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<p>Bureau of Energy Efficiency</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bureau of Energy Efficiency will showcase the impact of communication strategies in promoting the adoption of energy efficiency programs at the 4th International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), set to take place in Chitrakoot, India. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was established in 2002 under the provisions of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001. Objective: The primary objective of BEE is to reduce energy intensity in the Indian economy. Function and Duties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It coordinates with designated consumers, designated agencies and other organizations; recognizes, identifies and utilizes the existing resources and infrastructure, in performing the functions assigned to it under the Energy Conservation Act. The EC Act provides for regulatory and promotional functions which are assigned to the organization. Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Power.
<p>Places in news: Bapatla district</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 15th-century inscription has been discovered in a drain in Bapatla district. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Telugu inscription, dated 1453 CE, was issued by Vijayanagara emperor Mallikarjuna Devaraya. It is a record of a gift of cash to a Shiva temple in Maruturu village for its regular maintenance.
<p>Polavaram Project</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The designs for the new diaphragm wall of the Polavaram Irrigation Project are anticipated to receive approval by November 25 this year. <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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Irrigation, Hydropower and drinking



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	<p>water facilities in East Godavari, Visakhapatnam, West Godavari and Krishna districts of Andhra Pradesh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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. ○ The project implements the Godavari-Krishna link under the Interlinking of Rivers project. ○ It envisages the transfer of 80TMC of surplus Godavari water to river Krishna which will be shared between Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra.
AP Budget 2024-25	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Andhra Pradesh Government presented its Budget with an outlay of ₹2,94,427.25 crore for the Financial Year 2024-25; revenue expenditure is estimated at ₹2,35,916.99 crore, and capital expenditure at ₹32,712.84 crore. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● When the government incurs expenditure to create assets such as school and hospital buildings, roads bridges, canals, railway lines etc., or reduce its liability such as repayment of loan etc., such expenditure is known as capital expenditure. ● When the government incurs expenditure that neither creates any asset nor reduces any liability, such expenditure is known as revenue expenditure. ● For Example, payment of salaries to government employees, maintenance of public property, providing free education and health services to people, etc constitute revenue expenditure. These do not create any public assets.
Gaja Praja	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The "Gaja Praja" app has been launched to tackle crop damage and boost conservation efforts. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This initiative aims to simplify the compensation process for farmers affected by elephant raids and provides real-time updates on elephant movements, empowering communities and protecting livelihoods. ● The app addresses this crisis by offering a streamlined, technology-driven solution for farmers in these vulnerable regions.



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