



GROUP II INTERVIEW PROGRAMME

NEWS OF THE DAY

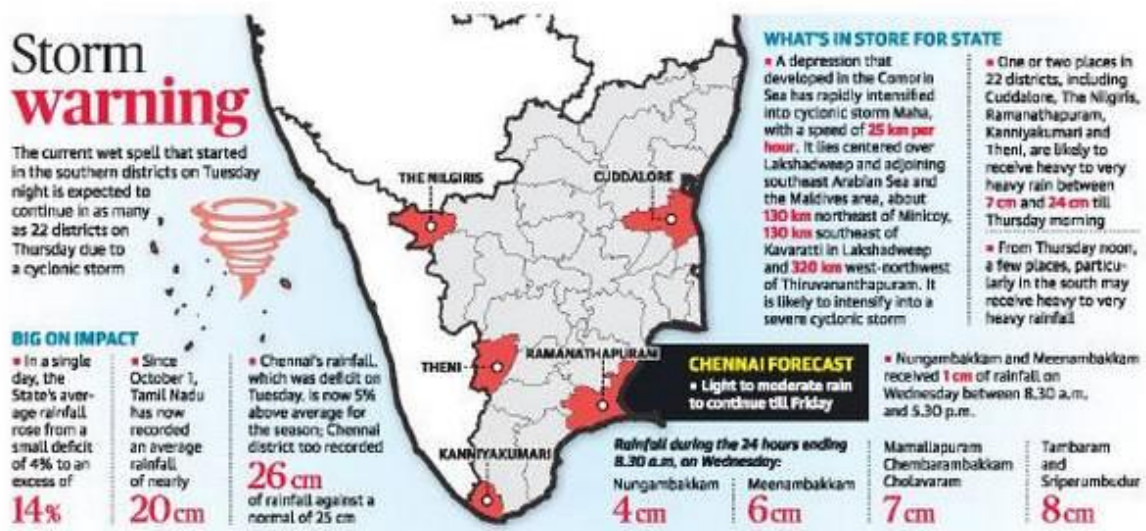
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Depression turns cyclonic storm; 'Maha' may intensify further

A depression that developed in the Comorin Sea has rapidly intensified into a cyclonic storm, named 'Maha', with a speed of 25 km per hour.

It lies centered over Lakshadweep and the adjoining southeast Arabian Sea and the Maldives area, about 130 km northeast of Minicoy, 130 km southeast of Kavaratti in Lakshadweep and 320 km west-northwest of Thiruvananthapuram. It is likely to intensify further into a severe cyclonic storm over Lakshadweep by Thursday noon.



Health Minister cautions striking doctors

If the striking government doctors do not report for duty on Thursday, it will be considered a break in service, and their posts will be declared vacant. The government will not hesitate to make fresh appointments to these posts through the Medical Services Recruitment Board (MRB), Health Minister C. Vijayabaskar cautioned.

Earlier, Health Secretary Beela Rajesh directed the Directors of Medical Education, Medical and Rural Health Services and Public Health and Preventive Medicine to send necessary circulars to instruct medical officers to return to duty immediately. In the letter, she stated that certain government doctors are on strike from October 25. This was a violation of Rule 22 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1973.

Register wells, borewells by Nov. 10, residents told

Chennai Metrowater has asked residents to register borewells and open wells sunk on their premises on or before November 10 as per the provisions of Chennai Metropolitan Area Ground Water (Regulation) Act, 1987.

Residents may provide details about borewells to the nearby Metrowater office in a prescribed format available with the office, failing which penal action would be taken.

Tamil Nadu Day to be observed tomorrow

Five decades after the State was renamed as Tamil Nadu, the government is gearing up to observe Tamil Nadu Day

– it's formation day – on November 1. This is the first time that the occasion is being observed, after it was announced by Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami in the Assembly earlier this year.

Kerala sets up panel to sort out water-sharing issues with T.N.

The Kerala government has conveyed to Tamil Nadu the composition of a five-member committee to discuss issues pertaining to the Parambikulam-Aliyar agreement.

Headed by Secretary of the Water Resources Department B. Ashok, the committee includes K.H. Shamsudeen and K.A. Joshy, chief engineers in the Irrigation Department; Sudheer Padikkal, joint director of the Joint Water Regulation Development Board at Palakkad and V.K. Mahanudevan, former chief engineer of the Irrigation Department.

1965 understanding

As per an understanding inked between the two States in 1965, the Pandiyar-Punnampuzha hydro-electric project envisages an average annual generation of 409 million units, by utilising the waters of the two west-flowing rivers. In 1968, the Union Planning Commission gave its nod for the project, about which Kerala subsequently developed second thoughts. Of late, Tamil Nadu has been pressing for at least 7 tmc ft eastward to the State by diverting the two

rivers, flowing within its territorial limits, to the Moyar arm of Bhavani river.

CWRC sitting in Tiruchi on Thursday

This is the first time that the committee is holding a sitting in Tamil Nadu. The committee is expected to take into account the water released from Karnataka reservoirs and the requirements of Tamil Nadu this season.

The committee collects details such as storage, inflows and water levels at the reservoirs in the riparian States and prepares periodical reports on water account in these reservoirs on a monthly and seasonal basis.

NPCIL admits malware attack on computer in Kudankulam nuclear power plant

A day after it denied reports of a cyber attack at the 2,000 MW Kudankulam power plant, the Nuclear Power Corporation of India (NPCIL) on Wednesday said a malware was identified in its system. NPCIL said the malware was noticed on September 4 and investigations by the Department of Atomic Energy revealed that the infected computer was connected to the administrative network. Without naming the power generating station, NPCIL said “the plant systems are not affected”.

“The possibility of a data theft cannot be ruled out and sensitive/confidential information may have got stolen,”

said Sanjay Kaushik, managing director of cybersecurity management firm Netrika Consulting.

Jammu and Kashmir ceases to be a State

The bifurcation of Jammu & Kashmir into two Union Territories came into effect at midnight on October 30. Girish Chandra Murmu and Radha Krishna Mathur will be sworn in as Lieutenant Governors of J&K and Ladakh respectively at two separate ceremonies on October 31.

After nearly two months, HC to get a regular Chief Justice

The Madras High Court is all set to get a regular Chief Justice, after having functioned under an Acting Chief Justice for more than 40 days, though the Supreme Court, in what is popularly known as the Second Judges' Case, had ordered that an "acting arrangement" should not ordinarily exceed more than a month in any of the High Courts in the country.

President Ram Nath Kovind had ordered for the transfer of Chief Justice Amareshwar Pratap Sahi from the Patna High Court to Madras, and had also directed him to take charge on or before November 13.



தி இந்து

- இந்தியாவுடன் சமஸ்தானங்களை இணைத்தவரும், நாட்டின் முதல் உள்துறை அமைச்சருமான சர்தார் வல்லபாயின் பிறந்தநாளான Oct 31 தினம் தேசிய ஒற்றுமை தினமாக கொண்டாடப்படுகிறது.
- அரபிக் கடல் பகுதியில் தற்போது உருவாகியுள்ள புயலுக்கு மஹா என பெயரிடப்பட்டுள்ளது. இந்த பெயரை ஓமான் நாடு பரிந்துரைத்துள்ளது. இதற்கு அரபி மொழியில் அழகிய கண்களை கொண்ட காட்டு பசு என்பது பொருள்.
- ஜம்மு காஷ்மீர், லடாக் தனித்தனி யூனியன் பிரதேசங்களாக நள்ளிரவு முதல் உதயம்.
 - ✓ துணை நிலை ஆளுநர்கள் இன்று பொறுப்பேற்கவுள்ளனர்.
 - ✓ ஜம்மு காஷ்மீர் - கிரிஷ் சந்திர முர்மு
 - ✓ லடாக் - ஆர்.கே. மாத்தூர்

✓ அவர்களுக்கு ஜம்மு காஷ்மீர் உயர் நீதிமன்ற நீதிபதி கீதா மிட்டல் பதவி பிரமாணம் செய்து வைக்கவுள்ளார்.

- மாவட்டங்கள் வாரியாக மழை முன்னெச்சரிக்கை விடுக்க வானிலை ஆய்வு மையம் புதிய முயற்சி.
- காஷ்மீரில் அமைதி திரும்ப இந்திய அரசு எடுத்து வரும் நடவடிக்கைகளை முழுமையாக ஆதரிப்பதாக ஐரோப்பிய யூனியன் தெரிவித்துள்ளது.
- 10, 12 - ம் வகுப்புகளுக்கு ஆண்டுக்கு 2 முறை பொதுத்தேர்வு நடத்த புதிய கல்விக் கொள்கையில் திருத்தம் செய்ய அரசு முடிவு செய்துள்ளது

தினமணி

1. போராட்டத்தை வாபஸ் பெறாவிட்டால் புதிய
மருத்துவர்கள்: அமைச்சர் சி.விஜயபாஸ்கர்
எச்சரிக்கை
2. சுஜித்தை மீட்க ரூ.5 லட்சம் மட்டுமே செலவு:
ஆட்சியர்
3. தேசிய பாதுகாப்பு துணை ஆலோசகராக
தத்தாத்ரேய பட்சல்கிகர் நியமனம்



THE TIMES OF INDIA

1. Sea-level rise could put 300 million people at risk by 2050
2. PM Modi addresses gathering at 'Statue of Unity' in Kevadia
3. Chennai and Bengaluru Will Become Cape Town If People Don't Act to Save Water: Jal Shakti Minister
4. Angela Merkel to arrive in India on Oct. 31 with ministerial delegation, to hold talks with PM Modi
5. Draft bill proposes up to Rs 1cr fine for unsafe medical devices

The draft bill also has stringent penalty provisions, as stringent penalty provisions, including

imprisonment for offences related to sale of medical devices, clinical trials and fraud.

6. TN to release state-level polices for blockchain, AI