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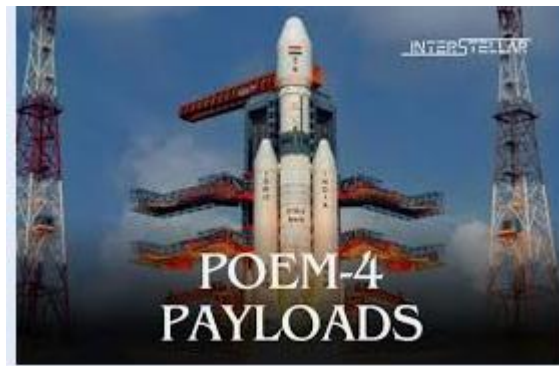
AWARDS

➤ State Govt. Announces Awards

- ✓ Tamil Nadu government on Saturday announced the Anna Award, Mahakavi Bharathiyar Award, Thanthai Periyar Award, Annal Ambedkar Award, Muthamizh Arignar Kalaignar Award for 2024 and Ayyan Thiruvalluvar Award for 2025.
- ✓ Chief Minister M.K Stalin will present the awards on January 15.
- ✓ According to the press release,
- ✓ M. Padikkaramu has been selected for Ayyan Thiruvalluvar award.
- ✓ DMK leader L. Ganesan for Anna Award.
- ✓ Poet Kabilan for Mahakavi Bharathiyar award and Pon. Selvaganapathy for Bharathidasan award.
- ✓ Medical professional G.R. Ravindaranath will get Tamil Thendral Thiru. Vi. Ka. award.
- ✓ Ve. Mu. Pothiyaverpan has been chosen for KAP Viswanatham award.
- ✓ Journalist Viduthalai Rajendran will receive the Thanthai Periyar award.
- ✓ VCK MP Ravikumar the Annal Ambedkar award.
- ✓ Muthu Vavasi will receive the Kalaignar award.

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- **10 payloads of ISRO's POEM-4 module Deployed Successfully**

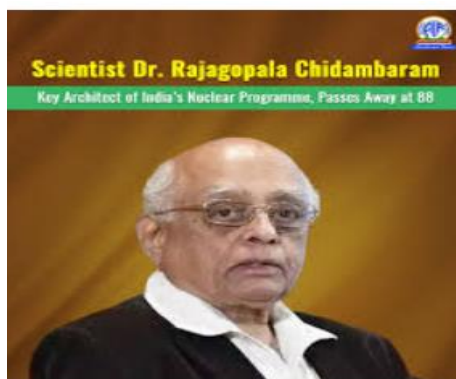


- ✓ The Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) on Tuesday said that it had facilitated the successful establishment and operationalisation of 10 hosted payloads from non-government entities (NGEs) on board the POEM-4 module of the PSLV-C60/SpaDeX mission.
- ✓ The mission was launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Monday.
- ✓ “The mission that launched today, carried out in-orbit scientific experiments at an altitude of 350 km with a 55-degree inclination, utilizing the spent PS4 stage repurposed as the PSLV Orbital Experimental Module (POEM-4).

OBITUARY

➤ **Dr. Rajagopala Chidambaram**

- ✓ Veteran nuclear scientist Dr. Rajagopala Chidambaram passed away at the age of 88.



- ✓ Dr. Chidambaram played a critical role in India's nuclear weapons programme.
- ✓ He was part of India's first nuclear test in 1974 and the Pokhran-II tests in 1998.
- ✓ He has served in several key scientific and strategic positions, including Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, Director of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, and Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

