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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal (KWDT-II)	**Why in news?** ● The Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal (KWDT-II) has finalized 40 draft issues. **Key Points:** ● In **1969, the Bachawat Tribunal (KWDT-I) was established** to settle the water share dispute among Maharashtra, Karnataka, and AP (before bifurcation). ● The Tribunal allocated 811 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) of dependable water to AP. ● The **second KWDT was instituted in 2004**. ● The allocations include: 81 TMC for Maharashtra, 177 TMC for Karnataka, and 190 TMC for Andhra Pradesh.
Amaravati - City of Artificial Intelligence (AI)	**Why in news?** ● Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has directed officials to formulate plans to develop Amaravati as the city of Artificial Intelligence (AI). **Key Points:** ● An AI city is a city that **uses artificial intelligence (AI) to improve the quality** of life for its citizens. ● The city will have **hi-tech infrastructure, incubation for startups, space for AI businesses, and AI-enabled transportation**.
MGNREGA	**Why in news?** ● Recently, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu urged everyone to plant at least **two saplings annually** and nurture them for a greener environment. ● He highlighted the significance of the Forest and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Act (MNREGA) departments, and suggested launching additional initiatives such as 'Nagara Vanams' (urban forests) in all Assembly constituencies. **Key Points:** ● MGNREGA is the abbreviation for the **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005**. ● It is a law passed by the Indian government in 2005 that guarantees the **"right to work"** to rural citizens of India. ● The main objective of the MGNREGA is to **provide employment to rural citizens** and improve their economic conditions.
National e-Vidhan Application (NEVA)	**Why in news?**

	● Recently, the Andhra Pradesh cabinet has given approval to the implementation of the centrally sponsored scheme 'National e-Vidhan Application' (NEVA) in the state Legislative Assembly. **Key Points:** ● National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) is one of the **44 Mission Mode Projects (MMPs)** under the **"Digital India Programme"** of Government of India. ● **Aim:** to make the functioning of all the State Legislatures paperless by transforming them into 'Digital House'. ● It is a **device neutral and member centric application** created to equip them to handle diverse House Business smartly by putting entire information regarding member contact details, rules of procedure, notices, bills, starred/unstarred questions and answers, committee reports etc. in their **hand held devices/ tablets**. ● **Nodal Ministry:** Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
Places in news: Tripurantakam 	**Why in news?** ● Recently, a **second-century common era (CE) period Brahmi inscription** in the Prakrit language was recently discovered near **Tripurantakam village** in Prakasam district. **Key Points:** ● Brahmi inscriptions are the **earliest known alphabetical script in India** and are the basis for all modern Indian scripts. ● Additionally, two **15 century Telugu stone inscriptions** were also found within the **Pullalacheruvu mandal** of the district.

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