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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

NCD 3.0	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State government is set to launch its Non-Communicable Diseases 3.0 (NCD 3.0) screening initiative, marking the World Diabetes Day, to update the record and identify undiagnosed cases. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCD 3.0 may refer to the World Health Organization's (WHO) Global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) from 2013–2020, which was extended to 2030 in 2019. The WHO's Department of Noncommunicable Diseases is responsible for providing technical support, guidance, coordination, and global leadership to reduce the morbidity and mortality from NCDs. NCDs are chronic diseases that are not primarily caused by an acute infection and can result in long-term health consequences. The main types of NCDs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiovascular diseases, such as heart attacks and stroke Cancers Chronic respiratory diseases, such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease Diabetes NCDs are caused by a combination of genetic, environmental, physiological, and behavioral factors.
Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India, in a report tabled in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, highlighted that the State government had not disclosed the source of the proposed off-budget borrowing (OBBs) in its budget. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under Article 148, The Constitution of India provides for an independent office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG). CAG is the head of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department. He is the guardian of the public purse and controls the entire financial system of the country at both the levels—the Centre and the state. His/Her duty is to uphold the Constitution of India and the laws of Parliament in the field of financial administration. He is one of the bulwarks of the democratic system of government in India. He audits the accounts related to all expenditures from the



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	Consolidated Fund of India, the consolidated fund of each state, and the consolidated fund of each union territory having a Legislative Assembly.
AP government tables bills to amend panchayat, municipal acts	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State government tabled bills to amend the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, the AP Municipalities Act, 1965, and the Municipal Corporation Act, 1955, to accommodate the state's population growth. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It established a three-tier system of local governance in Andhra Pradesh: Gram Panchayat, Mandal Parishad, and Zilla Parishad. The Act repealed all existing laws and established the following features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gram Panchayat: The gram panchayat is divided into five wards, each headed by a ward member, or Panch, who is elected by the villagers. The panchayat works with the elected president of the village, or sarpanch. Upa-Sarpanch: One member of the Gram Panchayat is elected as the Upa-Sarpanch. Election of Upa-Sarpanch: The election of the Upa-Sarpanch is held on the same day as the results of the Gram Panchayat elections are published. Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a law that consolidates and amends the laws related to municipalities in the state of Andhra Pradesh. The Act was published on February 17, 1965 and came into effect on April 2, 1965. The Act also includes provisions for the constitution of municipalities, appointment of municipal authorities, taxation, finance, public health, safety, and convenience, subsidiary legislation, penalties, and procedure. Municipal Corporations Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It provides guidelines for the functioning of municipal corporations to help develop cities. The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Act, 1955 is an act that re-enacts the law relating to municipal corporations in Hyderabad and Secunderabad. The act provides provisions for the institution of civil and criminal actions and obtaining legal advice.
Person in news: Narasayamma	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freedom fighter Narasayamma has passed away at the age of 99 in Vijayawada.



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Key Points:

- Narasayamma and her husband, the late Rampilla Suryanarayana, known as **Sardar Rampilla**, were known for their roles in the **armed resistance against British rule**.
- Together, they made bombs on a hill near Vijayawada's milk factory, **fuelling the Bejawada bomb conspiracy**.
- Embracing Gandhian values, she built a **Gandhi Temple to spread his teachings and continued inspiring the younger generation through her work with Syed Appalaswamy College**, founded by her father-in-law.

Diarrhea

Why in news?

- In a recent outbreak, the total number of recorded deaths across the state reached 18, with four fatalities reported from Gurla mandal in Vizianagaram.

Key Points:

- As per WHO, **Diarrhea is defined as the passage of three or more loose or liquid stools per day** (or more frequent passage than is normal for the individual). It often lasts for a few days and can result in dehydration due to fluid loss.
- The most common cause is an **infection of the intestines due to either a virus, bacterium, or parasite**—a condition also known as gastroenteritis.
- These infections are often **acquired from food or water that has been contaminated by feces, or directly from another person who is infected**.
- Diarrhea can be prevented by **improved sanitation, clean drinking water, and hand washing with soap**.

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