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## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p><b>The Greenfield port at Manginapudi</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b> First ship to enter Ramayapatnam port by year end to test operational feasibility.</p> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Greenfield port at Manginapudi is designed to <b>handle vessels</b> weighing around 60,000 deadweight tonnage (DWT) in the initial phase.</li> <li>The port is developed by a special purpose vehicle — <b>Machilipatnam Port Development Corporation Limited</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Did you Know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andhra Pradesh has the second longest coastline in the country with a length of 974 km with a major port in Visakhapatnam and 15 other notified State ports spread in eight coastal districts.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ahobila Narasimha Dasa program</b></p> <p><b>Did you Know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Srimate Srivan Satakopa Sri Ranganatha Yatheendra Maha Desikan is the 46th Peethadhipathi of Sri Ahobila Math.</li> <li>Ahobila Math was established by Sri Adivan Satakopa Swami.</li> </ul>	<p><b>In News:</b> Ahobila Narasimha Dasa program resumes</p> <p><b>Key facts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Srimate Srivan Satakopa Sri Ranganatha Yatheendra Maha Desikan has restarted a centuries old Sri Ahobila Narasimha Dasa programme to <b>propagate Sri Vaishnava Sampradaya and Hindu Dharma.</b></li> <li>The program is aimed at educating and <b>empowering the Chenchu tribal community</b>, who have an inseparable bond with Ahobila Narasimha, whom they regard as their brother-in-law.</li> </ul> <p>The program includes a variety of <b>initiatives</b>, such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing scholarships to brilliant-minded Chenchu students</li> <li>Organizing educational and cultural programs for Chenchus</li> <li>Promoting economic development among Chenchus</li> <li>Preserving and protecting Chenchu culture and heritage</li> </ol>
<p><b>AP's 3rd Vande Bharat Express</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b> PM Modi virtually flags off AP's 3rd Vande Bharat Express</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It connects Vijayawada and Chennai</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>It will connect Vijayawada and Chennai.</b></li> <li>The new train route links the major southern cities between Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh) and Chennai (Tamil Nadu), including Tenali, Nellore and Renigunta.</li> </ul>



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Vande Bharat Express



Key Points:

- Vande Bharat Express, also known as Train 18, is a semi-high speed train designed and built by Integral Coach Factory (ICF) Chennai in India.
- It is the first indigenously developed semi-high speed train in India
- It was inaugurated in February 2019.
- The train runs at speeds of up to 180 km/h
- Vande Bharat Express is a 16-coach train with a seating capacity of 1,128 passengers.

Deepam scheme

In News:

Plea to consider Deepam scheme beneficiaries in A.P. and Telangana for LPG subsidy as beneficiaries are not getting subsidy of Rs 200.

Key Points:

- The Deepam Scheme is a program launched by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 1999 and continued until the launch of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in 2016, to provide subsidized LPG connections to below poverty line (BPL) households.
- The scheme is aimed at improving the health and living standards of BPL households by providing them with a clean and efficient cooking fuel.

PM Ujjwala Yojana



Key Points:

- Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) is a flagship scheme of the Government of India that was launched in 2016
- It is to provide free LPG connections to women from below-poverty-line (BPL) households.
- The scheme aims to replace the unclean cooking fuels used by many households in India, such as firewood, cow dung, and charcoal, with LPG, which is a cleaner and more efficient fuel.

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