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Modi lays foundation stone for ₹266-crore terminal building at Kadapa airport



Context:

- PM Modi laid the foundation stone in the virtual mode for the construction of a new terminal building at Kadapa airport

About:

- The new terminal building will be built at an estimated cost of Rs 266 crore
- It is spread across an area of 16,455 square metres
- It will feature 24 check-in counters, two conveyor belts, three X-BIS machines, and three aero bridges.
- It has a peak hour serving capacity of 1,800 people and a projected annual footfall of 25 lakh passengers.
- The terminal will enhance passenger experience and operational efficiency.

Namo Drone Didi Scheme



Context:

- PM Modi virtually distributed 1,000 drones to members of self-help groups (SHGs) across India, including 200 to women farmers in Guntur district, Andhra Pradesh.
- This initiative aims to empower women in agriculture by providing them with technology to improve efficiency and safety.
- Drones can be used for tasks like pesticide application, reducing drudgery and health risks associated with manual spraying.
- This is a positive step towards modernization of agriculture and women's empowerment in rural areas.

Andhra Pradesh CM to inaugurate Juvvaladinne fishing harbour on March 12



Context:

- AP CM will inaugurate the Juvvaladinne fishing harbour in Bogole mandal of Nellore district in virtual mode from his camp office at Tadepalli on March 12
- He will also distribute the fifth tranche of compensation to the fisherfolk families who lost their livelihoods due to the pipeline works of the ONGC.
- The compensation is being paid by the ONGC through the State government.

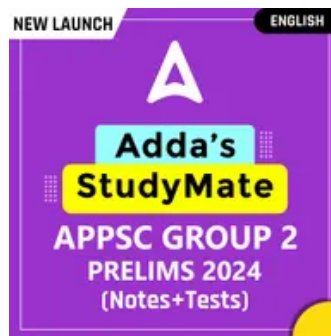


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	<p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fishing harbour was constructed at an estimated cost of ₹289 crore. • It will benefit 25,000 fisherfolk families and provide a safe and secured harbour for 1,250 motorized and mechanized boats. • The harbour will increase the annual marine fish production by 41,250 tonnes per annum (TPA).
<p>PM dedicates 18 national highway projects, lays foundation stone for another 17 in AP</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PM Modi virtually inaugurated 18 National Highway (NH) projects and laid the foundation stone for another 17 NH projects in Andhra Pradesh. • This initiative is aimed at improving connectivity and infrastructure in the state. • The total length of these projects is 1,134 km and the estimated cost is ₹29,395 crore. • These new highways are expected to boost economic activity, improve access to markets, and create new jobs in the state.
<p>CM inaugurates development works worth Rs 861 cr at Pulivendula</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM inaugurated development projects worth Rs 861.84 crore in Pulivendula . • The major project was the YSR Government Medical College and Government General Hospital (GGH) buildings, constructed with Rs 500 crore from NABARD's RIDF funds. • This initiative is expected to improve healthcare infrastructure in the region.



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