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## State News

### 1. Tech Next Web 3.0

- ❖ Minister Mano Thangaraj said while inaugurating **the Tech Next Web 3.0** conference organized by the Confederation of Industry (CII):
  - ✓ Information technology has also developed in tier 2 and 3 cities of Tamil Nadu.
  - ✓ For Madurai, this technology sector has achieved 30 percent growth. Similarly, Coimbatore has seen good progress in the last year, he said.

### 2. Anti Terrorism Unit is being formed in 4 cities in Tamil Nadu

- ❖ Director General of Tamil Nadu Police Department C. Top officials headed by Shailendrababu are working to create a counter-terrorism unit. The first step was to survey which states in India have anti-terrorist units.
- ❖ It was revealed that this section exists in 4 states including Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra.
- ❖ In this regard, a senior official from the Tamil Nadu Police said:
  - ✓ Talented and courageous youths between the age of 18 to 22 years will be selected from the police force for this section.
  - ✓ They will be given rigorous training for 2 years. Training will be given mainly in using modern weapons and confronting anti-social forces without weapons.
  - ✓ This training will be imparted by Indian Army officers and Counter Terrorism Squad officers operating in other states.
  - ✓ Arrangements are being made to set up this unit in **4 cities namely Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore and Tirunelveli in the first phase.**
  - ✓ It has 40 to 50 guards in each of the 4 locations.
  - ✓ Overall this unit is headed by an officer of the rank of ATGP or IG.

## Central News

### 1. One Earth One Family One future

- ❖ As the **G20** will officially assume the leadership of the Federation on December 1st, we will strive to promote the feeling of oneness throughout the universe; 'One earth is one family. Prime Minister Narendra Modi called us to aim for 'one future'.

### 2. A new regiment of 840

- ❖ Director General of Indian Coast Guard VS Pathania inaugurated a new regiment 840 equipped with new light helicopter **(ALH-MK-3)** for patrolling the eastern region of Indian Coast Guard.
- ❖ **Indigenously manufactured helicopters:**
  - ✓ This new helicopter has been manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautical Limited under the "**Atma Nirbar Bharat**" scheme of the Central Government to achieve self-reliance in the helicopter manufacturing industry.

### Economic news

#### 1. Interest rate on new loans of states reduced to 7.61%

- ❖ The average interest rate on government bonds issued in India's auctions fell **to 7.61 percent.**
- ❖ The statistics show that:
  - ✓ Interest rate on bonds issued by state governments to raise their required funds increased by 0.12 per cent to 7.84 per cent in the auction held on 25th of last month.
  - ✓ However, the average interest rate of state government bonds fell by 0.12 percent to 7.76 percent in the auction held on 15th.

#### 2. Sensex record of crossing 63,000 points

- ❖ The stock market was dominated by bulls. Following this, the Mumbai stock market index **Sensex crossed 63,000 points for the first time and set a record.**
- ❖ Similarly, the national stock market index Nifty also registered a new all-time high.
- ❖ Both Sensex and Nifty hit new all-time highs again as the bull rally continued for the 7th consecutive day.
- ❖ Auto, FMCG and realty stocks were particularly well received.
- ❖ **Sensex historical record:**
  - ✓ The Sensex, which opened the morning up 61.63 points at 62,743.47, only went down to 62,648.38. Later, it rose to a high of 63,303.01 and set a new all-time high.

### Award

#### 1. National Sports Award 2022

- ❖ President Draupadi Murmu honored 40 people, including the two of them, with awards in 5 categories at the National Sports Awards 2022 held at the President's House in Delhi.

- ❖ Apart from this, 4 awards were given to academic and industrial institutes in 2 more categories.
- ❖ Awards are given annually by the central government to competitors, coaches and others who excel in the field of sports.
- ❖ **Sarath Kamal**
  - ✓ The Major Dyanchand Khel Ratna Award, the highest award in the field of sports, was presented to table tennis player Sarath Kamal.
  - ✓ She is the only table tennis player after Manika Patra to receive this award. In this year's Commonwealth Games held in England, Sarath won 4 medals, including 2 gold.
  - ✓ Sarathkamal has won a total of 13 medals in the Commonwealth Games and 2 bronze medals in the Asian Games.
- ❖ **Pragnananda**
  - ✓ Pragnananda Arjuna, a young chess player from Tamil Nadu who is making India proud, received the award. He won 2 bronze medals (Open, Individual) in the Chess Olympiad held in Tamil Nadu this year.
  - ✓ Pragnananda is the only player to defeat the reigning world champion Norwegian Magnus Carlsen 3 times in the same year.
  - ✓ He beat Carlsen twice in consecutive matches.
- ❖ **Gerlin Anika**
  - ✓ Another Arjuna awardee from Tamil Nadu, Gerlin Anika, has brought pride to the country by winning gold in 3 categories – Individual, Doubles and Teams – in the Deaf Olympics (Deaf Badminton) last year.
  - ✓ It is noteworthy that she was the youngest player (18 years) in that tournament.
  - ✓ Anika has won Gold in World Championships, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze in Asia Pacific Games.
- ❖ **Dronacharya Award**
  - ✓ Awarded to coaches who have performed well for Indian success in international competitions
    - Jeevanjot Singh Teja (Archery)
    - Muhammad Ali Qamar (boxing)
    - Suma Sithar Sirur (Para Shooting)
    - Sujeet Mann (Wrestling)
    - Lifetime Achievement Category
    - Dinesh Jawahar Lad (Cricket)
    - Mimal Prafulla Ghosh (Football)
    - Raj Singh (Wrestling)
  - ✓ **Dhyanchand Lifetime Achievement Award**

- ✓ Awarded to those who have contributed to the field of sports for outstanding performance during their time on the field and also after retirement.
  - Ashwini Akkunji (Athletics)
  - Dharamvir Singh (Hockey)
  - Suresh (Kabaddi)
  - Nir Bahadur Gurung (Para Athletics)
- ❖ **Tenzing Norgay Adventure Award**
  - ✓ Awarded to adventurers who risk their lives in challenging environments.
    - Naina Takhat (Trekking)
    - Subham Dhananjay Vanmali (Long Distance Swimming)
    - Kunwar Bhawani Samyal (Lifetime Achievement)
- ❖ **National Gal Prothshahan Puraskar Award.**
  - ✓ Awarded to public and private organizations contributing to the development of the sports sector
    - Transdatia Enterprises Pvt
    - Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology
    - Ladakh Ski & Snowboard Association
- ❖ **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**
  - ✓ Awarded for outstanding performance in inter-university competitions
    - Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar
- ❖ **Arjuna Award**
  - ✓ Bhakti Kulkarni (Chess)
  - ✓ Pragnananda (Chess)
  - ✓ Deep Grace Ekka (Hockey)
  - ✓ Sushila Devi (Judo)
  - ✓ Sakshi Kumari (Kabaddi)
  - ✓ Nayan Moni Saikia (Laun Bowl)
  - ✓ Sagar Kailash Owalkar (Mallarkampam)
  - ✓ Seema Punia (Athletics)
  - ✓ Elthos Paul (athletics)
  - ✓ Avinash Sable (Athletics)
  - ✓ Lakshya Sen (Badminton)
  - ✓ Pranai (Badminton)
  - ✓ Amit (boxing)
  - ✓ Nikat Zareen (Boxing)
  - ✓ Young Adult (Shooting)
  - ✓ Omprakash Mitharwal (Shooting)
  - ✓ Sreeja Akula (Table Tennis)

- ✓ Vikas Thakur (Weightlifting)
- ✓ Anshu (wrestling)
- ✓ Sarita (wrestling)
- ✓ Parveen (Wushu)
- ✓ Manasi Krischandra Joshi (Para Badminton)
- ✓ Tarun Dhillon (Para Badminton)
- ✓ Swapnil Sanjay Patil (Para Swimming)
- ✓ Gerlin Anika (Deaf Badminton).

### Centennial celebration

#### 1. Centenary Celebration of Former Minister K. Anpahagan

- ❖ The Tamil Nadu government has already issued some announcements on the occasion of the centenary anniversary of former minister K. Anpahagan, who contributed greatly to the educational development of Tamil Nadu and was a great educationist.
- ❖ Accordingly, **a grand scheme of Rs 7,500 crore called Professor Anbazhagan School Development Project** was announced for the development of school education. According to this plan, various programs will be implemented in the school education sector in five years.
- ❖ Funding of Rs.1,400 crore for implementation of schemes in current year
- ❖ Funds have been earmarked for the development of school education and for improving the infrastructural facilities of schools.
- ❖ **Statue of K. Anpahagan:**
  - ✓ Commemorating the centenary memory of former minister S. Anpahagan,
  - ✓ A statue of Anbazhagan will be installed in the Tamil Nadu Government Department of School Education Commissionerate (TPI) premises.
  - ✓ Also, the campus will be known as Professor Anbazagan Education Campus.
  - ✓ Chief Minister M.K.Stalin has announced that the best schools that exhibit multifaceted development such as learning and teaching, teacher skill development, leadership and student development will be given an award in the name of former minister K.Anpahagan.
- ❖ **Birthday on 19th December:**
  - ✓ The birth centenary celebrations of former minister K. Anpahagan started on December 19 last year.
  - ✓ Chief Minister M.K.Stalin nationalized 42 books written by K.Anpahagan and gave the license fee to the family.