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<p>Amaravati project</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amaravati's long-stalled construction projects are set for a revival with a substantial Rs 15,000 crore loan from the World Bank and Asian Development Bank (ADB). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Amaravati project is the development of a new capital city for Andhra Pradesh. The Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act of 2014 led to the bifurcation of the state into Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, and the need for a new capital city for Andhra Pradesh. The World Bank and Asian Development Bank (ADB) are jointly funding the project. The World Bank will provide Rs 15,000 crore for phase-I development, and the ADB will provide USD 800 million. <p>Discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> About World Bank and Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<p>Species in news: Crinum andhricum</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new species of flowering plant has been discovered blooming in the dry, rocky forests of Alluri district. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crinums are large, showy plants with lily-like flowers that are found in tropical and subtropical regions around the world. They have been used for centuries in traditional medicine to cure ailments and diseases. The plant grows in dry, rocky crevices at an elevation of 1,141 meters in the Sapparla hills of Alluri Sitarama Raju district. Crinum andhricum is a member of the Amaryllidaceae family. It has waxy white flowers that bloom between April and June.
<p>Motor Vehicle Act of 1988</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anantapur district police have filed 3,417 cases against Motor Vehicle Act violators within a week, collecting fines totaling over ₹9 lakh. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a comprehensive Act that has replaced the Motor Vehicle Act, 1939. It was implemented on 1st July 1989. The act covers all aspects of road transport vehicles, such as registration, licensing, regulation, claims, compensation in case of accident etc. The act regulates all cases related to Motor Accidents all over India. An person injured in a motor accident or legal representatives of a



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	<p>person deceased in a motor accident can apply for compensation under Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The act was amended in 2019 and 2022. Both these amendments deal with third-party insurance and claims management, including filing claims with the Motor Accident Claim Tribunal.
Compressed Biogas (CBG)	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reliance Industries plans to invest ₹65,000 crore in Andhra Pradesh to establish compressed biogas projects. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compressed Biogas (CBG) means the mixture of hydrocarbon gasses and vapors consisting mainly of Methane in gaseous form, which has been produced by the decomposition of animal and plant waste, purified and compressed for use as an automotive fuel and industrial application. Biogas can be compressed after removal of carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulfide, the same way as natural gas is compressed to CNG, and used to power motor vehicles. Its solid by-products can be used as bio-manure.
Places in news: Chaavidikota hills	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chaavadikota Hill, the latest attraction in the Maredumilli forests, is drawing tourists. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chaavidikota hill is a part of a hill range and is adjacent to Gudisa, the only grassland in Andhra Pradesh that was earlier opened for tourism and regulated by the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department. The hill is situated between the Valmiki and Konda Reddi tribal communities.

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