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<p>National Safety Day</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observed annually on March 4th, National Safety Day in India is a significant event dedicated to promoting safety awareness and preventing accidents. It coincides with the foundation day of the National Safety Council (NSC), established in 1966 to address workplace safety concerns. <p>Significance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raises awareness about safety in workplaces, communities, and homes. Encourages adoption of safe practices and adherence to safety protocols. Serves as a platform for safety campaigns, rallies, and educational programs. <p>Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This year's theme is 'Focus on Safety Leadership for Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Excellence'. <p>Did you Know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Safety day was first observed on March 4, 1972, on the foundation day of the council.
<p>Indiramma housing scheme to be launched on March 11</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Telangana government is launching the Indiramma housing scheme on March 11th, 2024. This initiative aims to fulfill the dream of owning a home for underprivileged individuals in the state. <p>Key Points:</p> <p>Financial Assistance: The scheme offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ₹5 lakh for house construction to those already possessing a plot. A plot of land in addition to ₹5 lakh for those without a plot. <p>Phased Implementation:</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A tentative plan allocates 3,500 houses to each assembly constituency, with the expectation of fulfilling this goal gradually. <p>Transparency and Efficiency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strict guidelines are being established to prevent misuse of funds and ensure responsible implementation. <p>Choice for Beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different house models and designs will be available for those building on their own plots.
<p>Lac bangles from Hyderabad secure GI tag</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The iconic lac bangles from Hyderabad's Laad Bazaar have been awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) tag by the Government of India. • This prestigious recognition acknowledges the unique heritage and craftsmanship associated with these bangles. • These bangles, crafted from lac (lacquer) and adorned with intricate designs, hold a special place in Hyderabad culture. • Their history dates back centuries, with artisans honing their skills for generations. • The GI tag protects their intellectual property and prevents imitation, ensuring the bangles' authenticity and fostering the preservation of this traditional art form.
<p>PM Modi to launch works worth ₹15,718 crore in TS</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PM Modi is scheduled to launch infrastructure programmes worth ₹15,718 crore including national highways, an NTPC power plant and MMTS Phase-II final section. • He will be participating in an official programme at Sangareddy and Adilabad besides addressing public meetings.
<p>International HPV Awareness Day</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International HPV Awareness Day is marked annually on March 4 • It was developed in 2018 by the International Papillomavirus Society (IPVS) • It aims to raise awareness about the human papillomavirus (HPV), its associated cancers, and the available preventive measures.



About:

- HPV is the most common sexually transmitted infection globally.
- While most people clear the virus naturally, certain HPV strains can lead to several cancers, including cervical, anal, and head and neck cancers.

World Wildlife Day



Context:

- United Nations World Wildlife Day (WWD) is celebrated every year on March 3.
- It is a global event dedicated to raising awareness about the diverse and magnificent wildlife on our planet.
- It highlights the critical role these animals and plants play in maintaining healthy ecosystems and supporting human well-being.

About:

- On 20 December 2013, at its 68th session, the United Nations General Assembly, in its resolution UN 68/205, decided to proclaim 3 March, the international day of the adoption of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) on the planet raise awareness and benefits fauna and flora in 1973, as World Wildlife Day.

Theme:

- This year's theme is, "Connecting People and Planet: Exploring Digital Innovation in Wildlife Conservation."

Did you Know?

- The commemoration was proposed by Thailand



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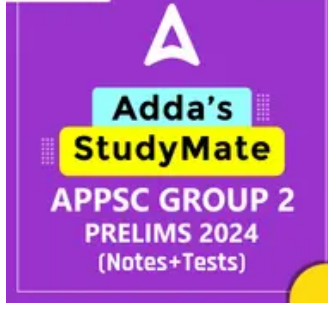
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