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TAKING INDO-CHINA TIES TO NEW HIGH
3 In a first of its kind initiative in India, Sishuang Vichay Disease Hospital (SKDH) in China which specialises in renal disease and diabetes has signed...

FEDERER POWERS PAST
6 Roger Federer defeated Rafael Nadal in a thrilling five-set match in the fourth round match that saw the longtime rivals meeting much earlier in a tournament than...

AUSTRALIA LOSES EARLY WICKETS
7 India struck twice in two overs just before lunch to keep a tight leash on Australia who reached 136 for 3 on the first day of the first cricket Test here today...

ILAYARAJA-SPB AT LOGGAERHADE?
8 It seems the two great musicians, Raghunath and SP Balasubrahmaniam are not in good terms. The two combined together to rector...

New taxes nil, promises full

□ TN budget: Fresh roads in Chennai □ 3 Metro Rail routes □ Big allocations for education, transport, tourism

Highlights

- Rs 8,932 cr for school education department
- Higher education department gets Rs 2,400 cr
- Rs 532 cr for MMBE sector
- Rs 600 cr for fisheries
- Multipurpose administration of Rs 13.8 cr
- Rs 174 cr for industrial land development
- Public department gets Rs 1,482 cr

NT Bureau
Chennai, Mar 16
The first budget of the government led by Chief Minister J Jayaraman presented by Finance Minister J Jayaraman to the Assembly today, did not have any new taxes, despite the State facing a huge fiscal deficit. However, it had a list of new announcements covering...

IN NUMBERS
Tamil Nadu Finance Minister J Jayaraman presenting State budget for the year 2017-2018 to the Assembly today.

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TN's fiscal deficit at Rs 61,341 cr

□ TANGEDCO debt main reason □ Govt working hard to overcome it: Minister

NT Bureau
Chennai, Mar 16
The State Assembly was today informed that the fiscal deficit of Tamil Nadu government for 2016-17 will be Rs 61,341 crore, which is 4.58 per cent of the gross state domestic product (GSDP).

TASMAC & STAMP DUTY IMPACT
Jayaraman said the closing down of 1000 TASMAC shops in 2016 and 2017 will have a significant impact on the State's revenues. The State has registered a negative growth this year in the collection of stamp duty and registration fees and the receipts have been estimated only at Rs 8,200 crore in 2017-18, he said.

Muthukrishnan cremated
□ Ministers, political leaders pay last respect

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