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## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p><b>Krishna Waters Disputes Tribunal</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The State has requested the <b>Krishna Waters Disputes Tribunal (KWDT -II)</b> to issue orders for utilization of waters in the ratio of 50:50 with effect from the water year 2024-25.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>origin of the dispute</b> can be traced back to <b>1956</b> when Andhra Pradesh was formed by merging the Telugu-speaking regions of Hyderabad State (Telangana) and Madras State (Andhra).</li> <li><b>In 1969, the Bachawat Tribunal (KWDT-I) was constituted</b> to settle the dispute among Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh over the Krishna water share.</li> <li>The <b>second KWDT was instituted in 2004</b>.</li> <li>It delivered its report in 2010, which made allocations of the Krishna water as follows: <b>81 TMC for Maharashtra, 177 TMC for Karnataka, and 190 TMC for Andhra Pradesh</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Discuss:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about <b>River Krishna</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>World Bank &amp; Asian Development Bank</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recently, Officials from the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank have met with Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu to discuss capital investment plans.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>World Bank</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was <b>created in 1944</b>, as the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) along with the IMF. The IBRD later became the World Bank.</li> <li><b>Members:</b> It has <b>189 member countries</b>. <b>India is also a member country</b>.</li> <li><b>Major Reports:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ease of Doing Business (Stopped publishing).</li> <li>Human Capital Index.</li> <li>World Development Report.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Asian Development Bank</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is a multilateral development bank established on <b>19th December 1966</b>.</li> <li>It is the principal international development <b>finance</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<p>institution for the Asia-Pacific region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Headquarters:</b> Manila, Philippines.</li> <li>○ ADB's five largest shareholders are <b>Japan and the United States (each with 15.6% of total shares)</b>, the <b>People's Republic of China (6.4%)</b>, <b>India (6.3%)</b>, and <b>Australia (5.8%)</b>.</li> </ul>
ISFC-2024	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Recently, a two-day International Synthetic Fuels Conference (ISFC-2024) has been held in Visakhapatnam.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The conference aims to foster collaboration, knowledge sharing and the development of strategies to <b>accelerate the shift away from fossil fuels</b>.</li> <li>● The conference brought together 24 international and Indian experts and over 150 participants to deliberate on the '<b>Integration of Nuclear &amp; Hydrogen Fuels for Energy Transition</b>'.</li> </ul>
Renewable Energy	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Brookfield to invest over ₹50,000 cr in renewable energy sector, focusing on wind and solar energy in Andhra Pradesh.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Renewable energy is <b>energy derived from natural sources</b> that are replenished at a higher rate than they are consumed.</li> <li>● Generating renewable energy <b>creates far lower emissions than burning fossil fuels</b>.</li> <li>● <b>Solar Energy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Solar energy is the <b>most abundant of all energy resources</b> and can even be harnessed in cloudy weather.</li> <li>○ Solar technologies <b>convert sunlight into electrical energy</b> either through <b>photovoltaic panels</b> or through mirrors that concentrate solar radiation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Wind Energy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wind energy harnesses the <b>kinetic energy of moving air by using large wind turbines</b> located on land (onshore) or in sea- or freshwater (offshore).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
New Sand Policy	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The state govt has decided to implement a new sand policy from September 11.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p>



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- **Sand mining** is the **extraction of sand** from various sources, such as **rivers, beaches, and seabeds**, for use in **construction, manufacturing, and other industries**.
- The **sand mining policy** was aimed at **curbing the illegal extraction of sand** especially from areas around river beds and its sale on the black market.
- It was also aimed at **stopping the extraction of sand by private bodies** and the **transport of heavy trucks carrying sand** on rural roads.



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