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1. The Chief Minister M.K.Stalin inaugurated the "Anbucholai Day Care Centre" for senior citizens, which have been set up in 25 places across Tamil Nadu, including Trichy, via video conferencing in Trichy.
  - i. The Tamil Nadu Government has been implementing various welfare schemes such as old age homes, integrated complex homes, and mobile medical units for the destitute and abandoned elderly. Accordingly, Anbu Solai centers have been set up across Tamil Nadu for the elderly.
  - ii. The Chief Minister M.K. Stalin inaugurated 25 centers across Tamil Nadu via video conferencing from the center set up in collaboration with the Pavai Foundation in Ponmalaipatti, Trichy.
2. The Union Sports Ministry is planning to transform the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi into a sports city with accommodation facilities for competitors, capable of hosting various sports competitions.
3. The Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin introduced the mascot 'Kangeyan' for the FIH Junior Men's Hockey World Cup and also inaugurated the trophy tour.
  - i. The 14<sup>th</sup> Junior Men's Hockey World Cup, organised by the International Hockey Federation, Hockey India and the Tamil Nadu Sports Development Authority, will be held in Chennai and Madurai from Nov. 28 to Dec. 10.
4. 9-year-old Arshi Gupta from Haryana has become the first female competitor from India to win the National Karting Championship.
  - i. She won the 2025 FMSCI Indian Rodax Max National Karting Championship held in Bengaluru, competing in the Micro Max Class Mixed Grid for Juniors.
5. The US Government has told the World Trade Organization (WTO) that the US tariffs on copper products are not a defensive measure, as India has claimed.
  - i. Copper is used as a raw material in the production of electric vehicles, electrical structures, semiconductors, and defense electronics.
  - ii. India exported copper products, including plates and tubes, worth \$360 million (about Rs. 3,190 crore) to the US in the last fiscal year.
  - iii. In this situation, the US Government imposed a 50 percent tax on Copper products imported from abroad. This tax came into effect on August 1.
  - iv. The country said the tax was imposed to reduce dependence on foreign imports of copper, which could affect the United States' clean energy and infrastructure sectors.
  - v. Following this, India complained to the World Trade Organization that the United States' 50 percent tariff on copper products, which it exports to the United States, was hurting its exporters.
6. An agreement to guarantee jobs for 70,000 Indians in Russia is expected to be signed during Russian President Vladimir Putin's visit to India next month.
  - i. In Russia's growing economy, there is an ongoing shortage of skilled and qualified workers. By the end of this year, more than 70,000 Indians are expected to be

officially employed across Russia under the quota of the Russian Ministry of Labor.

- ii. It is reported that the agreement to be signed between India and Russia in this regard will create a strong framework for the legal migration of workers and protection of their rights.
7. The Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu inaugurated the newly built Hanimaadhoo Airport in the Maldives with Indian financial assistance.
- i. Muizzu praised the airport as a catalyst for increasing the development of the northern Maldives and enhancing international development.
  - ii. He said that this airport is a reflection of the 60 years of diplomatic relations between India and Maldives. Senior officials from both countries, including Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu, participated in the event on behalf of India.
  - iii. The Export-Import Bank of India provided a loan of Rs.7,096 crore for the Hanimaadhoo Airport project. The agreement for this was signed between India and Maldives in 2019.
  - iv. The Indian Embassy said that this initiative is part of India's Neighborhood First Policy and the Mahasagar Vision.
8. The President Draupadi Murmu told the Angolan Parliament on Monday (Nov. 10) that there are opportunities in various sectors to strengthen economic ties between India and Angola.
- i. Draupadi Murmu left on Saturday (Nov. 8) for a 6-day official visit to Angola and Botswana in the African region.
  - ii. In her speech in the Angolan Parliament, she said, "Trade and economic cooperation are key pillars of the bilateral relationship between India and Angola."
  - iii. "The fact that Angola has 39 percent women members in its Parliament is commendable. India has also enacted a law to provide 33 percent reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and Assemblies," he said.
  - iv. Before addressing Parliament, she paid tribute to the memorial of the Angola's first President, António Agostinho Neto, who played a key role in the country's independence struggle.
  - v. Draupadi Murmu is heading to Botswana after completing her trip to Angola.