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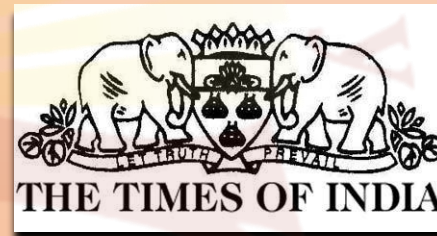
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• With 14,473 fresh cases the positivity rate in Karnataka jumps to 10%, CM Bommai extends curbs, the total active cases in the state jumps to 73,260 in which Bengaluru alone has logged over 10,800 new cases and the active tally of the city is over 59,000 cases. The CM Bommai in a virtual meeting decided to extend the covid restrictions in the state till the end of January, the CMO stated that the rising number of cases are concerning, and during the virtual meeting the rising number of cases among school children was discussed, a decision has to be taken to authorize the Deputy Commissioners of respective districts to call on closing schools based on the rising number of cases. The BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta stated that due to the sudden surge in the number of cases the number of random tests has been increased from 30,000 to 50,000 a day, aggressive checks are being conducted to control the rise of cases.

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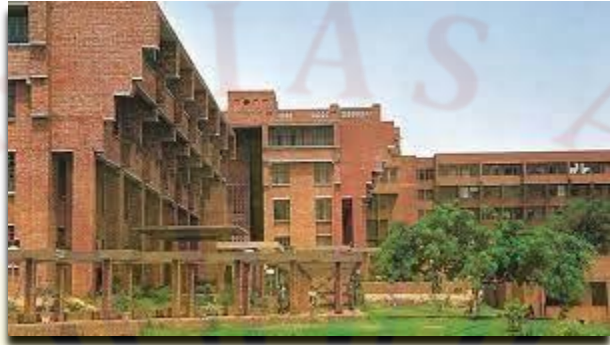
• Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin called upon senior officials meeting to evolve a roadmap for the state's development till 2030, the CM in the meeting stated that departments must not be complacent with the present achievements and should think big, achieve big, asking officials to strive harder to achieve bigger goals the CM advised officials to function like "machines for people's well-being". About 1,313 announcements out of which 1,641 have been made meaning 80% have transformed into government orders and GOs for remaining announcements would be passed soon. The CM also advised to devise an action plan and plan for the current year and the next year till 2030.

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- **JNU has a meeting to discuss the implementation of the Common University Entrance Test from the next academic session. Currently, JBU holds its own entrance examination which is conducted by the National Testing Agency. Teachers' Association of the JNU expressed displeasure with the decisions and demanded that such a huge change in policy that will be affecting the admissions process in the university must be discussed thoroughly in faculty meetings at the center level. JNU students' union has also criticized the move and stated that the vice-chancellor has yet again chosen the period of the pandemic to put an additional agenda to the academic council meeting for passing CUCET without any deliberation and discussion with student community.**

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- The DRDO test-fired the indigenously developed MPATGM (Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile), the missile is a low weight 'Fire and forget' missile, the missile was launched from a man-portable launcher integrated with thermal sight. The missile during the test impacted the designated target with great precision and destroyed it, the final impact event was captured on a camera, the purpose of this test was to prove the consistent performance of the missile system, the DRDO has been working on ATGMs to be launched from different platforms as part of the integrated guided missile development.

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• In the Surat textile expo which commenced on January 8, the exhibitors made business worth Rs. 250 crores, the exhibition of India and Europe made textile mega hi-tech weaving machines and ancillaries commenced at Surat International Exhibition. The three-day exhibition gathered business worth Rs. 250 crores, the exhibition was inaugurated by the Union Minister of State for Textiles and Railways Darshana Jardosh, over 75 exhibitors from Surat and other parts of the country took part in the SITEX with machines made in European countries. The center of attraction however were the double rapier weaving machines, dobby rapier loom machines, and 1000 rpm high-speed air-jet loom machines.

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Frequently Asked Questions



Q1. Who is the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu?

Ans.

- A. MK Stalin (ANS)
- B. Basavaraj Bommai
- C. CR Patil
- D. Darshana Jardosh

Q2. Why did the Chief Minister MK Stalin call upon a senior officials meeting?

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Q3. What is MPATGM?

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