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## State news

### 1. 'Vallalar-200'

- ❖ Minister of Hindu Religious Charities Shekharbabu said that Chief Minister M.K.Stalin is going to inaugurate the **scheme of giving food throughout the year by issuing a postal envelope named 'Vallalar-200'** in a ceremony to be held in Chennai on the fifth of October to highlight Vallalar.
- ❖ A special committee of 14 members was formed under the leadership of **P.K.Krishnarajwanavarayar** on behalf of the Department of Hindu Religious Charitable Institutions to properly conduct the triennial ceremony of Aruprakasa Vallalar.
- ❖ It has been announced that the triple festival will be celebrated to celebrate the 200th year of his birth into this world, the **156th year of his establishment of Dharmasala and the 152nd year of his Jyoti Darshan.**

### 2. India's first seaweed sanctuary

- ❖ In order to protect the very rare species of sea sponge and its marine habitats which are endangered in the coastal areas of Tamil Nadu, **it was announced in the Legislative Assembly that a sea sponge sanctuary will be established in the Gulf of Mannar and Bagh Bay.**
- ❖ In order to implement this notification, the Government of Tamil Nadu has announced a sea sponge conservation in Pak Bay covering an area of 448 square kilometers in the coastal areas of **Thanjavur and Pudukottai** districts.
- ❖ **Specialty of seaweed:**
  - Seaweeds, the world's largest herbivorous marine mammals, thrive on sea grasses.
  - By conserving seaweed species, it helps to protect and enhance marine life on the bottom of the **oceans and to stabilize more atmospheric carbon.**
  - Seagrass beds provide breeding and feeding grounds for many commercially valuable fish and marine life.
  - Only about **240 species** of sponges are estimated to exist now.
  - Majority of them are found along the coast of Tamil Nadu.

### 3. World Torture Conference

- ❖ In Cambodia, **VGP World Tamil Association, Cambodia Tamil Nadu Charities and Angkor** Tamil Association are jointly organizing the World Thirukkural Conference from September 28th to October 3rd.
- ❖ Thiruvalluvar statue is inaugurated in Angkor on **29th September** in connection with this conference.

#### 4. Former assembly president Sedapatti Muthiah passed away

- ❖ He served as the Speaker of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from **1991 to 1996** during the AIADMK regime when Jayalalithaa was the Chief Minister.
- ❖ In the years **1977, 1980, 1984, 1991** he contested and won on behalf of AIADMK in the Sedapatti Legislative Assembly constituency four times.
- ❖ In 1999, he was also the **Minister of Central Road Transport in the then Prime Minister Vajpayee's cabinet.**

### Central News

#### 1. Incubation Center

- ❖ A two-day trade conference and exhibition named '**GlobalSpin**' to promote textiles, handicrafts and technical textiles started in Chennai on **21st September.**
- ❖ Organized by International Federation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, IM Khadi Foundation and **NIFT Foundation.**
- ❖ Tamil Nadu ranks second in the country in the number of power loom states. Handloom and Handicrafts sector is the **second largest sector** in the country providing the highest level of employment in rural areas.
- ❖ About 30 lakh people are directly and indirectly employed in this sector.

### Sports news

#### 1. Indian swimmers who made history

- ❖ Indian long-distance swimmers **Elvis Ali Hazarika and Rimo Saha** created history by crossing the North Channel in a relay swim.
- ❖ They have achieved the feat of becoming the first relay team from India and Asia to swim across the strait in the European continent.
- ❖ In which Elvis is from Assam and Rimo is from West Bengal.
- ❖ The North Channel is a **42 kilometer** stretch of strait that connects Northern Ireland and Scotland. They did this in 14 hours and 38 minutes.
- ❖ The relay started in Donaghady, Northern Ireland and finished at **Portabdrick in Scotland.**