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| Silkyara: Namakkal team brings fame to TN | A team with expertise in drilling operations from Tiruchengode in Namakkal has brought fame to Tamil Nadu. They played a pivotal role in the daunting operation of rescuing 41 workers trapped in the Silkyara tunnel in Uttarkashi. The 12-member team from Dharani Geotech Engineers India Pvt Ltd from Namakkal discloses that a breakthrough came through when they drilled and pushed a six-inch pipe into the debris by cement concrete- based drilling technology. |
| T.N. Governor cannot refer re-enacted Bills to President, says SC | Context: • Tamil Nadu government criticizes Governor R.N. Ravi for referring 10 Bills to the President after withholding assent on Nov 13. |
| | Key Points: Supreme Court, led by CJI D.Y. Chandrachud, accuses the Governor of "constitutional obstinacy." CJI states that once the Governor withholds assent, he must send Bills back to the Assembly as per Article 200. CJI emphasizes that the Governor cannot refer Bills to the President after the Assembly re-passes them. The first provision of Article 200 specifies that the Governor "shall not withhold assent" to re-enacted Bills sent back for consent. |
| Tamil Nadu Tribes Advisory Council reconstitution | Context: • Tamil Nadu Tribes Advisory Council reconstituted by Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare department. |
| | Key Points: Minister for Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare will act as the chairperson of the Council and the department secretary will act as its official member Director of Tribal Welfare will be the member-secretary. K. Ponnusamy and G Chitra, MLAs from Senthamangalam and Yercaud constituencies respectively will be a part of the council 15 scheduled tribe members and 2 from non-tribal communities appointed as non-official members. |



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| | Aim of Reconstitution: enhancing tribal welfare policies and initiatives. Council facilitates diverse representation for comprehensive tribal development. |
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| TN CM hails Dalit icon lyothee Das | Context: |
| | TN CM threw open a new memorial for Dalit icon lyothee Das at Gandhi Memorial, Adyar, to mark the 175th birth anniversary of the leader. As a tribute to lyothee Das's contributions to Dalits and society at large, the state govt has constructed the memorial and a statue for Rs 2.49 crore. CM emphasized the government's commitment to a new scheme aimed at renovating Dalit habitations named after Das, allocating Rs 1,000 crore over the next five years. |
| Olavaiyar Awards | Context: • Women who have rendered excellent for the advancement of women can apply for the Olavaiyar awards for the year 2024- 2025 given by |
| | the Government of TN The award is presented every year on Dec 10. |

