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<p>Krishnapatnam port awarded Environment Excellence Award</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adani Krishnapatnam Port, recognized with the prestigious CII award in New Delhi, has added another feather to its cap by clinching the Apex India Greenhouse Platinum Award in the Harbors and Ports category. <p>Know more:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adani Ports (APSEZ) acquired 25% from Vishwa Samudra Holdings in Krishnapatnam Port for RS. 2,800 Cr. With this acquisition the total holding of adani ports in krishnapatnam increased to 100%. Krishnapatnam Port is India's second largest private sector port with a strong growth potential with a masterplan capacity of 300 MMTPA Container volumes increased by 26% on a YoY basis. <p>Other Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CII Supply Chain and Logistics Excellence Award in the Container Logistics Category. APSEZ Ltd wins Golden peacock Award for CSR Activity in 2016 by Institute of Directors, New Delhi. <p>Also Check How Krishnapatnam port boosts AP Economy</p>
<p>Election Commission Directs Removal of DGP Rajendranath</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election Commission of India has taken swift action yesterday by removing the Andhra Pradesh Director General of Police (DGP) from his position with immediate effect. Furthermore, the Election Commission has asked the AP Chief Secretary to nominate three officers of Director General rank for consideration in selecting the new DGP Notably the Election Commission had recently transferred Vijayawada Commissioner of Police Kranti Rana and appointed Intelligence Chief PSR Anjaneyulu. <p>Also Check Police Reforms in india and UPSC Regulations for Appointing State DGPs</p>
<p>WG Sarpanch to Participate in CPD57 event in New York</p>	<p>Context:</p> <p>On May 3rd, 2024, the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, in collaboration with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and the United Nations Population Fund, is organizing a side event during the 57th Session of the Commission on Population</p>



and Development (CPD57) at the UN Headquarters in New York. Titled "Localizing the SDGs: Women in Local Governance in India Lead the Way,"

Know more:

- Smt. Supriya Das Datta, Sabhadhipati, Sepahijala Zilla Parishad, Tripura has promoted women's involvement in public decision-making processes.
- Smt. Kunuku Hema Kumari, Sarpanch, Pekeru Gram Panchayat, Block: Iragavaram, District: West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh has dedicated herself to raising awareness about government schemes and programs within the community
- Smt. Neeru Yadav, Sarpanch, Lambi Aheer Gram Panchayat, Tehsil: Buhana, District: Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan has led initiatives to combat gender stereotypes and empower women. She was titled Hockey Wali Sarpanch by Rajasthan govt.
- The event will highlight the significant role of Indian women in grassroots political leadership and their contributions to sustainable development by these three Elected Women Representatives (EWRs)

Commission on Population and Development

- In 1994 the landmark International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), held in Cairo. 179 governments adopted the ICPD Programme of Action.
- ICPD set the standard for people-centred development, guiding national policies and programmes for the implementation of the Programme of Action by governments

Also check UNFPA Programmes in India and Andhra Pradesh

Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups of ASR District facing trouble to Vote

Context:

- 342 Tribes residing in three Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) hilltop villages in Ananthagiri mandal of Alluri Sitarama Raju district face challenges in exercising their franchise due to a lack of proper roads.
- The general elections are scheduled for May 13, requiring these villagers to undertake a 60-km horseback journey to reach the polling booths.

About ITDA

- The Government of Andhra Pradesh sanctioned an ITDA with headquarters at Vijayawada and started functioning from October 2009.
- There are (6795) ST habitations with a population of



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12.89 lakhs in 8 plain area districts, out of which only 556 habitations are having 100% ST population

- 1159 habitations are having more than 40% of ST population out of 34 Scheduled Tribes in the state. Three Tribal communities namely Yanadis are 44%, Sugalies or Lambadis are 29% and 27% of Yerukulas are dominated in plain area district

Budget allocations:

The total allocation of the STC budget estimates is Rs. 6929,09.25 Lakhs for the financial year 2023-24. From 2021- 24 apprx Rs.26,00,083.85Lakhs allocated for Tribal Sub Plan.

Also Read Govt Initiatives and schemes for upliftment of Tribal Population in the state



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