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Telangana State Regional News

GHIAL awarded level 4 transition for carbon management

CERTIFICATE of ACCREDITATION

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This is to certify that Airport Carbon Accreditation, under the administration of WSP, confirms that the carbon management processes at

RAJIV GANDHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT implemented by GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd.

has earned the accreditation level of **TRANSITION**, in recognition of the airport's exceptional work in aligning its carbon management with global climate goals to reach absolute emissions reductions, establishing related partnerships with its business partners and compensating responsibly the residual CO₂ emissions under its control, as part of the global airport industry's response to the challenge of Climate Change.



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In News:

Hyderabad Airport awarded level 4 transition for carbon management.

Key facts

- **GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd (GHIAL)** has achieved the highest recognition for its commitment to carbon management.
- The airport has been **awarded Level 4 Transition** accreditation by the Airports Council International (ACI)
- The **Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA)** program was **established by ACI EUROPE in 2009**
- It sets the industry standard for assessing an **airport's efforts to reduce carbon emissions.**
- GHIAL's achievement of Level 4 Transition is the **highest level in this program.**

KTR inaugurated Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Lift Irrigation Scheme

In News:

IT and Industries Minister of Telangana, K T Rama Rao inaugurated the **Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Lift Irrigation Scheme.**

Key Points:

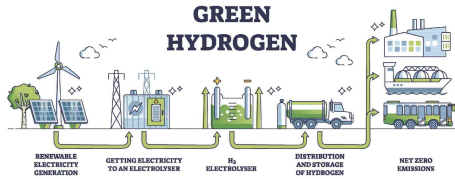
- It was **built under Package 27 of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project.**
- It is located in Dilawarpur mandal of Nirmal district.
- The lift is intended to **draw 7.36 cumecs of water from the Sriramsagar foreshore.**
- It will help to **irrigate 37,000 acres with the water drawn from the SRSP foreshore.**

About Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Lift Irrigation Scheme:

- It is a **lift irrigation scheme** in the Nirmal district of Telangana
- It is **part of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme**, a mega irrigation project that aims to irrigate over 18 lakh acres of land in the state.



The Singareni Collieries Company Limited(SCCL) to use green Hydrogen



In News:

The Singareni Collieries Company Limited(SCCL) management has decided to use green Hydrogen to operate the 1200 MW Singareni Thermal Power Plant (STPP) situated in the Jaipur area of Mancherial district.

Key Points:

- Solar energy will be used to produce green hydrogen.
- There will also be speedy completion of Flue-gas desulfurization (FGD), Methanol project undertaken in STPP and Geothermal project undertaken in Manuguru.

About Green Hydrogen:

- Green hydrogen is a clean and renewable energy source to produce renewable energy.
- It uses wind or solar power, to split water into hydrogen and oxygen.
- This process is called electrolysis.
- Green hydrogen is produced **without any greenhouse gas emissions.**

Nagpur-Vijayawada Economic Corridor

In News:

PM Modi to lay the foundation of Nagpur-Vijayawada Economic Corridor.

Key facts

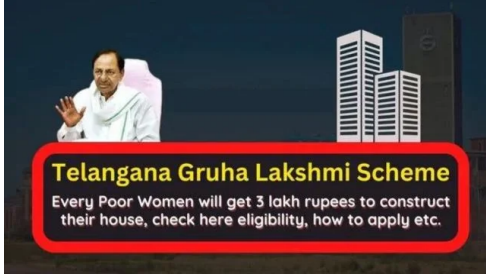
- The corridor is a part of multiple developmental projects worth more than ₹13,500 crore in Telangana.

Key Points:

- The other projects include:
 1. 108 km long ‘four-lane access controlled Greenfield highway from Warangal to Khammam section of NH-163 G
 2. 90 km long four-lane access controlled greenfield highway from Khammam to Vijayawada section of NH-163G.
- These road projects will be developed at a total cost of about ₹6400 crore.
- The projects will reduce travel distance between Warangal and Khammam by about 14 km; and between Khammam and Vijayawada by about 27 km.



Gruha Lakshmi scheme



In News

The Gruha Lakshmi scheme introduced by the Telangana government is a boon for the poor who dream of constructing a house of their own.

Key Points:

- Transport Minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar distributed sanction orders to Gruha Lakshmi beneficiaries.

About Gruha Lakshmi Scheme:

- It is a housing scheme launched by the Telangana government in 2023.
- The scheme provides financial **assistance to women from Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), and Backward Classes (BCs)**.
- **The scheme covers both** building and improving the homes.
- Under the scheme, **eligible women receive a financial assistance of Rs. 3 lakh**.
- To be eligible for the scheme, **women must be permanent residents of Telangana** and belong to SC, ST, or BC category.
- They must also have a food security card.



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