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<p>Council of Ministers</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first paperless meeting of the Council of Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, e-Cabinet meeting, has been held through. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State Council of Ministers (CoM) is a central body that forms part of the executive branch of the State Government. The Council serves as the principal advisory body to the Chief Executive Head of State i.e. the Governor. It also plays a pivotal role in decision-making, as well as in the formulation and implementation of government policies.
<p>Penukonda Fort</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the eastern wall of 14th-century Penukonda Fort has partially collapsed. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Penukonda also called Penugonda is a town in the Sri Sathya Sai district of Andhra Pradesh, India. The Penner River flows along its western and Chitravati river along its eastern boundary. This region was controlled at different points in history by the Hoysalas, Chalukyas, Vijayanagar, Nawabs, Maratha chieftain Murari Rao, Tipu Sultan, Nizam and eventually came under British rule. It was a melting pot of different religions but the town and fort were established by early Hoysala kings, who were practitioners of Jainism.
<p>Natural Farming</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the Andhra Pradesh delegation visited Zambia to launch a pilot project on natural farming. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is defined as a “chemical- free farming and livestock based”. It is a diversified farming system that integrates crops, trees and livestock, allowing the optimum use of functional biodiversity. This farming approach was introduced by Masanobu Fukuoka, a Japanese farmer and philosopher, in his 1975 book The One-Straw Revolution. In India, Natural farming is promoted as Bhartiya Prakritik



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	<p>Krishi Paddhati Programme (BPKP) under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BPKP is aimed at promoting traditional indigenous practices which reduce externally purchased inputs. <p>Discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is Zero-Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF)?
Amaravati	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recently, the Andhra Pradesh government has identified 10 focus areas for development. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The focus areas include construction of the capital city in Amaravati, inter-linking of rivers, skill census, industry and services, and demographic management. ● Amaravati is the capital city of the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh. ● It is named after the historic Amaravathi site adjacent to Dharanikota, the ancient city, that served as the capital of the Satavahana dynasty more than 2,200 years ago.
P4 model	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister to develop AP under P4 model (People, Private, Public Participation). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The P4 model, which stands for People, Private, Public Participation, emphasizes collaborative development involving various stakeholders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ People: Engaging the community ensures that development projects meet local needs and gain public support. ○ Private: Involves businesses and investors who provide resources, expertise, and innovation. ○ Public: Government entities create policies, regulations, and infrastructure to support and facilitate development. ● It focuses on assessing each family's resources using a robust Five Capitals framework—human, social, physical, financial, and natural—and identifies gaps.



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