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State news

1. 'Sree' in an effort to recover Tamil Nadu's traditional rice varieties

- ❖ The Department of Science and Technology of the Central Government is endeavoring to identify and recover culturally rich knowledge-based Indian heritage through the '**Scientific Heritage Research Initiative Scheme**' (SRI).
- ❖ Based on this, efforts have been made to recover traditional rice varieties in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ Traditional rice varieties are not scientifically documented.
- ❖ Seeds are also not stored properly. Doctoral efforts have been initiated by the **Department of Chemistry and Biotechnology of Shastra University, Tanjore** to recover these two.
- ❖ After seven years of research on these seeds, Shastra doctors submitted their thesis.
- ❖ Along with this study, the central government's '**Sree**' program also helped their efforts. There are nearly **400 traditional rice varieties** in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ During these attempts they were able to identify 100 species.
- ❖ In 2019, 20 varieties were first tested in the field of a farmer named **Anbuchelvan** in **Guruvadi Patti** village of Tanjore district.
- ❖ In 2020 also conducted field school for farmers when traditional paddy was cultivated.
- ❖ Training was given on how to handle and monitor these crops and the experiences of growth and harvesting of these varieties were shared with them.

2. 'Student Mind Box' Scheme

- ❖ In **2019**, the Mahila Court judge gave a verdict in a case of **sexual harassment of a girl child**.
- ❖ He said that there should be a complaint box in schools for students to report their complaints regarding sexual offences.
- ❖ This 'Student Mind Box' was brought by the **School Education Department** as a way of implementing it and to prevent sexual harassment of schoolgirls recently.
- ❖ Not only that, but it was established to meet the needs of the students in the minds of the students in the educational path.
- ❖ This committee looks into the complaints falling in the 'Student Mind Box' once every **15 days or once in a week** and resolves the grievances expressed by the students at the school level immediately.
- ❖ They fix everything without ignoring even the smallest complaint.

3. Chennai topped the list of air pollution cities

- ❖ As of 8:30 AM on October 24th, Chennai has overtaken Delhi as the top most air

polluted city in the world.

- ❖ Good healthy air should have a score of **50 on the Air Quality Index**.
- ❖ Generally in South Chennai this amount is between 50 and 60. But on Diwali night, the air quality in **Chennai was recorded as high as 786**, according to the Pollution Control Board.

4. Metro Rail Head Office

- ❖ Chief Minister M. K. Stalin inaugurates the head office of the Chennai Metro Rail Corporation, built at a cost of Rs 365 crore with 12 floors at Nandanam, Chennai.
- ❖ Named as '**Chennai Metro Rail Headquarters**' this building is constructed with 12 floors.
- ❖ Of which six floors are to be rented out to the Metro Rail Corporation and the remaining six floors to private and government sectors. There are also residences for Metro Rail officers nearby.

5. Our Chennai app

- ❖ Services like **business tax payment, business license renewal and real-time status of building project application** have also been introduced on the 'Namma Chennai' app for the benefit of the public.

6. Launch of 'Friendship with You-Mental Health Services' programme

- ❖ In Tamil Nadu, '**Nadbutun Ungolodu-Mental Seva**' program was launched in all medical centers in Tamil Nadu with a large variety of mental health counseling.
- ❖ In Tamil Nadu, a new project called 'Nadbudun Ungolodu - Mental Welfare Services' has been launched at a cost of **Rs 2.6 crores**.
- ❖ In this the person who is stressed due to various problems can find solution to their problems.
- ❖ **Two psychiatrists:**
 - Psychiatric counseling will be provided through four psychologists and 20 counselors.
 - Coordinated implementation from primary health center to medical college hospital.

Central News

1. Indian-American social activist Swadesh Chatterjee received the highest award

- ❖ Indian-American entrepreneur and social activist Swadesh Chatterjee has been conferred with the highest award of the state of **North Carolina**, USA.
- ❖ **Governor Roy Cooper** presented Swadesh Chatterjee with the province's highest award, '**The Order of Long Leaf Pine**', at a ceremony in Cary.
- ❖ Governor Roy Cooper praised her for her contribution to improving Indo-US

relations, not just the state of North Carolina.

- ❖ He played an important role in bringing new hope and change between the bilateral relations during the visit of the then US **President Bill Clinton** to India in 2000.
- ❖ Also his role in Indo-US nuclear deal in 2005 is significant.
- ❖ He was honored with the **Padma Bhushan Award** by the Central Government in 2001.

2. Rojkar Mela

- ❖ Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman issued job orders to **250 people** under the 'Rojkar Mela' scheme.
- ❖ In the next one and a half years, **10 lakh people** will be appointed in all departments and ministries of the central government.
- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the employment scheme 'Rojkar Mela'.

3. GSLV rocket successfully launched

- ❖ **GSLV M-3** rocket successfully launched by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) with 36 British satellites.
- ❖ The rocket was launched at 12.07 am from the second launch pad of the **Satish Dhawan rocket launch pad in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh**.
- ❖ The successful launch of this commercially operational rocket is seen as significant based on the MoU between ISRO's '**New Space India**' and UK's '**One Web**'.
- ❖ With the success of this project, GSLV M-3 rocket became India's first rocket to carry a payload of **5,796 kg**.
- ❖ This rocket is capable of carrying **8000 kg** satellites.

4. Cargo Handling Code

- ❖ Logistics is very important in the development of the country.
- ❖ Raw materials required for industries are transported from **agricultural lands and forests**.
- ❖ The product produced in the factory is taken to the markets for sale.
- ❖ Transportation plays a very important role in converting raw material into value added product and reaching the hands of customers.
- ❖ That is why governments are giving importance to cargo handling and implementing transport related projects rapidly.
- ❖ **Sagarmala scheme, Bharat Mata scheme, Golden Quadrilateral scheme, Separate route scheme** for freight trains etc. are implemented to reduce the time of transporting goods.
- ❖ The Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry publishes a report annually examining how states are performing in handling goods.

- ❖ Key Information Mentioned in Current Statement:
- ❖ Status of States in cargo handling

Categories	Achievers	Fast Growers	Growers
The landlocked states	Haryana Himachal Punjab Telangana Uttar Pradesh Uttarakhand	Madhya Pradesh Rajasthan	Bihar Chhattisgarh Jharkhand
Coastal states	Tamil Nadu Andhra Pradesh Gujarat Karnataka Maharashtra Odisha	Kerala	Goa West Bengal
North Eastern States	Assam	Sikkim Tripura	Arunachal Manipur Meghalaya Mizoram Nagaland
Union Territories	Chandigarh Delhi	Puducherry	Andaman-Nicobar Islands Damon-Dieu Dadra-Nagar Haveli Jammu and Kashmir Ladakh Lakshadweep

5. Hindi Language Learners 100 Percent: Travel Towards The Goal Kerala village

- ❖ **Solannur village in Kozhikode district of Kerala** is carrying out a Grama Panchayat to teach Hindi to all the villagers with the aim of achieving 100 percent Hindi proficiency.
- ❖ The initiative is being taken to declare Solannur as the first Hindi literate **Panchayat in Kerala especially South India by Republic Day next year.**
- ❖ As large number of migrant workers from North India reside in this Panchayat, this

initiative has been initiated to communicate with them.

- ❖ The scheme was launched with the aim of making everyone in the age group of **20-70** able to read, speak and write Hindi.
- ❖ Kerala State Literacy Program Commission **Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prasara Sabha** etc. are providing all support and assistance to this program organized by Panchayat.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that Solannur Panchayat got the status of being the first panchayat in Kozhikode district to achieve full literacy in the state of Kerala in 1991.

6. World's Busiest Airports

- ❖ **Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport** has been ranked tenth in the list of busiest airports in the world.
- ❖ Aviation research firm **OAG** has released a list of the busiest airports in the world.
- ❖ This list has been prepared by comparing domestic and international flight service status for October 2019 and October 2022.
- ❖ **Atlanta Airport tops this list. Dubai Airport is second and Tokyo Haneda Airport is third.**
- ❖ Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport was ranked **14th** in this list in October **2019**.
- ❖ In this case, it has advanced to the tenth place in October this year.
- ❖ **Mumbai-Dubai and Delhi-Dubai** routes are on the list of busiest routes.

7. Recognition of the Indigate brand

- ❖ Indigate brand basmati rice has been awarded the number one status in the world for its aroma and unique taste.
- ❖ Studies were carried out on white and brown basmati rice varieties in **America, Europe, Asia-Pacific, Middle East & Americas.**
- ❖ In this, India Gate of India's **KRPL** has been recognized as the world's number one basmati rice brand.

8. Four storms

- ❖ A powerful typhoon called 'Nalke' hit the southern parts of the **Philippines**.
- ❖ 31 people died in this. A powerful typhoon called Nalgay hit the southern provinces of the Philippines.
- ❖ Especially this typhoon hit the province of **Maguindanao** there.

9. World's tallest Shiva statue in Rajasthan

- ❖ The **369-feet** tall Lord Shiva statue erected in **Rajasthan's Rajsamand district** is set to open for darshan of devotees.
- ❖ The statue, installed by the **Dut Padam Sansthan**, is said to be the tallest Shiva

statue in the world.

- ❖ In the presence of Chief Minister Ashok Khelat, Assembly President **C.P. Joshi** and others, this gigantic Shiva idol is going to be opened for the darshan of the devotees.
- ❖ A meditative idol of Lord Shiva has been installed on a hill in **Nathwara** town of Rajsamand district.
- ❖ The tallest Shiva statue in the world has elevators, stairs and a hall for devotees.
- ❖ 3,000 tonnes of iron and steel and **2.5 lakh cubic tonnes of concrete** have been used for the construction. The construction work has been going on for about ten years.
- ❖ Built to last **250 years**. It can also withstand winds of up to **250 kilometers** per hour.

10. Central government permission to increase moisture level of paddy to 19 percent

- ❖ Moisture content of paddy procured in Delta districts is allowed to increase from **17 percent to 19 percent**.
- ❖ The minimum support price for normal paddy has been fixed at **Rs 2040 per quintal and for fine paddy at Rs 2060 per quintal**.