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<p>Land Titling Act</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YSRCP government's Land Titling Act lauded by NITI Aayog, ensuring secure land rights and complete ownership for farmers. • NITI Aayog, led by PM Narendra Modi, affirms support after thorough examination of the act. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Andhra Pradesh Land Titling Act (APLTA), passed in September 2022, is based on a model suggested by the NITI Aayog to the states. • The Act aims to provide a conclusive and guaranteed title of property to the owner, shifting from the previous system of deed registration without any title verification. • The primary objectives of the Act include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maintaining accurate and updated land records ○ Establishing a comprehensive database of landholdings based on the latest government surveys ○ Implementing efficient dispute resolution mechanisms
<p>Robust Measures to Prevent Dengue in Andhra Pradesh</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Chief Secretary (Health, Medical, and Family Welfare) MT Krishna Babu announced robust measures to prevent dengue in the state. • Emphasized the importance of collecting blood samples from suspected dengue fever cases at all government hospitals and Aarogyasri network hospitals. • Every year, May 16 is designated as National Dengue Day. • The day is marked to raise awareness of the condition and how to avoid it. • National Dengue Day 2024: This year's theme for National Dengue Day 2024 is "Dengue Prevention: Our Responsibility for a Safer Tomorrow." <p>Dengue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause: Dengue is caused by the dengue virus, which belongs to the Genus Flavivirus. • Transmission: Spread among humans through the bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito (Ae.



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	<p>Aegypti or Ae. Albopictus), which also transmits chikungunya, yellow fever, and Zika infection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symptoms: Include fever, aches, pains, rashes, nausea, vomiting, severe bone, joint, and muscle pain. • Treatment: No specific medicine for dengue; treatment is based on symptoms. • Vector-Borne Diseases (VBD): Caused by parasites, viruses, and bacteria transmitted by vectors like mosquitoes and black flies.
VPA's Remarkable Achievement in Cargo Handling	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) sets a new record for the financial year 2024-25 by handling 10 million metric tonnes (MMTs) of cargo in just 45 days. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visakhapatnam Port, located in Andhra Pradesh, is among India's twelve major ports and the largest on the Eastern Coast. It stands as India's third largest state-owned port by cargo volume handled. • Notified as a major port in 1964 under the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963, the Visakhapatnam Port Trust is responsible for its administration. • The port's significance grew during the Second World War, and after India's independence, it witnessed expansion under various Five Year Plans.
Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A decade after the bifurcation, the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) is set to move its headquarters from Hyderabad to Kurnool, starting operations on June 2, 2024. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background: Following the division of Andhra Pradesh, all government offices moved to Amaravati, except for the APERC, which remained in Hyderabad. • The decision to relocate the APERC to Kurnool was issued by Special Chief Secretary (Energy) K. Vijayanand on April 28, 2023. • This relocation aligns with Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy's decentralization policy, which includes developing Kurnool as the Judicial Capital.
Andhra Premier League Season 3	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andhra Premier League Season 3, organized by the Andhra Cricket Association (ACA), is scheduled to start on June 30.



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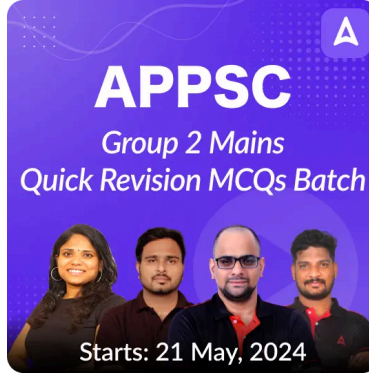


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- The league will include a total of 19 matches, with seven matches to be played in Kadapa and 12 in Visakhapatnam.

Key points:

- **The league will feature six teams:** Bejawada Tigers, Uttarandhra Lions, Godavari Titans, Rayalaseema Kings, Vizag Warriors, and Coastal Raiders.
- The ACA Secretary, SR Gopinath Reddy, expressed the association's goal of promoting Andhra players internationally through the APL.
- Nitish Kumar Reddy's record-breaking auction bid for the Marlin Godavari Titans has garnered attention, as he was acquired for a staggering Rs 15.60 lakh, the highest price ever recorded in the league's history.



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