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TN Forest dept to radio-collar 20 Nilgiri tahrs



Context:

- The TN forest department has been granted permission to radio-collar 20 Nilgiri tahrs, the state animal.
- This initiative aims to study the cause of enlarged lymph nodes observed in some tahrs and gain insights into their movement patterns and habitat utilization.
- This project is part of the larger Nilgiri Tahr Conservation Project launched by the TN govt in 2023.
- The project aims to protect this endangered species, with an estimated population of only 3,122 individuals across Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

About:

- Nilgiri Tahr is an endemic species of the Western Ghats
- It is listed as Endangered in the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species
- It is protected under Schedule I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act of India, 1972.

TN CM inaugurates renovated memorial for Annadurai, monument for Karunanidhi

Context:

- TN CM inaugurated a renovated memorial for the revered Dravidian leader C.N. Annadurai and a brand new monument dedicated to former Chief Minister M. Karunanidhi, both located on Chennai's iconic Marina Beach.
- The event marked a significant moment for Tamil Nadu, honoring the legacies of two pivotal figures in the state's political and social landscape. In a video address,
- He emphasized the inseparable contributions of both leaders in shaping the destiny of Tamil Nadu.

About:

- The newly built Karunanidhi memorial, named after his title "Kalaigiar," meaning "artist," boasts several unique features.
- An underground digital museum offers an immersive experience showcasing his life and achievements.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Interactive elements such as touchscreen displays, a library, and selfie points enhance the visitor experience.
PM inaugurates Rs 491-crore JIPMER-Karaikal campus in Puducherry	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">PM Modi virtually inaugurated the permanent campus of the Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER) in Karaikal, PuducherryThe first phase of the campus, built at a cost of Rs 491 crore, includes a medical college, academic buildings, hostels, and other essential amenities.This permanent facility replaces the temporary campus that began operating in August 2016 with an annual intake of 50 MBBS students.The Puducherry government provided over 67 acres of land for the two-phase development of the JIPMER Karaikal campus.
Tamil Nadu athletes bag 216 medals in National Masters Athletic Championships	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Athletes from Tamil Nadu won 216 medals at the 44th National Masters Athletic Championships held in Pune from February 13 to 17.A total of 291 athletes from Tamil Nadu, including 75 from Chennai, in the age group of 30 to 85 attended the championship.They took part in 20 track and field events, including 100 meter, long jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, disc and hammer throw and javelin. <p>Do you Know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Out of this, 78 are gold, 75 silver and 63 bronze medals
CM laid foundation of VinFast	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">TN CM laid the foundation stone for VinFast Auto's facility in Tamil Nadu, a Rs 16,000 crore investment.The facility will manufacture vehicles and batteries, generate employment opportunities, and develop a nationwide dealership network.VinFast aims to enhance its brand presence, engage with customers, and advocate for a



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reduction in India's import duty despite
opposition from domestic automakers.