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<p>Veligonda project</p> 	<p>In News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telangana Engineer-in-Chief requested the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) to restrain Andhra Pradesh from executing the unauthorized Veligonda project. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muralidhar said the Veligonda project would be detrimental to the interests of Telangana projects. The project is serving acute drought-prone and fluoride-affected in-basin areas apart from the settled ayacuts of the Nagarjuna Sagar Project command downstream of Srisailem project and the drinking water needs of Hyderabad city. More than 85% of the cultivable area in Mahbubnagar and Rangareddy districts is without assured water supply.
<p>About Veligonda Project</p>	<p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veligonda Project is an under construction project located in Prakasam district in Andhra Pradesh, India. It is a large-scale irrigation project on the Krishna River in Andhra Pradesh, India. The project consists of a dam, a reservoir, and canals to distribute water to agricultural land. The dam is located near the village of Veligonda in Guntur district. The reservoir has a capacity of 1.15 million acre-feet (1.41 billion cubic meters) of water. The canals will irrigate over 500,000 acres (200,000 hectares) of land in Guntur, Prakasam, and Nellore districts.
<p>Adilabad doctor achieves prestigious fellowship from the Royal College of Radiologists</p>	<p>In News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a remarkable feat that brought honor to Adilabad, Dr. Kandukuri Rashmi, a native of Adilabad town, has achieved international recognition in the field of radiology. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Rashmi has been awarded the Clinical Radiology fellowship by the prestigious Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) in the United Kingdom.
<p>Police Commemoration Day</p>	<p>In News: Rich tributes were paid to police personnel who laid down their lives in the line of duty on the occasion of Police Commemoration Day</p>



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Key Points:

- Police Commemoration Day is observed on **October 21 every year**

Stay on implementation of 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme

In News: Telangana HC stays implementation of 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme in scheduled areas.

About 'Gruha Lakshmi' Scheme:

- The Gruha Lakshmi Scheme is a **welfare scheme** launched on August 18, 2023
- Aim is to provide financial assistance to **women-headed households**.
- Under the scheme, eligible women receive a monthly financial assistance of **Rs. 2,000**, which is directly transferred to their bank accounts.

Kaleshwaram dam



Context:

- Center is expressing concern over Kaleshwaram Dam safety.
- The center has **formed an expert committee with six members** under the **chairmanship of National Dam Safety Authority Anil Jain** on the collapse of Medigadda barrage.

About Kaleshwaram dam:

- It is a large hydroelectric dam on the **Godavari River near Dharmapuri, Karimnagar district** in the Indian state of Telangana.
- The dam is located 190 kilometers (120 mi) from Hyderabad and 20 kilometers (12 mi) upstream of the Medigadda Barrage.
- The dam was constructed to provide water for irrigation, drinking water, and power generation.
- The dam is 1.5 kilometers (0.93 mi) long and 45 meters (148 ft) high. It has a reservoir capacity of 147.8 thousand million cubic feet (4.22 km³).

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