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- In a bid to outdo the Modi government's populist outreach through its welfare schemes, Congress pledged that if voted to office, it would provide Rs 6,000 a month to 20% of India's poorest households, the bill for which is expected to add up to Rs 3.6 lakh crore.
- The menace of garbage burning has claimed the life of a three-year old girl, who succumbed to the burns she suffered after accidentally falling into a pile of branches set ablaze in police quarters, Shivajinagar.
- In a late-night development, the BJP on Monday decided to field L S Tejasvi Surya, a nephew of Basavanagudi MLA Ravi Subramanya, from Bengaluru South constituency.
- Money kept for a kidney transplantation surgery was stolen from the home of Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) scientist on March 16. The 40-year old Nagamaheshwar, suspects his house maids of stealing Rs 6,20,000 which was kept in his cupboard.
- Soon the lights in the Cubbon Park will automatically brighten or dim based on the movement of people in the park, the time of the day and the season, thanks to the over 800 smart LED lights fitted with motion sensors and environmental sensors currently being installed there.
- Pentagon Chief said that the US department of Defense shifted \$1 billion to plan and build a 57-mile section of "Pedestrian fencing", roads and lighting along the border between the US and Mexico.