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Telangana State Regional News

Jain Tirthankara feet discovered in
Telangana's Bichkunda

Context:

- A research team unearthed a massive six-foot-long and two-and-a-half-foot-wide stone foot believed to be from a Jain Tirthankara statue in Bichkunda, Kamareddy district, Telangana.
- Experts believe these feet were part of a much larger statue, possibly resembling the renowned Bahubali statues.
- Further exploration in the area revealed a pedestal that could have supported a statue of the last Jain Tirthankara, Lord Mahavira.
- This discovery sheds light on the potential presence of an ancient Jain settlement in the region.

BEE-Mission LiFE initiatives help reduce
CO₂ emissions in 2022-23

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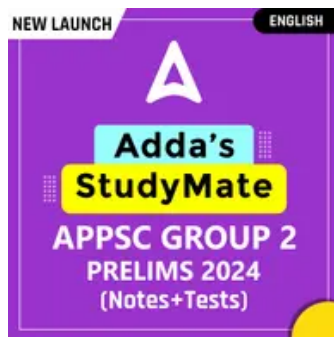
- The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), in collaboration with Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), ramped up its outreach programs in 2022-23.
- This led to significant energy conservation nationwide, resulting in an estimated financial saving of ₹1,94,320 crore.
- These energy savings translate to a positive impact on India's carbon footprint.
- This collaboration highlights the potential of combined efforts between government agencies and sustainability missions to drive positive environmental change.

About:

- Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) is an Indian-led global initiative encouraging individuals to adopt environmentally conscious lifestyles.
- Launched in 2021 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi



<p>NTPC Ramagundam plans to expand floating solar plant by 176 MW</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Ramagundam plans to expand its existing floating solar power plant by 176 MW. • This expansion will make the plant the largest floating solar plant in the country, with a total capacity of 276 MW. • This expansion is part of NTPC's commitment to increasing its renewable energy portfolio. • The company has set a target of achieving 50% of its total power generation capacity from renewable sources by 2032.
<p>3500 Indiramma Housing units in each Assembly in first phase</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy said that as many as 3, 500 units would be sanctioned in the first phase in each Assembly segment under the Indiramma Housing Scheme • The minister also laid foundation stones and inaugurated various development works. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Telangana Indiramma Indlu Housing Scheme, launched in March 2024, aims to provide housing for all residents of the state. <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 square yard plot of land • ₹5 lakh financial assistance for construction



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