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<p><b>TrackD application makes it easy to monitor the movement of criminals.</b></p> 	<p><b>In News:</b> The Tamil Nadu police has implemented TrackD, an application and integrated data management system for criminal profiling and tracking.</p> <p><b>Key Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Around 30,000 criminal records of all police stations were digitized, with even additional information.</li><li>• Over 3,500 profiles of criminals in the Greater Chennai Police limits were entered into the system.</li><li>• The digitized criminal records help jurisdiction officers check antecedents of accused persons and ensure real time monitoring, both on a monthly and daily basis.</li><li>• The new application received the third prize under the category “Comparative Evaluation of Technical Application Available with States/U.T. police” at the fourth Crime and Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS) Hackathon and Cyber Challenge 2023, which was organised recently by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) in Delhi</li></ul>
<p><b>Government of Tamilnadu revises hiring process of Panchyat secretaries.</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b> Government of Tamilnadu has revised the process for village panchayat secretaries for Rural development department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• According to the Tamilnadu Village Panchayat Secretaries( Condition of service) rules, 2023, appointment of these posts shall be made by direct recruitment.</li><li>• Recruitment to be conducted by district level committee chaired by district collector.</li><li>• Government of Tamilnadu has revised the selection process and the age limit for the candidates.</li><li>• Maximum age limit is 32 and 34 for certain categories and age limit can be relaxed by 10 years for disability peoples.</li></ul>



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**Flight Services to resume from salem airport in october**



**In News:** Flight Services will resume from salem airport in October.Two flights will be operated via salem.

- The airport is spread over 136 acres,

**Key points**

- Salem Airport is the sixth busiest airport in Tamil Nadu.
- Salem Airport was constructed in April 1993
- It is also the fifth largest airport in Tamil Nadu in terms of runway length.
- There are 6 airports in Tamil Nadu.
- They are:
  - Chennai International Airport
  - Coimbatore International Airport
  - Madurai International Airport
  - Tiruchirappalli International Airport
  - Thoothukudi Airport
  - Salem Airport

**Kurathirai rock-cut temple**

**In News:** Pandya-era Kurathirai rock-cut temple to be declared protected monument

- Minister of Archaeology announced that the temple was one among the 10 early Pandya-period temples that would be declared as protected monuments.

**Key points**

- This rock cut temple is 5 feet long and 4 feet wide
- The locals worship the deity as Avvayar Amman, a poet named Kavimani Desikavinayagam Pillai, who was also an epigraphist, wrote that the image carved out of the rock is actually Lord Vishnu.

**Free Houses allotted to Srilankan Tamils.**

**In News:** Chief Minister of Tamilnadu virtually launched the allotment of free houses to 1591 Srilankan Tamil refugees.

- This is the first phase of the free housing scheme in Melmonavoor ,vellore district.

**Key points**

- 19,498 Srilankan Tamil families are residing at 104 rehabilitation camps in 29 districts across



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- Under this scheme 7,469 houses will be built at a cost of Rs 342 crore by the District Rural Development Authority in three phases.
- In first phase, 3,510 houses were built at a cost of Rs 176 crore and launched in vellore on November 2021.
- Beneficiaries are residing in 35 camps covering 20 districts in the state.
- 1,591 houses built at a total cost of Rs 79.70 crore were allocated to beneficiaries in 19 camps of 13 districts.



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