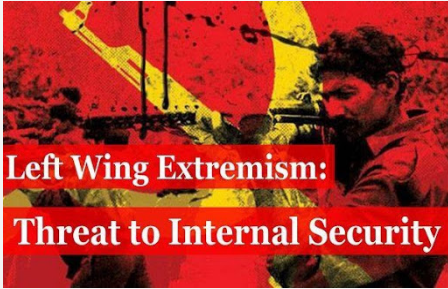




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## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p><b>Left Wing Extremism (LWE) in AP</b></p>  <p><b>Left Wing Extremism: Threat to Internal Security</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP govt is taking measures to contain Left Wing Extremism (LWE).</li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LWE districts - <b>Alluri Sitharama Raju</b> and <b>Parvathipuram Manyam districts</b></li> <li>LWE cadre strength has come down to 50 in 2023 from 150 in 2019.</li> </ul> <p><b>Measures taken -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Policy and Action Plan</li> <li>Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Affected Areas (RCPLWEA) scheme</li> <li>Setting up of Ekalavya schools in Tribal Areas</li> <li>Amma Vodi scheme</li> </ol>
<p><b>Polavaram Irrigation project</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This project has been a long pending issue between AP &amp; Telangana.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is a multi-purpose irrigation project</li> <li>It is on the Godavari River in the Eluru District and East Godavari District in Andhra Pradesh.</li> <li>It has been accorded National project status</li> <li>Polavaram project was first conceptualised in 1941 by the then Madras Presidency.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Aikyata Vijaya Patham</b></p> <p><b>Ongole Declaration</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retired IAS Gujju Suvarna Ratna Karunakara Rajendra Vijay Kumar popularly known as GSRKR Vijay Kumar is conducting a padayatra titled '<b>Aikyata Vijaya Patham</b>'.</li> <li>He is about to announce an <b>Ongole Declaration</b> on the liberation of people from poverty, and the development of the villages and slums.</li> </ul> <p>About Ongole Declaration:</p>




	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aims to give shape to the demands and aspirations of various sections of the society, particularly from youth and poor people irrespective of their caste, creed, region and religion.</li> <li>• As part of this Declaration, he demanded the government to sanction a total of <b>Rs 10,000 crores as subsidy every year for the unemployed and poor youth</b> from all castes as personal loans for livelihood and establishment of MSME Units.</li> <li>• He <b>demanded a revolving fund for SC, ST, BC, Minorities and others</b> for bank loans.</li> <li>• He demanded filling of all vacancies every year through APPSC, DSC and other notifications, reopen AP Study Circle with academic and hostel facilities, and arrange study circles in the headquarters of erstwhile districts.</li> </ul> <p><b>Did you know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Though SC and ST population is about 26 per cent in the State, they own only 2 per cent of land in the State.</li> </ul>
<p><b>AP, Telangana top self-help group savings in country</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b> According to latest report by NABARD -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andhra Pradesh and Telangana - 1st and 2nd place respectively as far as savings of the self-help groups (SHGs) are concerned.</li> <li>• Andhra Pradesh had the highest average loan disbursement per SHG, followed by TS.</li> </ul> <p><b>Did you Know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NABARD full form is - National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)</li> </ul>
<p><b>'Bangarukonda' scheme</b></p>	<p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Bangaru Konda' scheme was launched on an experimental basis in the Rajamahendravaram (East Godavari district).</li> <li>• Under this scheme, Bangaru Konda kits are distributed to vulnerable children through Balamitras (donors).</li> <li>• Each Balamitra visits the beneficiary's house for</li> </ul>



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	<p>six months.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balamitras create awareness about the progress of the children on every Wednesday.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Persons in News: Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty</b></p> 	<p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They are Indian (Telugu) badminton players.</li> <li>They won India's first-ever gold medal in badminton at the Asian Games.</li> </ul>



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