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<p>Polavaram Project</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the cabinet has nodded for Rs. 12,157 crore for Polavaram project. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Polavaram Irrigation Project is on the river Godavari near Ramayyapeta village of Polavaram Mandal, about 34 km. It is an under construction multi-purpose irrigation project on the Godavari River in the Eluru District and East Godavari District in Andhra Pradesh. This multi-purpose major irrigation project is intended for development of a gross irrigation potential of 4,36,825 ha. The project also envisages generation of 960MW of hydro power, drinking water supply to a population of 28.50 lakh in 611 villages and diversion of 80 TMC of water to Krishna river basin.
<p>Awards & Honors: Kreedha Prathibha Awards</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, 130 schools from Andhra Pradesh have been selected for Kreedha Prathibha Awards. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the category of School of Sports Excellence-2024, Municipal Corporation High School of Kadapa, Zilla Parishad High School at Nunna of Vijayawada and AMG High School at Chilakaluripet have secured the first, second and third places respectively. These awards, both at the State and district levels, commemorate National Sports Day, which is observed annually on August 29 in honor of the legendary hockey player, Major Dhyan Chand, on his birth anniversary.
<p>National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, Andhra Pradesh added two more industrial smart cities Orvakal and Koppaerthy to its necklace of smart cities under National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Government of India is developing various Industrial Corridor Projects as part of the National Industrial Corridor program, which is aimed at the development of futuristic industrial cities in India that can compete with the best manufacturing and investment destinations in



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- **Administration:** The National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT) is under the administrative control of the **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)**.
- It is India's most ambitious infrastructure programme aiming to develop **new industrial cities as "Smart Cities"** and converging next generation technologies across infrastructure sectors.
- **11 Industrial corridor projects** are being taken up for development, with **30 Projects to be developed in 04 phases up to 2024-25**.

Reverse Tendering System

Why in news?

- The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet has approved the abolition of the **reverse tendering system** brought in by the past YSRCP government.

Key Points:

- A reverse tender, also known as a **reverse auction**, is a competitive procurement method where a **buyer asks businesses to bid on the price of a good or service**.
- The **buyer then chooses the seller** who is willing to accept the lowest price.
- This is the **opposite of a regular auction**, where the **seller sets the price and buyers bid higher**.



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