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<p>YS Jagan Mohan Reddy disburses Rs 5,060 Cr to women under govt scheme</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP CM disbursed Rs 5,060 crore as financial assistance to 27 lakh women under YSR Cheyutha scheme. This scheme applies to women in the age bracket of 45 to 60, belonging to SC, ST, BC and minorities. Funds under this scheme will be directly credited into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries across the state <p>About YSR Cheyutha Scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The YSR Cheyutha scheme is a financial assistance program launched by the Andhra Pradesh state government. It aims to empower women from SC, ST, OBC and Minority communities between the ages of 45 and 60 (as of August 12th of each year). <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides ₹75,000 disbursed in four equal installments of ₹18,750 each year for four years. Money is directly deposited into the beneficiary's bank account.
<p>DCIL signs MoU with BEML</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dredging Corporation of India Limited (DCIL) and BEML Limited (BEML) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to boost domestic capabilities in maritime infrastructure development. <p>The key takeaways of this MoU are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Joint development and manufacturing of dredgers and their spare parts in India. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This reduces reliance on imports and aligns with the 'Make in India' initiative. Technology partnership with Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) for expertise. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This ensures access to advanced technologies for dredger construction. Joint study to assess the feasibility of building portable cutter suction dredgers for inland purposes by BEML.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This caters to the specific needs of inland waterways. <p>4. Potential for forming a joint venture or special purpose vehicle for collaboration, subject to government guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This facilitates deeper cooperation in the future.
PM Modi launches two tourism projects in AP	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PM Modi virtually launched two major tourism infrastructure projects in the state. ● Under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme, development of pilgrimage amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Swami Devasthanam at Simhachalam temple in Visakhapatnam and Borra Caves experience project will be taken up. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Union ministry of tourism under Swadesh Darshan and Prasad schemes has been providing financial assistance to states and Union Territories for development of tourism infrastructure in the country.
Modi to open Jan Aushadi Kendra at Dindigul	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PM Modi will inaugurate the Jan Aushadi Kendra at the Dindigul Railway Junction on March 12. ● The generic medicine pharmacy will be the first of its kind for a railway junction ● The PM will also dedicate 44 'One Station One Product' outlets that will be functioning in the railway stations of Madurai division and inaugurate the good sheds at Theni, Ambasamudram, and Gangaikondan
Free provision of Right to Edu Act ignored in AP's private schools	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Private schools in AP are accused of failing to comply with the Right to Education (RTE) Act's mandate. <p>Key Provision Ignored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Act requires 25% of Class 1 admissions to be reserved for underprivileged children (RTE Act 12(1)(C)). <p>Other Allegations:</p>

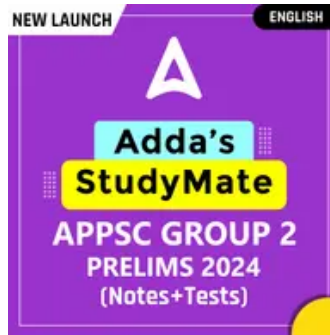


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited online school listings by the government hinder application processes. • Schools might not be following the mandated distance criteria for admissions. • Budgetary shortfalls by the government may be affecting reimbursements to private schools for free education expenses (textbooks, uniforms etc.). • This raises concerns about the accessibility of free and quality education for disadvantaged groups in Andhra Pradesh.
<p>ONGC provides artificial limbs, tricycles to the needy in Vizianagaram</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) distributed artificial limbs and tricycles to physically challenged individuals in Vizianagaram district, Andhra Pradesh. • This initiative aims to improve the mobility and independence of the recipients. • The distribution ceremony took place at the Sri Gurudeva Charitable Trust in Kothavalasa mandal. • ONGC helping the physically challenged is a commendable social responsibility effort by the corporation.



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