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## State news

### 1. 108 Ambulance Service

- ❖ So far **8.66 lakh** people have been benefited by the 108 ambulance service for emergency assistance in **Chennai district** which is the maximum in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ Next to that, **6.89 lakh people** have used it in **Tiruvallur district**.
- ❖ 108 ambulance service is being implemented in Tamil Nadu through **GVK and EMRI**.
- ❖ A total of more than 1200 ambulances are operated through this.
- ❖ Approximately more than 5 thousand employees are working.
- ❖ In the last 14 years, 8.66 lakh people have benefited from 108 ambulance services in Chennai alone.
- ❖ Used by **77.374 pregnant** women traveling for delivery treatments.
- ❖ Apart from that 1.24 lakh people involved in road accidents have been treated.
- ❖ As far as Tiruvallur district is concerned, 6.89 lakh people have benefited so far.
- ❖ Out of them 1.94 lakh pregnant women and 1.12 lakh road accident victims have benefited by using 108 ambulance service.
- ❖ **Sandeep Kumar** said that we are constantly ensuring measures to ensure that ambulance services are available without delay during emergencies.

## Central News

### 1. 23.8% increase in direct tax collection

- ❖ The central government's direct tax revenue has seen a steady growth in the current year with a total collection of **Rs 8.98 lakh crore** till October 8, the Union Ministry said.
- ❖ This is a **growth of 23.8%** compared to the same period of the last financial year and **52%** of the current year's collection target has been met, it has been reported.
- ❖ The revenue department of the Union Finance Ministry has reported a growth of **32 percent** in personal income tax (including share transaction tax) and **16.73 percent** in corporate tax revenue.
- ❖ The net direct tax collection from **April 1 to October 8** of this year was Rs 7.45 lakh crore, including refunds of ₹ 1.53 lakh crore to overpayers.
- ❖ This is an increase of 16.3% over the same period last year.
- ❖ Personal collection and corporate direct income tax collection separately increased by **16.25% and 16.29%** respectively.
- ❖ Also, 52.46 percent of the full year tax collection target has been met in 2022-23 as per the financial statement value, it said.
- ❖ Direct tax collection of **Rs 14.10 lakh crore** in FY 2021-22.
- ❖ The current financial statement estimates direct tax collection to be Rs 14.20 lakh crore in this financial year.

## 2. Modera village

- ❖ Narendra Modi announced Gujarat's Modera as country's first village to get **24-hour solar power**.
- ❖ Modera village in **Mesana** district is famous for Sun Temple in Gujarat.
- ❖ Various projects were initiated there to generate energy through solar energy.
- ❖ **More than 1300** houses and offices have rooftop solar panels installed.
- ❖ Through this the village has got 24 hours electricity through solar power.
- ❖ Modera also holds the distinction of being the first village in the country to get such a facility.

## 3. Studied in higher educational institutions of non-Hindi speaking states Vernacular as language

- ❖ Parliamentary Committee on Official Language was constituted in **1976**.
- ❖ Constituted under the **Official Language Act, 1963**, this committee consists of 20 Lok Sabha MPs and 10 Rajya Sabha MPs, totaling **30 MPs**.
- ❖ While this report is submitted once in five years, this time the committee has submitted **two reports within three years**.
- ❖ Meanwhile, the committee headed by Union Home Minister Amit Shah submitted its **11th report** to President Draupadi Murmu last month.
- ❖ Information containing more than 100 recommendations has now been released.
- ❖ Hindi should be the medium of instruction in Indian Institutes of Technology (**IITs**), **Central Universities, Kendriya Vidyalayas** in Hindi speaking states of the country.
- ❖ IITs, Central Universities, Kendriya Vidyalayas in non-Hindi speaking states should have local languages as medium of instruction.
- ❖ English can be used if preferred All states and Union Territories are divided into three categories based on the progress made in the use of Hindi.
- ❖ **Group A** includes **Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Delhi and Andaman and Nicobar Islands**.
- ❖ **Category B** includes **Gujarat, Maharashtra, Punjab, Chandigarh, Daman Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli**.
- ❖ Other parts of the country are included in category C.
- ❖ Among the states in category A, Hindi should be given a place of importance and its use should be **100 percent**.
- ❖ Letters, emails etc. in central government offices, ministries departments should be in Indian or local languages.
- ❖ Recommendations have been made including that Hindi should be one of the official languages of the UN.