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## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>Person in news: Krishnaiah</p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retired IAS officer P. Krishnaiah took charge as the chairman of Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB).</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) is a <b>statutory organization that implements environmental laws and regulations</b> in Andhra Pradesh, India.</li> <li>Its mission is to <b>prevent, control, and abate pollution of the state's air, water, land, and streams.</b></li> </ul>
<p>Person in news: Madurai Shanmukhavadiyu Subbulakshmi</p> 	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A bronze statue of classical singer M.S. Subbulakshmi was formally reinstalled at Tirupati on her <b>108th birth anniversary.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Madurai Shanmukhavadiyu Subbulakshmi (16 September 1916 – 11 December 2004) was an <b>Indian Carnatic singer.</b></li> <li>She was the first musician ever to be awarded the <b>Bharat Ratna - India's highest civilian honor, the first Indian musician to receive the Ramon Magsaysay award in 1974 and the first Indian to perform at the United Nations General Assembly in 1966.</b></li> </ul>
<p>Gram Sabha</p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>World Records Union (WRU)</b> recognised the conduct of Grama Sabhas by the Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (PR&amp;RD) Department in <b>13,326 villages on a single day.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gram Sabha is the <b>general assembly of all the people of a village, who have attained the age of 18 years and their name is entered in the voter list.</b></li> <li>The executive committee of the Gram Sabha is known as <b>Gram Panchayat</b> which consists of the <b>representatives elected by the Sabha.</b></li> </ul>
<p>NSG-2</p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Guntur Railway Station</b> has acquired Non-Suburban Group-2 (NSG-2) status by generating an annual revenue of Rs 110 crore and handling 5.92 million passengers during the 2023-24 financial year (FY).</li> </ul>



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Key Points:

- Any railway station, which generates annual passenger earnings between ₹100 crore to ₹500 crore or has handled 10 to 20 million outward passengers a year, is categorized as a NSG-2 station.

Person in news: Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya



Why in news?

- Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya is remembered on **Engineer's Day** for his exceptional contributions to the field of engineering.

Key Points:

- Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya was an **Indian civil engineer, administrator, and statesman**, who served as the **19th Dewan of Mysore from 1912 to 1918**.
- Visvesvaraya is regarded in India as one of the foremost civil engineers whose birthday, **15 September**, is **celebrated every year as Engineer's Day in India, Sri Lanka, and Tanzania**.



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