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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

Surge in demand for pulpwood leads to price rise by two-fold in Andhra



In News:

- The **surge in demand for pulpwood** in paper industries has drastically **increased its prices by two fold**.

Key Points:

- Andhra Pradesh is one of the **major paper-producing** states in India.
- The state has an abundance of **bamboo**, which is a raw material for paper production.
- There are a number of paper mills located in Andhra Pradesh, including large mills at **Rajahmundry, Kagaznagar, Bodhan and Bhadrachalam**.
- The paper industry in Andhra Pradesh employs a significant number of people and contributes to the state's economy.

World Stroke Day

In News:

- Strokes are one of the leading causes of death and disability worldwide, yet they are widely misunderstood.

Key Points:

- Data from the **World Health Organisation** reveals that annually, as many as 15 million people worldwide suffer stroke.
- Of these, five million die and another five million are left permanently disabled.
- Few experts believe that making slight changes in daily habits and adopting a healthy lifestyle reduces the risk of brain stroke by 90 per cent.
- **October 29 is celebrated as World Stroke Day** to create awareness among the people about the serious effects of strokes as well as what measures can be taken to minimize the burden of this life-threatening condition.

AP Formation Day

Context:

- Commemorating Andhra Pradesh Formation Day, CM wished the people of the state.
- He also remembered the sacrifice of **Amarajeevi Sri Potti Sriramulu and several others**.



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- CM hoisted the National Flag besides paying floral tributes to the statue of Amarajeevi Potti Sriramulu at the Camp Office in Amaravati

About AP Formation Day:

- Andhra Pradesh Formation Day is celebrated on **November 1st**
- It is to commemorate the **formation of the state of Andhra Pradesh in 1956.**
- The state was **formed as a result of the States Reorganisation Act**, which merged the Telugu-speaking regions of the former states of Madras, Hyderabad, and Mysore into a single state.

CM YS Jagan Give Away Dr YSR Awards



In News: Andhra Governor, CM YS Jagan Give Away Dr YSR Awards

- Governor Justice S. Abdul Nazeer and Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy gave away the awards at a colorful function.
- CM said that the Government has been following the tradition of felicitating the personalities and institutions by presenting the **Dr YSR Awards for their contribution in enriching and influencing the society in multiple ways.**
- He said the **awards were instituted in memory of his father and former Chief Minister Dr YS Rajasekhara Reddy** who was an embodiment of Telugu culture, pride and courage and who worked for the uplift of the poor and the villages.

Think:

- **Read about Dr YSR Awards.**

CRZ violation



In News:

- Concerns are expressed over environmental violations at **Rushikonda**, by the **AP Tourism Development Corporation (APTDC)** in the construction activity undertaken by it at Rushikonda tourist complex.

CRZ norms

- The Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) rules define the Coastal Regulation Zone as the area up to 500 meters from the high-tide line.
- The CRZ also includes the land area between the low tide line and the high tide line.

The CRZ rules include:

- Private property development is not allowed in CRZ



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- No new constructions are permitted within **500 meters of the High tide line.**
- Exploration of **Natural Gas** and **extraction of Salt** is permitted in this zone
- Only certain activities related to agriculture, horticulture, gardens, pastures, parks, playfields, forestry and salt manufacture from seawater are permitted
- No construction is permitted in this zone except for **repairs of existing authorized structures**
- The CRZ notification categorizes coastal areas into four different types: **CRZ 1, CRZ 2, CRZ 3, CRZ 4.**

The restrictions depend on criteria such as:

- The population of the area
- The ecological sensitivity
- The distance from the shore
- Whether the area had been designated as a natural park or wildlife zone

Coastal Zone Regulations

CRZ - I

Ecologically Sensitive Areas

CRZ-II

Urban (developed) areas up to the shoreline of the coast

CRZ-III

Rural and urban areas which fall outside CRZ-I and CRZ-II

CRZ-III (Rural Area)

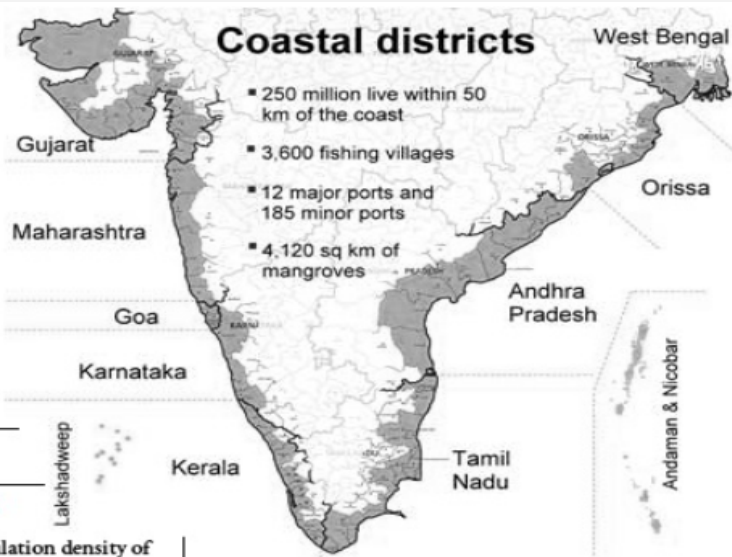
CRZ-III A

Densely populated areas with a population density of 2161 per square kilometre. A NDZ of 50 meters from HTL.

CRZ-III B

Areas with population density of below 2161 per square kilometre. A NDZ of 200 meters from HTL.

Coastal districts



CRZ -IV

Aquatic areas up to territorial limits



COAST CUTTER

CLASSIFICATION

CRZ I | Ecologically sensitive areas like sanctuaries, reserve forests, mangroves, coral reefs, turtle-nesting grounds, which could be inundated due to rise in sea level

CRZ II | Areas which have already been developed up to the shoreline within municipal or corpn limits

CRZ III A | CRZ III areas with a population of more than 2,161 per sqkm. Here, 50m from high tide will be no-development zone (NDZ)

CRZ III B | Other CRZ III areas with less population. Here area up to 200m from the HTL on the landward side will be earmarked as NDZ

BOOST FOR TOURISM

➤ With the freeze on constructions along the coastal zone more or less lifted, the tourism sector will be the biggest beneficiary



➤ Toilets, changing rooms, drinking water facility and temporary shacks can be constructed even on beaches

➤ Existing residential buildings can be converted into homestays without increasing the plinth area

➤ CRZ will not be a bar for public utilities like roads even if it passes through mangrove forests

➤ Introduction of CRZ-III into A and B clauses will address state's main concern of issuing permission to dwelling units as well



BACKGROUND

➤ Under Environment Protection Act, 1986 a notification was issued in February

1991 for regulation of activities in coastal area by the ministry of environment and forests

➤ Coastal land up to 500m from the high tide line (HTL) and area of 100m along banks of estuaries, backwater, creeks and rivers which are subject to tidal fluctuations are called coastal regulation zone (CRZ)



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