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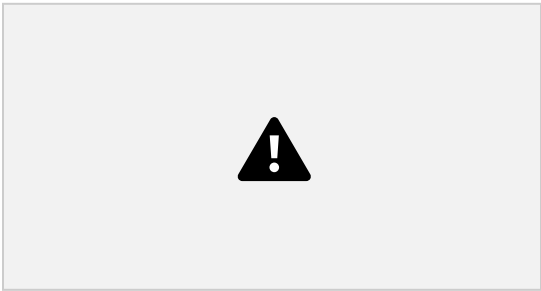
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| <p>Awards given for contribution to education, space science and business</p>  | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Weekend Leader, an online portal that focuses on delivering positive and inspiring news, conferred Lifetime Achievement Awards on G Viswanathan for his contribution to education and space science. • He is the Founder and Chancellor of Vellore Institute of Technology and Mylswamy Annadurai, Former Director, India Space Research Organisation (ISRO) • Apart from this, Business Luminary Awards were given to B Soundararajan and K Madhavan • Soundararajan is the founder of Suguna Poultry and K Madhavan is the founder of Peps Mattress. • The committee also highlighted Mr.Madhavan's foray into entrepreneurship and how today his company Peps Industries is one of the pioneers in the spring mattress industry, with a turnover of Rs.555 crore and a 44% market share. |
| <p>T.N. Forest Department launches special force to protect marine resources in Ramanathapuram</p> | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tamil Nadu Forest Department has established a special unit, the Marine Elite Force, to safeguard marine resources in the Gulf of Mannar and Palk Bay. • This initiative will engage in conservation of precious marine biodiversity such as coral reefs, sea grass, and other marine flora and fauna in the eco-sensitive islands. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State government had announced in the 2022 Budget session that it would set up the Marine Elite Force, and a government order allocating ₹109.65 lakh for the purpose was also issued. • Two units of the Marine Elite Force, equipped with two deep-water boats having wireless communication systems, have been deployed at Ramanathapuram to combat marine wildlife crimes. |
| <p>Modi to Inaugurate Jan Aushadi Kendra at Dindigul junction on March 12</p> | <p>Context:</p> |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PM Modi will inaugurate the Jan Aushadi Kendra at the Dindigul Railway Junction on March 12. • The generic medicine pharmacy will be the first of its kind for a railway junction • It will be one of the many railway projects the Prime Minister will be inaugurating through video conferencing method • The PM will also dedicate 44 'One Station One Product' outlets that will be functioning in the railway stations of Madurai division and inaugurate the good sheds at Theni, Ambasamudram, and Gangaikondan |
| <p>National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day</p>  | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 10 is celebrated as National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NWGHAAD). • This day highlights the impact of HIV/AIDS on women and girls, and the importance of prevention, testing, care, and treatment. • This day was first observed in 2005 <p>Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The theme for NWGHAAD 2024 is: "Prevention and Testing at Every Age. Care and Treatment at Every Stage". |
| <p>Vellore Corporation to set up three more ABC centres for mass sterilization</p> | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Vellore Corporation is taking steps to curb the stray dog population by setting up three new Animal Birth Control (ABC) centres. • This initiative follows the success of their existing program and aims to accelerate mass sterilization efforts before the summer months. • These new centres will expand the program's reach to all zones within the town. <p>ABC centers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Birth Control (ABC) centers are facilities dedicated to humanely controlling the population of stray dogs and cats. • They achieve this by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sterilization: Spaying or neutering animals to prevent reproduction. • Vaccination: Vaccinating animals against rabies and other diseases. |