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Land purchase scheme

Why in news?

- The Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation (TAHDCO) implemented a land purchase scheme in 2023.
- The scheme benefited 191 landless agricultural labourers from Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities.

About Land purchase scheme:

- The scheme is implemented by the Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation (TAHDCO).
- It was introduced by the State government in 2004 to improve the socioeconomic conditions of landless labourers from Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities.
- The scheme primarily focuses on women whose annual family income is not more than ₹3 lakh.
- The applicant should fall under the age category between 18 and 65.
- The applicant can choose the parcel of land she intends to purchase from the seller, who should not be a person belonging to a SC/ST community.
- The scheme provides a subsidy of maximum 50% of the market value of the land or ₹5 lakh, whichever is lesser, to each family for purchasing up to either 2.5 acres of nanjai or five acres of punjai land.
- The land registration fees and stamp duty are exempted under the scheme.
- The subsidy will be directly given to the seller.
- The scheme was remodelled to provide the subsidy as a percentage of the market value.





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Kalaignar Centenary Pa	k Why in news? ■ Kalaignar Centenary Park to have rope car,	glass garden.
	 About Kalaignar Centenary Park: Location: Kalaignar Centenary Park is situated Tamil Nadu. Inauguration Date: The park was inaugurated 17, 2023. Named After: The park is named in Karunanidhi, the former Chief Minister of commonly known as Kalaignar. Purpose: The park was established to commonly birth anniversary of M. Karunanidhi. The park is under construction and is expected major attraction with features like a rope can tower, and a glass garden. It is being modelled after renowned particles and Garden solutions. The park is being set up by the Department of and Plantation Crops. 	honor of M. f Tamil Nadu, memorate the ed to become a facility, a tree barks like the in Singapore.
Tamil Nadu State Coast Management Au (TNSCZMA)	I Zone thority • The Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Authority (TNSCZMA) has informed the Sou the National Green Tribunal that no private were given for the construction of Chengalpattu coast.	thern Bench of or clearances
	 About TNSCZMA: Coastal Zone Management: TNSCZMA is managing the coastal zones of Tamil Nad coastal length of 1076 kms, constituting about total coastal length of India. Coastal Regulation Zone Notification: The India issued the Coastal Regulation Zone I 2011 under the Environment (Protection) protect the coastal environment a development activities along the coastal are Zones: As per this notification, the coastal are 	u, which has a out 15% of the Government of Notification in Act, 1986 to and regulate reas.

classified into four zones:

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	 CRZ-II (built-up area), CRZ-III (Rural area), and CRZ-IV (water area). Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM): ICZM is a dynamic, multidisciplinary, and iterative process to promote sustainable management of coastal zones. Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP): The preparation of CZMP for Tamil Nadu has been entrusted to the National Center for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai.
M Karunanidhi	 Why in news? Tamil Nadu CM pay tribute to former CM M Karunanidhi on his birth anniversary.
	About M Karunanidhi: Full Name: Muthuvel Karunanidhi. Date of Birth: June 3, 1924. Place of Birth: Thirukkuvalai, Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu. Political Party: Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK). Political Career: Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for five terms. Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for nearly six decades. Influential in Tamil Nadu politics for over 50 years. Notable Position: Served as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in 1969-1971, 1971-1976, 1989-1991, 1996-2001, and 2006-2011. Contributions to Tamil Culture: Prolific writer and playwright. Contributed significantly to Tamil literature, cinema, and journalism. Major Initiatives: Advocate for social justice, Tamil language, and cultural pride. Implemented several welfare schemes aimed at improving the lives of the marginalized and economically disadvantaged. Death: August 7, 2018, in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.



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Samagra Shiksha	 Why in news? The Tamil Nadu Samagra Shiksha announced to establish Hi-Tech labs in government middle schools and smart boards in government primary schools across Tamil Nadu 	
	About Samagra Shiksha:	
	 Overarching Programme: Samagra Shiksha is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class 12. Goal: The broader goal of Samagra Shiksha is to improve school effectiveness measured in terms of equal opportunities for schooling and equitable learning outcomes. Integration of Schemes: It subsumes the three schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), and Teacher Education (TE). 	

