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| <p><b>Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II (KWDT-II)</b></p> | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andhra Pradesh witness and irrigation expert Anil Kumar Goyal was cross-examined by Telangana's senior advocate V. Ravinder Rao before the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II (KWDT-II) is a body that was established in 2004 to resolve water-sharing disputes between the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Maharashtra regarding the Krishna River.</li> <li>The KWDT-II responsibilities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Allocating water:</b> Based on the availability of water, the demands of the states, and other relevant factors, the KWDT-II allocates specific quantities of water to each state.</li> <li><b>Making recommendations:</b> The KWDT-II makes recommendations for the allocation of water.</li> <li><b>Addressing disputes:</b> The KWDT-II hears disputes related to the newly created state of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The KWDT-II work is governed by the Inter State River <b>Water Disputes Act, 1956 (ISRWD Act)</b>.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>CMRF</b></p>   | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following reports of funds being siphoned off from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF), the state government has implemented changes in the process of issuing cheques to beneficiaries.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This fund provides assistance to people in distress and those affected by calamities. It is funded by the state government, donations from individuals, institutions, and other state governments, and voluntary organizations.</li> <li>The CMRF provides assistance for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment of major ailments</li> <li>Financial assistance to people affected by major calamities</li> <li>Assistance to people affected by major road accidents and boat capsizes</li> </ul> </li> <li>The government is now printing the account number of the beneficiaries along with their names.</li> <li>Additionally, CMRF provides a mechanism for BPL members to obtain Letters of Credit (LOC) for treatment at specific hospitals, such as NIMS, MNJ Cancer Hospital, and government ENT</li> </ul>                                    |



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| <b>Krishna Management (KRMB)</b> | <b>River Board</b> | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The KRMB has urged a reduction in water usage for hydropower generation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) is an autonomous body established as per Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 under the administrative control of Ministry of Jal Shakti to manage and regulate the waters in Krishna Basin in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.</li> <li>The headquarters of the KRMB shall be in Andhra Pradesh.</li> <li>KRMB shall have jurisdiction and shall perform the functions as per the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 85 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act 2014, such as administration, operation, maintenance and regulation.</li> </ul> |

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