

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 27, 2025

TAMIL NADU

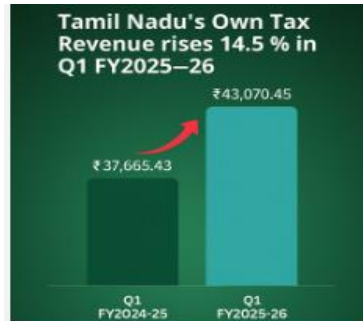
- **Coin Commemorating Millenary of Rajendra Chola's Naval Expedition**
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Gangaikonda Cholapuram, on Sunday (July 27, 2025), released a thousand-rupee coin to mark the "1,000th anniversary of the naval expedition of King Rajendra Chola-I".



- ✓ The request for the release of the coin was made by R. Komagan, chairman of the Gangaikondacholapuram Development Council Trust.
- ✓ He even designed a coin and sent it to the Centre.
- ✓ His proposal was accepted, and the coin was released.
- ✓ The coin is engraved with an image of the emperor on horseback with a ship as the backdrop.

ECONOMY

- **Tamil Nadu's Own Tax revenue increases 14.5% in Q1, FY2025-2026**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu's own tax revenue increased about 14.5% to ₹43,070.45 crore in the first quarter of 2025-2026 from ₹37,605.43 crore in the same period last year, according to provisional figures from the Comptroller and Auditor-General (CAG).



- ✓ The State's Own Tax Revenue (SOTR) constitutes 75.3% of Tamil Nadu's total revenue receipts.
- ✓ Among the SOTR components, the State Goods and Services Tax (SGST) collection increased nearly 21% to ₹15,761.04 crore in the first quarter of 2025-2026 from ₹13,019.26 crore in the same period last year.

