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<p>Innuyir Kaappom programme</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tamil Nadu Government introduced the Innuyir Kaappom programme to provide immediate medical assistance to those injured in road accidents. • The programme is particularly aimed at helping those who are not accompanied by their families. <p>About Innuyir Kaappom programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The "Innuyir Kaappom" program, launched by the Tamil Nadu government, aims to provide critical medical aid to road accident victims. • The scheme is designed to cover emergency medical expenses for road accident victims within the first 48 hours of the incident, offering up to ₹1 lakh per person for treatment. • It is operational in 683 hospitals across Tamil Nadu, including both government and private hospitals. • The program is available to all, irrespective of their domicile status or whether they are insured under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme.
<p>The Goondas Act 1982</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Cyber Law Offenders, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand Offenders, Sexual Offenders, Slum Grabbers and Video Pirates Act of 1982 is commonly referred to as the Goondas Act or Act 14 of 1982. • The Madras High Court receives numerous habeas corpus petitions challenging the detention orders passed under the Goondas Act. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a preventive detention law. • The law empowers the State to detain people in prison without a trial. • The purpose of the law is to prevent dangerous activities that are prejudicial to the maintenance of public order. • The Goondas Act is similar to the National Security Act (NSA) of 1980, which was enacted by the Parliament to maintain public order and national security. <p>About the Goondas Act 1982:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Act is designed to prevent dangerous activities of individuals involved in various forms of criminal behavior including bootlegging, cyber crimes, drug



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	<p>trafficking, forest offense, goondaism (a term used in India to describe habitual offenders), immoral trafficking, illegal sand mining, sexual offenses, slum grabbing, and video piracy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The decision to detain a person under this Act can be made by district magistrates, commissioners of police, or other specially empowered officers in the state of Tamil Nadu.
<p>Spotted deer</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A total of 26 spotted deer were released into the wild at the Siruvani foothills, which fall under the Boluvampatti forest range. <p>About spotted deer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Species and Habitat:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The spotted deer, or chital/cheetal, is a deer species native to the Indian subcontinent.○ It is the most common deer species in Indian forests.○ Its habitat includes subtropical grasslands and forests.• Distribution:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ It is widely distributed in Asia, especially in India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and a small group in Pakistan.• Conservation Status:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ According to the IUCN Red List, the conservation status of the spotted deer is classified as 'Least Concern'.
<p>Tamil Nadu Panchayat Simplified Accounting System (TNPASS)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grassroots level administration in the state has been affected due to the non-release of funds to panchayats since February.• This has made it difficult for local bodies to meet their day-to-day expenditure.• The department adopted the 'Tamil Nadu Panchayat Simplified Accounting System (TNPASS)', to bring tax collections in local bodies under a single window system. <p>About TNPASS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is a significant initiative implemented by the state government to streamline the financial management and accounting processes of local governing bodies.• TNPASS aims to simplify the accounting procedures for Village Panchayats in Tamil Nadu, ensuring transparency, accountability, and effective financial management.• Under this system, the tax revenue generated by a panchayat will be maintained in one account, and the



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	Director of the Rural Development Department will release it to the panchayats.
15th-century copper coins unearthed from Thenpennai riverbed	Why in news? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A team of archaeological researchers unearthed two 15th-century copper coins in the Thenpennai riverbed.• These coins date back to the Vijayanagar Kingdom. Key points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The name of King Devarayar is inscribed in ancient Telugu on one side of the coins, and oxen are carved on the other side.• The researchers confirmed that these coins are from the Vijayanagar Kingdom period.• Previous recoveries of coins and ancient artefacts in the Thenpennai riverbed indicate settlements and civilizations along the riverside since the Sangam era.