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## Tamil Nadu

### **1.Right to Education (RTE) Act – Central Government Fund Allocation for Tamil Nadu 2025 – ₹538.39 Crore :**

- **Event:** Following the Supreme Court directive, the central government has released ₹538.39 crore under the **Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)** for implementing the **Right to Education (RTE) Act** in Tamil Nadu.
- **Fund Details:**
  1. ₹362 crore – Central government's share for the year 2024–25.
  2. ₹175.59 crore – First installment for the year 2025–26.
  3. Remaining ₹175.59 crore for 2025–26 will be released later.

- **Exam-Relevant Points:**

#### **1. Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan – Integrated Scheme for School Education**

- Launched by the Government of India in 2018–19.
- Objective: To ensure equitable quality education for all children from **primary to class 12**.
- Integration: Consolidates earlier schemes –
  - **SSA (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan)** – Primary education
  - **RMSA (Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan)** – Secondary education
  - **Teacher Education (TE)** – Teacher training and capacity building

#### **2. Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009**

- Provides **free and compulsory education** for children.
- Implemented from **April 1, 2010**.
- Objective: Ensures free and compulsory education for all children aged **6–14 years**.
- Constitutional Status: Added as a **Fundamental Right** under **Article 21-A** of the Indian Constitution.
- **25% Reservation:** Private schools must reserve 25% of seats for children from disadvantaged groups.
- **Monitoring Bodies:**
  - **National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)**
  - **State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCRs)**

### 3. RTE Admission Assistance Number – 14417

## **2.Tamil Nadu Govt Allocates ₹1 Crore – Conservation of Endangered Species :**

### **Department:**

Tamil Nadu Department of Environment, Forests and Climate Change

### **Highlights:**

- Tamil Nadu, home to the **Western and Eastern Ghats**, is recognized globally as a **Biodiversity Hotspot**.
- The government has **allocated ₹1 crore** for a **new conservation project** to protect species on the verge of extinction.

### **Four Species to be Protected:**

1. **Lion-tailed Macaque**
2. **Chennai Hedgehog** (*native species*)
3. **Striped Hyena**
4. **Tor Mussullah (Mahseer Fish)**

### **Ecological Importance of These Species:**

- Pollination
- Seed Dispersal
- Disease Control
- Hydrological Balance Restoration

### **Objective:**

To **prevent extinction**, **preserve biodiversity**, and **maintain ecological balance** in Tamil Nadu.



### **3.Upper Bhavani Hydroelectric Project:**

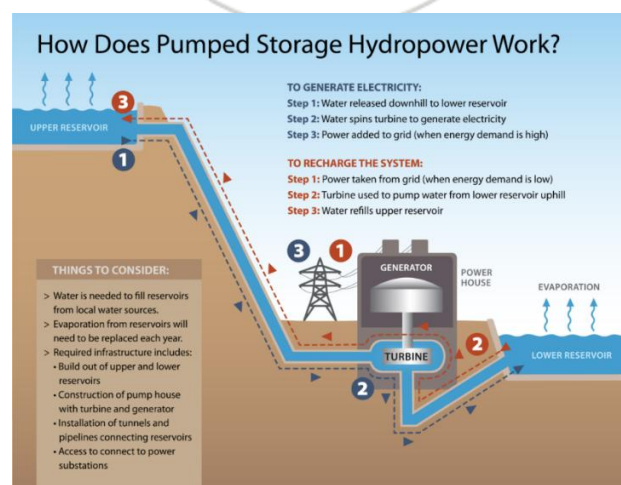
- **Cost:** ₹5,000 crore
- **Capacity:** 1,000 MW

#### **Organizations Involved:**

- **NTECL** (Joint venture of **TNPDCL – Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.** and **NTPC – National Thermal Power Corporation**)

#### **Objective:**

- To generate electricity by **pumping water between the Upper Bhavani and Avalanche reservoirs** through **underground tunnels**.



**Status:**

- **2014:** A Government Order was issued to finalize **land acquisition** for the project.
- **2025 (April):** The **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)** granted **preliminary approval** for the **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)** study. The **Terms of Reference (ToR)** for the EIA were also approved.
- **2030–2034:** The **construction phase** is expected to begin around 2030.

**INDIA**

#### **4.Mysore Dasara Festival: State Festival of Karnataka**

- Begins with **Navaratri** and concludes on **Vijayadashami** (10th day).
- Observed in the **Hindu month of Ashvina** (usually September–October).
- **Mythological Significance:**
  - Commemorates **Chamundeshwari (Durga) defeating the demon Mahishasura** (victory of good over evil).
- **Mysore** (formerly **Mahishuru**) is named after **Mahishasura**, the demon.

## Science and Technology

### **5.New Planet – SA 1107-7626:**

- Swallows about **600 crore tonnes (6 billion tonnes)** of particles and gas **every second**, growing at an extremely fast rate.
- **Discovered in 2008.**
- **Research conducted by:** NASA space scientists.

#### **Features:**

- Moves **independently in space** without orbiting any star.
- Has **intense gravitational pull**, drawing in dust, gas, and other particles.
- Its growth is **stimulated by magnetic fields**, similar to the process of **star formation**.





## Sports Events

### **6. World Para Athletics Championships – 2025 : New Delhi**

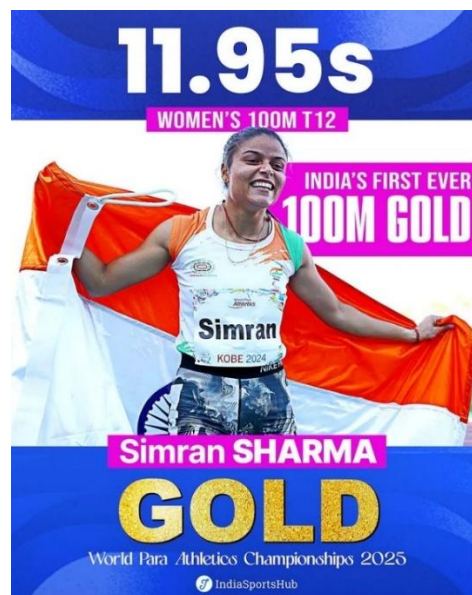
#### **Event Type:**

- A **global competition for differently-abled (para) athletes.**

#### **India's Victory:**

##### **Simran Sharma – Gold Medal**

- **Event:** Women's 100m Sprint (T12 – Vision Impairment Category)
- **Timing:** 11.95 seconds



##### **Nishad Kumar – Gold Medal**

- **Event:** Men's High Jump (T47 – Right Arm Impairment Category)
- **Height Cleared:** 2.14 meters



**Preethi – Bronze Medal**

- **Event:** Women's 200m Race (T35 Category)
- **Time:** 30.03 seconds

**Pradeep Kumar – Bronze Medal**

- **Event:** Men's Discus Throw (F64 Category)
- **Distance:** 46.63 meters





## **7. World Weightlifting Championship 2025**

- **Venue:** Forde, Norway
- **India's Winner:** Mirabai Chanu – **Silver Medal**
- **Event:** Women's 48 kg category

