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<p>Harish Kumar Gupta as the new Director General of Police of AP</p>	<p>Context: The Election Commission (EC) exercised its powers during the upcoming elections in Andhra Pradesh by appointing Harish Kumar Gupta as the new Director General of Police (DGP) on Monday. Reddy, a 1992-batch IPS officer, had assumed the position in February 2022, succeeding Gautam Sawang.</p> <p>EC Powers during elections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Election Commission, vested with significant authority during election periods, ensures the smooth conduct of polls and upholds democratic principles. • EC Transfers Anantapur DIG Ammi Reddy <p>About EC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 324 of Indian Constitution deals with the role and powers of the Election Commission of India • The President has the power to select Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners. • ECI in consultation with State Government appoints respective State/UT CEO <p>Know about SEC and EC Powers during Elections</p>
<p>IMD forecasts rain for parts of Andhra Pradesh</p>	<p>Context: The Amaravati Meteorological Center has issued a weather forecast indicating the likelihood of moderate to heavy rains with thundershowers in the state over the next four days due to the influence of a weather system named Droni.</p> <p>About IMD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The India Meteorological Department (IMD) was established on 15 January 1875 by the Government of India. • The India Meteorological Department (IMD) is responsible for issuing weather forecasts and warnings across the country. • Its headquarters is located in New Delhi, and it operates regional meteorological centers in various cities. • The IMD categorizes rainfall into different types, including moderate to heavy rains, thundershowers, and hailstorms, based on their intensity and accompanying weather conditions. <p>Long range Weather Forecast As per the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) definition,</p>



	<p>long range forecast is defined as the forecast from 30 days' up to one season's description of averaged weather parameters. The monthly and seasonal forecast comes under the long range forecast.</p>
<p>Tribals in Visakhapatnam face hurdles to vote</p>	<p>Context: Residents of Madrebu village in Anantagiri Mandal, Visakhapatnam district, staged a unique protest on Sunday, riding horses through the forests to demand road connectivity to their villages. The protest highlighted the challenges faced by Adivasi communities in accessing basic infrastructure and services, despite claims of substantial funds allocated for their development.</p> <p>Tribes of Andhra Pradesh:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some of the prominent tribes in Andhra Pradesh include the Konda Reddis, Koyas, Chenchus, Yanadis, and Lambadas. • The population of these tribal communities varies across different districts, with the highest concentration often found in the hilly and forested regions of Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, East Godavari, and Kurnool districts. <p>Also Read Govt Initiatives and schemes for upliftment of Tribal Population in the state</p>
<p>A Rare orchid blooms in DNCS Biodiversity park visakhapatnam</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a remarkable event, the Dolphin Nature Conservation Society's (DNCS) Biodiversity Park, nestled within the Rani Chandramani Devi Government Hospital in Visakhapatnam, celebrates the first blooming of the Cymbidium aloifolium orchid species in two decades. • This botanical gem, native to North East India, adds to the rich tapestry of flora within the park. <p>DNCS Biodiversity park:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established in 2001, the Biodiversity Park has evolved into a thriving botanical sanctuary spanning three acres. • Home to over 2,000 plant species, 60 bird varieties, and 105 butterfly species, the park mirrors diverse ecosystems, from forests to ponds and deserts, offering visitors a glimpse into the region's rich biodiversity. • Of particular note are the park's conservation efforts, harboring over 300 rare and endangered plant species across ten meticulously curated sections. • From medicinal orchids to relics from the Jurassic era, the park stands as a testament to DNCS's unwavering commitment to biodiversity conservation in Visakhapatnam.



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	<p>Eastern Ghats Biodiversity Centre (EGBC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently launched by the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department, the EGBC near PM Palem houses an Orchidarium, Ficatarium, and other attractions. <p>Biophilic Visakhapatnam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The region around Visakhapatnam is biodiverse, with plentiful forest cover and an 83-mile-long coastline. It attracts over 300,000 locals and tourists each month and covers a rural sphere of influence spanning over 4,000 square miles. <p>Also Read Biodiversity in Andhra pradesh</p>
<p>Addressing Concerns: Indian Medical Association and State's National Digital Health Mission</p>	<p>Context: The National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) in Andhra Pradesh has stirred concerns raised by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) regarding the privacy and security of health records. Amidst the implementation of NDHM, questions arise regarding data protection measures and legal frameworks governing patient information.</p> <p>About IMA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Indian Medical Association (IMA) was established in 1928, and it is a national voluntary organisation of physicians in India. The IMA played a crucial role in organizing the World Medical Association (WMA) in 1946. It became a founding member of the WMA, <p>Aslo Read IMA Vs Baba Ramdev Supreme court case</p>





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