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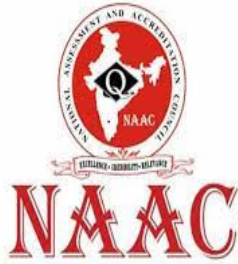
<p>AP Integrated Irrigation & Agriculture Transformation Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Integrated Irrigation & Agriculture Transformation Project is a World Bank aided Project. • The Project Development objective is to enhance agricultural productivity, profitability and resilience to climate variability. • The Project was approved and sanctioned for Rs 1600 Crores. • The World Bank Share is Rs 1120 Crores (70%) and Govt. of AP Share is Rs 480 Crores (30%). • The Project is programmed for a period of 7 years (2018-19 to 2024-25). • The project will benefit 2,00,000 families which include small and marginal farmers, water users associations, farmer producer organizations and other agro entrepreneurs. 												
<p>APIIC at a glance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. (APIIC), an undertaking of Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, is a premier organization in the state, mandated with the objective of providing industrial infrastructure through the development of industrial parks across the state. • As part of the overall objective of growth of industries in Andhra Pradesh, APIIC intends to develop Industrial Clusters for pharmaceutical industries across the state. Industrial Estates across the state <p>Industrial Estates across the state</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Industrial parks</td> <td>245</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Auto Nagars</td> <td>28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Multi Product SEZS</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IT SEZ</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Growth centers</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BULK</td> <td>253</td> </tr> </table>	Industrial parks	245	Auto Nagars	28	Multi Product SEZS	3	IT SEZ	2	Growth centers	3	BULK	253
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<p>NAAC awards A++ grade to Andhra University</p>	<p>In News: NAAC awards A++ grade to Andhra Univ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andhra University in Visakhapatnam has been awarded an A++ grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with a notable CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average) score of 3.74 out of 4 • AU is now among the top three universities in the country. <p>About National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is an autonomous body of the Ministry of Education, Government of India. NAAC awards are given to Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in India for their overall academic excellence. 												



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- The awards are given every year to institutions that meet NAAC's stringent criteria.

Types of NAAC Awards:

- **A+ Grade:** Awarded to institutions that have achieved the highest standards of excellence in all areas of their functioning.
- **A Grade:** Awarded to institutions that have achieved high standards of excellence in most areas of their functioning.
- **B Grade:** Awarded to institutions that have achieved satisfactory standards of excellence in most areas of their functioning.

Tribal varsity master plan ready

In News: Tribal varsity master plan ready

- A master plan has been prepared for the **construction of Central Tribal University** in Mentada and Dattirajeru mandals of the joint Vizianagaram district.
- Presently it is working from a transit campus.
- The establishment of CTUAP by the central government was required under the thirteenth schedule to the **Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014.**
- 40 classrooms will be constructed with 10 classrooms for each of the 20 departments of various courses currently being conducted in the varsity.

YSR Kanti Velugu Scheme



Context:

- YSR Kanti Velugu is a **free eye care program** launched by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 2019.
- The program **aims to provide comprehensive eye care** to all citizens of the state, including school-going children, pregnant women, and the elderly.
- The program is **named after the former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy.**
- The program is being **implemented in six phases**, with the **first phase completed in 2020.**

The program provides the following services:

1. Eye screening for all citizens
2. Cataract surgeries for those in need
3. Provision of spectacles for those who need them
4. Awareness campaigns on eye care

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