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TAMIL NADU

Tamil Nadu cabinet 2021

- 1) மு.க.ஸ்டாலின் - முதலமைச்சர் - பொதுநிர்வாகம் -இந்திய ஆட்சிப்பணி -இந்திய காவல்பணி- மாவட்ட வருவாய் -உள்துறை -மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகள் நலன் -சிறப்புத் திட்ட செயலாக்கம்
- 2) துரைமுருகன் - நீர்பாசனத்துறை மற்றும் கனிமங்கள்-சுரங்கங்கள்
- 3) கே.என்.நேரு - நகராட்சி நிர்வாகம் -நகர்பகுதி- குடிநீர் வழங்கல்
- 4) ஐ.பெரியசாமி -கூட்டுறவு மற்றும் புள்ளியியல் -முன்னாள் ராணுவத்தினர் நலன்
- 5) க.பொன்முடி - உயர்கல்வித்துறை
- 6) எம்.ஆர்.கே.பன்னீர்செல்வம் - வேளாண்மைத்துறை
- 7) கே.கே.எஸ்.எஸ்.ஆர்.ராமச்சந்திரன் -வருவாய் மற்றும் பேரிடர் மேலாண்மை
- 8) தங்கம் தென்னரசு -தொழில்துறை மற்றும் தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறை
- 9) எஸ்.ரகுபதி -சட்டம், நீதிமன்றங்கள், சிறைச்சாலை
- 10) எ.வ.வேலு -பொதுப்பணித்துறை மற்றும் நெடுஞ்சாலைத்துறை
- 11) முத்துச்சாமி -வீட்டுவசதித்துறை மற்றும் சென்னை பெருநகர வளர்ச்சி குழுமம்
- 12) கே.ஆர்.பெரியகருப்பன் -ஊரக வளர்ச்சித்துறை
- 13) தாமோ. அன்பரசன் -சிறுதொழில் மற்றும் குடிசை மாற்று வாரியம்
- 14) வெள்ளக்கோவில் சாமிநாதன் -செய்தி மற்றும் விளம்பரத்துறை
- 15) கீதாஜீவன் -சமூக நலத்துறை
- 16) அனிதா ராதாகிருஷ்ணன் -மீன்வளம் மற்றும் கால்நடை பராமரிப்பு
- 17) ராஜகண்ணப்பன் -போக்குவரத்துத் துறை
- 18) கா.ராமச்சந்திரன் - வனம்
- 19) சக்கரபாணி -உணவுப் பொருள் வழங்கல் மற்றும் நுகர்வோர் பாதுகாப்பு
- 20) செந்தில்பாலாஜி -மின்சாரத்துறை
- 21) ஆர்.காந்தி -கைத்தறி மற்றும் துணிநூல் துறை
- 22) மா.சுப்பிரமணியன் -சுகாதாரத்துறை
- 23) பி.மூர்த்தி -வணிகவரித்துறை
- 24) எஸ்.எஸ்.சிவசங்கர் - பிற்படுத்தப்பட்டோர் நலன்
- 25) சேகர்பாபு -இந்து சமய அறநிலையத்துறை
- 26) பழனிவேல் தியாகராஜன் -நிதித்துறை
- 27) ஆவடி சா.மு.நாசர் - பால்வளத்துறை
- 28) செஞ்சி மஸ்தான் -சிறுபான்மையினர் நலன்
- 29) அன்பில் மகேஸ் -பள்ளிக்கல்வித்துறை
- 30) மெய்யநாதன் -சுற்றுச்சூழல்துறை
- 31) சி.வி.கணேசன் - தொழிலாளர்கள் நலன்
- 32) மனோ தங்கராஜ் -தகவல் தொழில்நுட்பத்துறை
- 33) மதிவேந்தன் -சுற்றுலாத்துறை
- 34) கயல்விழி செல்வராஜ் -ஆதிதிராவிடர் நலத்துறை

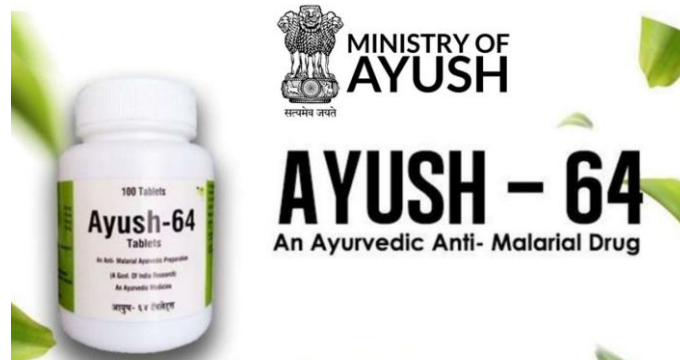
- ❖ Tamil Nadu Governor Banwarilal Purohit appointed DMK president M.K. Stalin as the Chief Minister on May 5th 2021.
- ❖ He invited him to form the Ministry and to have swearing-in ceremony on May 7 2021 at Raj Bhavan, Chennai.
- ❖ M.K. Stalin had released a list of 34 ministers who will be part of his cabinet.
- ❖ The list containing names and portfolios of the ministers was sent to the Governor for his approval and it was approved.

STALIN, GANDHI, NEHRU IN TN'S NEW CABINET	
MK STALIN Public, General administration, IAS, IPS, others	
 K N NEHRU Municipal administration	 E V VELU PWD
K PONMUDI Higher education	 V SENTHIL BALAJI Electricity, prohibition and excise
 MA SUBRAMANIAN Health	 PALANIVEL THIAGARAJAN Finance & human resources mgmt
S DURAIMURUGAN Water resources, mines	 ANBIL MAHESH POYYAMOZI School education
R GANDHI - Handlooms and textiles	

NATIONAL

AYUSH 64

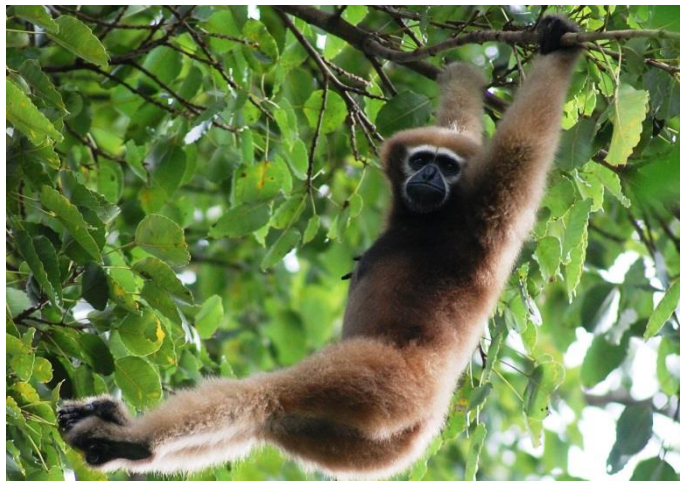
- ❖ Ayush Ministry announced that it has taken steps to streamline the distribution of AYUSH 64.
- ❖ AYUSH 64 is a polyherbal Ayurvedic medicine.
- ❖ It could be used across the country to treat mild to moderate cases of coronavirus infections.
- ❖ AYUSH- 64 was originally developed in 1980 for treatment of malaria.
- ❖ It complies with all regulatory requirements and quality and pharmacopoeial standards.



Only Centre can identify SEBC

- ❖ The Supreme Court recently pronounced that only President can take decisions in declaring the Socially and Economically Backward Community.
- ❖ The judgement was pronounced upholding the 102nd constitutional amendment.
- ❖ The Apex court said that the 102nd constitutional amendment has taken away the powers of state governments to designate Socially and Economically Backward Classes.
- ❖ The 102nd Constitutional Amendment inserted Articles 338 B and Article 342 A.
- ❖ The Article 338 B deals with the structure, powers and duties of National Commission for Backward Classes
- ❖ The Article 342 A deals with the power of the president to notify a particular caste as Socially and Economically Backward.

Hoolock Gibbons



- ❖ Hoolock Gibbons are lesser apes.
- ❖ They are the second largest of the Gibbons after Siamang.
- ❖ There are three Hoolock Gibbon species.
- ❖ They are
 - Western Hoolock Gibbon,
 - Skywalker Hoolock Gibbon and
 - Eastern Hoolock Gibbon.
- ❖ Earlier it was said that India (North East India) is home to two species namely Eastern Hoolock Gibbon and Western Hoolock Gibbon.

- ❖ However, a recent study by Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology has found that only western Hoolock Gibbon is found in India.

Section 142 of the Social Security Code

- ❖ The Ministry of Labour and Employment recently notified Section 142 of the Social Security Code, 2020.
- ❖ The Section covers applicability of the Aadhaar.
- ❖ The notification will enable the Ministry of Labour and Employment to collect Aadhaar details from the beneficiaries of various social security schemes.
- ❖ This includes migrant workers as well.
- ❖ Section 142 says that Aadhaar details are compulsory for an employee or unorganised person or any other person to get benefits of government schemes.
- ❖ The benefits can be in kind of cash for medical sickness, availing services of career centre, maternity benefits, receiving payment as insured person, etc.
- ❖ The Social Security Code was introduced in 2019.

INTERNATIONAL

R21/Matrix M

- ❖ R21/Matrix M has been developed by scientists at University of Oxford.
- ❖ This malaria vaccine candidate has shown promise in phase 2b clinical trials, with high efficacy at 77%.
- ❖ The new vaccine candidate, called R21/Matrix M, is a modified version of RTS,S.
- ❖ This vaccine is designed to stop the Plasmodium falciparum malaria parasite from entering the liver and preventing the subsequent deadly blood stages.

2021 Global Report on Food Crises

- ❖ The Global Network Against Food Crises (GNAFC) recently released the “2021 Global Report on Food Crises”.
- ❖ The GNAFC is an international alliance formed by the European Union, United Nations and other governmental and non-governmental agencies.
- ❖ The report says that economic crisis was the major reason to push 40 million people towards hunger in 2020.
- ❖ This has increased by 24 million as compared to that of 2019.



Note

- ❖ Africa is the most affected continent due to food shortages.
- ❖ More than 63% of global food shortage cases are from Africa.
- ❖ Zimbabwe and Haiti were hit by climate issues that affected food security of 15 million people.

Oldest human burial

- ❖ The scientists have found the oldest human burial in Africa.
- ❖ The site is 78,000 years old.
- ❖ The cave site was discovered near Kenyan coast.
- ❖ The site is called “Panga ya Saidi”.
- ❖ The remains of a child whose age was two to three years led to the discovery of the cave.
- ❖ The scientists have nick named the child as “Mtoto”.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

First Genetically Modified Mosquitos

- ❖ A Biotech firm in the United States, Oxitech, recently launched field test of Genetically Modified mosquitos in Florida.
- ❖ The female Aedes aegypti mosquitos are responsible for all diseases transmitted by mosquitos such as zika, chikungunya, dengue and yellow fever.
- ❖ The researchers have now bioengineered the male Aedes aegypti mosquitos.
- ❖ The bioengineered male Aedes aegypti carries a gene that passes to their offsprings and kills the female progeny alone in early larval stages.

STATES

Earthquake in Assam

- ❖ An unfamiliar lineament is the major factor behind frequent earthquakes in the Sonitpur area of Assam.
- ❖ According to Geological Survey of India (GSI), the earthquakes in the region are frequent due to the following reasons,
 - East-West Trending Atherkhet Fault

- Northwest-Southeast Trending Kopili Fault
- North-south trending Lineament
- ❖ The GSI has said that the Lineament is the main reason for the recent earthquake in Assam.
- ❖ It is linear feature in a landscape (like a visible line or a long crack or a long visible dent).
- ❖ It is basically an expression of an underlying fault.
- ❖ Even ridges, troughs represent lineaments.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

V Kalyanam passed away



- ❖ Mahatma Gandhi's former personal secretary V Kalyanam passed away.
- ❖ He was Gandhi's personal secretary from 1943 to 1948, when the Mahatma was assassinated.
- ❖ Kalyanam was preserving letters written by Gandhiji, a cheque bearing his sign and other literature associated with him.
- ❖ He was proficient in Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Tamil and English.
- ❖ He was a staunch follower of Mahatma Gandhi.
- ❖ He was also associated with Rajaji in the 1960s.

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Portuguese Language Day - May 05

- ❖ This day (May 05) was officially established in 2009 as "World Portuguese Language Day" by the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries.

- ❖ CPLP is an intergovernmental organization that has been in official partnership with UNESCO since 2000.
- ❖ In 2019, the 40th session of UNESCO's General Conference decided to proclaim 5th May of each year as "World Portuguese Language Day".

