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<p>Best State Awards</p>	<p>In News: Tamil Nadu won the second best state award for the best Smart City projects in the country.</p> <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st prize was bagged by Madhya Pradesh • The award was received from President Droupadi Murmu. • Awards were presented at the Smart Cities Conclave organized by the Union government in Indore • It is to recognize and reward excellence in various fields, such as cinema, literature, sports, music, and art.
<p>Manambadi Naganathaswamy Temple</p> 	<p>In News: The Tamil nadu government has decided to revive the Chola-era Manambadi temple.</p> <p>Key facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Department of Archaeology will take up the restoration work. • The restoration work will primarily be taken at Naganathaswamy Temple at Manambadi in Thanjavur district. <p>About Nagaswami Temple</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naganathaswamy Temple was built by Rajendra Chola I (1012-1044 CE) • Naganathaswamy Temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva. • It is one of the 89 protected monuments under the control of the Department of Archaeology, Government of Tamil Nadu. <p>Did you Know? Naganathaswamy Temple is 1,000-year-old.</p>





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Palmyrah seeds



In News:

Forest dept to plant 1cr palmyrah seeds in 14 districts.

Key facts

- The planting will be done as a part of **GreenTamil Nadu Mission**.
- the state Forest Department has arranged to **dibble one crore palmyrah seeds across the 14 coastal districts in the state**
- Palmyrah seeds are the edible kernels of the palmyra palm.
- seeds are a good source of carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins, and dietary fiber.
- They have been used for centuries in traditional medicine

About Green TN mission

- The Green Tamil Nadu Mission is a state government initiative launched in September 2022
- Its aim is to increase the green cover in Tamil Nadu from 23.7% to 33% in the next 10 years.

Person in News: MS Swaminathan (Father of Green Revolution)



In News:

AP CM expressed his condolences over the passing of **MS Swaminathan, who is known as the Father of India's Green Revolution**.

Key Points:

- MS Swaminathan is **credited with developing high-yielding varieties of wheat and rice** that helped to alleviate hunger and poverty in India.
- He was **born in Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, India**.
- Through his work in the 1960s and 1970s, he revolutionized the Indian agricultural sector, turning it towards self-sufficiency.



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TN urban planning reforms

In News:

TN is eligible to get Rs 1,305 crore from the center for urban planning reforms.

Key facts

- The state has become eligible for funds worth 1,305 crore from the union government.
- The state become eligibility because of implementation of **several projects related to urban planning reforms**
- It includes **land pooling schemes**, the master plans for eight cities and **urban forests**.
- A fund is allocated under “**Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2023- 24**”.





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