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Context:

- According to the National Import-Export Record for Yearly Analysis of Trade (NIRYAT), Tamil Nadu accounted for 22.58% of the textiles exported from the country.
- The report has made it clear that Tamil Nadu tops the list in export of textiles among other states.
- Tamil Nadu's share was \$7.990 billion while
 Gujarat's share was \$4.738 billion
- According to NIRYAT, Tamil Nadu also secured the first place in the export of leather goods, accounting for 43.20% of the national tally.

Chola-era stone inscriptions found in Thanjavur district



Context:

- Stone inscriptions dating back to the Chola era were found in an agriculture field near Papanasam in Thanjavur district.
- Epigraphists said that fragments of inscriptions mention land donations to a temple.
- They decipher these inscriptions to piece together the Chola administrative structure, agricultural practices, and religious life.

About:

- They are 3-4 feet long and one foot wide.
- After studying the style and pattern of Tamil script on the inscriptions, it is estimated that they could belong to the 9th-10th century.
- Each inscription was engraved with 3-8 lines of messages.
- Based on the usage of words such as 'ma' and 'kuzhi' that relate to historical units for measuring land, we can assume that the stones contain information on boundaries of land donations made by Chola kings.

Prime Minister's solar scheme Implementation delayed in Tamil Nadu

Context:

- The **Prime Minsiter's rooftop solar scheme is faced** with delays in Tamil Nadu.
- Of the 40,000 registered for the scheme in the state, only 5% have received their panels.

About:

 The Prime Minister's Solar Rooftop Scheme (PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana) is a recently launched scheme aims to install rooftop solar panels in one crore (ten million) households across India.



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- Up to 300 units of free electricity monthly
- Reduced dependence on conventional power sources
- Potential income by selling excess electricity back to the grid

Subsidies:

Covers a significant portion of the installation cost

Tata Motors' signs MoU with TN govt with ₹9,000 Crore Investment In TN Manufacturing Plant

Context:

- Tata Motors signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Tamil Nadu government to build a new vehicle manufacturing facility.
- The investment of ₹9,000 crore will be spread over five years.
- The plant is expected to generate around 5,000 jobs, both directly and indirectly.
- This is Tata Motors' second plant in South India, following their unit in Karnataka.

World Voice Day



Context:

- World Voice Day is commemorated every year on April 16th.
- It is dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of our voices.
- World Voice Day promotes voice care for everyone, from singers and teachers to business professionals and everyday individuals.
- By taking steps to protect our voices, we can ensure clear and effective communication throughout our lives.

Theme:

- The theme for World Voice Day 2024 is "Resonate, Educate, Celebrate."
- This theme was chosen by the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- It emphasizes the importance of vocal health in our lives.

Did you Know?

• World Voice Day originated in Brazil in 1999 and has now become a global event.