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<p>Kalaingar Magalir Urimai Thittam Scheme</p>  <p>Magalir Urimai Thogai Scheme</p>	<p>In News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state government has credited cash assistance to the beneficiaries of Kalaingar Magalir Urimai Thittam on October 14 since the following day was a holiday. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme was launched on September 15, the 115th birth anniversary of DMK founder and former Chief Minister CN Annadurai. The scheme was designed to credit the cash assistance of Rs 1,000 to each beneficiary on 15th of every month. It benefitted 1.06 crore women. This benefitted 1,06,48,406 people. <p>Think:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read more on Kalaingar Magalir Urimai Thittam scheme
<p>CM unveils multifaceted plan for differently-abled</p>	<p>In News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TN CM revealed a comprehensive programme aimed at empowering differently-abled individuals in the state funded by the World Bank with an allocation of Rs 17.73 crore <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the initial phase, 12 integrated service centers will be established across 5 districts, offering various social security initiatives and integrated living services. Key components of the initiative include the establishment of 22 special schools that provide free and compulsory education to persons with disabilities. Moreover, persons with disabilities across five different categories will receive an assistance package of Rs 2,000 each. Visually impaired individuals benefiting from the higher education department will receive an increased monthly financial assistance of Rs 1,500. These centers, backed by World Bank funding, are designed to enhance the well-being and independence of persons with disabilities.



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Launchpad at Kulasekarapattinam almost complete

In News: Land acquisition for launchpad at Kulasekarapattinam almost complete

- Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) S Somanath said that the land acquisition is almost completed for the upcoming second launchpad in around 2,000 acres of **land at Kulasekarapattinam** in Thoothukudi district

Key Points

- S Somnath said that as land acquisition is completed, now we are going for various clearances for connectivity, electricity and construction activities for the launchpad, which will be completed in the next two years
- He also presented a **model of Chandrayan-3** to the CM for his support for the space programme and honoring the ISRO scientists, who were part of the programme.

Tamil Nadu to have own tourism app soon

In News: Tamil Nadu to have own tourism app soon

- As part of the ongoing digitisation efforts, the Tamil Nadu government has decided to develop an official State tourism app shortly to capture and showcase major tourism attractions, with a **special focus on its historical and cultural sites**.

Key Points:

- The IT authorities are developing a **comprehensive Tamil Nadu Tourism App**, which will contain all the aspects to woo travelers and will assist the **international and domestic tourists** to showcase Tamil Nadu as a holistic destination
- The app is being developed keeping in mind the preferences of the modern traveler.
- The app also provides information on the nearby attractions from the place of your stay, directions, exclusive pictures, and videos of Tamil Nadu.
- "The exclusive travel **24X7 desk** will offer travel tips, details on maps, souvenir shops and other essential information besides providing information centers for queries regarding visa on arrival or about travel for the foreign tourists,'
- The registered app members will also get weather alerts



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