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<p>Kodai Vizha</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 61st 'Kodai Vizha', Kodaikanal's famed flower show festival for the summer, is all set to begin at Bryant Park. <p>About Kodai Vizha:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kodai Vizha is an annual festival that takes place in Kodaikanal, hill station located in Tamil Nadu.• Kodai Vizha is held in May during the summer.• The festival showcases a display of flowers.• The festival is organized by the Department of Tourism, Tamil Nadu.• The festival also showcases both traditional and folk arts.
<p>State Information Commission</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Tamil Nadu State Information Commission awarded a compensation of Rs 10,000 to RTI activist. <p>key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The State Chief Information Commissioner cited a Supreme Court order (Girish Ramchandra Deshpande vs Central Information Commission) and directed the PIO to furnish the number of pending memos against the RTO staffers, For not providing information.• The information commissioner directed the commissionerate's PIO to pay Rs 10,000 as compensation. <p>About State Information Commission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Information Commissions are established under the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005.• Purpose: The SICs are created to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority by ensuring the effective implementation of the RTI Act.• Each State Information Commission is headed by a State Chief Information Commissioner.• Information Commissioners (ICs): The CIC is assisted by State Information Commissioners. The number of ICs varies by state but cannot exceed ten.• The CIC and ICs are appointed by the Governor of the respective state.• The selection committee for appointment consists of the Chief Minister, the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, and a Cabinet Minister



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	nominated by the Chief Minister.
Dengue	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine (DPH) in Tamil Nadu issued guidelines to control dengue cases in the state. <p>About Dengue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dengue is caused by the dengue virus (DENV), which is transmitted to humans through the bites of infected Aedes mosquitoes, primarily Aedes aegypti. Symptoms: Sudden high fever, Severe headaches, Pain behind the eyes, Joint and muscle pain, Nausea and vomiting, Fatigue, Skin rash, which appears 2-5 days after the onset of fever, Mild bleeding (nosebleeds, gum bleeding, easy bruising) Dengvaxia is the only licensed dengue vaccine, recommended for individuals aged 9-45 years who have had a prior dengue infection.
Important Government schemes of TN	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The various schemes implemented by Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu that are contributing to Tamil Nadu's growth. <p>Government schemes of TN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam Scheme: This scheme ensures doorstep delivery of healthcare to the needy people in the state. Naan Muthalvan Scheme: About Rs 200 crore was allocated for establishing skill labs and training students of 100 arts and science and engineering colleges under this scheme. Monthly Honorarium: The government allocated Rs 13,720 crore for distributing Rs 1,000 each as a monthly honorarium to 1.15 crore eligible homemakers in the state. Puthumai Penn Scheme: This scheme promotes higher education among girls who studied from Classes 6 to 12 in government schools. CM's Village Roads Development Project: Under this project, 10,000 km long panchayat roads were developed.
Ariosoma Thoothukudiense	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ariosoma Thoothukudiense is a new species of Congrid Eel that was discovered at the Thoothukudi fishing harbour. This discovery was made by marine biologists and was led by research scholar P Kodeeswaran.



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About Ariosoma Thoothukudiense:

- The eels were captured at a depth of 60 metres, off the Thoothukudi coast.
- The species is expected to be distributed in the Indian Ocean.
- The new species differs from all the congeners of Indian waters in that it has more total vertebrae, except A. Albimaculatum.
- The new species is closely related to Ariosoma Maurostigma and Ariosoma Albimaculatum.