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Red alert for Kerala due to Kallakadal

- A warning has been issued that there is a possibility of a 'Kalakadal' event in the coastal areas of Kerala and South Tamil Nadu today and tomorrow.
- A sudden stormy sea without any sign is called a 'Kalakadal' phenomenon.
- Kerala people call it Kalakadal as it comes at an unexpected moment like a thief.
- The Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services and the National Disaster Management Authority have warned that there is a possibility of a Kalakadal event in the coastal areas of Kerala and South Tamil Nadu today and tomorrow.
- A 'Red Alert' has been issued as the event is likely to occur between 2:30 am today and 11:30 pm Sunday night. During this period there is a possibility of very strong waves, rough seas and sea intrusion. However, this is not a tsunami-like phenomenon.
- Fishermen must keep their fishing boats and equipment safe. Public should avoid going to the beach completely.

Chinese share increases in technological imports of India

- India's import of electronic, telecommunication and electrical products has increased to 7.45 lakh crore rupees in the last financial year 2024.
- More than half of this was imported from Hong Kong and China, GTRI said in a report.
- Telecommunication, Electronics and Electricity exports of the country China's share was reported at 43.90 percentage.
- In this regard, the 'Global Trade Research Initiative' report says:
- India's dependence on Hong Kong and China for its exports has increased significantly over the past few years.
- Imports of telecommunications equipment, including phones and wireless devices, stood at Rs 30,627 crore.
- In the market for this sector, China's share is more than 50 percent.
- To protect the country's digital and technological sovereignty, import dependence on China should be reduced.
- These sectors are very much in our daily life.
- India's heavy dependence on China for imports of this sector will pose major challenges to the country's autonomy and economic security.