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1 World Anaesthesia Day and World Spine Day 2026 (16 October)

Important Days

News

16 October is World Anaesthesia Day ('Ether Day'), marking 16 Oct 1846, when dentist William T.G. Morton gave the first successful public demonstration of ether anaesthesia at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA. World Spine Day falls on the same day – its 2026 theme is 'Spine Health for Life', organised by the World Federation of Chiropractic. About 1 billion people worldwide have spinal pain.

Key facts

Anaesthesia Day	16 Oct 1846 – William T.G. Morton (dentist), ether; Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston ('Ether Dome'); surgeon John Collins Warren
WFSA	World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists – 9 Sept 1955, Scheveningen (Netherlands); 2026–28 theme 'Anaesthesiology Along the Patient Pathway'
Spine Day	2026 theme 'Spine Health for Life'; World Federation of Chiropractic; first official observance 2012
India	First ether anaesthesia in India – 22 Mar 1847, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta (Dr O'Shaughnessy); Indian Society of Anaesthetists (ISA) – 1947
Back pain	Leading cause of disability worldwide; 619 million low-back-pain cases in 2020, projected 843 million by 2050

Background

- History of anaesthesia: chloroform – James Young Simpson (1847, Edinburgh); nitrous oxide ('laughing gas') – discovered by Joseph Priestley (1772); Humphry Davy noted its pain-relieving effect; used by dentist Horace Wells. The word 'anaesthesia' was suggested by Oliver Wendell Holmes. Ancient Indian texts credit Sushruta with using wine and cannabis during surgery.
- Spine: the human vertebral column has 33 vertebrae (26 after fusion) – cervical 7, thoracic 12, lumbar 5, sacral 5 (fused), coccygeal 4 (fused). The spinal cord carries messages between the brain and the body.
- Types: general anaesthesia (complete unconsciousness), regional (spinal / epidural) and local anaesthesia.

Tamil Nadu link: CMC Vellore performed India's first successful kidney transplant (1971).

2 World Food Day 2026 (16 October) – 'Innovate today. Nourish tomorrow.'

Important Days

News

16 October, the day the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) was founded, is World Food Day. The 2026 theme is 'Innovate today. Nourish tomorrow.' – with events in about 150 countries and the main event at FAO headquarters in Rome. FAO's State of Food Security and Nutrition (SOFI 2026) report says about 645 million people (7.8%) faced hunger in 2025 – 14 million fewer than in 2024.

Key facts

2026 theme	Innovate today. Nourish tomorrow.
FAO	16 Oct 1945, Quebec City (Canada); HQ Rome; 194 Member Nations + the EU; Director-General Qu Dongyu (China)
Origin	Proposed by Hungary at the 1979 FAO Conference; first World Food Day – 1981 ('Food comes first')
Hunger (SOFI 2026)	About 645 million (7.8%) in 2025; 1 in 5 in Africa
Earlier themes	2025 – Hand in Hand for Better Foods and a Better Future; 2024 – Right to foods for a better life and a better future

Background

- India: National Food Security Act 2013; PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana – free foodgrain for about 81.35 crore people for 5 years from 1 Jan 2024. SDG 2 – 'Zero Hunger'.
- FAO's only Indian Director-General was B.R. Sen (1956–67). The UN's Rome-based food agencies are FAO, the World Food Programme (WFP – 2020 Peace Nobel) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).
- The World Food Prize was founded by Norman Borlaug in 1986 – the 'Nobel for food'. Borlaug won the 1970 Peace Nobel ('father of the Green Revolution').

Tamil Nadu link: Kumbakonam-born Dr M.S. Swaminathan, father of India's Green Revolution, was the first World Food Prize laureate (1987) – he used the prize to found the M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation in Chennai; Bharat Ratna (posthumous) in 2024. Tamil Nadu runs a universal Public Distribution System.

3 U23 World Wrestling Championships, Las Vegas: Vishvajit More wins historic Greco-Roman silver

Sports

News

At the U23 World Wrestling Championships in Las Vegas, USA, India's Vishvajit Ramchandra More won silver in the men's Greco-Roman 55 kg category (15 Oct 2026, IST). He lost the final 12–13 in the last seconds to Koba Karumidze of Georgia. He is the first Indian to reach a Greco-Roman final and win silver at the U23 Worlds. In the quarter-final he beat Iran's U20 world champion Armin Shamsipour 8–1.

Key facts

Wrestler	Vishvajit Ramchandra More – born 1 Jan 2004, Sarawade, Radhanagari taluka, Kolhapur district, Maharashtra
Category	Men's Greco-Roman 55 kg – silver
Final	Lost 12–13 to Koba Karumidze (Georgia)
History	First Indian Greco-Roman finalist and silver medallist at the U23 Worlds; bronze in 2024 and 2025
Army	Indian Army – Maratha Light Infantry, Havildar (sports entry, 2025)

Background

- Wrestling styles: Greco-Roman bans holds below the waist and use of the legs; freestyle allows leg holds. United World Wrestling (UWW) – founded 1921 in Stockholm (formerly FILA; renamed 2014); HQ Corsier-sur-Vevey, Switzerland.
- India's Olympic wrestling medals: K.D. Jadhav (1952 Helsinki, bronze – independent India's first individual Olympic medal), Sushil Kumar (2008 bronze, 2012 silver), Yogeshwar Dutt (2012), Sakshi Malik (2016), Ravi Dahiya (2020 silver), Bajrang Punia (2020), Aman Sehrawat (2024).
- India's first Greco-Roman medal at the U23 Worlds – Sajan Bhanwala (77 kg bronze, 2022, Spain). K.D. Jadhav was also from Maharashtra (Satara) and studied in Kolhapur.

Tamil Nadu link: there is no direct Tamil Nadu link to this event. Tamil Nadu's traditional wrestling is 'malyutham' / 'kusthi'; the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) runs wrestling training centres.

4 Oman overtakes US as India's top LNG supplier in September 2026; Nigeria 2nd, US 3rd

Economy

News

According to ship-tracking firm Kpler (IANS, Oct 2026), Oman (585,000 t, 27%) was India's largest supplier of liquefied natural gas (LNG) in September 2026, followed by Nigeria (351,000 t) and the US (about 350,000 t), which had led in August. Qatar, normally the top supplier, fell to 6th after an Iranian strike on its Ras Laffan complex in March 2026. Total imports fell 14% to 2.17 million tonnes.

Key facts

Period	September 2026 (one month only) – Kpler data
Ranking	1. Oman 585,000 t (27%); 2. Nigeria 351,000; 3. US ~350,000; 4. UAE; 5. Angola; 6. Qatar 94,000
Total	2.17 million t – down 14% from August (2.5)
Qatar's fall	Iranian strike on Ras Laffan, March 2026; Strait of Hormuz disruption
Oman's edge	Its Qalhat LNG terminal (near Sur) lies outside the Strait of Hormuz

Background

- LNG – natural gas cooled to about −162°C and liquefied, shrinking its volume about 600 times. Its main component is methane.
- India aims to raise natural gas in its energy mix from about 6% to 15% by 2030. The largest LNG terminal is Dahej (Gujarat, Petronet, 22.5 MTPA – expanded from 17.5 in 2026); others include Hazira, Kochi, Dabhol, Mundra, Ennore and Dhamra.
- The Strait of Hormuz links the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman, between Iran and Oman. In May–July 2026 the US was the top supplier as imports from Qatar fell 91% year-on-year.

Tamil Nadu link: Indian Oil's Ennore LNG terminal (5 million tonnes a year) at Kamarajar Port, Chennai, has run since 2019 – key for south India's gas pipeline network.

5 IMF, World Bank and Bank of Thailand release the 'Bangkok Blueprint for Fraud-Resilient Financial Services'

Economy

News

The 'Bangkok Blueprint for Fraud-Resilient Financial Services', developed jointly by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank Group and the Bank of Thailand, was released on 14 Oct 2026 during the IMF–World Bank Annual Meetings in Bangkok. It sets out 12 key considerations under 5 pillars and is not formal IMF/World Bank policy guidance. Thailand's Finance Minister said fraud costs the world about $1 trillion a year.

Key facts

Release	14 Oct 2026 – Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre, Bangkok (IMF–World Bank Annual Meetings)
Developed by	IMF, World Bank Group, Bank of Thailand
Structure	5 pillars, 12 key considerations
5 pillars	Legal–strategic foundations; fraud life-cycle (prevent, detect, respond, support victims); existing risk–enforcement frameworks; domestic and cross-border cooperation; consumer protection and resilience
Scale	About $1 trillion a year (Thai Finance Minister's estimate); Asia 67% of global fraud losses (2024)

Background

- Speakers: Bank of Thailand Governor Vitai Ratanakorn (presented the blueprint), IMF MD Kristalina Georgieva, Bank of England Governor Andrew Bailey (Financial Stability Board chair) and World Bank MD Anshula Kant.
- India's anti-fraud tools: cyber financial fraud helpline 1930; Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) – Home Ministry; RBI's 'MuleHunter.AI'; the '.bank.in' domain for banks.
- Thailand: capital Bangkok (Krung Thep); currency baht; Bank of Thailand – 1942. The same day the IMF Fiscal Monitor put global public debt at 94% of GDP in 2025, heading for 100% by 2029.

Tamil Nadu link: Tamils trafficked to online-scam compounds in Myanmar and the Mekong region have been rescued via Thailand. Tamil Nadu Police has a Cyber Crime Wing.

6 India's largest integrated phenol–acetone plant opens at Haldia

Industry

News

West Bengal CM Suvendu Adhikari on 14 Oct 2026 inaugurated India's largest integrated phenol plant, built for ₹6,000 crore by Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd (HPL) through a subsidiary at Haldia, Purba Medinipur district. It can make 3.45 lakh tonnes of phenol and 2.15 lakh tonnes of acetone a year and includes India's first on-purpose propylene unit (olefin conversion technology). It uses propylene (from the new on-purpose propylene unit) and benzene, drawing on HPL's cracker streams, and will cut imports.

Key facts

Plant	India's largest integrated phenol–acetone plant; includes India's first on-purpose propylene unit
Company	Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd (HPL) – via a subsidiary; technology by Lummus (TCG group)
Capacity / cost	Phenol 3.45 lakh t, acetone 2.15 lakh t a year; ₹6,000 crore
Inauguration	14 Oct 2026 – West Bengal CM Suvendu Adhikari
Feedstock	Propylene (from a new on-purpose propylene unit) and benzene, using HPL's cracker streams

Background

- Chemistry: the 'cumene process' (Hock process) – benzene + propylene → cumene; oxidising cumene → phenol + acetone. Phenol (carbolic acid, C_6H_5OH) goes into bisphenol-A, polycarbonate and epoxy resins; acetone is a solvent used in paints and pharmaceuticals.
- Joseph Lister used phenol (carbolic acid) as a surgical antiseptic in 1867. Other Indian phenol plants: Dahej (Gujarat, Deepak Phenolics) and Kochi (HOCL).
- The Haldia Dock Complex is part of Kolkata's Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, at the Haldi–Hooghly confluence. Suvendu Adhikari has been West Bengal's first BJP Chief Minister since May 2026.

Tamil Nadu link: Chennai's Manali has the Chennai Petroleum Corporation (CPCL) refinery and petrochemical industries; CPCL is building a new refinery in the Cauvery basin near Nagapattinam.

7 Jindal Steel Limited wins worldsteel's 2026 Steelie Award for 'Excellence in People'

Awards

News

The World Steel Association's (worldsteel) 17th Steelie Awards were presented in New Delhi on 12 Oct 2026. Jindal Steel Limited (formerly Jindal Steel & Power – JSPL) won in the 'Excellence in People' category for its 'Dakshata Engineering Safety' programme. Another Indian firm, JSW Steel, won 'Excellence in clean steel production' (for its green hydrogen–oxygen ecosystem). Japan's Nippon Steel won in two categories.

Key facts

Awards	17th Steelie Awards – 12 Oct 2026, New Delhi
Jindal Steel	'Excellence in People' – 'Dakshata Engineering Safety: One Duty Position at a Time'
JSW Steel	'Excellence in clean steel production' – green hydrogen and oxygen ecosystem; worldsteel 'Sustainability Champion' for the 8th year
Other winners	Nippon Steel (2 categories), JFE Steel, Hyundai Steel, Aceros AZA (Chile)
Jindal Steel	Chairman Naveen Jindal; main plants – Angul (Odisha), Raigarh (Chhattisgarh)

Background

- World Steel Association: founded 10 July 1967 in Brussels as the International Iron and Steel Institute (IISI); renamed 'worldsteel' in 2008; HQ Brussels (Belgium); members make about 85% of the world's steel. The Steelie Awards began in 2010.
- India is the world's second-largest crude steel producer (China first). The Draft National Steel Policy 2047 targets 604 million tonnes of capacity (12.10.2026 set, item 14).
- 'Dakshata' means 'skill / efficiency' in Sanskrit. Jindal Steel's Raipur Machinery Division recorded a lost-time injury frequency rate (LTIFR) of 0.00 in 2025–26.

Tamil Nadu link: JSW Steel has a plant at Salem (formerly Southern Iron & Steel); SAIL's Salem Steel Plant makes stainless steel.

8 DRDO successfully tests Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) platform on a live network at Chandipur, Odisha

Science

News

A fibre-based, scalable Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) platform developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) was successfully tested on the live network of the test ranges of the Proof and Experimental Establishment (PXE), Chandipur, Odisha (announced 14 Oct 2026). It will secure real-time observation and telemetry data from artillery and armoured-weapon trials. Bengaluru's Taqbit Labs is the production partner.

Key facts

Test	Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) – fibre-based; live network; announced 14 Oct 2026
Site	Proof and Experimental Establishment (PXE), Chandipur, Odisha (not the Integrated Test Range – ITR)
Developer	DRDO's Micro Electronic Devices, Computational Systems & Cyber Security cluster; production partner Taqbit Labs, Bengaluru
Use	Securing data from artillery and armoured-weapon trials
Earlier milestone	Feb 2022 – DRDO–IIT Delhi: 100+ km QKD between Prayagraj and Vindhyachal (commercial optical fibre)

Background

- QKD uses quantum physics to create and share encryption keys (it does not encrypt the data itself); any eavesdropping disturbs the quantum states and is detected. The first QKD protocol was BB84 (Bennett and Brassard, 1984); the 'no-cloning theorem' dates from 1982.
- National Quantum Mission (NQM): Cabinet approval 19 Apr 2023; ₹6,003.65 crore; 2023–24 to 2030–31; Department of Science and Technology. 4 hubs: computing – IISc Bengaluru; communication – IIT Madras (with C-DOT); sensing – IIT Bombay; materials – IIT Delhi.
- Chandipur (Balasore district) hosts both DRDO's PXE and the Integrated Test Range (ITR). China's 'Micius' (2016) was the world's first quantum-communication satellite.

Tamil Nadu link: the National Quantum Mission's 'quantum communication' hub is at IIT Madras (with C-DOT).

9 Gujarat's Barda Wildlife Sanctuary emerging as a second home for Asiatic lions

Environment

News

According to a PLOS One study by Gujarat Forest Department officials, 'Beyond Gir: Barda Wildlife Sanctuary as a Potential Stronghold for Asiatic Lions' (reported Oct 2026), Barda Wildlife Sanctuary now holds 17 lions – the first there in about 144 years (since 1879). Recolonisation began with a male that dispersed on its own; 5 females were later released. GPS collars on 6 lions gave over 1.69 lakh location fixes (2023–25).

Key facts

Sanctuary	Barda Wildlife Sanctuary – 192.31 sq km; Porbandar and Devbhumi Dwarka districts, Saurashtra (1979)
Lions	17 – after about 144 years; 6 radio-collared
Prey	441 chital moved from Gir in 2025–26
2025 census	16th lion estimation (May 2025) – 891 lions (674 in 2020; +32.2%)
Tourism	Ecotourism since 2024; 3,359 visitors in 2025–26 (+48%)

Background

- The Asiatic lion lives in the wild only in Gujarat, India; Gir became a sanctuary in 1965 and a national park in 1975; 'Project Lion' – 2020; Wildlife Act Schedule I.
- A single population risks being wiped out by disease or disaster, hence the need for a second home. On 15 Apr 2013 the Supreme Court ordered lions moved to Kuno (MP) – this has not happened; Kuno now holds African cheetahs.
- 2025 census: 507 of the 891 lions live outside the Gir National Park and Sanctuary; results were announced by Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel in Gandhinagar on 21 May 2025.

Tamil Nadu link: Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur (Chennai), has a lion safari. Tamil Nadu has no wild lions; its big cats are tigers and leopards.

10 Proposed bauxite mine in Odisha's Balda hills threatens the rare Jeypore ground gecko

Environment

News

The Hindu (15 Oct 2026) reported that the Endangered 'Jeypore ground gecko' (Cyrtodactylus jeyporensis) – four individuals – was recorded in the past year in the Balda hills of Nageswari reserve forest, Koraput district, Odisha – inside the site of an opencast bauxite mine planned by Kalinga Alumina, an Adani group firm. The 4-million-tonne-a-year mine is feared to destroy the gecko's rare habitat; villagers have alleged that gram sabha consent was forged.

Key facts

Species	Jeypore ground gecko – Cyrtodactylus jeyporensis (formerly Geckoella jeyporensis)
Location	Balda hills, Nageswari reserve forest, Nandapur tehsil, Koraput district, Odisha
Mine	Kalinga Alumina (Adani group) – 'Ballada Bauxite Block', 4 MTPA
Status	IUCN Endangered; Wildlife Act Schedule I; CITES Appendix II (CoP19, 2022, India's proposal)
History	Described by Beddome in 1877–78; rediscovered in Koraput in 2010 after about 130 years

Background

- Habitat: Eastern Ghats forests above about 1,000 m; nocturnal, about 9 cm long. Also recorded on Galikonda hill (Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh).
- Bauxite is the main ore of aluminium. Odisha has India's largest bauxite reserves; NALCO's mining and refinery complex is at Damanjodi, Koraput district.
- CITES – the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (1973, Washington); CoP19 was in Panama, 2022. Gram sabha consent comes from the Forest Rights Act 2006; Odisha's Niyamgiri case (2013) is the landmark precedent.

Tamil Nadu link: the Eastern Ghats extend into Tamil Nadu – the Javadhu, Shevaroy (Yercaud), Kolli and Pachamalai hills. Bauxite deposits occur in the Shevaroy hills of Salem district.

11 Himachal Pradesh's first battery-integrated solar project opened in Spiti valley

Energy

News

Himachal Pradesh CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on 14 Oct 2026 inaugurated the State's first solar project with a battery energy storage system (BESS) at Rongtong near Kaza, Lahaul–Spiti district (about 3,600 m). It has 2 MW of solar capacity and a 1 MWh battery, cost ₹4.42 crore and is expected to generate about 36 lakh units a year. It has run since Dec 2024 and was now formally inaugurated.

Key facts

Site	Rongtong near Kaza, Spiti valley, Lahaul–Spiti district (about 3,600 m)
Capacity	2 MW solar + 1 MWh battery storage
Cost / output	₹4.42 crore; about 36 lakh units a year
Inauguration	14 Oct 2026 – CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu (running since Dec 2024)
Same day	Foundation stones for 66/22 kV substations at Sumdo and Kaza (₹47.95 crore); projects worth ₹116.28 crore in all

Background

- Himachal solar: Pekhubela, Una district – 32 MW (HPPCL, 2024). Himachal had targeted becoming India's first 'Green Energy State' (target March 2026). A 1 MW solar + 500 kW battery project at Pangi (Chamba) is a separate project.

- BESS stores surplus daytime solar power for night or peak use, usually with lithium-ion batteries. MW measures power; MWh measures stored energy.
- Geography: Spiti is a 'cold desert'; the Spiti river joins the Sutlej in Kinnaur. Kaza is Spiti's sub-divisional headquarters; Sumdo lies close to the India–China border (Kaurik).

Tamil Nadu link: the 648 MW solar park at Kamuthi, Ramanathapuram district (2016), was then among the world's largest single-site solar plants. Tamil Nadu is a leading State in wind and solar power.

12 Centre renames three pension schemes that carried Indira Gandhi's name

Welfare Schemes

News

While approving the continuation of the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) for 2026–31 on 14 Oct 2026, the Union Cabinet renamed three pension schemes that carried Indira Gandhi's name: Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme → 'PM Vridhavastha Pension Yojana'; Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme → 'PM Vidhawa Pension Yojana'; Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme → 'PM Divyangjan Pension Yojana'. NSAP became 'PM Samajik Sahayata Yojana' and the National Family Benefit Scheme 'PM Parivar Labh Yojana' – 5 renamings in all.

Key facts

Old age	IGNOAPS → PM Vridhavastha Pension (60–79: ₹200; 80+: ₹500)
Widow	IGNWPS → PM Vidhawa Pension (age 40–79, ₹300)
Disability	IGNDPS → PM Divyangjan Pension (40% disability, from birth; ₹375 / ₹625)
Other renamings	NSAP → PM Samajik Sahayata Yojana; NFBS → PM Parivar Labh Yojana
Outlay	₹53,428 crore (2026–27 to 2030–31); about 3.2 crore beneficiaries

Background

- History: NSAP began on 15 Aug 1995 with three parts – the National Old Age Pension (NOAPS), National Family Benefit (NFBS) and National Maternity Benefit (NMBS); in 2007 NOAPS was renamed after Indira Gandhi and extended to all BPL persons; the widow and disability pensions were started as new schemes in 2009.
- Other renamings: MGNREGA was replaced in 2025 by the 'VB-G RAM G' Act (guaranteed work raised from 100 to 125 days); Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana → PM Matru Vandana Yojana (2017).
- Indira Gandhi: India's first (and so far only) woman PM (1966–77, 1980–84); the 'Garibi Hatao' slogan (1971); bank nationalisation in 1969; Bharat Ratna in 1971.

Tamil Nadu link: Tamil Nadu adds its own top-up to the central pension and pays social-security pensions to the elderly, widows and the disabled through its Revenue Department. (The continuation and disability-pension changes were item 6 of the 14.10.2026 set.)

13 CM Vijay releases Tamil Nadu Semiconductor Ecosystem Scheme – State incentives on top of 'Semicon India 2.0'

Tamil Nadu

News

CM C. Joseph Vijay released the 'Tamil Nadu Semiconductor Ecosystem Scheme' (policy) at the Secretariat, Chennai, on 15 Oct 2026. It covers the whole value chain – chip design, equipment and materials, wafer fabs, assembly-testing-marking-packaging (ATMP/OSAT) and R&D. Projects approved under the Centre's 'Semicon India 2.0' will get State incentives on top of central support; other key projects will get tailored support. The incentive percentages have not yet been published.

Key facts

Release	15 Oct 2026 – CM C. Joseph Vijay, Secretariat, Chennai; Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce Department
Coverage	Chip design, equipment & materials, wafer fabs, ATMP/OSAT, R&D
Incentives	State top-up over central support for Semicon India 2.0 projects; tailored support for others
Semicon 2.0	Union Cabinet approval 15 July 2026; ₹1,27,500 crore
State park	SIPCOT semiconductor & electronics park at Maduramangalam, Kancheepuram – ₹175 crore (Rule 110 announcement, 31 Aug 2026)

Background

- India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) / Semicon India 1.0 – Dec 2021, ₹76,000 crore; 12 projects in 6 States. Tata–PSMC wafer fab – Dholera (Gujarat); Micron ATMP – Sanand (Gujarat).
- Science: semiconductors conduct between conductors and insulators – silicon, germanium; doping creates n-type (phosphorus) and p-type (boron) material.
- Earlier State effort: 'Tamil Nadu Semiconductor Mission 2030' (2025–26 Budget, ₹500 crore) – two semiconductor manufacturing parks at Sulur (Coimbatore) and Palladam (Tiruppur).

Tamil Nadu link: Tamil Nadu has led India's electronics exports for three years running – $14.65 billion in 2024–25, 41.23% of the national total.

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