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<p>Kudankulam project</p> 	<p>In News: Madras HC recently dismissed 2017's PIL petition against Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project (KKNPP).</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A PIL was filed for not complying with norms on restricting the population growth in the sterilized zone i.e. the area within a 5-km radius of the plant.• The Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project is a nuclear power plant complex located in Kudankulam, Tirunelveli district, Tamil Nadu.• It is the largest nuclear power plant in India and one of the largest in Asia.• The plant is being built in phases, with four units currently operational and six more under construction. <p>Did you Know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant is being built in collaboration with Russia.
<p>Tiger deaths in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve Circle</p>	<p>In News: National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) will submit its report pertaining to tiger deaths in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve (MTR) circle.</p> <p>Key facts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Within a span of 40 days, death of 10 tigers were reported in Mudumalai tiger reserve circle (MTRC).• MTRC comprises Mudumalai tiger reserve and forest divisions of Gudalur and Nilgiris.
<p>Mudumalai Tiger Reserve:</p>	<p>About Mudumalai Tiger Reserve(MTR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mudumalai Tiger Reserve (MTR) is a protected area located in the Nilgiris District of Tamil Nadu• It is a part of the Nilgiri Biosphere.• MTR shares borders with Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary in Kerala on the west, Bandipur National Park in Karnataka on the north, and the Nilgiris North Division on the south and east.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● MTR is a biodiversity hotspot, supporting a wide variety of flora and fauna.● It is home to over 2,000 species of plants, including many endemic species.● The wildlife includes tigers, elephants, leopards, gaur, sambar, Indian bison, sloth bears, Nilgiri tahr, and a variety of birds and reptiles.
Grama sabha, platform for useful exchange of views	<p>In News: TN CM exhorted people in all villages to make grama sabha meetings a platform for constructive exchange of views.</p> <p>Key facts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● CM said, grama sabha should discuss only the topics relating to overall growth of the village panchayats like renovating water sources, keeping the environment clean, etc● Gram Sabha meetings should inquire about the schemes being implemented by the government for the growth of village panchayats.● Officials should ensure the participation of women and members of SC/STs in large numbers in these meetings.● Views of all should be given importance in the grama sabha and should be recorded in the minutes book
Tamil Nadu mulling renewable energy policy	<p>In News: The state government is planning to bring out its first-ever renewable energy policy by the end of the year.</p> <p>Key facts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The objective is to encourage the development of renewable energy projects.● To attract substantial investments and attain 100 giga watt (GW) cumulative installed capacity by 2030● This initiative is likely to attract investments of approximately Rs 5 lakh crore.● K Kasthurirangan, chairman of Indian Wind Power Association, highlighted the union government's commitment to switch to clean energy.● Target is to have 50% of cumulative electric power capacity from non-fossil fuel-based resources by 2030. <p>Did you Know? Gujarat's wind energy generation capacity currently stands at</p>



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	11,600 MW against Tamil Nadu's 10,250 MW.
"Back to Manjapai" project	<p>In News: Recently Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Stalin, ordered District Collectors to implement the Mindum Manjapai project on war footage to make it a people's project.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CM gave a speech at the Conference of District Heads of Government and District Forestry Officers held in Chennai.• The "Back to Manjapai" project is a statewide campaign in Tamil Nadu.• The project is launched to promote the use of reusable cloth bags, also known as manjappai, as an alternative to plastic bags.• The campaign was launched in 2021• The main purpose of the project is to eliminate the use of plastic bags and revive the age-old tradition of using manjappai in the state.



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