Skeletal remains of a child found in Tamil Nadu’s Keeladi

- Skeletal remains of a child were excavated from Konthagai village, part of the sixth phase of ongoing excavations in the ancient site of Keeladi here on Friday.
- The skeleton was found buried between two terracotta urns that were also found on the same day. It was 75 cm in height and was found 0.5 m below surface level.
- Excavations are currently taking place at Keeladi, Konthagai, Manalur and Agaram villages in Sivaganga district.
- Konthagai village, located around 2 km from Keeladi, is believed to be a burial site.
- Two other skeletal remains of adults were found at Konthagai during this phase. A total of 15 urns have been found till date.
- A gold coin that is said to have been used extensively in the 17th century AD, some shells and pots, have also been found during the excavation, in all four sites.