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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

Jagananna Aarogya camps set up in AP



In News: Over 10,000 Jagananna Aarogya camps set up

- Minister for Health, Medical and Family Welfare Vidadala Rajini inaugurated the medical camp organized at General Hospital in Chilakaluripet, Guntur district

Key Points:

- Camps were launched under the Jagananna Arogya Suraksha (JAS) Programme by CM Jagan Mohan Reddy.
- "House-to-house surveys have been conducted to identify the sick.
- Also the fourth phase of health camp has begun at the village health clinics in the State.

About Jagananna Arogya Suraksha Programme:

- Jagananna Arogya Suraksha is a flagship healthcare scheme of the Government of Andhra Pradesh
- It provides cashless treatment to all above poverty line (APL) families in the state for secondary and tertiary care.
- The scheme covers a wide range of diseases, including cancer, heart disease, kidney disease, neurological disorders, and transplantations.
- It also covers preventive care, such as immunization and screening for diseases such as diabetes and hypertension.

Did you Know?

- It is one of the first such schemes in India to provide universal health coverage to the APL population.



Indian women's blind cricket team



In News: A girl's remarkable journey in blind cricket

- Ravani, along with 16 others, formed the Indian women's blind cricket team, making history by competing against Team Nepal in their inaugural international match in April 2023.
- Ravani Valasanaina is a 17-year-old visually impaired girl from a small tribal hamlet of Rangasingipandu in Hukumpeta mandal of Alluri Sitarama Raju district.

Key Points:

- This initiative was led by the Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI), under the guidance of the Differently-Abled Cricket Council of India (DCCI).
- The team won the gold medal at the IBSA World Games
- It was the first time that cricket for the visually challenged was included in the Games.

Did you Know?

- The Indian women's blind cricket team made its international debut in 2017.
- The team's first international match was against Australia in 2017

AP government's energy efficiency approach applauded



In News: AP government's energy efficiency approach wins global acclaim

- The Pedalandariki Illu scheme has received international acclaim for its steadfast dedication to the cause of energy efficiency.
- The scheme is a part of 'Navaratnalu' of the Andhra Pradesh government

Key Points:

- The Housing Department has taken measures to facilitate provision of energy-efficient star-rated appliances to beneficiaries, promising improved living standards and substantial energy resource conservation.
- It was done in collaboration with the Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL).

About the Scheme:

- Pedalandariki Illu is a housing scheme launched by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 2021.
- The scheme aims to provide free housing to all eligible homeless poor in the state, irrespective of caste, creed, or religion.

Did you Know?

- Pedalandariki Illu in Telugu means "House for All"



Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

PM Modi announced the formation of a National Turmeric Board in AP

In News: AP farmers cheer as turmeric board to be a reality soon

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the formation of a National Turmeric Board in Nizamabad of neighboring Telangana district
- It has evoked good response from the farmers in the State

Key Points:

- Turmeric is grown widely in Rayalaseema districts and agency areas of the erstwhile Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts.
- Of the 80 per cent turmeric produced in India, **Andhra Pradesh accounts for 40 per cent.**
- Turmeric can be grown in a variety of soils, but it thrives best in well-drained sandy or clay loam soils with a **pH of 5.5 to 7.5.**
- The crop requires a warm and humid climate, with an annual rainfall of 1500 to 2250 mm

Did you Know?

- India is the world's leading producer and exporter of turmeric
- India accounts for over **60% of global production** of turmeric

SIMBEX 23



In News: SIMBEX 23 concludes in Singapore

- Indian Naval Ships Ranvijay (guided-missile Destroyer), Kavaratti (ASW Corvette), submarine Sindhukesari and a long range Maritime Patrol Aircraft P8I participated in the 30th edition of Singapore India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) in Singapore

Key Points:

- The Harbour Phase witnessed a wide range of professional interactions.
- It included Subject Matter Expert Exchanges, conduct of combined aviation and firefighting/ damage control exercises
- There was also the signing of a Joint Standard Operating Procedure (JSOP) on Submarine Rescue between India and Singapore
- SIMBEX is the longest continuous naval exercise that the Indian Navy has with any other country

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