
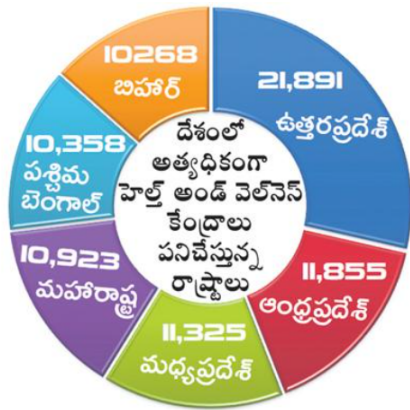




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## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p><b>3 Scotch awards for SERP</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b> Society for eradication of rural poverty has won 3 Scotch awards.</p> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Platinum Award</b> for YSR Pension scheme,</li> <li>● <b>Gold Award</b> for Handicraft Marts</li> <li>● <b>Silver Award</b> for Organizational structure and Capacity building dept of SERP.</li> </ul>
<p><b>INS Dega</b></p>	<p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● INS Dega derives its name from Telugu word 'Dega' – a big &amp; powerful bird of the eagle family.</li> <li>● INS Dega is a <b>Naval Air Station at Visakhapatnam</b>.</li> <li>● It is located on the <b>east coast of India</b>.</li> <li>● On 21 October 1991, the air station was renamed and formally commissioned as INS Dega by then <b>Vice Admiral Laxminarayan Ramdas</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>World Day of Remembrance</b></p>  <p><b>WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS</b> 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 #WDoR2023</p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The World Day of <b>Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (WDoR)</b> is a global day observed every year on the <b>third Sunday of November</b>.</li> <li>● The day honors the millions of people who have lost their lives or been injured in traffic crashes.</li> <li>● <b>Hashtag:</b> #WDoR2023</li> <li>● <b>Slogan:</b> REMEMBER. SUPPORT. ACT</li> <li>● <b>Theme:</b> JUSTICE</li> </ul> <p>As every year, the <b>objectives of WDoR 2023</b> are to provide a platform for road traffic victims and their families to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● remember all people killed and seriously injured on the roads;</li> <li>● acknowledge the crucial work of the emergency services;</li> <li>● draw attention to the generally trivial legal response to culpable road deaths and injuries and advocate for an appropriately serious response;</li> <li>● advocate for better support for road traffic victims and victim families;</li> <li>● promote evidence-based actions to prevent and eventually stop further road traffic deaths and injuries.</li> </ul>
<p><b>AP stands 2nd in Health and Wellness Centers</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The government's efforts to improve medical services in both rural and urban areas of Amaravati have gained national recognition.</li> <li>● <b>Andhra Pradesh recently achieved the second position in the country in terms of health and wellness centers.</b></li> </ul>



### Key Points:

- According to the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, there are a total of **1,60,480 health and wellness centers** across all states and Union Territories in the country as of July this year.
- **Uttar Pradesh** has the highest number of these centers, with 21,891, followed by **Andhra Pradesh with 11,855**.
- Following Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, and Bihar have the highest number of health and wellness centers.
- These centers aim to provide medical services to both rural and urban populations, bringing healthcare closer to the masses.
- In Andhra Pradesh, the government has linked **health and wellness centers to rural primary health centers and urban primary health centers**, known as Village Health Clinics and Urban Health Clinics.
- The state government has established Village Health Clinics at a rate of **one per 2,500 population**.

### AP Barytes Exports share reached 54% in USA market

### Context:

- APMDC's share in the United States (USA) market has grown from **30 percent to 54 percent** in the past two years.

### Key Points:

- More than 90 percent of the exported barytes from India are produced from **Mangampet mines in the YSR district**.
- The state government of Andhra Pradesh has set new production and marketing targets to meet international demand.
- Andhra Pradesh has surpassed competitors like **China, Mexico, and Morocco in the US market**.

### Key facts:

- Barytes, also known as barite, is a mineral composed of **barium sulfate (BaSO4)**.
- It is a commonly occurring mineral and has various industrial applications.
- In Andhra Pradesh, barytes are found in significant quantities, and the state is one of the leading producers of barytes in India.
- Barytes deposits in Andhra Pradesh are primarily found in the districts of **Anantapur, Cuddapah, and Nellore**.
- Barytes is used in a variety of industries, including the **oil and gas industry as a weighting agent in drilling fluids**.
- It is also used in the manufacture of **paints, rubber, and plastics** due to its high specific gravity and chemical inertness.

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