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### **TAMILNADU**

#### **Manjolai Estate among 23,000 hectares in Tirunelveli district declared Reserve Forests**

The State government has passed an order to declare nearly 23,000 hectares in Ambasamudram taluk in Tirunelveli district as Reserve Forests. In the government order, Md. Nasimuddin, principal secretary, Environment and Forests, said the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for declaring the 23,000 hectares in Singampatti forest block (in the Kalakadu Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve) has been approved and will be declared as Reserve Forests with effect on and from September 19, 2018.

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### **UTTAR PRADESH**

#### **Ex-IAS Manoj Kumar appointed UPSEC**

Retired IAS officer Manoj Kumar was appointed the new Uttar Pradesh State Election Commissioner (Panchayat and urban local bodies) . The appointment was made by Governor Ram Naik on the advise of state government. A 1982 batch IAS officer, Manoj Kumar will take the place of S.K. Agarwal, who completed his tenure in December last, after the completion of Urban Local Bodies polls. The term of the new State Election Commissioner will be of six years from the date he assumes his post.

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