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## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

**CM YS Jagan urges to set up more food processing units**



**In News:**

- CM encouraged the establishment of more food processing units to **promote millet consumption** for its health benefits.

**Key Points:**

There was mention of

- substantial expenditure on the **Rythu Bharosa program** as part of distribution of the program's second tranche for the year.
- updates on training farmers in the use of **Kisan Drones**,
- the importance of **soil testing at the Rythu Bharosa Kendram** level,
- support for self-help groups through the **Cheyutha program**, along with initiatives related to agriculture and allied sectors.

**Think:**

**Read about Rythu Bharosa program, Kisan Drone, Cheyutha program.**

**Did you know:**

- The United Nations General Assembly declared **2023 as the International Year of Millets (IYM2023)**.
- The **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** is the lead agency for celebrating the year.

**4 Advocates elevated as Judges of AP HC**

**In news:**

- The **Supreme Court Collegium**, led by Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud, recommended four advocates as judges for the Andhra Pradesh High Court.

**Key points:**

- The recommendations were made after the **Chief Justice of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh and two senior colleagues** concurred with the choices.



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- Advocates **Harinath Nunepally, Kiranmayee Mandava @ Kiranmayee Kanaparthi, Sumathi Jagadam and Nyapathy Vijay** are appointed as judges

**Appointment of HC judges:**

- **Article 217** of the Constitution outlines the process for appointing High Court Judges.
- The appointment of Judges, other than the Chief Justice, involves **consultation with the Chief Justice of the respective High Court.**
- High Court Judges are recommended through a **Collegium consisting of the CJI and the two senior-most judges.**

**Study on PVTG's in Paderu division of Visakhapatnam district**

**In news:**

- A recent study on **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal groups** highlights the prevalent use of **open spaces as toilets** among tribal communities, emphasizing the urgent need for **improved sanitation facilities.**

Name of the State /UT	Name of PTGs
1. Andhra Pradesh	1. Bodo Gadaba 2. Bondo Poroja 3. Chenchu 4. Dongria Khond 5. Gutob Gadaba 6. Khond Poroja 7. Kolam 8. Kondareddis 9. Konda Savaras 10. Kutia Khond 11. Parengi Poroja 12. Thoti

**Key points:**

- The study, conducted by **Manikumar Babu Manukonda from Andhra University**, assesses the socio-economic and health status of PVTGs focussing mainly on **Gadaba, Khond, and Porja tribes.**
- Research was based on **GIS technology.**
- **55.75% of people** still use Open spaces as toilets.
- **49.4%**, have primary education
- **56.5%** express satisfaction with their children's education provided by the government



- 21.5% attribute illiteracy and low education.
- Poverty is seen as the reason for there being 33.5% of school dropouts, emphasizing the importance of addressing economic disparities in education.

**Think:**

Who are identified as PVTG??

**Winged guests arrive at Pulicat, Nelapattu bird sanctuaries**



**In news:**

**Pulicat lake Bird Sanctuary:**

- Located in **Sullurpeta of Tirupati district**
- Around **60000 migrant water birds**, belonging to approximately **80 different species**, visit this sanctuary every year
- These birds come from as far as **Ladakh, Tibet, China, Siberia, Nigeria and Australia.**
- **Birds include:** Greater Flamingos, Spot-billed Pelicans, Little Stints, Pond Herons, Herring Gulls, Curlews, Ducks, Sandpipers, Blue Jays, Common Teals, Little Cormorants, Spotted Billed Pelicans, Egrets, Painted Storks, Night Herons, Garganeys, White Ibises, Large Egrets, Open Billed Storks, Spoonbills and many more
- **Birds feed and breed during their presence.**

**Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary:**

- Located in **Tirupati district** near Sullurpeta.
- Pollution free and **ecological balance** is being maintained.
- Permission for bird watchers is given from **Oct-May.**

**List of Bird Sanctuaries in AP**

Name	State
Atapaka Bird Sanctuary	Andhra Pradesh
Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary	Andhra Pradesh
Pulicat Lake Bird Sanctuary	Andhra Pradesh
Sri Penusila Narasimha Wildlife Sanctuary	Andhra Pradesh
Uppalapadu Bird Sanctuary	Andhra Pradesh



### AP girl Jyothi Surekha wins 3 Gold medal at Asian Games



#### In news:

- Jyoti Surekha Vennam, from Vijayawada, has won **3 gold medals** in the **compound archery** category at the **Asian Games 2023** held in Hangzhou.

#### Key Points:

- Welcomed by Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh.
- Was offered the position of Deputy Collector in accordance with the Sports Policy.

#### Did you know:

- India has won a total of 107 medals in Asian games 2023 held in Hangzhou, Peoples's Republic of China held from 23 Sep to 08 Oct.

### Vedagiri temple included in PRASHAD scheme



#### In news:

- Vaishnavite temple - Sri Vedagiri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple included under **Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme**

#### Key points:

- Location: Dwarapalem village of Nellore district.
- 100% funding for improving Infrastructure facilities will be provided from Ministry of Tourism in PPP mode.

#### Think

- PPP mode

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