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TAMILNADU NEWS

- **Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi Palaniswami announced that Vellore will be split up into three districts, during Independence Day speech.**
 - He said that **Vellore** district will be trifurcated **into Vellore**, Tirupathur and Ranipet. KV Kuppam is being formed as a new taluk.
- Tamil Nadu government's **Kalpna Chawla award** for Daring and courage has been awarded to **Fisheries department assistant director P Ramyalakshmi from Cuddalore**, from our Cheif minister K. palani swamy for the year 2019.

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- **ISRO who recently launched Chandrayan 2 , have planned to launch RISAT-3 for helping Indian Army in surveillance.** This satellite will be launched in few weeks with PSLV C47 launch vehicle .

ECONOMY

- **A Danish bank has launched the world's first negative interest rate mortgage – which handing out loans to homeowners where the charge is -0.5% a year.**
 - Negative interest rates effectively mean that the borrowers pays back less than they have been loaned.

SPORTS

- **Indian captain Virat Kohli has become the first batsman to score 20,000**

international runs in a single decade, the incredible star providing another reflection of his greatness.

- Kohli has aggregated 20,502 runs across three formats out of which he has scored 20,018 in the ongoing decade.
- **Deepak Punia on Wednesday won gold at the Junior World Championships in Talinn, Estonia.** Deepak beat Russia's Alik Shebzukov to win the 86kg junior freestyle title which follows the silver he won in the category in 2018.

AWARDS

- **Indian Space Research Organisation Chairman K Sivan was on Thursday awarded the Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Award by the Tamil Nadu government.** He will be receiving the Award from Tamil Nadu Cheif minister k. Palani swamy.
 - Chandrayan 2 is one of his recent works.