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## Tamil Nadu: 21-06-2024

Green Tamil Nadu Mission	<ul> <li>Why in the news?</li> <li>The Tamil Nadu Forest Department has planted approximately 37,500 mangrove propagules over 25 hectares in Kudikadu village, as part of the Green Tamil Nadu Mission.</li> <li>The State government aims to restore degraded mangrove habitats and introduce new plantations.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>About Green Tamil Nadu Mission:</li> <li>Objective: The Green Tamil Nadu Mission aims to increase the green cover in the state of Tamil Nadu and address environmental challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss, and soil erosion.</li> <li>Launch Date: The mission was launched in September 2021.</li> <li>Target: The mission aims to increase the green cover from the current 23.98% to 33% of the geographical area by 2030-31.</li> </ul>
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Paliyar tribe	<ul> <li>Why in the news?</li> <li>Dindigul Collector M.N. Poongodi on Thursday took stock of the status of government welfare measures disbursed to the Paliyar tribe community in the district.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>About Paliyar tribe:</li> <li>Location: The Paliyar tribe is primarily found in the southern parts of India, especially in the states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala.</li> <li>Language: The Paliyar people speak a dialect known as Paliyan, which is a mix of Tamil and Malayalam.</li> <li>Lifestyle: Traditionally, the Paliyar tribe are hunter-gatherers and have a deep knowledge of the forest and its resources. They rely on the forest for</li> </ul>











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food, medicinal plants, and other necessities.

Internet connectivity in Tamil Nadu	<ul> <li>Why in the news?</li> <li>The Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) laying project in Tamil Nadu, part of the BharatNet initiative, is making significant strides.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Key points: <ul> <li>It will connect all 12,525 gram panchayats across the state with high-speed broadband connectivity.</li> <li>Implementation: The state-owned Tamil Nadu Fibernet Corporation (TANFINET) is overseeing the project, which is expected to provide 1 Gbps bandwidth to each gram panchayat, with scalability as needed.</li> <li>The Tamil Nadu Fibrenet Corporation (TANFINET) is a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) established by the Government of Tamil Nadu.</li> <li>Unified Digital Infrastructure (UDI): TANFINET will also integrate TamilNet and BharatNet to enhance digital infrastructure across urban and semi-urban regions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Justice S Manikumar	<ul> <li>Why in the news?</li> <li>Former Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court, Justice S Manikumar, has been appointed as the Chairperson of the State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) in Tamil Nadu.</li> <li>Justice Manikumar will serve as the head of the commission for three years or until he attains the age of 70 years.</li> </ul>
Yellow Mosaic Virus (YMV)	<ul> <li>Why in the news?</li> <li>Black gram farmers in the district are staring at a heavy loss as yield is expected to be next to nothing due to the attack of the Yellow Mosaic Virus (YMV).</li> </ul>
	About YMV: • Yellow Mosaic Virus (YMV) is a plant pathogen that

- Yellow Mosaic Virus (YMV) is a **plant pathogen** that primarily affects leguminous crops.
- It is a major agricultural concern due to its impact on crop yield and quality.
  - **Causative Agents:** 0
    - YMV is caused by several species of viruses, with Mungbean Yellow Mosaic Virus (MYMV) and Mungbean Yellow Mosaic India Virus (MYMIV) being the most common.
- Transmission: The virus is primarily transmitted by whiteflies 0 (Bemisia tabaci). Infected whiteflies transfer the virus to healthy 0 plants during feeding.











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