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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State government has requested the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR) in Chennai to carry out an in-depth study and suggest mitigation measures. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NCCR, an attached office of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, monitors shoreline changes along the Indian coast. NCCR is envisaged to develop and improve the country's capabilities in addressing the challenging problems prevailing in the coastal zone, which have societal, economical and environmental implications.
<p>Jal Jeevan Mission</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan assures effective implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is envisioned to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual household tap connections by 2024 to all households in rural India. It is based on a community approach to water and will include extensive Information, Education and communication as a key component of the mission. Nodal Ministry: Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation under the Jal Shakti Mantralaya. Funding Pattern: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50:50 between Centre and States 90:10 for Himalayan and North-Eastern States. In case of UTs, 100% funding is provided by the Central government.
<p>Polavaram Project</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Resources Minister Nimmala Rama Naidu has made it clear that the State government will not compromise on the 45.72 metre height of the Polavaram Irrigation Project. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is an under-construction multi-purpose irrigation project on the Godavari River in the Eluru District and East Godavari District in Andhra Pradesh. The project has been accorded National project status by the Union Government of India. Objectives:



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Development of Irrigation, Hydropower and drinking water facilities in East Godavari, Visakhapatnam, West Godavari and Krishna districts of Andhra Pradesh. ○ The project envisages the generation of 960 MW of hydropower, drinking water supply to a population of 28.50 lacks in 611 villages ○ The ultimate irrigation potential of the project is 4.368 lakh ha.
Elite Anti-Narcotic Group for Law and Enforcement (EAGLE)	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Elite Anti-Narcotic Group for Law and Enforcement (EAGLE) has launched an intensified campaign against drug abuse and trafficking in Andhra Pradesh. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EAGLE, established by the State government, aims to curb drug trafficking, abuse, and ganja cultivation. ● The special wing focuses on public health, safety, and social responsibility while tackling all aspects of narcotics crimes, including production, smuggling, and consumption.
RAMP Scheme	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Youth and entrepreneurs have been encouraged to participate in the Central government's RAMP scheme. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It is a World Bank assisted Central Sector Scheme, supporting various CoronaVirus Disease 2019 (Covid) Resilience and Recovery Interventions of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME). ● Aimed at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improving access to market and credit ○ Strengthening institutions and governance at the Centre and State ○ Improving Centre-State linkages and partnerships ○ Addressing issues of delayed payments and greening of MSMEs ● The overall monitoring and policy overview of RAMP would be done by an apex National MSME Council.



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