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Chennai Central Station	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr MGR Chennai Central in Southern Railway (SR) has emerged as the third highest grossing railway station in the country. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of the three NSG-I (Non suburban grade category) stations, Chennai Central has recorded a footfall of 3.059 crore passengers (number of originating passengers), which included 1.53 crore unreserved passengers last year. The NSG-1 status is given to stations where the annual revenue is more than Rs 500 crore or the number of passengers or the passengers annually is more than 20 lakh.
<p>Species in news: Redspot butterfly</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, a Redspot butterfly has been spotted in Virudhunagar. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The species, which is known for its distinctive red or orange spots on its wings with a dark or brownish background. It is legally protected in India under Schedule II of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
Central tax devolution	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tamil Nadu advocates for 50% share in the Central tax devolution. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central tax devolution is the process of distributing tax revenue from the central government to the states. This is a key source of revenue for the states, which use the funds for developmental schemes and priority sector projects.
<p>New logo for DMK</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Minister and DMK president M.K. Stalin on Sunday unveiled the logo for the 75th anniversary celebrations of the party, which was launched on September 17, 1949. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam is an Indian political party based in the state of Tamil Nadu. It was founded on 17 September 1949 by C. N. Annadurai (Anna) as a breakaway faction from the





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	Dravidar Kazhagam headed by E. V. Ramasami (Periyar).
Mangroves	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thoothukudi pushes efforts for mangrove restoration. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mangroves, often called “nomadic forests,” thrive in saltwater along the tropical and subtropical coastlines and are key in protecting coastal regions from natural disasters like storms and floods.These mangrove forests are commonly found along India's east coast, particularly in Tamil Nadu's Pichavaram, Muthupettai, and the Gulf of Mannar near Thoothukudi.

