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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) Society in Delhi has been renamed as the 'Prime Ministers' Museum and Library Society.
- ❖ Singapore has emerged as the largest investor in India during 2022-23, followed by Mauritius, US and UAE.
- ❖ The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) will gain the international recognition, by becoming an affiliate member of the International Social Security Association (ISSA).
- ❖ Indian Navy warship INS Satpura participated in the 4th edition of the Multilateral Naval Exercise Komodo (MNEK 2023) at Makassar, Indonesia.
- ❖ The International Picnic Day is observed on June 18th to provides a wonderful opportunity for all family members to be at home and enjoy the perfect occasion of gathering outdoors for a delightful picnic experience.
- ❖ Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June to showing respect to the Father for his love, and his sacrifice.

TAMIL NADU

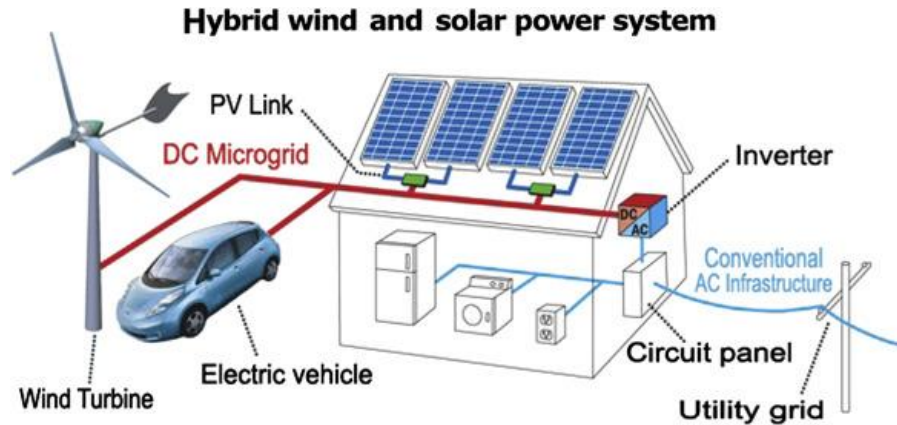
Tamil Nadu Fintech City



- ❖ Chief minister laid the foundation stone for the development of Fintech City and Fintech Tower in Nandambakkam.
- ❖ The Fintech city is expected to attract investments to the tune of 12,000 crore and create employment opportunities to 80,000 people.

- ❖ A Fintech wing has been set up in the Guidance Bureau and a Fintech governing council led by the industries minister has been constituted by the government.
- ❖ The government provided incentives to firms investing more than 50 crores.
- ❖ TN already released a special policy called Tamil Nadu FinTech Policy 2021 to make Tamil Nadu a global hub for FinTech companies by 2025.

Solar-wind energy hybrid system



- ❖ Citizen Consumer and Civic Action Group (CAG) published a report recently on by capacity of renewable energy.
- ❖ Although Tamil Nadu has more installed capacity of renewable energy than non-renewable energy, the State still depends highly on coal to generate electricity.
- ❖ Also, it is yet to develop a framework on hybrid solar-wind system.
- ❖ 2020-2021, the installed capacity of non-renewable sources of electricity generation was 16,219 megawatts (MW).
- ❖ Renewable energy sources – wind, solar, hydro and biomass – constituted 16,276 MW.
- ❖ The electricity generated through renewable energy was just 22% of the total electricity mix

MSP-receiving paddy growers

- ❖ Paddy growers, who get covered under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) system in Tamil Nadu, account for around one-fifth of the average number of farmer-beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) in the State.
- ❖ As per the State government's documents, paddy accounts for 35% of the gross cropped area.



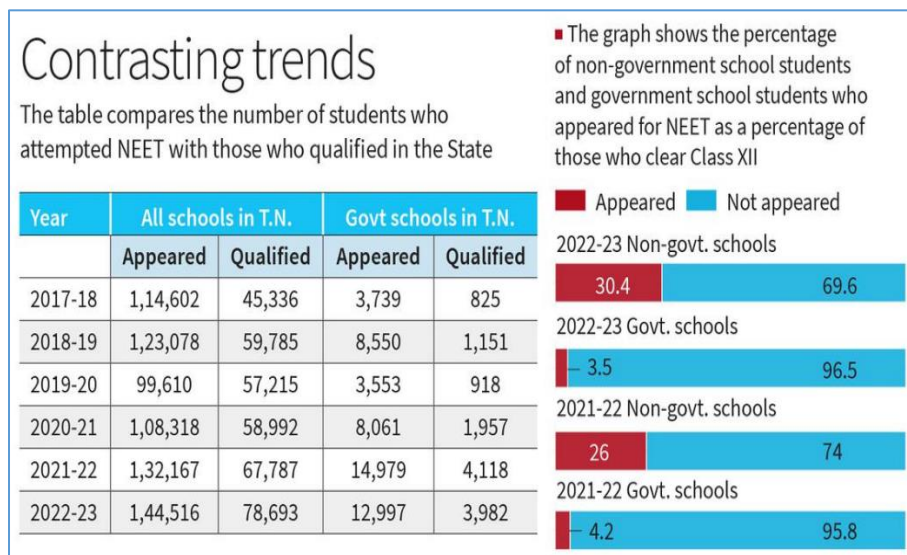
- ❖ PM-KISAN, implemented since February 2019, aims at augmenting the income of families of all landholding farmers, regardless of the size of landholding.
- ❖ Every farmer-beneficiary receives ₹6,000 annually in three instalments.
- ❖ According to official data, 48 lakh farmers in Tamil Nadu have registered with the authorities for the scheme.

Differences in scale

The table compares the number of farmers covered under Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme in the State

Year	Paddy-raising farmers covered under MSP	Beneficiaries of PM-KISAN
2018-19	5,06,821	21,61,247*
2019-20	5,85,241	32,60,755
2020-21	8,52,152	41,55,035
2021-22	8,27,249	37,19,121
2022-23	5,04,783	24,96,943

Tamilnadu Government school students qualify in NEET



- ❖ The percentage of government school students, who qualified in the exam, has increased from 22.1% in 2018 to 30.6% in 2023.
- ❖ The number of government school students who sat for the exam came down by 13% to 12,997 in 2023 compared to 14,979 in 2022.

- ❖ The average number of students who took part in the exam between 2018 and 2021 was only around 6,000.
- ❖ 1,31,519 (30.4%) of the 4,32,231 aided and private school students took the NEET exam in this year.
- ❖ In comparison, only 12,997 (3.5%) of the 3,71,154 government school students took the test in this year.

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Fame-II Subsidy Cut

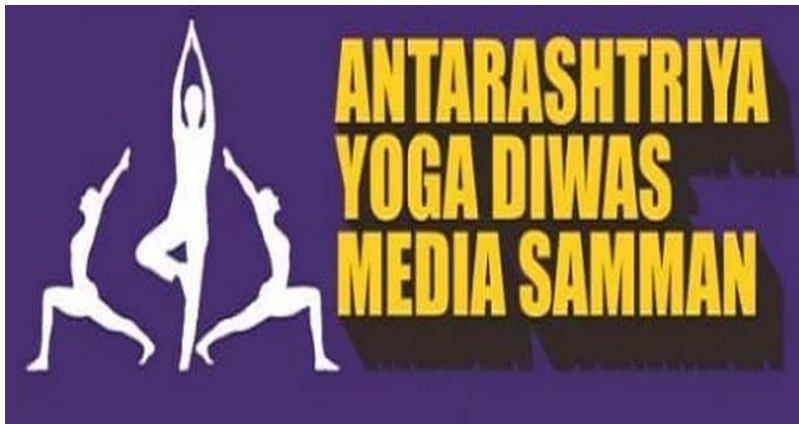


- ❖ The government's reduction in the FAME subsidy for electric scooters in India, which came into effect from June 1.
- ❖ The government has lowered the subsidies from 40 percent to 15 percent of the vehicle cost.
- ❖ The FAME scheme commenced on April 1, 2019, for a period of three years.
- ❖ It was further extended for a period of two years up to March 31, 2024.

Antarashtriya Yoga Diwas Media Samman

- ❖ Ministry of Information and Broadcasting announced the second edition of Antarashtriya Yoga Diwas Media Samman.
- ❖ Under the Antarashtriya Yoga Diwas Media Samman 2023, 33 Sammans in 22 Indian languages and English will be conferred under the following category –
 - Best Media Coverage in Yoga in Newspaper -11

- Best Media Coverage in Yoga in Electronic Media (TV)- 11 and
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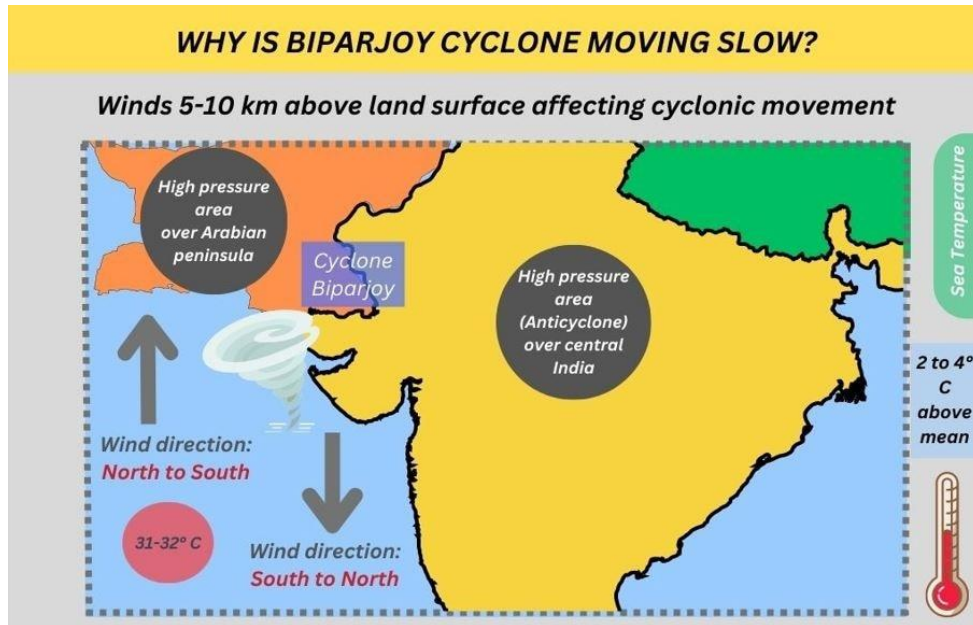


ENVIRONMENT

Cyclone Biparjoy

- ❖ Severe Cyclone Biparjoy made landfall in Gujarat after a 10-day journey across the Arabian Sea.
- ❖ Cyclone Biparjoy takes its name from the Bengali word for “disaster”, given by Bangladesh.
- ❖ The storm started on June 4 and had been moving slowly north in the Arabian Sea for 10 days before it hit the land on June 15.
- ❖ Cyclone Biparjoy has become the cyclone with the longest lifespan in the Arabian Sea.
- ❖ Scientists believe that warm sea surface temperatures helped Cyclone Biparjoy to last longer than any other cyclone in the Arabian Sea.
- ❖ The Arabian Sea has warmed up by almost 1.2-degree Celsius since March.
- ❖ Thus, the conditions are very much favourable for the rapid intensification of the system so it has potential to sustain the strength for a longer period.
- ❖ Prior to this, in 2019, the extremely severe Cyclone Kyarr of 2019 over the Arabian Sea had a life of 9 days and 15 hours.
- ❖ In 2018, the very severe cyclonic storm Gaja over the southeast Bay of Bengal had a life span of 9 days and 15 hours.
- ❖ Biparjoy will also be the third cyclone to hit the western state in June since 1965.
- ❖ Based on data from 1965 to 2022 for the month of June, 13 cyclones developed over the Arabian Sea.

- ❖ Of these, two crossed the Gujarat coast (1996&1998), one Maharashtra, one Pakistan coast, three Oman-Yemen coasts and six weakened over the sea.



STATES

First Over Dimensional Cargo



- ❖ The first consignment of over dimensional cargo (ODC) for expansion of Assam's Numaligarh Refinery Ltd (NRL), transported through waterways.
- ❖ The ODC was transported by IWAI ship MV Marine 66.

- ❖ The ODC had left Kolkata on March 18 and travelled for nearly three months via the Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route to reach the NRL jetty.

MISCELLANEOUS

My Account My Name scheme

- ❖ Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) has introduced a scheme that lets customers choose any name as their savings account number.
- ❖ The scheme is the first in the banking industry to let a customer choose his or her name or any name as an account number.
- ❖ As per the scheme, the account name can be a combination of seven letters, or seven numbers, or seven alphanumeric only.

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