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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

Srisaillam Dam



Why in news?

- The **World Bank** has approved an aid of ₹103 crore for the repairs of the Srisaillam dam.
- The World Bank representatives have agreed to fund the repairs of the reservoir approach road which was damaged by the landslides recently.

Key Points:

- The Srisaillam Dam is constructed across the **Krishna River in Nandyal district**, Andhra Pradesh.
- It is the **2nd largest capacity working hydroelectric station** in India.
- The project has an **estimated live capacity to hold 178.74 Tmcft at its full reservoir level of 885 feet (270 m) MSL.**

Discuss:

- About **World Bank**

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)

Why in news?

- The Andhra Pradesh government and the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish food laboratories.

Key Points:

- It is an autonomous body established under the **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.**
- The FSSAI has been **established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006**, which is a consolidating statute related to food safety and regulation in India.
- **Mission:** Set globally benchmarked standards for food, encourage and ensure that food businesses adhere to these standards, adopt good manufacturing and hygiene practices, and ultimately enable citizens to access safe and right food.

Bandar Port

Why in news?

- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has promised to complete the Bandar Port by December 2025.

Key Points:

- It is a **greenfield deep sea port** on the coast of **Bay of Bengal.**
- It is located at **Machilipatnam**, the District Headquarters of Krishna district.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The construction of the port, with an initial cargo capacity of 35 million tonnes (35 MMTPA), through four berths-three general cargo berths and one coal terminal.
<p>SouthWest Monsoon</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh has recorded a 21% surplus in rainfall as the southwest monsoon season comes to an end. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The South West Monsoon is a major seasonal wind system that brings substantial rainfall to the Indian subcontinent. It typically begins in June and lasts until September, driven by moisture-laden winds from the Indian Ocean. The monsoon is characterized by heavy rains and is crucial for agriculture and water resources in India.
<p>World Bank</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The World Bank has agreed to extend a ₹15,000 crore loan to the Andhra Pradesh government for the construction of Amaravati, the capital city. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WB is an international financial institution that provides loans and grants to the governments of low and middle-income/developing countries for the purpose of pursuing capital projects. It was established along with the IMF at the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference. The WB is the collective name for the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and International Development Association (IDA), two of five international organizations owned by the WB Group.





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