribe (ST) communities.
- 40) **Demanded Statehood:** The Chief Minister of Puducherry has demanded Statehood for the Union Territory (UT) of Puducherry.
- 41) **Kasi**, Uttar Pradesh will Become **Cultural and Tourism Capital of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)**
- 42) **NEAT 3.0:** National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT) 3.0 will serve as a single platform **to provide the best**

***developed ed-tech solutions and courses to students***

- 43) Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister has announced that the **Jhansi Railway Station in Uttar Pradesh will be known as Veerangana Lakshmibai Railway Station**
- 44) **First Smoke-Free State: Himachal Pradesh** has become the first 'smoke-free state' in India.
- 45) **Graphene Innovation Centre:** India's First Graphene Innovation Centre will be set up at **Kerala**
- 46) **Kerala's SilverLine Rail Project:** The proposed 529.45-km line will link **Thiruvananthapuram in the south to Kasaragod in the north**, covering 11 districts through 11 stations.
- 47) **First paperless court: Kerala High Court** is set to become **India's first paperless court.**
- 48) **First sanitary napkin free panchayat: Kerala's Kumbalangi gram panchayat** has become the first sanitary napkin free panchayat in India.
- 49) **Geopark:** India to get its first geopark in Jabalpur, **Madhya Pradesh**
- 50) **Plastic park:** The Central Government approved to build a plastic park at **Managaluru, Karnataka**
- 51) **Hologram statue:** The Prime Minister Narendra Modi is to unveil a hologram statue of **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose near India Gate in Delhi**
- 52) **Cleanest Medium City: Noida, Uttar Pradesh** has become the Cleanest Medium City in Swachh Survekshan 2021
- 53) **Former Justice Indu Malhotra Panel:**
  - ✓ The Supreme Court has appointed an inquiry committee under its former judge Justice Indu Malhotra
  - ✓ To probe the security breach during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to punjab

54) **Powerthon-2022:**

- ✓ Launched by the Ministry of Power, it is a hackathon competition under RDSS (Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme)
- ✓ To find technology driven solutions
- ✓ To solve the complex problems in power distribution.

55) **Operation AAHT:** It is a nationwide operation to curb human trafficking. Launched by the Railway Protection Force

56) **Statue of Equality:**

- ✓ The Prime Minister will inaugurate the Statue of Equality, a **statue of Ramanujacharya**, on the outskirts of Hyderabad, Telangana.
- ✓ India is celebrating his 1,000th birth anniversary as the 'Festival of Equality'
- ✓ It is a 216-foot tall statue, which is made of 'panchaloha', a combination of five metals: gold, silver, copper, brass, and zinc.
- ✓ It is among one of the tallest metallic statues in sitting position in the world.

57) The Prime Minister paid tribute to the heroes of freedom struggle on completion of the **hundred years of Chauri Chaura incident.**

58) The Bhasha Certificate Selfie campaign has been launched by the Ministry of Education with the aim of promoting multilingualism and encouraging cultural diversity so as to foster the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat spirit

59) **Madhya Pradesh** is planning to introduce '**happiness**' as a subject in the syllabus of its high school and higher secondary school

60) **Operation Ganga:**

- ✓ India Launched a multi-prong evacuation plan
- ✓ The ministry of external affairs set up 24×7 control centres
- ✓ To assist the evacuation of Indian nationals from Ukraine

61) **India's first e-waste eco-park:** First electronic-waste eco-friendly park will be set up in **Delhi**, to handle the increasing e-waste

62) **Asia's largest Bio-CNG plant** will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in **Indore**

63) **Saffron Bowl project: North East Center for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR)** under Saffron Bowl project has identified a few locations in Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya for saffron cultivation.

64) **World's Longest Highway Tunnel:** Atal Tunnel has officially been certified by World Book of Records as **the 'World's Longest Highway Tunnel above 10,000 Feet'**.

65) **Darkathon – 2022:** The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) launched a “Darkathon” for cyber experts to find effective solutions to unravel the anonymity of markets in the dark web

66) **Schemes by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for Waste to Energy Plants:**

- Scheme to Support Promotion of Biomass Based Cogeneration in Sugar Mills and Other industries in the Country
- Programme on Energy from Urban, Industrial, Agricultural Wastes/Residues and Municipal Solid Waste (“Waste to Energy Programme”)
- New National Biogas and Organic Manure Programme
- Biogas based Power Generation (Off-Grid) and Thermal Energy Applications Programme (BPGTP)

- 67) **October 5** has been designated as **National Dolphin Day** by the union environment ministry and it will be observed from this year
- 68) India's first **100% women-owned industrial park** was opened in **Hyderabad, Telangana**.
- 69) **Bihar** has become the first state in the country **to introduce the concept of the dynamic map for villages**
- 70) **India's first rapid rail** for the **Delhi to Meerut corridor** was unveiled by the National Capital Regional Transport Corporation (NCRTC)
- 71) The state government of **Rajasthan** in its budget 2022-23 has announced a **Camel Protection and Development Policy**.
- 72) **Grey water Management: Sujalam 2.0 campaign** was launched by Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, the Union Minister of Jal Shakti. **This campaign has been launched for grey water management.**
- 73) **Kanya Shiksha Pravesh Utsav** is a campaign to bring out-of-school adolescent Indian girls back into the formal education and skilling system *launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)*
- 74) **Nagaland** became India's first State Assembly to implement the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) programme to become paperless
- 75) **Kohima Municipal Council** has become the **first Urban Local Body in Nagaland** to go digital by launching eKMC portal
- 76) **'Meri Policy Mere Haath' campaign:** Launched in Hassan, Karnataka aimed at **motivating all farmers in the country to insure their crops**
- 77) **Bahini scheme:** Launched in **Sikkim** aims to provide secondary and senior secondary school-going girls with 100% access to free and safe sanitary pads.

- 78) **Child budget:** The **Madhya Pradesh** state government for the first time presented a 'child budget' as part of its annual financial plan.
- 79) **Puri Heritage Corridor Project** was unveiled to **transform Puri town into an international place of heritage.**
- 80) The first '**Gati Shakti**' **cargo terminal** of Indian Railways' was inaugurated in the Eastern Railway's Asansol division.
- 81) **Women@Work (W@W) programme:** Karnataka government has launched Women@Work (W@W) programme to provide 5,000 jobs for women.
- 82) **Mission Indradhanush: Odisha** topped the list at the national level in full immunization coverage
- 83) **Pariksha Pe Charcha:** Aims to create stress-free exam atmosphere for youngsters
- 84) **Legal Aid Clinic:** The National Commission for Women (NCW) in collaboration with Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLISA) has launched a Legal Aid Clinic. It is a single-window facility for resolving grievances of women by offering them free legal assistance.
- 85) **Maharashtra** reduces VAT on **CNG from 13.5% to 3 percent**
- 86) **Modi Story website (Modistory.in):** The granddaughter of Mahatma Gandhi Sumitra Gandhi Kulkarni inaugurated the Modi Story website which is a collection of stories from Prime Minister Narendra Modi's life.
- 87) **Bihar government** has decided to provide **free treatment up to 5 lakh rupees every year** to all ration card holders of the state on the lines of Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.
- 88) **Arunachal Pradesh** to get a **Greenfield Airport in Hollongi**
- 89) **Road built from processed steel slag (industrial waste):** *Surat, Gujarat* is the first Indian city to get a road built from processed steel slag (industrial waste).

### **3. EMINENT PERSONALITY**

- 1) Pilot **Shivangi Singh** is *India's first Woman Rafale pilot*
- 2) **Prajakta Koli** becomes India's first UN Development Programme (UNDP) Youth Climate Champion.
- 3) **Mrs World 2022: Mrs Shaylyn Ford** was crowned as the Mrs World 2022
- 4) **Astronaut Wang Yaping** has become the **first Chinese woman to walk in space**
- 5) **Harnaaz Sandhu:**
  - ✓ Chandigarh's **Harnaaz Sandhu won the 70<sup>th</sup> Miss Universe title** at a ceremony held in Israel on December 13, 2021.
  - ✓ India has got this title of Miss Universe after 21 years. Earlier this title was given to India in the year 1994 by actress Sushmita Sen and in the year 2000 by actress Lara Dutta

### **LATEST DIARY OF EVENTS**

#### **(i) IMPORTANT DAYS**

<b>DAYS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>THEMES / SIGNIFICANCE</b>
<b>NOV 9</b>	Legal Services Day	To commemorate the enactment of Legal Services Authorities Act 1987 in India.
<b>NOV 10</b>	World Science Day	<b>THEME:</b> "Building Climate-Ready Communities"
<b>NOV 11</b>	National Education Day	To mark the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
<b>NOV 16</b>	National Press Day	<b>THEME:</b> "Who is Not Afraid of Media?"
	International Day of Tolerance	This day was declared by United Nations with the aim of creating public awareness on dangers of intolerance.
<b>NOV 19</b>	World Toilet Day	<b>THEME:</b> "Valuing toilets"
<b>NOV 20</b>	World Children's Day	<b>THEME:</b> "A Better Future for Every Child"
<b>NOV 21</b>	World Television Day	



<b>NOV 26</b>	National Milk Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The day is celebrated to honor Dr. Verghese Kurien, who is the father of India's White Revolution.</li> <li>✓ It marks his birth anniversary.</li> </ul>
<b>NOV 29</b>	International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	To mark the adoption of UN's resolution to divide Palestine into two states

<b>DAYS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>THEMES / SIGNIFICANCE</b>
<b>DEC 1</b>	World AIDS Day	<b>THEME:</b> "End Inequalities, End AIDS, End Pandemics"
<b>DEC 3</b>	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	<b>THEME:</b> "Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world."
<b>DEC 6</b>	Dr Ambedkar's Death Anniversary	
<b>DEC 7</b>	International Civil Aviation Day	<b>THEME:</b> "Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development"
<b>DEC 10</b>	Human Rights Day	<b>THEME:</b> "Equality, reducing inequalities, advancing human rights."
	Rajaji's 143 <sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary	
<b>DEC 11</b>	Subramania Bharati's 140 <sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary	Chief Minister M K Stalin announced that the death anniversary of firebrand poet and freedom fighter Subramania Bharathiyar would be commemorated on <b>September 11 as 'Mahakavi' Day</b>
<b>DEC 19</b>	Goa Liberation Day	The day is celebrated to commemorate the Indian armed forces annexing Portuguese-ruled Goa.
<b>DEC 20</b>	International Human Solidarity Day	To promote the culture of cooperation, equality and social justice.
<b>DEC 22</b>	National Mathematics Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ It is observed to honor the birth anniversary of the famous mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan</li> <li>✓ Dr Manmohan Singh, then Prime Minister, declared the December 22 as National Mathematics Day in 2012</li> </ul>
<b>DEC 24</b>	National Consumer Day	<b>THEME:</b> "Tackling Plastic Pollution".
<b>DEC 27</b>	International Day of Epidemic Preparedness	To raise public awareness on epidemics on all levels and prepare for future outbreaks.

- ✓ The Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG), under Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions is celebrating ‘**Good Governance Week 2021**’ on **December 20-25**

DAYS	EVENTS	THEMES / SIGNIFICANCE
JAN 4	World Braille Day	To raise awareness of the significance of Braille as a means of communication with a full realization of the human rights for partially sighted or blind people
JAN 9	Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas	To mark the contribution of Overseas Indian community in the development of the country
JAN 12	National Youth Day	To promote rational thinking among the youth, believed to be the future of the country.
JAN 24	National Girl Child Day	To promote awareness about the rights of the girl child and the importance of female education, health, and nutrition.
	International Education Day	<b>THEME:</b> “Changing Course, Transforming Education”
JAN 25	National Voters Day	<b>THEME:</b> “Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative”
	National Tourism Day	<b>THEME:</b> “Rural and Community Centric Tourism”
JAN 26	International Customs Day	<b>THEME:</b> “Scaling up Customs Digital Transformation by Embracing a Data Culture and Building a Data Ecosystem”
JAN 23	Nethaji Subhash Chandra Bose Birthday	
JAN 30	Mahatma Gandhi Death Anniversary	75 <sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary <b>Mahatma Gandhi’s Famous Quotes:</b> ➤ In a gentle way, you can shake the world ➤ The future depends on what you do today!
	World Leprosy Day	<b>THEME:</b> “United for Dignity”

DAYS	EVENTS	THEMES / SIGNIFICANCE
FEB 2	World Wetlands Day	<b>THEME:</b> “Wetlands Action for People and Nature”.
FEB 7	Devaneya Pavaanar Birth Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Devaneya Pavaanar was born on February 7, 1902 in Gomathi Muthupuram at Sankarankovil.</li> <li>✓ A great scholar in Tamil, he did research in over 40 languages and their words.</li> <li>✓ He supported Maraimalai Adigal for his Pure Tamil Movement.</li> <li>✓ Considering his Tamil knowledge and his proficiency in other languages, Perunchitaranar called him “Mozhignayiru Devaneya Pavaanar.”</li> <li>✓ He was of the firm opinion that the Tamil language was the oldest language of the world and other languages are derived from Tamil.</li> </ul>
FEB 18	Sinthanai Sirpi “Singaravelar” Birth Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sindhanai Sirpi M. Singaravelar was born in Chennai on February 18, 1860.</li> <li>✓ He was a great lawyer, trade union leader and freedom fighter.</li> <li>✓ Mylapore Singaravelar was responsible for propagating communism among the lower strata of people and came to be called “Sindhanai Sirpi” for this.</li> </ul>
FEB 19	Tamil Thatha “U. Ve. Sa.” Birth Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uthamadhanapuram Venkatasubbiyar Saaminathan is popularly known as U.Ve.Saa. among the Tamil people.</li> <li>✓ He was born at Uthamadhanapuram in Thanjavur District on February 19, 1855.</li> <li>✓ Because of his services to the Tamil language, he is called ‘Tamil Thaatha’.</li> <li>✓ His contribution to the Tamil language in the beginning of 20<sup>th</sup> Century is significant.</li> <li>✓ By his publishing activity, he established the antiquity of Tamil literature and its literary wealth. U.Ve.Saa. not only reprinted more than 90 books but also collected over 3,000 old manuscripts.</li> </ul>
FEB 20	World Day of Social Justice	Promoting social justice, which includes efforts to tackle issues like exclusion, poverty, unemployment, gender inequality, social protection, and human rights
FEB 21	International Mother Language Day	<b>THEME:</b> “Using technology for multilingual learning: Challenges and opportunities”
FEB 22	Thillaiyadi Valliyammai Birth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Thillaiyadi Valliyammai was born in South Africa on February 22, 1898, to a couple belonging to</li> </ul>

	Anniversary	Thillaiyadi in Mayiladuthurai District, who migrated to Johannesburg in South Africa. ✓ Mahatma Gandhi has written that it was “Valliyammai with her spirit of selfless sacrifice for the nation who first inspired him to fight for freedom.”
<b>FEB 27</b>	World NGO day	To honour the work and contributions of various NGOs
	National Science Day	To recognize the contributions of scientists towards the nation’s development

<b>DAYS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>THEMES / SIGNIFICANCE</b>
<b>MAR 1</b>	Zero Discrimination Day	<b>THEME:</b> “Remove laws that harm, create laws that empower”
<b>MAR 3</b>	World Hearing Day	<b>THEME:</b> “To hear for life, listen with care”
	World Wildlife Day	<b>THEME:</b> “Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration”
<b>MAR 4</b>	World Obesity Day	<b>THEME:</b> “Everybody Needs to Act”
<b>MAR 8</b>	International women's day	<b>THEME:</b> “Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow”
<b>MAR 20</b>	World Sparrow Day	<b>THEME:</b> “Monitor the Sparrows & other common birds”
<b>MAR 21</b>	International Day of Forests	<b>THEME:</b> “Forests and sustainable production and consumption”
	World Down Syndrome Day	<b>THEME:</b> “We Decide”
	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	<b>THEME:</b> “Voices For Action Against Racism”
<b>MAR 22</b>	World Water Day	<b>THEME:</b> “Groundwater, making the invisible visible”
<b>MAR 23</b>	World Meteorological Day	<b>THEME:</b> “Early Warning and Early Action”
<b>MAR 24</b>	World Tuberculosis Day	<b>THEME:</b> “Invest to End TB. Save Lives.” President Kovind says everyone to work together to <b>achieve TB-free India by 2025</b>
<b>MAR 26</b>	World Earth Hour	<b>THEME:</b> “Shape Our Future”

**(ii) SUMMITS & CONFERENCES**

<b>SUMMITS / CONFERENCES</b>	<b>PURPOSE / THEME / OUTCOME</b>	<b>PLACE / By</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Summit</b>	The summit is titled as <b>“Strengthening Multilateralism for Shared Growth”</b>	Held Virtually
<b>World Congress on Disaster Management (WCDM)</b>	Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh, virtually inaugurated the “5th World Congress on Disaster Management (WCDM)” on November 24, 2021.	Held Virtually
<b>G20 Summit 2021</b>	The Group of 20 countries, which represent more than three-quarters of the world’s greenhouse gas emissions, had been looking for common ground and solid commitments on how to reduce emissions while helping poor countries deal with the impact of rising temperatures.	Rome, Italy
<b>COP 26 UN Climate Change Conference</b>	The UK will host the COP 26 UN Climate Change Conference from October 31 to November 12.	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> INDIA-CENTRAL ASIA Dialogue Between Foreign Ministers</b>	Dialogue was held between India and 5 Central Asian Countries: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.	New Delhi
<b>21<sup>st</sup> annual India - Russia summit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ It was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin.</li> <li>✓ Alongside, the inaugural 2+2 ministerial meeting was also held.</li> <li>✓ The meeting saw the signing of 28 agreements across sectors from defence to energy to space exploration, science and technology, heavy engineering, to trade and investment.</li> </ul>	at Hyderabad House in New Delhi
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Indian Ocean Dialogue</b>	Dialogue was hosted under the theme - “Leveraging Digital Technologies for Health, Education, Development, and Trade in Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Member States”.	External Affairs Ministry and Indian Council of World Affairs

<b>‘BiodiverCities by 2030: Transforming cities’</b>	It is a joint initiative of the World Economic Forum and the Government of Colombia.  It aims to support city governments, businesses and citizens, to enable cities to live in harmony with nature by 2030.	
<b>India - Central Asia summit</b>	Delhi Declaration	Hosted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and attended by the Presidents of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.
<b>24<sup>th</sup> National Conference on e-Governance (NCeG)</b>	<b>THEME:</b> “India’s Techade: Digital Governance in a Post Pandemic World”	Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY)
<b>World Sustainable Development Summit</b>	<b>THEME:</b> “Towards a Resilient Planet: Ensuring a Sustainable and Equitable Future”	
<b>One Ocean Summit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The goal of the One Ocean Summit is to raise the collective level of ambition of the international community on marine issues.</li> <li>✓ The summit was organized by France in Brest, France in cooperation with the United Nations and the World Bank.</li> </ul>	Brest, France
<b>BIMSTEC Summit 2022</b>	<p><b>THEME:</b> “Towards a Resilient Region, Prosperous Economies, Healthy People”</p> <p><b>Member Countries:</b></p> <p>India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Thailand, Myanmar, Bhutan, and Nepal</p>	Sri Lanka

### (iii) REPORTS / INDICES

REPORTS / INDICES	RANK
<p><b>Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Urban Index 2021-22</b> <b>Launched by: NITI Aayog</b></p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Place:</b> Shimla <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place:</b> Coimbatore <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place:</b> Chandigarh</p>
<p><b>Global Drug Policy Index</b> <b>Released by: Harm Reduction Consortium</b></p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Place:</b> Norway <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place:</b> New Zealand <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place:</b> Portugal <b>18<sup>th</sup> Place:</b> India</p>
<p><b>NITI Aayog Health Index 2019-20</b></p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rank:</b> Kerala <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rank:</b> Tamil Nadu <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Rank:</b> Telangana <b>Last Place</b> Uttar Pradesh</p>
<p><b>Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) 2021</b></p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rank:</b> IIT Madras <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rank:</b> IIT Bombay <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Rank:</b> IIT Delhi</p>
<p><b>GOOD GOVERNANCE INDEX (GGI) 2021</b> <b>Launched on Good Governance Day, December 25, 2021 by Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ In Group A states, Gujarat has topped the composite ranking while Madhya Pradesh topped in Group B states.</li> <li>✓ Delhi topped the UT category ranking.</li> <li>✓ In North-East and Hill States category, Himachal Pradesh topped the ranking.</li> <li>✓ Uttar Pradesh registers 8.9 percent improvement in GGI indicators</li> <li>✓ Jammu and Kashmir registers 3.7 percent improvement in GGI indicators</li> </ul>
<p><b>GLOBAL RISKS REPORT 2022</b> <b>Released by:</b> World Economic Forum</p>	<p><b>Top 5 India Risks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fracture of interstate relations,</li> <li>✓ Debt crises in large economies,</li> <li>✓ Widespread youth disillusionment,</li> <li>✓ Failure of technology governance, and</li> <li>✓ Digital inequality</li> </ul>
<p><b>HENLEY PASSPORT INDEX</b></p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rank:</b> Japan &amp; Singapore; <b>83<sup>rd</sup> Rank:</b> India</p>

<b>Corruption Perception Index 2021</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Rank:</b> Denmark, Finland & New Zealand <b>85<sup>th</sup> Rank:</b> India
<b>World Happiness Report 2022</b> <i>(Published by the Sustainable Development Solutions Network)</i>	<b>India's Rank:</b> 136 Finland Ranked top
<b>Export Preparedness Index</b> <i>(released by NITI Aayog)</i>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> – Gujarat</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Maharashtra 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Karnataka 4 <sup>th</sup> – Tamil Nadu 5 <sup>th</sup> - Haryana

**(iv) APPOINTMENTS & PERSONS IN NEWS**

PERSONS	POSITION / DESIGNATION
<b>Petr Fiala</b>	new Prime Minister of Czech Republic
<b>Vivek Johri</b>	Chairman of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)
<b>Sabah Al-Khalid Al-Sabah</b>	new Prime Minister of Kuwait
<b>Parag Agarwal</b>	CEO of Twitter
<b>S Somanath</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
<b>Anantha Nageswaran</b>	new Chief Economic Advisor
<b>Xiomara Castro</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ First woman president of Honduras</li> <li>✓ Honduras is a Central American country.</li> <li>✓ Its capital is Tegucigalpa.</li> </ul>
<b>Former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) governor Urjit Patel</b>	Vice-president of the Beijing-based Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
<b>H. E. Antonio Costa</b>	Prime Minister of Portugal
<b>Yoon Suk-yeol</b>	President of South Korea



<b>Ayesha Malik</b>	Pakistan's first female Supreme Court judge
<b>Gilbert F. Hounbo</b>	New Director-General of International Labour Organization
<b>Catherine Russell</b>	head of UN children's agency UNICEF
<b>Katalin Novák</b>	Hungary's First Female President
<b>Yoon Suk-yeol</b>	New President of South Korea
<b>Pramod Sawant</b> – <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive term</i>	Chief Minister of Goa
<b>Yogi Adityanath</b> - <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive term</i>	Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh
<b>Keshav Prasad and Brajesh Pathak</b>	Deputy Chief Ministers of Uttar Pradesh
<b>Pushkar Dhama</b>	Chief Minister of Uttarakhand
<b>N Biren Singh</b> - <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive term</i>	Chief Minister of Manipur
<b>Bhagwant Mann</b>	Chief Minister of Punjab
<b>Viktor Orban</b>	Prime Minister of Hungary
<b>Aleksandar Vučić</b>	President of Serbia

**(v) GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION (GI) TAG**

GI TAG - PRODUCTS	STATE
<b>Narasingapettai Nagaswaram</b>	Tamil Nadu
<b>Kumbakonam betel, Thovalai maanikka maalai</b>	
Tamil Nadu Cashew Processors and Exporters Association (TNCPEA) has applied for Geographical Indication (GI) tag for ' <b>Panruti Cashew</b> '	
<b>Apatani textile products</b>	Arunachal Pradesh

## **(vi) APPS & PORTAL**

<b>APPS &amp; PORTAL</b>
India launched an electric vehicle awareness web portal called <b>“e-Amrit Portal”</b> on November 10, 2021.
<b>ASIGMA (Army Secure IndiGeneous Messaging Application):</b> Indian Army’s In-house Messaging app
<p><b>SaaRthi Mobile App:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has launched Saaṙthi – a mobile app on investor education</li> <li>✓ To create awareness among investors about the basic concepts of the securities market.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Yogyata Mobile App:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To provide skill development opportunities to the youths in the rural areas.</li> <li>✓ Ministry of Electronics and IT recently launched</li> </ul>
<b>Dishaank</b> is an application developed by <b>Karnataka</b> to ensure easy access to land records.
<p><b>Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records (FASTER) software:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Launched by the Chief Justice of India NV Ramana</li> <li>✓ So that court orders can be transmitted securely and swiftly via electronic mode thus ensuring that judicial orders can be communicated quickly.</li> </ul>
<b>India’s Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has crossed the 500-crore mark</b>
<p><b>Temple 360 portal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Launched by the Union culture ministry.</li> <li>✓ This is a unique portal through which devotees from across the country can get online darshan of temples or prominent pilgrimage sites at any time and from anywhere they feel like.</li> </ul>

## **4. SPORTS**

- 1) **Shuttler Kidambi Srikanth** became the **first Indian man to win a silver medal at BWF World Championships.**
- 2) Formula One (F1) champion **Lewis Hamilton** has received **“knighthood”** for services to motorsport.

- 3) The US Government recently announced the boycott of Olympics 2022. The Olympics 2022 is to be held in Beijing.
- 4) **FIFA awards 2021:**
  - ✓ **Men:** Robert Lewandowski
  - ✓ **Women:** Alexia Putellas
- 5) **Australian Open:** Rafael Nadal won his 21<sup>st</sup> Grand Slam title. Nadal has become the first player to win 21 grand slam titles.
- 6) **Olympic Games: China** is the **first country to host both summer and winter Olympic Games.** China is creating artificial snow flakes for the winter Olympics to be held in 2022.
- 7) **P V Sindhu** won the **2022 Syed Modi India International Badminton**
- 8) **U-19 Asia Cup: India** won by defeating Sri Lanka
- 9) **Swiss Open 2022:** P V Sindhu (Won) vs. Busanan Ongbamrunphan
- 10) Australian Cricket Spinner **Shane Warne** passed away

## 5. BOOKS AND AUTHORS

BOOKS	AUTHORS
<b>Comic Book:</b> India's Women Unsung Heroes	A pictorial book telling the stories of 20 unsung women freedom fighters was released by the Culture Ministry
<b>The \$10 Trillion Dream</b>	Former finance secretary, Subhash Chandra Garg
<b>"Indian Agriculture towards 2030: Pathways for Enhancing Farmers' Income, Nutritional Security and Sustainable Food and Farm Systems,"</b>	released by Narendra Singh Tomar (Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare)

## 6. SCHEMES / YOJANAS

SCHEMES / YOJANAS	PURPOSE	MINISTRY / CABINET / STATE
<b>Bharat Gaurav Scheme</b>	Under this scheme, private tour operators can take trains on lease from railways and run these trains on any circuit of their choice.	Indian Railways
<b>Dairy Sahakar scheme</b>	It aims for realization of the vision 'from cooperation to prosperity' and supplement the existing efforts to strengthen the dairy sector in India within the overall objectives of "Doubling the farmers income" and "Atmanirbhar Bharat".	Union Ministry of Cooperation
<b>Duare Ration Scheme</b>	The Duare Ration (ration at doorstep) scheme is going to benefit around 10 crore people of the state.	West Bengal
<b>Jai Bhim Mukhyamantri Pratibha Vikas Yojana</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To provide free coaching to 15,000 students belonging to marginal communities and economically weaker sections</li> <li>✓ The scheme covers a wide range of competitive exams including UPSC, CDS, banking exams, medical and engineering entrances.</li> </ul>	New Delhi
<b>PRASHAD Scheme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)</li> <li>✓ Focusing on developing and identifying pilgrimage sites across India for enriching the religious tourism experience</li> </ul>	Ministry of Tourism
<b>Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana</b>	The Government has clarified that Aadhaar of Husbands is not mandatory under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, PMMVY, to facilitate the inclusion of single mothers and abandoned mothers.	
<b>Parvatmala Scheme</b>	To improve connectivity in hilly areas	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH)
<b>Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) Scheme</b>	To fund state government universities and colleges for achieving the aims of equity, excellence and access.	Ministry of Education

<p><b>Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Program is a sub-scheme of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM).</li> <li>✓ To support entrepreneurs in rural areas to set-up enterprises at the village-level in non-agricultural sectors</li> </ul>	<p>Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD)</p>
<p><b>Kaushalya Matritva Yojana</b></p>	<p>On the birth of a second girl child Rs 5000 financial assistance will be given to women</p>	<p>Chhattisgarh</p>
<p><b>Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) pension scheme</b></p>	<p>To provide old age protection to the workers of unorganized sectors in the form of monthly minimum assured pension of Rs.3000/- after attaining the age of 60 years</p>	<p>Ministry of Labour &amp; Employment</p>

## 7. ECONOMICS

- 1) **India1ATM:** India1 Payments has crossed a milestone on deploying 10000 white-label ATM's
- 2) Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched two customer-centric initiatives of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI):
  - ✓ The RBI Retail Direct Scheme
  - ✓ The Reserve Bank-Integrated Ombudsman Scheme
- 3) **Tejasvini and Hausala Schemes:** Finance Minister launched Tejasvini and Hausala schemes of J&K Bank. Tejasvini scheme focuses on providing financial assistance of Rs. 5 lakh to girls between 18-35 years for starting their business.
- 4) **Egypt is the fourth new member** admitted into New Development Bank, after Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Uruguay, further expanding the bank's global outreach. **HQ: Shanghai, established in 2015 by the BRICS**
- 5) **Paytm Payments Bank** was accorded **scheduled bank status** by the Reserve Bank of India.

- 6) Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC) and New India have been identified, like in 2020-21, as Domestic Systemically Important Insurers D-SIIs for 2021-22.
- 7) **Wholesale inflation**, based on the **Wholesale Price Index**, **jumped to 14.23% in 2021 from 12.54% in 2020**
- 8) The Union Cabinet announced that it has approved a scheme to provide incentives of small amounts for transactions done through the RuPay Debit Card and BHIM UPI.
- 9) The Reserve Bank of India has extended the implementation date of **card-on-file (CoF) tokenisation** norms by six months to June 30, 2022.
- 10) **Airtel Payments Bank** has been categorized as a **scheduled bank by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**
- 11) **Madhya Pradesh is first in the whole country in 'Sukanya Samridhi Yojana'**. The state has so far achieved the achievement of opening 23 lakh accounts under this scheme, in which a total amount of more than Rs 4238 crore has been collected.
- 12) **Digital Rupee:**
  - ✓ Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has announced the launch of the Digital Rupee, a central bank digital currency (CBDC) 2022-23 onwards.
  - ✓ The Reserve Bank of India will launch the CBDC from the upcoming financial year.
- 13) **Nepal** will be the **first foreign country to adopt India's UPI system**. The top UPI apps include **PhonePe, Paytm, Google Pay, Amazon Pay and BHIM**
- 14) **Green bonds:** Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in her Budget speech announced that the government proposes to issue sovereign green bonds to mobilize resources for green infrastructure.

- 15) **Blue Economy:** The union minister of science and technology and earth science said that the **Blue Economy is the sixth dimension of Government of India's** Vision of New India by 2030.
- 16) **Repo rate, Reverse repo rate and the Bank rate unchanged:** The Monetary Policy Committee of the RBI kept key policy rates – Repo rate, Reverse repo rate and the Bank rate unchanged and retained the accommodative policy
- 17) **RBI Monetary Policy April 2022:**

<b>Repo Rate</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Marginal Standing Facility (MSF)</b>	<b>4.25 %</b>
<b>Bank Rate</b>	<b>4.25 %</b>
<b>Reverse Repo Rate</b>	<b>3.35%</b>
<b>Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)</b>	<b>8%</b>

- 18) **SAMARTH:** The Union Minister for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME), “**SAMARTH**”, a **special entrepreneurship promotion drive for women**
- 19) The **world's first wildlife bond** has been issued by the World Bank, raising USD 150 million that will partly be used for the conservation of South Africa's black rhinos.
- 20) The Minister of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) launched the **MSME Innovative Scheme** aims to guide the MSMEs in developing business ideas into viable business propositions

## **8. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

<b>NEW DISCOVERIES</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>PLACE / By</b>
<b>“Unique” face recognition technology</b>	Government launched ‘unique’ face recognition technology for <b>pensioners</b>	Ministry of State for Personnel
<b>Electric Vehicles</b>	India aims to switch 30 percent of private cars, 70 percent of commercial vehicles, and 80 percent of two and three-wheelers to EV by the year 2030.	The Union government
<b>Green hydrogen fuel</b>	The Centre is planning to use the green hydrogen fuel from wastewater by using solar energy. It is possible by using electrolyzers	The Union government
<b>Xenobots</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Scientists Developed First Living Robots That Can Reproduce</li> <li>✓ World’s first living robots, called Xenobots, were formed from the stem cells of the African clawed frog (<i>Xenopus laevis</i>) from which it takes its name.</li> </ul>	
<b>6G technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ India has started work towards developing the next generation of communication technology, using indigenously developed 6G infrastructure.</li> <li>✓ It is likely to be launch by 2023-end or early 2024.</li> </ul>	Minister of Communication
<b>Organ Transplantation</b>	The world’s first pig-to-human transplant took place in USA.	USA
<b>India’s First Open Rock Museum</b>	Museum displays around 35 different types of rocks gathered from different states with ages ranging from 3.3 billion years to around 55 million years.	Hyderabad
<b>Solar Dynamics Observatory (SDO)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun emitted a large solar flare that was observed by NASA’s Solar Dynamics Observatory (SDO)</li> <li>✓ SDO studies how Sun creates solar activity and drives space weather</li> </ul>	NASA
<b>5G Technology</b>	Amid growing concerns over the aviation	USA



<b>Poses A Serious Threat to the Airline Safety</b>	crisis in the USA over deployment of 5G services, Air India and other carriers have curtailed flights to USA	
<b>HAT-P-11b</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> signature of a magnetic field surrounding an Exoplanet HAT-P-11b (123 light-years from Earth).	
<b>90 day environmental emergency</b>	Peru government has declared a 90 day environmental emergency in the coastal area of Lima due to the recent oil spill	Peru
<b>First cities to get 5G services in 2022</b>	Gurugram, Bengaluru, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chandigarh, Delhi, Jamnagar, Ahmadabad, Chennai, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Pune, and Gandhi Nagar	Department of Telecommunications
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Bird Atlas</b>	The first-of-its-kind State-level bird atlas in India, has been created with The Kerala Bird Atlas (KBA).	
<b>India's Largest EV Charging Station</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ National Highway for Electric Vehicles (NHEV) inaugurated India's largest Electric Vehicle (EV) charging station</li> <li>✓ Smart EV Charging Station has 100 charging points.</li> </ul>	Gurugram, Haryana
<b>AVIG Robot</b>	This can deactivate the virus of corona and other variants in a few seconds from home, office, mall-shop etc. Due to this the risk of spreading the infection can be zero percent.	Jharkhand
<b>World's fastest AI supercomputer</b>	Facebook parent company Meta, created the World's fastest AI supercomputer	Meta
<b>Online Storage Management (OSM)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Central government is set to roll out a digital system called "Online Storage Management (OSM)" from April 1, 2022</li> <li>✓ To bring in operational efficiency in storage, movement and distribution of food grains under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS).</li> </ul>	Central government
<b>Umbilical cord blood</b>	A US woman has been cured of HIV after receiving a transplant of umbilical cord blood	
<b>UNEP@50</b>	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is celebrating its 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022.	

<b>Indian Railway's First Solar Power Plant</b>	A 1.7-megawatt solar photovoltaic plant has been commissioned by Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) at Bina, Madhya Pradesh	Indian Railways
<b>First Hydrogen Train</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Japan has launched its first hydrogen-powered train.</li> <li>✓ This unveiling is seen as a step towards the country's objective of becoming carbon neutral by 2050</li> </ul>	Japan
<b>Project Arohan</b>	To provide guidance to students and boost their skills	Assam
<b>Operation Nanhe Farishte</b>	The Railway Protection Force (RPF) have rescued more than 1,000 kids from Railway stations across India	
<b>Kisan Drones</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The Prime Minister has flagged off 100 Kisan drones in different cities and towns of India to spray pesticides in farms across India.</li> <li>✓ He also flagged off "Drone Kisan Yatra" to promote chemical-free farming in India.</li> </ul>	
<b>Green Hydrogen / Green Ammonia Policy</b>	For production of Green Hydrogen or Green Ammonia using renewable sources of energy.	Ministry of Power
<b>Acetabularia jalakanyakae</b>	New marine algae species	Andaman
<b>Hydrogen-based advanced Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV)</b>	The aim is to spread awareness regarding Hydrogen, Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) technology, and disseminate the benefits to support a hydrogen-based ecosystem	Union Ministry for Road Transport and Highways
<b>PARAM GANGA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ National Supercomputing Mission (NSM)</li> <li>✓ Capacity of 1.66 PFLOPS (Peta Floating-Point Operations per Second).</li> <li>✓ Designed and commissioned by C-DAC under the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM). The crucial components required to build PARAM</li> </ul>	IIT Roorkee
<b>Microplastics in Human Blood</b>	✓ Tiny particles of plastics, called Microplastics, were detected in human blood for the first time	Netherlands

	✓ The researchers adapted existing techniques to detect and analyze particles that were as small as 700 nanometers in size.	
<b>Polar Science and Cryosphere (PACER) scheme</b>	Polar Science and Cryosphere (PACER) scheme has been approved for continuation by the Union Cabinet from 2021 to 2026	
<b>one-horned rhinos</b>	Population of one-horned rhinos rises by 200 in the last 4 years.	Kaziranga National Park

**(i) DEFENCE & SPACE**

<b>DEFENCE &amp; SPACE</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COUNTRY / ORGANIZATION</b>
<b>Dhawan-1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ India's first privately built cryogenic rocket engine</li> <li>✓ Skyroot Aerospace test-fired</li> </ul>	Skyroot Aerospace
<b>INS Vela</b>	The Indian Navy is set to commission INS Vela, on November 25, 2021, which is the fourth stealth Scorpene class submarine under Project 75.	Indian Navy
<b>Prawn Nebula</b>	The Hubble Telescope has observed "Prawn Nebula", which is a massive stellar nursery located around 6,000 light-years away in Scorpius constellation	Hubble Telescope
<b>New defence alliances</b>	Australia signed a submarine deal with new defence alliances, namely United States (US) and United Kingdom (UK) on November 22, 2021.	
<b>Laser Communications Relay Demonstration (LCRD) technology</b>	NASA is set to test a "Laser Communications Relay Demonstration (LCRD) technology" in space, with the aim of speeding up space communications.	NASA
<b>Gaofen-11 03</b>	China launched a new satellite called "Gaofen-11 03" from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre.	China
<b>Project-15B Class Destroyer Ship</b>	The first ship of the four Project-15B state-of-the-art stealth guided missile destroyers. 'Y 12704 (Visakhapatnam)', was delivered to the Navy	Indian Navy

<b>Brahmos Aerospace Cruise Missile Manufacturing Unit</b>	Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the Brahmos Aerospace Cruise Missile Manufacturing Unit in Lucknow, on December 26, 2021.	Lucknow
<b>OPERATION DEVI SHAKTI</b>	It is rescue operation being conducted by Indian Government to evacuate people from Afghanistan since the Taliban takeover	India
<b>Pinaka-ER Multi Barrel Rocket Launcher System (MBRLS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pinaka-ER Multi Barrel Rocket Launcher System (MBRLS) was successfully tested at Pokharan range.</li> <li>✓ New Pinaka ER gives it a range of around 70 km, over the 45 km existing range of the missile</li> </ul>	DRDO
<b>STAND-OFF ANTI-TANK (SANT) MISSILE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ SANT missile is equipped with a state-of-the-art millimetre wave (MMW) seeker which provides high precision strike capability from a safe distance.</li> <li>✓ It can neutralise targets in a range up to 10 kms.</li> </ul>	DRDO and Indian Air Force (IAF)
<b>SUPERSONIC MISSILE ASSISTED TORPEDO (SMART)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ DRDO tested a long-range SMART from Wheeler Island in Odisha.</li> <li>✓ SMART is a next-generation missile-based standoff torpedo delivery system.</li> </ul>	DRDO
<b>AGNI PRIME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The new generation nuclear-capable ballistic missile 'Agni Prime' from APJ Abdul Kalam island off the coast of Odisha in Balasore.</li> <li>✓ It is the sixth missile in the Agni series, it has a range of 1,000-2,000 kilometres</li> </ul>	DRDO
<b>Laser Communications Relay Demonstration (LCRD).</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ It is the agency's first-ever laser communications system.</li> <li>✓ The LCRD will help the agency test optical communication in space.</li> </ul>	NASA
<b>Artificial sun</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The artificial Sun created by China is about ten times hotter than the real Sun, around which our planet revolves.</li> <li>✓ It is called the Experimental Advanced Superconducting Tokamak (EAST), also known as 'Artificial Sun' experiment.</li> <li>✓ In June, it set a new record, where it achieved a plasma temperature of 216 million Fahrenheit (120 million C) for 101 seconds.</li> </ul>	China

<b>Parker Solar Probe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ First spacecraft to fly through the outer atmosphere of the Sun- 'Corona'.</li> <li>✓ The spacecraft flew through Corona and sampled magnetic fields and particles there.</li> </ul>	NASA
<b>Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) spacecraft</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ DART will reach its target on September 26, 2022.</li> </ul>	NASA
<b>Pralay Missile</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pralay' is India's first conventional quasi-ballistic missile.</li> <li>✓ A quasi-ballistic missile has a low trajectory, and while it is largely ballistic, it can maneuver in flight</li> </ul>	DRDO
<b>Ziyuan-1 02E</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A new Chinese Earth observation satellite</li> <li>✓ The satellite was launched for exploring natural resources.</li> <li>✓ It also launched a smaller satellite, which will be used for teaching geography at a school in Beijing.</li> </ul>	China
<b>Psyche mission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To explore a giant metal asteroid known as Psyche in the main asteroid belt</li> <li>✓ The asteroid Psyche is in between Mars &amp; Jupiter and is orbiting the Sun.</li> </ul>	NASA
<b>INS Khukri (P49)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ India's first indigenously built missile corvettes, INS Khukri (P49), was decommissioned after 32 years of service at Visakhapatnam</li> </ul>	
<b>MicroAge Experiment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ "MicroAge" is set to be launched to International Space Station on SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from Kennedy Space Centre in Florida.</li> <li>✓ MicroAge Experiment will help people in living a longer and healthier life.</li> <li>✓ As the part of this experiment, human cells will be launched to space.</li> <li>✓ Experiment will help in understanding what happens to the human cells and why.</li> </ul>	SpaceX
<b>Water On Moon's Surface</b>	Presence of water had been confirmed by remote observation but the lander has now detected signs of water in rocks and soil.	CHINA'S CHANG'E 5 LUNAR PROBE
<b>SSLV-D1 Micro</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV)</li> </ul>	ISRO

<b>SAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ It is the smallest vehicle at 110-ton mass at ISRO</li> <li>✓ Multiple satellite mounting options for nano, micro and small satellites.</li> </ul>	
<b>Operation Sard Hawa &amp; Operation Garam Hawa</b>	BSF conducts “Operation Garam Hawa” in summer and “Operation Sard Hawa” in winter every year	
<b>Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ DRDO successfully flight tested the final deliverable configuration of MPATGM.</li> <li>✓ The indigenously developed anti-tank missile is a low weight, fire &amp; forget missile and is launched from a man portable launcher, integrated with thermal sight.</li> </ul>	DRDO
<b>NISAR mission</b>	NISAR mission is scheduled for launch in 2023	[NASA-ISRO SAR] mission
<b>Artificial moon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ China has built an artificial moon research facility that is capable of lowering the gravity level using magnetism</li> <li>✓ The idea is to make gravity “disappear” by using powerful magnetic fields inside a 60cm vacuum chamber</li> </ul>	China
<b>High Thrust VIKAS Engine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ISRO test fires high-thrust Vikas engine</li> <li>✓ It is a family of liquid fuelled rocket engines.</li> <li>✓ It is used in the PSLV &amp; GSLV</li> </ul>	ISRO
<b>Hwasong-12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ North Korea launched its Hwasong-12 intermediate-range ballistic missile</li> </ul>	North Korea
<b>TOI-2180 b</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The planet is of the size of Jupiter</li> <li>✓ New Jupiter-like Exoplanet</li> </ul>	
<b>The Enigma</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 555.55-carat black diamond</li> </ul>	Dubai
<b>INSPIRESat-1 and INS-2TD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ISRO has successfully launched earth observation satellite EOS-04, two other satellites (INSPIRESat-1 and INS-2TD) onboard PSLV.</li> <li>✓ ISRO’s first launch in 2022.</li> <li>✓ 54<sup>th</sup> PSLV Rocket</li> </ul>	ISRO
<b>HelioSwarm and MUSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ NASA has selected two science missions – the Multi-slit Solar Explorer (MUSE) and HelioSwarm</li> <li>✓ To help improve our understanding of the dynamics of the Sun, the Sun-Earth connection,</li> </ul>	NASA

	and the constantly changing space environment.	
<b>Jio Platforms to provide satellite broadband services</b>	Jio has formed a joint-venture with Luxembourg-based SES to deliver satellite broadband services across India	
<b>Chandrayaan-3</b>	Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is set to launch Chandrayaan-3 in August 2022.	ISRO
<b>Antonov-225 cargo plane Mriya</b>	Russia destroyed the largest plane in the world called "Ukraine's Antonov-225 cargo plane"	
<b>Long March-8</b>	China launched a Long March-8 rocket to place 22 satellites in space.	China
<b>Yutu-2</b>	Glass spheres on the Moon	China
<b>C-Dome</b>	A new naval air defence system named 'C-Dome' has been successfully tested	Israel
<b>Alcyoneus Galaxy</b>	A 3 billion light-years away in the Lynx constellation, is a radio galaxy which is named Alcyoneus Galaxy.	
<b>MH-60R</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Multi-Role Helicopters</li> <li>✓ Indian Navy had ordered the MH-60R Multi-Role Helicopters from the United States</li> </ul>	
<b>BrahMos Export to Philippines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Philippines have signed a deal with BrahMos Aerospace Private Ltd. for the supply of a shore-based anti-ship variant of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile.</li> <li>✓ This is the first export order for the missile, a joint product of India and Russia.</li> </ul>	
<b>SeHAT Initiative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ MoD has launched services for home delivery of medicines for veterans and serving military personnel services</li> <li>✓ under an online medical consultation platform named Services e-Health Assistance and Teleconsultation (SeHAT)</li> </ul>	Ministry of Defence
<b>Kamikaze drones / Switchblade drones</b>	Unmanned aircraft that are part of the tranche of weapons that are being sent by the US to Ukraine to assist their fight against Russia	
<b>Hwasong-17</b>	✓ North Korea has test-fired an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) named Hwasong-17.	North Korea

	✓ This missile is the biggest ICBM ever developed.	
<b>Kh-47M2 Kinzhal</b>	The Kh-47M2 Kinzhal is a Russian hypersonic aeroballistic air-to-surface missile with nuclear capability.	Russia
<b>Vigil mission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Solar weather mission</li> <li>✓ Under this mission, two spacecraft will be stationed at the Lagrangian points L1 and L5, respectively.</li> </ul>	European Space Agency

### ***(ii) MILITARY EXERCISES***

<b>EXERCISES</b>	<b>BETWEEN</b>
<b>Ex SHAKTI - 2021</b>	Biennial Indo – France joint military exercise
<b>Dosti</b>	biennial trilateral coast guard exercise by India, The Maldives and Sri Lanka
<b>Sagar Shakti Exercise 2021</b>	The exercise witnessed participation of the Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, Gujarat Police, Border Security Force, and the Marine Police.
<b>CORPAT</b>	India and Thailand
<b>NAVCENT</b>	First Joint Naval Exercise held between US, UAE, Bahrain and Israel
<b>Exercise Ekuverin</b>	Joint military exercise held between <b>India and Maldives.</b>
<b>Sea Dragon Exercise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ a multi-lateral anti-submarine warfare exercise in the Pacific Ocean</li> <li>✓ <b>Participants:</b> Navies of the US, India, Australia, Canada, Japan and South Korea</li> </ul>
<b>PASSEX Exercise</b>	India - Russia
<b>Exercise Paschim Lehar</b>	To enhance the cooperation among the different naval commands in the Indian Navy. It involves Indian Army and Indian Air Force as well.
<b>MILAN 2022</b>	a Multilateral Naval Exercise hosted by India



<b>Dharma Guardian</b>	Indo-Japan Joint Military Exercise
<b>Cobra Warrior</b>	India's Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas that has been indigenously designed, developed and manufacture, is set to take part in the famed 'Cobra Warrior' exercises.
<b>Eastern Bridge- VI</b>	India and Oman Joint bilateral Air Exercise
<b>LAMITIYE-2022</b>	Joint Military Exercise Lamitiye 2022 between the <b>Indian Army and Seychelles Defence Forces (SDF)</b>
<b>DHARMA GUARDIAN 2022</b>	Joint Military Exercise between India and Japan
<b>EX- DUSTLIK</b>	Joint Training Exercise between India and Uzbekistan
<b>VARUNA 2022</b>	Bilateral Naval Exercise between Indian and French Navies

### **(iii) DISEASES & COVID – 19 NEWS**

<b>Omicron</b>	On November 29, 2021, World Health Organization warned that; the new variant of SARS-CoV-2 virus called "Omicron" poses very high global risk
<b>Norovirus</b>	A case of Norovirus was confirmed in Wayanad district of Kerala.
<b>ZYCOV-D</b>	The World's First Needle-Free Covid-19 Vaccine
<b>Cervarix</b>	The Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine (Cervarix) reduces the risk of Cervical Cancer significantly in women.
<b>New vaccines approved</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ CORBEVAX vaccine is India's 1st indigenously developed RBD protein sub-unit vaccine against COVID19, Made by Hyderabad-based firm Biological-E.</li> <li>✓ The Nanoparticle Vaccine, COVOVAX, will be manufactured by Pune-based firm Serum Institute of India.</li> <li>✓ The anti-viral drug approved is Molnupiravir</li> </ul>
<b>Vaccination for children above 15 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that children aged 15-18 years will get covid-19 vaccination from January 3, 2022</li> <li>✓ He also announced a '<b>precautionary</b>' or <b>third dose</b> for healthcare and frontline workers.</li> </ul>
<b>Paxlovid (Pfizer drug)</b>	✓ The drug called Paxlovid is a fast and cheap way to treat early Covid-19 infections. Nirmatrelvir drug is sold under the brand name Paxlovid.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ US health regulators authorized the first pill (a drug by Pfizer) against Covid-19</li> <li>✓ People will be able to take Pfizer drug at home, in a bid to head off the worst effects of covid-19.</li> </ul>
<b>H5N1 influenza virus</b>	<b>Bird flu cases</b> have been confirmed in the Kuttanad region of Kerala
<b>Parvovirus</b>	Nearly 2,000 pet and stray dogs in Amravati city, Andhra Pradesh
<b>75% of adults being fully vaccinated</b>	The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi greeted all the people
<b>IHU, Or University Hospital Institutes)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ France reported new variant of CoVID - called IHU</li> <li>✓ The IHU variant that the researchers mention is B.1.640</li> <li>✓ A variant is a viral genome (genetic code) that may contain one or more mutations</li> </ul>
<b>OMISURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ It is made in India kit to detect the omicron, recently got approval by Indian Council of Medical Research</li> <li>✓ It is developed by The Tata Medical and Diagnostics that can detect the Omicron in nasopharyngeal / oropharyngeal specimens during the RT-PCR tests</li> </ul>
<b>Reovirus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Andhra Pradesh</b> recently found that 'Mud Crab Reovirus (MCRV)' has been the reason for mass mortality of wild crab (<i>Scylla serrata</i>).</li> <li>✓ It is also known as Sleeping Disease.</li> </ul>
<b>NeoCoV</b>	<b>China</b> has warned about a new strain of coronavirus, NeoCov, related to the Middle East respiratory syndrome MERS-corona virus.
<b>OM</b>	CDRI has developed <b>an indigenous RT-PCR diagnostic kit</b> , 'OM', for the <b>testing of the Omicron variant of coronavirus</b> .
<b>Plant-based COVID-19 vaccine</b>	The first country in the world that has authorized the use of a plant-based COVID-19 vaccine is Canada
<b>India - Panacea Biotec New COVID Vaccine</b>	To provide broad protection against SARS-COV-2 variants as well as other beta coronaviruses
<b>Lassa fever</b>	Three persons diagnosed with Lassa fever in the UK died. The cases have been linked to travel to west African countries.
<b>Vincov-19</b>	CSIR-Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology (CCMB), VINS Bioproducts, and the University of Hyderabad (UoH) has collaborated to create the drug 'Vincov-19.'
<b>Mange Skin Disease</b>	Desert Foxes were spotted in the scrub forests of Rajasthan's Jaisalmer

	district, suffering from a loss of fur due to the Mange Skin Disease.
<b>Jeevan Lite</b>	The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Hyderabad has developed a portable, cost-effective, and IoT-enabled ventilator powered by lithium-ion batteries. The smart ventilator named 'Jeevan Lite' was launched by Telangana Governor Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan
<b>COVID - 19 Vaccination Update - Day 440 (31<sup>st</sup> March 2022)</b>	India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has crossed 184 Crore (184,28,88,791)

## 9. AWARDS

AWARDS / PRIZES	PERSON / ORGANIZATION
<b>Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2021</b>	Pratham NGO
<b>Best Marine District Award</b>	Balasore (Odisha)
<b>Honorary rank</b>	Nepal Army Chief General Prabhu Ram Sharma has been conferred the honorary rank of General of the Indian Army
<b>Abel Prize 2022</b>	Dennis Parnell Sullivan
<b>Man Booker International Prize</b>	Geetanjali Shree <b>Book:</b> Ret Samadhi
<b>Stockholm Water Prize 2022</b>	Wilfried Brutsaert
<b>Order of the Druk Gyalpo</b>	Prime Minister <b>Narendra Modi</b> has been conferred Bhutan's highest civilian award, 'Order of the Druk Gyalpo'.
<b>UNESCO's Award under 2 categories 'Award of Excellence 2021' and 'Special Recognition for Sustainable Development Award'</b>	Nizamuddin Basti
<b>National Breed Conservation Award for 2021</b>	Tellicherry chicken breed
<b>Global Environment and Climate Action Citizen Award</b>	Viral Desai

<b>Jnanpith Award</b>	Damador Mauzo - 2021
	Nilmani Phookan - 2020
<b>National Water Awards (NWA) 2020</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – Uttar Pradesh; 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Rajasthan; 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Tamil Nadu
<b>Assam Baibhav Award (highest civilian award of Assam)</b>	Ratan Tata
<b>Padma Vibhushan</b>	Ms. Prabha Atre - Art
	Shri Radheyshyam Khemka (Posthumous) - Literature and Education
	General Bipin Rawat (Posthumous) - Civil Service
	Shri Kalyan Singh (Posthumous) - Public Affairs
<b>Ramanujan Prize</b>	Neena Gupta
<b>Hilal-e-Pakistan</b>	Bill Gates

**94<sup>th</sup> OSCAR ACADEMY AWARDS: March 27, 2022**

<b>Best Picture</b>	Coda
<b>Best Actress</b>	Jessica Chastain - <i>The Eyes of Tammy Faye</i>
<b>Best Actor</b>	Will Smith - <i>King Richard</i>
<b>Best Director</b>	Jane Campion - <i>The Power of the Dog</i>
<b>Best Animated Feature Film</b>	Encanto
<b>Best International Feature Film</b>	Drive My Car – <i>Japan</i>
<b>Best Music</b>	Dune – <i>Hans Zimmer</i>

## **10. ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY**

<b>SPECIES / ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>TYPE / PURPOSE</b>	<b>PLACE / BY</b>
<b>Rice blast disease</b>	A fungal infection affecting paddy called Rice blast, is affecting farmers who had grown "Manuvarna rice".	Wayanad, Kerala
<b>Boesenbergia Albolutea &amp; Boesenbergia Rubrolutea</b>	These two species of plants are now Extinct in the Wild (EW) under IUCN which were discovered around 125 years ago.	
<b>Chocolate - bordered flitter</b>	✓ It is a newly discovered butterfly Species from Sikkim	Sikkim
<b>Kyhytysuka sachicarum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ An international team of researchers has discovered a new marine reptile.</li> <li>✓ The specimen, a metre-long skull, has been named Kyhytysuka sachicarum</li> </ul>	
<b>Assam's Manohari Gold tea</b>	One kilogram of this special tea was sold for Rs 99,999. This was 33 percent higher than the price last year when it was sold for Rs 75,000 per kilogram.	Assam
<b>Streptomycin and Tetracycline</b>	the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare notified the draft order on Prohibition of Streptomycin and Tetracycline in Agriculture'.	the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
<b>Flatbill flycatchers</b>	New Species of Bird Discovered in South America	South America
<b>Ficus elastica</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ UNESCO Heritage tag is being sought for the bridge</li> <li>✓ Living root bridges are Ficus elastica-based suspension bridges within dense tropical rainforests of Meghalaya</li> </ul>	Meghalaya
<b>Red Sandalwood</b>	✓ Listed in 'Endangered' category	International Union for Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) Red List.
<b>Action Plan for Introduction of Cheetah in India</b>	The Government of India has decided to reintroduce Cheetahs in National Parks over five years, under 'Action Plan for Introduction of Cheetah in India'.	Government of India

<b>Bomb Cyclone</b>	<b>US East Coast</b> is bracing itself for a “ <b>bomb cyclone</b> ” ( <b>Nor'easter</b> ) that is on course to barrel in from the mid-Atlantic	
<b>Fimbristylis sunilii and Neanotis prabhuii</b>	Researchers have reported two new plant species from the biodiversity-rich Western Ghats regions	Kerala
<b>Sahara Desert witnessed snowfall</b>	Snowfall in Sahara Desert was a rare event.	
<b>Ramisyllis kinghidorahi</b>	New Species of Branching Worm	Japan
<b>India ranks third globally in forest area gain</b>	✓ India has increased its forest area in the past decade and ranks third globally in average annual net gain in forest area from 2010-2020.	
<b>Thiomargarita magnifica</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Scientists have discovered a bacterium that is big enough to be seen through the naked eye.</li> <li>✓ Huge string-like bacterium can grow up to 2 cm in length</li> </ul>	
<b>Two new Ramsar sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary in Gujarat</li> <li>✓ Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary in UP</li> </ul>	
<b>White Cheeked Macaque (Macaca leucogenys)</b>	✓ <b>India's Newest Mammal</b>	Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) have found
<b>Scomberoides pelagicus</b>	✓ A new Carangid fish species	Kerala

## CYCLONES

CYCLONES	AFFECTED AREA	NAMED BY
<b>Cyclone Asani</b>	Bay of Bengal	Sri Lanka
<b>Cyclone Jawad</b>	Odisha and Andhra Pradesh	Saudi Arabia

<b>Typhoon Rai</b>	Typhoon Rai is called as Typhoon Odette in the Philippines	
<b>Cyclone Emnati</b>	Madagascar	

## **11. INTERNATIONAL**

### 1) **Public Emergency in Sri Lanka:**

- ✓ Sri Lanka's president Gotabaya Rajapaksa has declared a state of emergency in the country on **02-04-2022**
- ✓ **Declared due the "economic crisis"**

2) **The United States of America** has become the **101<sup>st</sup> member country to join the International Solar Alliance (ISA).**

3) **Barbados** has become the **World's newest republic**, around 400 years after it became a British colony.

4) **El Salvador** Planned to build **World's First 'Bitcoin City'**

5) **South Korea** is going to get the world's first floating city by **2025**

6) **Malta** has become the first country in European Union **to legalise cannabis** at home and for personal use.

7) **The Indian government and Saudi Arabian Government** have finalised an **air bubble agreement**, to allow all eligible travellers to travel between both the countries.

8) **India and Taiwan** have started negotiations for a free-trade agreement and the **setting up of a semiconductor manufacturing facility by a Taiwanese firm in India**

9) **New Zealand's lifetime ban:** New Zealand has banned anyone aged 14 from buying cigarettes for life, one of the toughest approaches in the world to curbing smoking deaths.

- 10) The **UN General Assembly has conferred Observer Status to the International Solar Alliance (ISA)**, a historic decision which India said would help provide for a well-defined cooperation between the Alliance and the United Nations that would benefit global energy growth and development.
- 11) **World's longest Metro Line** was opened in **China's Shanghai Province**
- 12) **Chile** has passed a law permitting **same-sex couples to marry**
- 13) India joined the **G20 'Troika'** and is set to take over its presidency in 2022.
  - ✓ Troika refers to the top grouping within the G20 that consists of the current, previous and the incoming presidencies - Indonesia, Italy, and India.
  - ✓ India will assume the G20 presidency on 1st December 2022 from Indonesia and will convene the G20 Leaders' Summit for the first time in India in 2023.





- 14) Indonesia has announced to shift its capital **from Jakarta to East Kalimantan**.
  - ✓ New capital will be called **Nusantara, meaning "archipelago" in Javanese**.
- 15) **Pakistan Launches First Ever National Security Policy (NSP) 2022-2026**
- 16) **World's longest Metro line opened in China**
- 17) **India and Israel Relations:**
  - ✓ To mark the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between the two countries, India and Israel launched a commemorative logo.
  - ✓ *The logo features the Star of David and the AshokaChakra*
- 18) Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Prime Minister of Mauritius Pravind Jugnauth jointly inaugurate the **Social Housing Units Project in Mauritius and virtually lay the foundation stone for the Civil Service College and 8 MW Solar PV Farm project in Mauritius**
- 19) India and the United Arab Emirates have signed a **Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)**.
- 20) The **Nord Stream 2** is a 1,200-km pipeline that extends, through the Baltic Sea, from Ust-Luga in Russia to Greifswald in Germany.
- 21) **India Bangladesh Railway Contract:**
  - ✓ Under the project, the Bangladesh railways will procure 420 broad-gauge wagons from India.
  - ✓ This project is being implemented with the joint funding of the Government of Bangladesh and Asian Development Bank (ADB) under the Rolling Stock Operation Improvement Project.
- 22) **Indian Arctic policy:** To combat climate change and protect the environment

**The Indian Arctic policy is built on six central pillars:**

- ✓ Science and research
- ✓ Environmental protection
- ✓ Economic and human development
- ✓ Transportation and connectivity
- ✓ Governance and international cooperation
- ✓ National capacity building

- 23) **Montreux Convention:** Turkey is set to activate the Montreux Convention in response to *Russia's War over Ukraine*.
- 24) Free trade agreement between India-UAE is expected to come into force from 1<sup>st</sup> May
- 25) **Bangladesh** was the most **polluted country in the world in 2021**, says the World Air Quality Report prepared by the Swiss-based air quality technology company IQAir

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**தேர்தல் அறிக்கையில் சொல்லாத, அரசால் செயல்படுத்தப்படும் பல்வேறு நலத்திட்டங்கள்**

- இல்லம் தேடி கல்வித் திட்டம்.
- மக்களைத் தேடி மருத்துவம்.
- இன்னுயிர் காப்போம் - நம்மைக் காக்கும் - 48
- கலைஞரின் அனைத்து கிராம ஒருங்கிணைந்த வேளாண் வளர்ச்சித் திட்டம்.
- மாணவர்கள் & இளைஞர்கள் தனித் திறனை மேம்படுத்தும் 'நான் முதலவன்' திட்டம்.
- அரசுப் பள்ளி மாணவர்களுக்கு, தொழிற்கல்வி இட ஒதுக்கீட்டில் 7.5% முன்னுரிமை ஒதுக்கீடு.
- திருநங்கைகள் & மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளுக்கு அரசுப் பேருந்துகளில் இலவசப் பயணச் சலுகை.

**கடந்த பத்து மாதங்களுக்குள் நிறைவேற்றப்பட்ட முக்கியமான வாக்குறுதிகள்**

**மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் திரு.மு.க.ஸ்டாலின் அவர்கள் வெளியிட்டார்**

- ரூ.100 கோடி ஒதுக்கீட்டில் "நமக்கு நாமே" திட்டம்.
- "இயற்கை வேளாண்மை வளர்ச்சித் திட்டம்".
- "அண்ணா நூற்றாண்டு நூலகம்" புனரமைத்தல் & மதுரையில் "கலைஞர் நூலகம்" அமைத்தல்.
- "நீட்" தேர்விலிருந்து விலக்கு பெறுவதற்கு சட்ட முன்வடிவு.
- கொரோனா பணியில் உயிரிழந்த மருத்துவர்கள் குடும்பங்களுக்கு தலா 25 இலட்சம் ரூபாய் இழப்பீட்டுத் தொகை.

**கடந்த பத்து மாதங்களுக்குள் நிறைவேற்றப்பட்ட முக்கியமான வாக்குறுதிகள்**

**மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் திரு.மு.க.ஸ்டாலின் அவர்கள்**

- வேளாண்மைக்கென்று தனி நிதிநிலை அறிக்கை.
- 55 ஆயிரம் மகனீர் சுய உதவிக் குழுக்களுக்கு வழங்கப்பட்ட 2,756 கோடி ரூபாய் கடன் தொகை தள்ளுபடி.
- 5 சவரனுக்குப் பட்ட 5,250 கோடி ரூபாய் கூட்டுறவு நகைக் கடன்கள் தள்ளுபடி.
- பெட்ரோல் விலை லிட்டருக்கு 3 ரூபாய் குறைப்பு.
- உரகப் பகுதிகளில் 1200 கோடி ரூபாய் ஒதுக்கீட்டில் அண்ணா மறுமலர்ச்சித் திட்டம்.

**உலக நீர் நாளை முன்னிட்டு மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் திரு.மு.க.ஸ்டாலின் அவர்கள்**

**சமூக வலைதளங்களில் வெளியிட்டுள்ள பதிவு**

**'நீரின் அமையாது உலகு'**  
என்கிற அய்யன் திருவள்ளூரவரின் நெறிப்படி, இயற்கை வழங்கிய அமுதமான நீர்வளத்தைப் பாதுகாத்து - மேம்படுத்தி - தேவைக்கேற்ற அளவில் பயன்படுத்திடுவோம். மக்களுக்குத் தரமான குடிநீர் வழங்கி இந்த அரசு உறுதியேற்றுள்ளது. நீர்வளத்தில் நமது உரிமையை நிலைநாட்டி, பயிர்களுக்கும் ஏனைய உயிர்களுக்கும் தேவையான தண்ணீர் கிடைத்திடச் செய்திடுவோம்.



**நான் முதல்வன்**  
உலகம் கொண்டு திணை தரிசும்

உயர்ந்த இலக்குகளை அடைந்து வாழ்வில் வெற்றி பெறவும்

**உய்களை நல்லவழிப் படுத்தவும் "நான் முதல்வன்" திட்டம்**

- உய்களைக் க்கு வுக் கூட்ட
- கலவி உதவித்தொகை வழங்குதல்
- முன்னணி மாணவர்களை வுக்கூட்டுதல்
- மிகுலகக்களமும் மிகுந்தர்கள்




சென்னை, ஓமந்தூரார் அரசு பன்னோக்கு உயர் சிறப்பு மருத்துவமனையில் ரூ.34.60 கோடி ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டில் அமைக்கப்பட்டுள்ள அதிநவீன இயந்திர மனிதனியல் (ரோபோடிக்) அறுவை சிகிச்சை மையம்

மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் திரு.மு.க.ஸ்டாலின் ஓவர்கள் திறந்து வைத்தார்



- இந்தியாவில் மாநில அரசு மருத்துவமனைகளில் முதலாவதாக சென்னையில் அமைகிறது.
- கடினமான அறுவை சிகிச்சைகளை யிகத் துல்லியமாகவும் நுணுக்கமாகவும் ரோபோடிக் கருவிகள் மூலம் மேற்கொள்ள இயலும்.
- சிறுநீரகம், குடல்நோய், புற்றுநோய், நாளமில்லாச் சுரப்பி மற்றும் இருதய அறுவை சிகிச்சைகளுக்கு இந்த அதிநவீன இயந்திரம் பயன்படும்.



**TAMIL NADU AGRI BUDGET 2022-23**

**Roads in Village Panchayats at a cost of rs. 604.73 cr**

To facilitate the farmers to transport the inputs to the fields and bring the agricultural produce to the markets, roads will be laid in Village Panchayats for 2750 km.





**தமிழ்நாடு வேளாண்மை பட்ஜெட் 2022-23**

**கிராம ஊராட்சிகளில் ரூ.604.73 கோடியில் சாலைகள்**

விவசாயிகள் இடுபொருட்களை எடுத்துச் செல்லவும், விளைபொருட்களை சந்தைக்குக் கொண்டு செல்லவும், 2750 கிலோமீட்டர் நீளத்தில் கிராம ஊராட்சிகளில் சாலைகள் அமைக்க நடவடிக்கை.






**TAMILNADU  
AGRI BUDGET  
2022-23**



**State Agriculture Development Scheme**

**Rs. 71 cr**  
has been allocated with the aim to to increase the income of farmers.



**தமிழ்நாடு  
வேளாண்மை  
பட்ஜெட் | 2022-23.**



மாநில வேளாண் வளர்ச்சித் திட்டம்  
- புதிய திட்டம் அறிமுகம்  
விவசாயிகளின் வருமானத்தை உயர்த்திடும் நோக்கில்  
ரூ.71 கோடி நிதி ஒதுக்கீடு.



**தமிழ்நாடு  
வேளாண்மை பட்ஜெட்  
2022-23**



விவசாயிகளுக்கு இலவச மின்சாரம் வழங்க  
5175.56 கோடி ரூபாய் நிதி ஒதுக்கீடு




**தமிழ்நாடு  
வேளாண்மை பட்ஜெட்  
2022-23**



கிராமங்களில் வீடுகளுக்கு இலவச  
தென்னங்கன்று வழங்கிட 300 கோடி ரூபாய்  
நிதி ஒதுக்கீடு





**தமிழ்நாடு**  
**வேளாண்மை**  
**பட்ஜெட் | 2022-23.**



ஊரகப் பகுதிகளில்  
ஊட்டச்சத்துப் பாதுகாப்பு  
உறுதித் திட்டம்

3204 கிராம ஊராட்சிகளில்  
ரூ. 300 கோடி

நிதி ஒதுக்கீட்டில்  
அனைத்து கிராம அண்ணா  
மறும்லர்ச்சித் திட்டத்துடன்  
இணைந்து செயல்படுத்தப்படும்.

19.03.2022



**தமிழ்நாடு**  
**வேளாண்மை**  
**பட்ஜெட் | 2022-23.**

தேனீக்கள்  
வளர்ப்பை  
ஊக்குவிக்க

10 கோடியே  
25 லட்சம் ரூபாய்  
நிதி ஒதுக்கீடு.



**தமிழ்நாடு**  
**வேளாண்மை பட்ஜெட்**  
**2022-23**

**முதலமைச்சரின் மானாவாரி**  
**ரூவ மெம்பாட்டு இயக்கம்**



மானாவாரி விவசாயிகளின் வாழ்வாதாரம்  
உயர்ந்திட ரூ.104 கோடி மதிப்பீட்டில்  
7,50,000 ஏக்கர் பரப்பளவில்  
3000 மானாவாரி நிலத்தொகுப்புகள்  
உருவாக்கப்படும்.



**தமிழ்நாடு**  
**வேளாண்மை பட்ஜெட்**  
**2022-23**



இளைஞர்களை வேளாண் தொழில்  
முனைவோராக்குதல்

நடப்பு நிதியாண்டில்,  
200 இளைஞர்கள்/ வேளாண்  
பட்டாரிகள்  
அக்ரி கிளினிக் அல்லது  
வேளாண் சார்ந்த தொழில்  
தொடங்குவதற்குத் தலா  
ரூ.1,00,000 வீதம் மொத்தம்  
ரூ.2 கோடி நிதியுதவி  
வழங்கப்படும்.



**TAMILNADU BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT  
2022 - 2023**

RS. 5 CRORE ALLOTTED TOWARDS TRANSLATING  
THE THOUGHTS OF THANTHAI PERIYAR IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES.

பெரியார்  
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**TAMILNADU BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT  
2022 - 2023**


Rs.1000 per month will be provided as  
stipend for the girl students who  
pursue higher education after  
completing their schooling in govt  
schools from 6th to 12th std.



**தமிழக  
பட்ஜெட் அறிவிப்பு  
2022-23**

பள்ளிகள்  
மேம்பாட்டுத் திட்டத்திற்கு  
ரூபாய் 7,000 கோடி

இல்வம் தேடிக் கல்வித்  
திட்டத்திற்கு நய்பாண்டில்  
ரூபாய் 200 கோடி ஒதுக்கீடு



**தமிழக பட்ஜெட் அறிவிப்பு  
2022-23**

தகவல் தொழில்நுட்பத்துறை வளர்ச்சிக்கு  
ரூபாய் 199.6 கோடி ஒதுக்கீடு



தமிழக  
பட்ஜெட் அறிவிப்பு  
2022-23

ஆண்டுதோறும்  
4 இலக்கிய  
திருவிழாக்கள் நடத்தப்படும்

தமிழக பட்ஜெட் அறிவிப்பு  
2022-23

பாரம்பரியமிக்க பழமையான  
கோவில்களை மறு கட்டுமானம் செய்திட  
ரூபாய் 100 கோடி நிதி ஒதுக்கீடு.

தமிழக  
பட்ஜெட் அறிவிப்பு  
2022-23

மேம்பட்ட வானிலை கண்காணிப்புப்  
பணிக்காக  
ரூ 10 கோடி  
ஒதுக்கீடு

தமிழக பட்ஜெட்  
அறிவிப்பு  
2022-23

ரூ. 25 கோடியில்  
தமிழ்நாடு ஐலிம்பிக் தங்கப் பதக்க  
தேடல் திட்டம் செயல்படுத்தப்படும்

தமிழ்நாடு விளையாட்டு வீரர்கள்  
ஐலிம்பிக்கில் தங்கம் வெல்வதை  
உனக்குவிக்கும் வகையில் புதிய  
திட்டம்.



Foundation stone laying for the largest global campus of Standard Chartered Global Business Services by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M. K. Stalin.

மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் திரு. மு.க.ஸ்டாலின் அவர்கள்

DLF டௌன்டவுன் தரமணியில் "ஸ்டாண்டர்ட் சார்ட்டர்டு குளோபல் பிசினஸ் சர்வீசஸ்" -ன் மிகப்பெரிய உலகளாவிய வளாகத்திற்கு அடிக்கல் நாட்டினார்.

தமிழ்நாட்டில் ஏழு இடங்களில் தொல்லியல் அகழாய்வுகள்

மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் திரு. மு.க.ஸ்டாலின் அவர்கள் அறிவிப்பு

1. கீழடி, கொந்தகை, அகரம் & மணலூர்
2. சிவகளை
3. கங்கைகொண்ட சோழபுரம்
4. மயிலாடும்பாறை
5. வெம்பக்கோட்டை
6. துலுக்கர்பட்டி
7. பெரும்பாலை

முதற்கட்டமாக 5 கோடி ரூபாய் நிதியில் அகழாய்வுகள், கள ஆய்வுகள் மற்றும் சங்ககால கொற்கைத் துறைமுகத்தினை அடையாளம் காண முன்களப் புல ஆய்வுப் பணிகளும் மேற்கொள்ளப்படும்.

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin

- **Everything for Everyone** will be the base for the soon-to-be launched **All India Federation for Social Justice**
- Ensuring 27% reservation for OBCs in the All India Medical Quota is a great victory for social justice.
- **I'm proud of what we have achieved.**
- Social Justice is about ensuring social equality in every sphere of life, not just in education and jobs.

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

- To take forward the struggle for social justice and joint national programme for social justice movement.
- Hon'ble CM said he will soon launch an **All India Federation for Social Justice.**
- It'll have leaders from oppressed classes from all states.
- It'll work to achieve the principles of **Federalism and Social Justice.**
- It would provide suggestions to all states on laws related to social justice.



**Women Empowerment is State Empowerment**

Muthamizh Arignar Dr. Kalaigñar

- ◆ Appointment of women as Police Constables.
- ◆ Reservation for women in Government jobs.
- ◆ Widow remarriage Assistance Scheme.
- ◆ Self Help Groups Scheme.
- ◆ Free Gas Connection Scheme.

**மகளிர்**  
நம் அறிக்கைகள்



"பெண்கள் யாருடைய தயவையும் எதிர்பார்க்காமல் அவரவர்கள் சொந்தக் காலிலே நிற்க வேண்டும்! அவர்களுக்கு தன்மானத்தோடு வாழக்கூடிய அளவிற்குத் தன்மை பிக்கையை தந்தாக வேண்டும்!"

முத்தமிழறிஞர் கலைஞர்

**மார்ச் 8**



**The emancipation of women is the emancipation of mankind !**

Thiru. M.K.Stalin,  
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

**மகளிர்**  
நம் அறிக்கைகள்

**MARCH 8**



**மகளிர் விடுதலையே மனித குலத்தின் விடுதலை**

திரு.மு.க.ஸ்டாலின்  
தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர்

**மகளிர்**  
நம் அறிக்கைகள்

**மார்ச் 8**



Women should stand on their own feet without expecting anyone's favour! Adequate self-confidence should be imparted in them so that they lead their lives with dignity and self-respect. It is on this basis that Muthamizh Arignar Dr. Kalaignar started the self-help groups in Tamil Nadu



பெண்கள், யாருடைய தயவையும் எதிர்பார்க்காமல் அவரவர்கள் சொந்தக் காலில் நிற்க வேண்டும்! அவர்களுக்குத் தன்மானத்தோடு வாழக்கூடிய அளவிறகுத் தன்மையிக்கையைத் தந்தாக வேண்டும்! அந்த அடிப்படையில் தான் முத்துமிழறிஞர் கலைஞர் அவர்களால் தமிழ்நாட்டில் தொடங்கப்பட்டது மகளிர் சபை உதவிக் குழுக்கள்!



### Archaeological Excavation:

**Ongoing Archaeological Excavations**

- Eighth phase of excavations at Keezhadi, Kondhagai, Agaram and Manalur of Sivagangai district.
- Brick constructions
- Rare antiquities
- Business Communication
- Elements of urban civilisation

**Ongoing Archaeological Excavations**

Third phase of Excavations at Sivagalai of Tuticorin district.

Confirming that the Advanced Culture of the Tamil community that lived on the banks of the River Thamiraparani is over 3200 years old.



## New Excavations



Perumbalai of Dharmapuri district.

Exploring the roots of the Iron Age culture on the banks of River Palar.



## Ongoing Archaeological Excavations



Second phase of excavations at Gangaikonda Cholapuram of Ariyalur district

Revealing the Urban Planning of Rajendra Chola-I's capital city, the designs of the palace and the constructions that are buried in the soil.



## Ongoing Archaeological Excavations

Second phase of excavations at Mayiladumparai of Krishnagiri district.

Evidences for the practice of agriculture by the Neolithic people in Tamil Nadu dating back as far as 4000 years ago.



## New Excavations

Thulukarpatti of Tirunelveli district

Discovery of the settlement system and the nature of the archaeology seeking the roots of Iron Age culture.



**புதிய தொல்லியல் அகழாய்வுகள்**



**வெம்பக்கோட்டை – விருதுநகர் மாவட்டம்**

25 ஏக்கர் பரப்பளவுள்ள தொல்லியல் உச்சி மேட்டில் நுண்கற்காலம் முதல் இடைக்காலம் வரை தொடர்ந்து வாழ்ந்ததற்கான அடையாளங்களை வெளிப்படுத்துதல்.



Excavations at seven locations  
in Tamil Nadu with highest ever  
allocation of

**Rs. 5 crore**



Magladumparai  
Krishnagiri

Perumbalai  
Dharmapuri

Gangaikonda  
Cholapuram  
Ariyalur

Keezhadi  
Kandhagai,  
Agaram Manalur  
Sivaganga

Umbakottai  
Virudhunagar

Thulukarpatti  
Tirunelveli

Sivagalai  
Thoothukudi

11.02.2022

## OPERATIONS DONE BY INDIA

YEAR	OPERATION	Why?
2006	Operation Sukoon	Rescue operation during Israel and Lebanon war
2011	Operation Homecoming	Rescue operation from Libya
2015	Operation Maitri	Rescue of people from 2015 Nepal earthquake
2015	Operation Raahat	Rescue operation from Yemen
2020	Operation Samudra Setu	It was a naval operation as part of the national effort to bring home Indian citizens from overseas during the Covid-19 pandemic.
2020	Operation Vande Bharat	When the Covid-19 pandemic hit the world, the Centre launched the Vande Bharat Mission to bring back Indian citizens stranded in foreign countries

**KALAINAR KARUNANIDHI' S SCHEME**

- 1) மனிதனை வைத்து மனிதன் இழுத்த கை ரிஷாக்களை ஒழித்துவிட்டு, அவற்றுக்கு மாற்றாக அந்தத் தொழிலாளிகளுக்கு இலவச சைக்கிள் ரிஷா வழங்கப்பட்ட திட்டம்
- 2) பட்டிதொட்டி முதல் பட்டினக்கரை வரையில் பார்வை இழந்தோர்க்கு இலவசக் கண்ணொளி வழங்கும் திட்டம்.
- 3) பிச்சைக்காரர் மறுவாழ்வுத் திட்டம்
- 4) விவசாயிகளுக்கு - நெசவாளர்களுக்கு - இலவச மின்சாரத் திட்டம்
- 5) பெண்களுக்கு சொத்துரிமைச் சட்டம் - வேலையில் 30 சதவிகித ஒதுக்கீடு.
- 6) அனைத்துச் சாதியினரும் அர்ச்சகர் ஆகச் சட்டம்
- 7) குடிசை மாற்று வாரியம்.
- 8) குடிநீர் வாரியம்
- 9) ஆதி திராவிடர்க்கு இந்தியாவிலேயே முன் மாதிரியான இலவச வீடுகள் வழங்கும் திட்டம்
- 10) மலம் சுமக்கும் துப்புரவுத் தொழிலாளர் மறுவாழ்வுக்கு மாற்றுத் திட்டம்
- 11) பேருந்துகள் நாட்டுடைமையாக்கப்பட்டு - அரசு போக்குவரத்துக் கழகங்கள் அமைப்பு; பேருந்துகள் கிராமங்களுக்கெல்லாம் செல்ல வழிவகை காணப்பட்டது
- 12) உடல் ஊனமுற்றோருக்கு உதவி வழங்கும் பல்வேறு திட்டங்கள்
- 13) விவசாயிகளுக்கு 7000 கோடி ரூபாய் கடன் ரத்து திட்டம் - வட்டி 9 சதவிகிதத்திலிருந்து 4 சதவிகிதமாக குறைப்பு
- 14) கிலோ அரிசி இரண்டு ரூபாய் என்றாக்கி, தற்போது ஒரு கிலோ அரிசி ஒரு ரூபாய்த் திட்டம்
- 15) விலைவாசியைக் கட்டுப்படுத்திட குறைந்த விலையில் அத்தியாவசியப் பொருட்கள் - 50 ரூபாய்க்கு 75 ரூபாய் பெறுமானமுள்ள மளிகைப் பொருள்கள்
- 16) காமராஜர் பிறந்த நாள் கல்வி வளர்ச்சி நாள் என்று சட்டம் - மாணவர்களின் கல்விக் கட்டணங்கள் அனைத்தும் ரத்து

- 17) சத்துணவில் வாரம் மூன்று முட்டைகள் - வாழைப்பழம் வழங்கும் திட்டம்
- 18) புதிய புதிய பல்கலைக்கழகங்கள் - பொறியியல் கல்லூரிகள் - மருத்துவக்கல்லூரிகள் - கலை அறிவியல் கல்லூரிகள்
- 19) பள்ளி மாணவர்களுக்கும், கல்லூரி மாணவர்களுக்கும் இலவச பேருந்து பாஸ்
- 20) ஏழை மகளிருக்கு முதுகலைப் பட்டப் படிப்பு வரை இலவசக் கல்வி
- 21) சத்துணவு ஊழியர்களுக்கும் காலமுறை ஊதியம்
- 22) பள்ளிகளில் தமிழ் கட்டாயப் பாடம் எனச் சட்டம்
- 23) பரிதிமாற் கலைஞரின் கனவு நனவாகி தமிழ் செம்மொழி என அறிவிப்பு
- 24) தைத் திங்கள் முதல் நாள் - தமிழ்ப் புத்தாண்டு எனச் சட்டம்
- 25) மே தினத்திற்கு ஊதியத்தோடு கூடிய விடுமுறை
- 26) ஏழைப் பெண்களின் திருமண உதவிக்கு 20 ஆயிரம் ரூபாய் நிதி உதவி
- 27) கர்ப்பிணிப் பெண்களுக்கு 6000 ரூபாய் நிதி உதவி
- 28) அமைப்பு சாரா தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு 25 நல வாரியங்கள்
- 29) 50 வயதாகியும் திருமணம் ஆகாத ஏழை மகளிருக்கு மாதம் 400 ரூபாய் வழங்கும் திட்டம்
- 30) மகளிர் சுய உதவிக் குழுக்கள் - சுழல் நிதி உதவிகள்
- 31) அதைப் போலவே இளைஞர்களுக்கும், விவசாயிகளுக்கும் சுய உதவிக் குழுக்கள்
- 32) தொலைக் காட்சிப் பெட்டிகள் இல்லா வீடுகளுக்கு இலவச வண்ணத் தொலைக்காட்சிப் பெட்டிகள்
- 33) எரிவாயு இணைப்புடன் கூடிய இலவச எரிவாயு அடுப்புகள்
- 34) பெரியார் நினைவு சமத்துவபுரத் திட்டம்
- 35) அண்ணா மறுமலர்ச்சித் திட்டம்
- 36) நமக்கு நாமே திட்டம்

- 37) ராமநாதபுரம், ஒகேனக்கல் கூட்டுக் குடிநீர்த் திட்டங்கள்
- 38) திருச்சியில் உய்யகொண்டான் - சேலத்தில் திருமணிமுத்தாறு சீரமைப்புத் திட்டங்கள்
- 39) மாநிலத்திற்குள் நதிகளை இணைக்கும் மாபெரும் திட்டம்
- 40) நகராட்சிகள் அனைத்திலும் பாதாளச் சாக்கடைத் திட்டம்
- 41) சென்னை மாநகருக்கு மெட்ரோ ரயில் திட்டம்
- 42) சென்னை மாநகரில் விளம்பரப் பலகைகளை அகற்றி சிங்காரச் சென்னையாக்கிய திட்டம்
- 43) கடல் நீரைக் குடிநீராக்கும் திட்டம்
- 44) கட்டணத்தை உயர்த்தாமல் பத்தாயிரம் புதிய பேருந்துகள்
- 45) புதிய சட்டமன்ற வளாகம் - தலைமைச் செயலகம்
- 46) உலகத் தரத்தில் அரசு நவீன நூலகம்
- 47) உழவர் சந்தைத் திட்டம்
- 48) வேலை நியமனத் தடைச் சட்டம் நீக்கப்பட்டு அரசுத் துறைகளில் புதிதாக 3 லட்சம் பேருக்கு வேலை வாய்ப்பு
- 49) 15 ஆயிரத்துக்கும் மேற்பட்ட புதிய காவலர்கள் நியமனம்
- 50) இந்தியாவிலேயே முன்னோடியாக மூன்று காவல் ஆணையங்கள் (போலீஸ் கமிஷன்கள்)
- 51) வருமுன் காப்போம் திட்டம்.
- 52) ஏழைச் சிறார் இதய நோய்த்தீர்க்கும் திட்டம்
- 53) நிலமற்ற ஏழைகளுக்கு இலவச நிலம்
- 54) புறம்போக்கு நிலங்களில் வீடு கட்டி வாழ்வோருக்கு வீட்டு மனைப்பட்டா
- 55) இஸ்லாமியர்களுக்கு தனி இட ஒதுக்கீடு
- 56) கட்டாய மத மாற்றத் தடைச் சட்டம் ரத்து



- 57) மிகப் பிற்படுத்தப்பட்டவர்களுக்கு 20 சதவிகித இட ஒதுக்கீடு
- 58) பழங்குடியினருக்கு புதிதாக ஒரு சதவிகித இட ஒதுக்கீடு
- 59) அரசு அலுவலர்களுக்கு மத்திய அரசு அலுவலர்களுக்கு இணையான ஊதியம்
- 60) அரசு அலுவலர் இறந்தால் குடும்பப் பாதுகாப்பு நிதி
- 61) விடுதலை வீரர்களுக்கும், தியாகிகளுக்கும் நினைவகங்கள் - குடும்பங்களுக்கு நிதி உதவிகள்
- 62) சென்னையில் வள்ளுவர் கோட்டமும், குமரி முனையில் 133 அடி உயரத்தில் வள்ளுவருக்கு சிலை