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<p>Kisan drones</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Andhra Pradesh government will deploy 'kisan drones' in the agriculture sector this year. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Kisan drone will have an unmanned tank filled with insecticides and nutrients. The drones are expected to have a high capacity of 5 to 10kg. The drone will spray the same amount of pesticide on about one acre of land in just 15 minutes. They will also be used to carry vegetables, fruits, fish, etc to the markets from the farms. These items will be supplied directly to the market with minimal damage, consuming lesser time, resulting in more profits to farmers and fishermen.
<p>Person in news: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jagan Mohan Reddy offers tributes to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, originally named Muhiyuddin Ahmad, was born in 1888 in Mecca, Saudi-Arabia. In 1912, he started a weekly journal in Urdu called Al-Hilal which played an important role in forging Hindu-Muslim unity after the bad blood created between the two communities in the aftermath of Morley-Minto reforms (1909). His Works: Basic Concept of Quran, Ghubar-eKhatir, Dars-e-Wafa, India Wins Freedom, etc. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was posthumously awarded India's highest civilian honour, Bharat Ratna in 1992.
<p>SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An awareness program on the SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act was held in Srikakulam district. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is an Act to prevent the commission of offenses of atrocities against the members of the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and the Scheduled Tribes (STs) by persons other than SCs and STs. It provides for punishment for offenses of atrocities committed against SCs and STs. It authorizes the Central Government to frame rules for carrying out the purpose of the Act. The Act is implemented by the respective State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, which are provided due



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		central assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for effective implementation of the provisions of the Act.
AMRUT 2.0		<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KTR calls for investigation into the ₹8,888 crore AMRUT 2.0 tender scam in Telangana. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMRUT 2.0, which was launched for a period of five years, from the financial year 2021-22 to the financial year 2025-26, is designed to provide universal coverage of water supply through functional taps to all households in all the statutory towns in the country and coverage of sewage/septage management in 500 cities covered in the first phase of the AMRUT scheme. AMRUT 2.0 will promote a circular economy of water through the development of the City Water Balance Plan (CWBP) for each city focusing on recycle/reuse of treated sewage, the rejuvenation of water bodies, and water conservation. It will help cities to identify scope for projects focusing on universal coverage of functional water tap connections, water source conservation, rejuvenation of water bodies and wells, recycle/reuse of treated used water, and rainwater harvesting.
Krishna Management Board (KRMB)	River Board	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) has issued a directive to minimize water usage for hydropower generation, emphasizing the prioritization of irrigation and drinking water needs. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The headquarters of the KRMB shall be in Andhra Pradesh. 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.



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