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**1. Increasing prevalence of tuberculosis:**

- ❖ 77,000 new cases of tuberculosis have been reported in Tamil Nadu this year. It is noteworthy that this is **13 percent more than last year**.
- ❖ Central and state governments are taking various initiatives to eradicate tuberculosis completely. Apart from that, various programs are being implemented with the aim of completely **eradicating the disease by 2025**.

**2. International naval training in Japan**

- ❖ The international naval exercise started in Japan . Warships from 12 countries including India are participating in this.
- ❖ The United States, Canada are currently observing the **70th anniversary of the Navy's** formation following Japan's defeat in World War II.
- ❖ In this regard, Japan organized an international naval exercise. The exercise began yesterday in the **Tsukami** Bay area of Yokosuka, south of the capital Tokyo.
- ❖ 18 warships from 12 countries including India, USA, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Singapore are participating in this event which is still going on today. The US and France have also sent fighter jets.

**3. Largest crude oil exports to India: Russia tops**

- ❖ Russia topped the list of countries that exported the most crude oil to India last October. Saudi Arabia and Iraq, which have been leading the list for many years, are lagging behind.

**4. The sugar export limit is 60 lakh metric tonnes**

- ❖ The Central Department of Commerce, Food and Consumer Affairs has fixed an export quota of up to 60 lakh metric tonnes for all sugar mills in view of sugar price stability and balancing of mills' financial position.
- ❖ India during the 2021-2022 sugar season Exporting 1.10 crore metric tonnes of sugar, it **ranked 2nd globally**.

#### 5. 10% reservation goes to:-

- ❖ The Constitution bench of the Supreme Court ruled that the 10 percent reservation in education and government jobs for the Economically Weaker General Section (EWS) is valid.
- ❖ In 2019, the Central Government enacted the **103rd Constitutional Amendment** to provide 10 percent reservation in government educational institutions and government jobs to the economically weaker sections. Due to which the overall reservation crossed 50 percent.

#### 6. For the first phase projects of National Bioenergy Rs. 858 crore sanctioned

- ❖ For the first phase projects of National Bioenergy **Rs. 858 crore** has been sanctioned by the Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.
- ❖ It is also informed that these three types of projects will continue till the coming year 2025-26.
- ❖ The Union Ministry of Renewable Energy has issued a notification on the National Bio-Energy Scheme.
- ❖ **In Tamil Nadu;-**
  - ✓ About 200 biogas projects have been sanctioned to be set up in the financial year 2022-23 under Bio Energy Scheme.
- ❖ **Maharashtra (6000) and Madhya Pradesh (2,900)** are the states with the largest number of biogas projects in the country.

#### 7. Industrial Development 4.0 Conference - Chennai

- ❖ **Output:**
  - ✓ Aerospace and Defense Industry Policy, 2022

#### 8. Centenary Birth Anniversary of Ala. Valliappa

- ❖ Born in an urban family in Pudukottai Rayavaram, Ala. Valliappa contributed to the development of children's literature and composed many short stories, articles and songs in Tamil.
- ❖ On 7th November 1922, Ala. Valliappa was born. His centenary was celebrated last year.

#### 9. Florence Nightingale National Award

- ❖ Florence Nightingale National Award for the year 2020-21 was presented by President Draupadi.
- ❖ Recipients:-
  - ✓ Virudhunagar District, Kannisseriputhur Primary Health Center Nurse **E. Mangamal.**
  - ✓ Villupuram District, Ennairam Primary Health Center Nurse **S.Selvi.**

#### 10. India's leadership of G20

- ❖ On **December 1, India will take over the presidency of G20**, a group of 20 major economies in the world.
- ❖ **Indonesia** holds the current presidency of G20.

#### 11. Tamil Nadu's new sanctuary has been announced.

- ❖ **The Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary** is a large area connecting the Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary of Tamil Nadu and the Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary of Karnataka state.
- ❖ The Government of Tamil Nadu has declared Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary as the **17th Wildlife Sanctuary of Tamil Nadu.**

#### 12. Air Defense Industry Policy Publication:

- ❖ The policy is designed to focus on sectors such as aircraft components, drones manufacturing, military tanks, unique vehicles, aircraft maintenance and repair.
- ❖ **Investment of Rs.5 thousand crores:**
  - ✓ Government of Tamil Nadu plans to attract investments of Rs. 5 thousand crores in the next 10 years in the field of aerospace and defense industry.
  - ✓ Detailed works for this purpose will be carried out on behalf of Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation.
- ❖ In addition to government investments, the target has been set **to attract investments of Rs.75 thousand crores in the next 10 years.**

#### 13. Career Development Conference

- ❖ An industrial development conference titled '**Tomorrow Noki Today - Head Up Tamil Nadu**' was held in Chennai by the Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation.
- ❖ **Target:**
  - ✓ The target set for the industrial sector of Tamil Nadu is huge. It aims to become a trillion dollar economy by 2030.
- ❖ **Unmanned Pilots:**
  - ✓ Training centers for operating drones have been established at **Madurai, Coimbatore.**

#### 14. World Health Assembly:

- ❖ Tamil Nadu People's Welfare Minister M. Subramanian said that measures should be devised at the international level to prevent infections caused by microorganisms.

- ❖ Minister M. Subramanian participated in the **7th World Health Conference in Singapore**. Speaking at the conference titled '**Antimicrobial Pathways - Infectious Disease Threats in Southeast Asia**', he said

#### 15. 6.18 Crore Voters in Tamil Nadu: Majority of Women

- ❖ Draft voter list published all over Tamil Nadu. According to this, there are a total of 6 crore 18 lakh 26 thousand 182 voters in Tamil Nadu. Among them, women voters are more than men.
- ❖ Choshinganallur constituency has the highest number of voters in the state and harbour constituency has the least number of voters.
- ✍ Tamil Nadu Chief Electoral Officer: **Satyapratha Sahu**

#### 16. Indian 2DG Medicine

- ❖ For those who are affected by Corona, chest irritation, blood clots, heart attacks etc. occur for at least one year.
- ❖ To cure this disease Dr. Reddy's Laboratory in India along with Army Research and Development Center DRTO developed a powder medicine called '**2DG (2 Deoxy-D-glucose)**'.
- ❖ It should be taken orally. This drug blocks the breakdown of glucose, which is responsible for energy in the body, and inhibits the growth of the virus.

#### 17. Chandrachud sworn in as the 50th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

- ❖ U.U. Lalit's tenure as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court ended. Subsequently, President Draupadi Murmu administered the oath of office to TY Chandrachut as the **50th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court**.

#### 18. There are 2.49 lakh voters above 100 years of age in India

- ❖ Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar said that there are **2.49 lakh voters** in India who are over 100 years of age and 1.80 crore voters who are over 80 years of age.

#### 19. India will become the 3rd largest economy by 2027

- ❖ India will become the **3rd largest economy by 2027**, according to **Morgan Stanley**, a US-based international investment bank.

#### 20. Indian American Sri Thanedar wins US parliamentary elections

- ❖ Sri **Thanedar** (67), an Indian-American, has won as MP from Michigan for the first time.
- ❖ American businessman turned politician Sri Thanedar is the fourth Indian American to be elected to the US House of Representatives.

## 21. Umaiyalpuram Sivaraman, Honorary Doctorate to Ilayaraja

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi confers honorary doctorate degrees on Mritanga Vidwan **Umaiyalpuram Sivaraman and Film Music Composer Ilayaraja** at a convocation ceremony at Dindigul Gandhigram Rural University.

## 22. Savings of Rs.32,000 crore through solar energy

- ❖ According to the report, India has saved around **Rs 32,000 crore** in the first six months of this year through the use of solar energy.
- ❖ **China** alone has saved about Rs.1.68 lakh crore. Through this, China has reduced the import of large quantities of coal and natural gas.
- ❖ Japan is in **second place**.

## 23. Aadhaar update is mandatory every 10 years

- ❖ The Central Government has amended the Aadhaar Regulations to make it mandatory for the Aadhaar to update their identity proof address details at least once every 10 years from the date of Aadhaar registration.
- ❖ So far **134 crore Aadhaar cards** have been distributed in the country.

## 24. National Investment, Infrastructure Fund Agreement between the Bank of Japan

- ❖ The Central Government has announced that it has entered into an MoU with the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JPIC) to increase investment by Japanese companies in India.
- ❖ The MoU was signed between the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) and the Japan Bank for International Cooperation.

## 25. Jharkhand Assembly to increase reservation ceiling to 77% Passage of the Bill

- ❖ The reservation ceiling in state government jobs here is currently 60 percent. It also includes 10 percent reservation for economically backward classes.
- ❖ In this case, a special session of the Jharkhand Legislative Assembly was held. In this, the Jharkhand Government Job Vacancies and **Jobs Amendment Bill-2022** to raise the **reservation ceiling to 77 percent** was passed.

## 26. India-US Financial Cooperation Council

- ❖ The **9th meeting of India-US Financial Cooperation Committee** was held in Delhi. US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen has come to India to attend it.

### 27. Chennai-Mysore Vande Bharat Express train service

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated **South India's first Vande Bharat Express** train service between Chennai and Mysore in Bangalore.
- ❖ PM Modi inaugurated the Chennai-Mysore Vande Bharat train service at Kranti Veerasangolli Rayanna Railway Station.
- ❖ This is the **5th Vande Bharat Express train** service to be launched in India.
- ❖ India's first Vande Bharat Express train service was launched in **2019** between New Delhi, Kanpur, Allahabad and Varanasi.

### 28. Inauguration of 108 feet tall Kempe Gowda statue

- ❖ Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the **108-feet bronze statue** of Kempe Gowda Park at the Kempe Gowda International Airport complex in Devanahalli.
- ❖ The statue of Kempe Gowda known as the 'Statue of Prosperity' weighs 218 tonnes. The statue is made of 98 tons of bronze and 120 tons of steel.

### 29. Peak international carbon emissions

- ❖ International carbon dioxide emissions will reach **4,060 tonnes in 2022**, according to the UN. The thesis warns.
- ❖ This is slightly lower than the peak of 4,090 tonnes recorded in 2019.
- ❖ UN As the 27th Climate Conference is being held in Egypt, the results of the paper '**International Carbon Budget**' have been published.
- ❖ **China (31 percent), United States (14 percent) and European Union (8 percent)** are leading the global carbon emissions in 2021.

### 30. Indian economic growth will slow down to 7

- ❖ India's economy will grow by only **7 percent this year according to Moody's**.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that the World Bank has reduced India's economic growth forecast **from 7.5 percent to 6.5 percent, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) from 7.4 percent to 6.8 percent, and the Asian Development Bank from 7.5 percent to 7 percent.**