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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Centre has finalized two projects for developing industrial areas in Andhra Pradesh: Orvakal in Kurnool district and Kopparthu in YSR district. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The total investment for these projects amounts to Rs 5,367 crores under the National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC). These projects aim to enhance infrastructure to attract industries, strategically located near major highways, railway lines, and seaports. They are expected to stimulate socio-economic progress and generate significant employment opportunities in the region. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Industrial Corridor Development Program aims to establish a network of industrial corridors that will serve as engines of economic growth, promote industrialization, and create employment opportunities across India. NICDP is an endeavour of the Union Government along with States/ UTs to foster innovation, facilitate investment, enhance skill development, and build new world class infrastructure and upscale existing industrial ecosystems. National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC) is implementing holistic & coordinated development of these Industrial Corridors across the country. NICDP will create employment opportunities and economic growth leading to overall socio-economic development.
<p>Krishi Vigyan Kendra</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) in Yagantipalle, Nandyal district, has secured the prestigious rolling trophy for Best Zonal KVK-2024 for the second consecutive year. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) was established in 1974 in Puducherry. Today, there are 731 KVKs across India.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KVKs are fully funded by the Government of India and are allocated to Agricultural Universities, ICAR institutes, relevant Government Departments, and NGOs active in agriculture.• KVKs are integral to the National Agricultural Research System (NARS), focusing on assessing and demonstrating location-specific agricultural technologies.• They refine and demonstrate technologies tailored to local conditions, functioning as Knowledge and Resource Centers for agricultural technology.• KVKs support initiatives across public, private, and voluntary sectors to enhance the district-level agricultural economy.• They link NARS research with extension systems, facilitating direct technology transfer and support to farmers.• KVKs' mandate includes Technology Assessment, Demonstration, and Application, alongside Capacity Development activities.
Andhra Pradesh CS	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andhra Pradesh Chief Secretary Neerabh Kumar Prasad's tenure has been extended by the central government, as per recent announcements by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT). <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Chief Secretary is the topmost civil servant in the Government of Andhra Pradesh, serving as the principal adviser to the Chief Minister on policy and administrative issues.• The Chief Secretary is responsible for coordinating and supervising the work of the various departments and agencies of the state government, ensuring that the Chief Minister's policies and decisions are implemented effectively.• The Chief Secretary is typically appointed by the Governor of Andhra Pradesh based on the recommendation of the Chief Minister.
National Insurance Awareness Day	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Insurance Awareness Day Observed on June 28, 2024.• This annual observance is dedicated to promoting the importance of insurance and ensuring that people understand the benefits of having adequate coverage. <p>Significance of National Insurance Awareness Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promoting Financial Security



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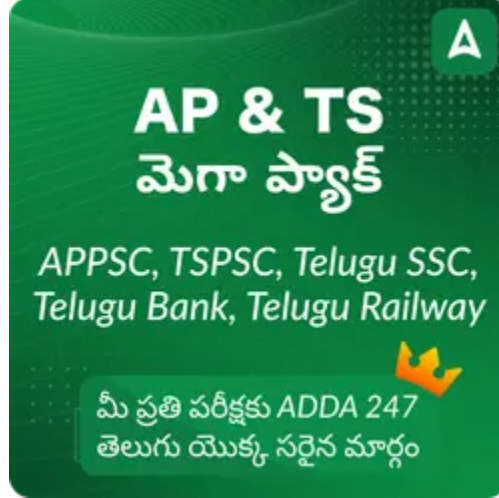
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- National Insurance Awareness Day serves as a crucial reminder of the importance of financial protection:
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- Peace of Mind: Proper coverage provides security and reduces stress about potential financial disasters
- Economic Stability: Insurance contributes to overall economic stability by protecting assets and livelihoods



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