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<p>TN seeks center's approval to mine two critical minerals</p>	<p>In News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The state's natural resources department has sought permission from the Union government to mine two critical minerals - molybdenum and tungsten. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Molybdenum can play a major role in the state becoming a hydrogen hub.It is identified as a mineral of high economic interest for the country and is also used in making missile and aircraft parts; and in the nuclear industry.Tungsten can help in energy storage. <p>Did you Know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">India's molybdenum ore deposit is about 19.29 million tonnes.Out of these, Tamil Nadu has the biggest deposits of about 9.97 million tonnes of ore.
<p>Guidance wins UN award for investments</p>	<p>In News: Guidance wins UN award for investments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Guidance, the nodal agency for investment promotion under the Department of Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce received the prestigious 'United Nations Promotion Award 2023 <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Guidance received the award for Excellence in Scaling Up Energy Transition Investments at the 8th World Investment Forum held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.The biennial World Investment Forum, organized since 2008, monitors the mainstreaming of sustainable development goals by investment promotion agencies and conducts regular surveys.Based on UNCTAD's research and survey, this year's edition of the UN Investment Promotion Awards recognises the work of investment promotion agencies in attracting investment for climate action.
<p>United Nations Promotion Award</p>	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The United Nations Promotion Award is a prestigious award given to individuals or organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the promotion of the ideals of the United Nations.The award was established in 1965It is presented annually by the Secretary-General of the



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	<p>United Nations. The award is given in recognition of achievements in a wide range of fields, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Peace and security2. Human rights3. Development4. Humanitarian assistance5. Environmental protection6. Disarmament7. Non-proliferation8. International law9. Public service
<p>Selvi Apoorva is new Agriculture Secretary</p>	<p>In News: Selvi Apoorva is new Agriculture Secretary, Samayamoorthy to take over urban development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the latest reshuffle of IAS officers, the State government has appointed Selvi Apoorva as the new Secretary to the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare department. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selvi Apoorva is presently the secretary of the Housing and Urban Development department,• Meanwhile, C Samayamoorthy, who was the Agriculture Secretary, has been appointed as the new Housing Secretary.• As per the government order, D Jagannathan has been appointed as Commissioner of Commercial Taxes• K Gopal has been appointed as the Secretary of Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection department.
<p>Magalir Urimai Thogai Thittam benefit</p>	<p>In News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citing their favorable economic conditions, around 64 lakh women from the State have preferred not to make use of the Kalaingar Magalir Urimai Thogai scheme, said Minister Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister Poyyamozhi said that these women have voluntarily given up availing of the money as they are not economically distressed.• Magalir Urimai Thogai Thittam (MUTT), also known as the Women's Right to Property Act, is a Tamil Nadu state law that was enacted in 1983.• The law grants women equal rights to property as men.• This includes the right to inherit property, the right to own property, and the right to manage property.



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Tribal welfare dept implements English language programme for 131 residential schools

In News: Tribal welfare dept implements English language programme for 131 residential schools in 9 districts

- To enhance the English-speaking skills of students in Government Tribal Residential (GTR) schools, the Tribal Welfare department recently launched an English project at 131 GTRs in nine districts of Tamil Nadu.

Key Points:

- Through this initiative, as many as **6,500 students at GTRs** are expected to be benefitted in Erode, Namakkal, Salem, Trichy, Perambalur, Tiruvannamalai, Kallakuruchi, Tirupatthur and Dharmapuri districts.
- The primary goal of this initiative is to revamp the ways in which the English language is learned in class.
- For this, students will be taught the subject through practical ways **such as music, storytelling and mime.**



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