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<p>Kolleru - Migratory birds</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Asian Waterbirds Census-2023 report revealed that there are 105 species of birds belonging to different species in the Kolleru Sanctuary. • A total of 81,495 birds have been confirmed here. • Among them, the highest number is 7,875 swallows. • The second place is 6,869 pelicans (swallows). • Apart from these, many bird species like Red-legged Stork (Painted Stork), Gobby Ibis and Black-winged Stilt are buzzing here. • Kolleru region is known as the 'Central Asian Flyway' for bird migration. • As Kolleru is a wetland area, migratory birds like to roost here.
<p>AP is the best in 'green fuel'</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government announced the Renewable Energy Export Policy-2020 to set up wind solar hybrid projects. • Special focus has been placed on renewable energy generation which will help increase the power generation capacity of the state. • It is providing support to set up wind, solar, small hydro, industrial waste and waste to energy projects in four and a half years. • As a result, the renewable power generation capacity in the state has reached 8,998.323 MW as on October 31 this year
<p>AP is top in social sector expenditure</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Comptroller and Auditor General of Statistics (CAG) stated that Andhra Pradesh stands at the top in social sector expenditure compared to other states and Gujarat is at the second position. • In the budget allocations, the CAG revealed the expenditure of different states for the first six months of this financial year from April to September. • In this regard, the CAG stated that the AP government has spent more than other states on education, medical and welfare schemes. • It has been clarified that the Andhra Pradesh government has spent 55.71 percent on this sector within the first six months of the budget allocations.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Along with CAG, RBI also analyzes social sector expenditure as a measure. No other state has spent so much on this sector. <p>Think:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read about CAG
<p>Warship Surat is ready</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indian Navy is taking bold steps to increase its arsenal to compete with top nations for coastal defense • INS Surat, a new warship with the capability of a missile destroyer, has been prepared in addition to being crucial in the Arabian sea waters and carrying missiles. • Made in Mumbai, this warship has a speed of 56 km per hour. • As part of Atmanirbhar Bharat, in the name of Project-15B, Rs. • The Indian Navy has decided to build four stealth guided missile destroyer warships at a cost of 35,800 crores. • It has been decided to name these ships after the important cities in the four main directions of the country namely Visakhapatnam, Marmugaon, Imphal and Surat. • The first ship was made by the name Visakhapatnam.
<p>4 VIT-AP professors find place in Stanford's 'top scientists' list'</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four distinguished professors from VIT-AP University, Andhra Pradesh have been recognised and featured on Stanford University's prestigious list of the 'World's Top 2 percent Scientists' for the year 2023. <p>The accomplished professors, along with their respective fields of expertise, are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof Suripeddi Srinivas - School of Advanced Sciences, 2. Prof. Jayendra Kumar - School of Electronics Engineering 3. Prof. Sachi Nandan Mohanty - School of Computer Science and Engineering 4. Prof. M. Azees - School of Computer Science and Engineering