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## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

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| UNESCO                 | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authorities at the Sri Narasimha Swamy temple in Ahobilam have submitted a request to the Ministry of Culture for recognition of their cultural heritage and for the Ahobilam Paruveta Utsavam to be considered for UNESCO recognition.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is a <b>specialized agency of the United Nations (UN)</b>.</li> <li>It seeks to <b>build peace through international cooperation in Education, the Sciences and Culture</b>.</li> <li>A site becomes a UNESCO World Heritage Site after going through a rigorous <b>nomination and evaluation process</b>. The process involves: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Nomination</b> - The country where the site is located is the only entity that can propose the site for inscription.</li> <li><b>Evaluation</b> - The International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) assess the nominated site.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Operation Budameru     | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minister for water resources Nimmala Rama Naidu has informed that 'Operation Budameru' will be launched very soon and encroachments in Budameru will be removed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budameru passes via Velagaleru, Kavuluru, Vidyadharapuram, Gunadala, Ramavarappadu, Prasadampadu and reaches Kolleru and the total <b>length of Budameru is 36.2 km</b>.</li> <li>It <b>prevents recurrence of floods</b> in the drain.</li> </ul> <p><b>Discuss:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about <b>Budameru Rivulet</b></li> </ul>   |
| Sand Management system | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu launched the Andhra Pradesh Sand Management System.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It caters to the needs of consumers and provides end-to-end digital solutions from sand booking to delivery of the construction material.</li> </ul>  |



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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The sand portal facilitates easy booking of sand, streamlines operations through designated delivery slots, issuance of e-permits/waybills, etc.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)</b></p>                   | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A report from the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has raised concerns about the poor quality of ghee in Tirupati laddus, indicating possible adulteration with foreign fat.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) is a <b>statutory body set up by an Act of the Parliament of India</b> and an Institution of National Importance.</li> <li>It is under administrative control of the <b>Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying</b> of the Government of India.</li> <li>The main office is in <b>Anand, Gujarat</b> with regional offices throughout the country.</li> <li>It was created to <b>promote, finance and support producer-owned and controlled organizations.</b></li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Universal Drinking Water Supply in Andhra Pradesh by 2027</b></p> | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The government of Andhra Pradesh aims to ensure a drinking water supply for all households by 2027.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) is a <b>tap connection in a rural household</b> that provides a <b>regular supply of drinking water</b> of the prescribed quality and quantity.</li> <li>The <b>Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)</b> aims to provide <b>FHTCs to every rural household in India by 2024.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Discuss:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the <b>Jal Jeevan Mission?</b></li> </ul>   |





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