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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>Places in news: Visakhapatnam</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a recent discovery, an ancient inscription has revealed Simhachalam temple's links in Vizag with Eastern Ganga dynasty. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ganga Dynasty is separated into two parts: the Eastern Ganga Dynasty and the Western Ganga Dynasty. The dynasty reigned over modern-day Odisha and portions of West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh. It was established by Indravarma I after defeating Vishnu Kundin Indra Bhattaraka. The capital was at Kalinganagar or Mukhalingam and reached its zenith under King Anantavarman Chodaganga.
<p>NIRF Ranking 2024</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework) 2024 has been released. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Institutional Ranking Framework(NIRF) is a methodology adopted by the Ministry of Education, to rank institutions of higher education in India. Three institutes of the state, including KL University (40), Andhra University (41), and Acharya Nagarjuna University (97) found a place in top 100 institutions of the country.
<p>UNHRC (United Nations Human Rights Council)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh deputy chief minister Pawan Kalyan has appealed to UNHRC (United Nations Human Rights Council) to protect the country's vulnerable sections. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is an intergovernmental body within the United Nations whose mission is to promote and protect human rights around the world. It was created by the General Assembly on 15 March 2006. It has 47 members elected for staggered three-year terms on a regional group basis.
<p>Places in news: Tungabhadra Dam</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently Tungabhadra dam in Karnataka malfunctioned, leading to flood risks in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.



Key Points:

- Tungabhadra Dam, also known as **Pampa Sagar**, is a multipurpose dam constructed across the **Tungabhadra River, a tributary of the Krishna River.**
- Tunga Bhadra reservoir has a **storage capacity of 101 TMC** with a catchment area spreading to 28000 sq. km.
- The dam is about **49.5 meters in height** and has about **33 crest gates.**
- Tungabhadra River is a **major river in the south Indian peninsula.** It is the **largest tributary of the Krishna River.**

Temple Tourism Circuit plan

Why in news?

- Recently, Historian submitted a preliminary report on the Temple Tourism Circuit plan to Andhra Pradesh.

Key Points:

- A Temple Tourism Circuit plan refers to a **strategic initiative** designed to **connect multiple temples and religious sites** within a specific region or across different regions.
- The proposed tourism circuit will **cover temples and historical sites in Tirupati, Chittoor, Annamayya, Sri Sathya Sai, and Anantapur districts.**
- It helps to **preserve cultural heritage, support local economies, and promote religious tourism.**



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