Tamil Nadu's $1.5 Trillion Economy Target by 2035-36

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay announced the state's ambitious economic growth target at a NITI Aayog meeting.

It is Tamil Nadu's strategic goal to significantly expand its economy to $1.5 trillion within the next decade.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister **C. Joseph Vijay** announced the goal of a **$1.5 trillion** economy.
- The target is to transform Tamil Nadu into a **$1.5 trillion** economy by the fiscal year **2035-36**.
- The announcement was made at the **NITI Aayog meeting** held on **June 11, 2026**.
- Tamil Nadu's Gross State Domestic Product (**GSDP**) was **₹35.29 lakh crore** in **2025-26**.
- To achieve the **$1.5 trillion** target, the state's economy needs to grow to **₹172.56 lakh crore**

DID YOU KNOW..!?

NITI Aayog was established on **January 1, 2015**, replacing the **Planning Commission**.

The **Prime Minister** of India serves as the **Chairperson** of **NITI Aayog**.

NITI Aayog functions as the premier policy '**think tank**' of the **Government of India**.

The **Governing Council** of NITI Aayog includes the **Chief Ministers** of all States and **Lieutenant Governors** of Union Territories.

Gross State Domestic Product (**GSDP**) is a measure of the **total value of goods and services** produced within a state's boundaries.

Tamil Nadu is recognized as the **second-largest** state economy in India by **GSDP**.

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Tamil Nadu aims for a $1.5 trillion economy by 2035-36, announced by CM C. Joseph Vijay at NITI Aayog.

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for TNPSC Group 1, 2, 2A, 4 exams, particularly for Unit 9 (Tamil Nadu Development Administration) and Unit 6 (Indian Economy). Also relevant for general current affairs and the 'Tamil Nadu Culture & Heritage (Unit 8)' slot category due to its state-specific focus.

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