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State News

1. Elephant Care: Training for Pagans in Thailand

- ❖ Pagans and helpers are to be **trained in Thailand** regarding elephant care.
- ❖ For this purpose, 13 Pagans, assistants and officials from Anaimalai and Mudumalai Tiger Reserve of Tamil Nadu will soon go to Thailand.
- ❖ In Tamil Nadu, elephant camps are functioning at **Mudumalai, Anaimalai, Vandalur Arignar Anna Zoo, Tiruchirappalli Elephant Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre.**
- ❖ Of these 63 elephants are maintained. There are 37 Pagans, 28 assistants and 56 contract workers working here. Currently the elephants are well cared for by hiring local hill people as temporary staff.
- ❖ In this case, elephant management needs to be modified based on science and animal welfare as per the changing times.
- ❖ Based on this, steps have been taken to train Tamil Nadu elephant guards and assistants at **the Thai Elephant Conservation Center in Thailand.**
- ❖ According to the government order, **a fund of Rs.50 lakh** has been allocated for this purpose.

Central News

1. Abolition of procedure of filling Air Suvita form

- ❖ Abolition of procedure of air passengers filling **Air Suvita form**
- ❖ The central government has abolished the procedure of filling the Air Suvita form for air passengers coming to India from abroad.
- ❖ **Due to the spread of Corona, a procedure was introduced for air passengers coming to India from abroad** to fill the Air Suvita form.
- ❖ That practice is now repealed. Meanwhile, travelers are advised to get both doses of the Corona vaccine in their home countries. If corona symptoms are found during screening at the airport, the concerned passenger will be immediately quarantined and sent to the hospital.
- ❖ They are advised to go to the nearest hospital or contact the national helpline number (1075), state helpline number if they are showing possible corona symptoms.
- ❖ In most parts of the world, it has been announced that the procedure of Air Suvita form will be abandoned as the corona virus is decreasing.

Sports News

1. Vijay Hazare Cup Cricket Match

- ❖ Tamil Nadu won by 435 runs against Arunachal Pradesh in the Vijay Hazare Cup cricket match. Through this game, many new records have been created by the Tamil Nadu team and **team player Narayan Jagadeesan** at the world level and at the Indian level.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu first scored 506 runs for the loss of 2 wickets in 50 overs in this match held in Bangalore. Arunachal Pradesh, who bowled next, lost 10 wickets for 71 runs in 28.4 overs.
- ❖ **Achievements:**
 - ✓ Tamil Nadu player Narayan Jagatheesan **scored 277 runs** off 141 balls with 25 fours and 15 sixes to reach the highest individual score in men's List A cricket (One Day) worldwide.
 - ✓ Jagatheesan hit **15 sixes** in this innings, the most sixes hit by a batsman in a single innings by Vijay Hazare so far.
 - ✓ In this edition of Vijay Hazare tournament, Jagatheesan has scored 5 centuries out of 6 games so far. With this, he has also created the record of being the first cricketer in the history of List A cricket to score a century in 5 consecutive innings.
 - ✓ **Sai Sudarsan - Narayan Jagatheesan added 416 runs** for the first wicket in Tamil Nadu innings. This is the highest partnership score in the history of List A cricket in the world.
 - ✓ Tamil Nadu's score **(506/2)** in this match is the highest by a domestic team in List A cricket.
 - ✓ The Tamil Nadu team has also achieved a new world record for the highest margin of runs **(435)** in List A cricket.

Passed Away

1. Senior Tamil scholar Avvai Natarasan passed away.

- ❖ Senior Tamil scholar **Avvai Natarasan** (86), former vice-chancellor of Tanjore Tamil University and former vice-president of Semmozhi Institute, passed away in Chennai due to ill health and old age.
- ❖ Avvai Natarasan was born on April 24, 1936 at Olavaiyar Kuppam near Seyyar in Tiruvannamalai District (then North Arcot District) as the son of Olvai Duraisamy and Lokampal.
- ❖ His **original name was Sivapadasekaran**. When his father was working as a professor in Annamalai University, he changed his name to Natarasan.
- ❖ **Education:**

- ✓ Avvai Natarasan did his MA in Tamil (1955) from Pachaiyappan College.
- ✓ Researched on the topic 'Thirukovaiyar' (1958) and received the 'Science degree (1965)
- ✓ After that she studied on 'Sangak Period Feminist Poets' and obtained PhD (1974).
- ❖ **Awards including Padma Shri:**
 - ✓ Tamil Nadu Govt Kalaimamani Award
 - ✓ perarinar aṇṇa Award (2010)
 - ✓ Awarded Padma Shri (2011) by Central Govt
 - ✓ arut celvar makalinkam Award (2018)
 - ✓ tirukkuraḷ nericcemmal Award (2020)
- ❖ **Books:**
 - ✓ Valvikka vanta vaḷḷalar
 - ✓ perarinar aṇṇa
 - ✓ kampar katci
 - ✓ parati palcuvai
 - ✓ kampar viruntu
 - ✓ tiruppavai vilakkam
 - ✓ tiruvempavai vilakkam
 - ✓ sankā ilakkiyappenpar pulavarkaḷ
 - ✓ arulukku avvai connatu
 - ✓ tirukkovaiyar (ankilam)
 - ✓ pulamaiccelviyar

Appointment

1. Arun Goyal sworn in as the new Election Commissioner

- ❖ The Election Commission of India is an autonomous body consisting of 3 Commissioners including the Chief Commissioner.
- ❖ Rajeev Kumar, who is currently the Chief Election Commissioner, was earlier the Election Commissioner.
- ❖ This vacancy is currently filled as per the order of President Drabupati Murmu.
- ❖ According to this, **Arun Goyal** was sworn in as the new Election Commissioner yesterday. **Anupchandra Pandey** will also hold the post of commissioner along with him.