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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>MoU with IIT Madras</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Andhra Pradesh government has signed eight important MoUs with IIT Madras. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aim is to transform Amaravati into an international city and ensure the benefits of advanced technology and research reach the students and people of the State. IIT Madras will train graduate and undergraduate students to meet industry demands, conduct cutting-edge research, and collaborate with the State government on socially relevant projects that benefit society.
<p>Green hydrogen</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PM Modi is set to inaugurate the foundation stone for a green hydrogen hub on November 29 in Anakapalle district. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green hydrogen is produced by passing an electric current through water to split it into hydrogen and oxygen. The electricity used to split the water comes from renewable sources like wind, solar, or hydropower. Green hydrogen can be used in fuel cell electric vehicles, aviation, maritime, industry, and power generation. The Union Cabinet approved the National Green Hydrogen Mission in January 2023. The mission's goals include decarbonizing the industrial, mobility, and energy sectors, and developing new technologies.
<p>Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal (KWDT)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh irrigation expert Anil Kumar emphasized that river project protocols should prioritize water allocations for dependent projects, as per the Krishna River Water Disputes Tribunal (KWDT) and the AP Reorganisation Act, 2014. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 1969, the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal (KWDT) was set up under the Inter-State River Water Dispute Act, 1956, and presented its report in 1973. At the same time, it was stipulated that the KWDT order may be reviewed or revised by a competent authority or tribunal any time after 31st May, 2000. The second KWDT was instituted in 2004. It delivered its report in 2010, which made allocations of the Krishna water at 65 % dependability and for surplus flows as follows: 81 TMC



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