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<p>Greenfield airports</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State Government on Saturday gave administrative sanction to conduct a pre-feasibility study for the development of six new greenfield airports as part of its plan to transform the State into a multi-modal logistics hub. • Six new airports are proposed to be set up at Kuppam, Srikakulam, Nagarjuna Sagar, Tuni-Annavaram, Ongole and Tadepalligudem. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenfield airports are aviation facilities built on undeveloped land or empty fields from scratch. • They are designed to reduce environmental impact and improve connectivity. • Development of a Greenfield airport is governed under the Greenfield Airports (GFA) Policy, 2008. • Some other greenfield airports that have been approved by the Government of India include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Navi Mumbai, Shirdi, Vijayapura, Hassan, Shivamogga, Dabra (Gwalior), and Noida (Jewar).
<p>Places in news: Chira Yanam mudflat</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India is set to establish its second mangrove crab hatchery at the Chira Yanam mudflat in Konaseema. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mangrove crab hatcheries are a key part of the mud crab production chain, producing disease-free seedlings that can be fed a variety of diets. • Mangrove crabs, also known as mud crabs or green crabs, are a commercially important species of crab found in the mangroves and estuaries of India. • They are in high demand globally, particularly in Southeast Asian countries.
<p>Hypersonic missile</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted the flight trial of India's first long-range hypersonic missile from Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Island, off the coast of Odisha. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • least at the speed of Mach 5 i.e. five times the speed of



	<p>sound and is maneuverable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maneuverability of the hypersonic missile is what sets it apart from a ballistic missile as the latter follows a set course or a ballistic trajectory. Thus, unlike ballistic missiles, hypersonic missiles do not follow a ballistic trajectory and can be maneuvered to the intended target.
Uranium	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Villagers of Kappatralla have welcomed the government's decision to halt uranium exploration in the area. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uranium (U) is a radioactive chemical element of the actinide series of the periodic table, atomic number 92. Uranium is a dense, hard metallic element that is silvery white in color. It is ductile, malleable, and capable of taking a high polish. Occurrence: Uranium occurs naturally in low concentrations in soil, rock and water and is commercially extracted from uranium-bearing minerals. Uranium occurs naturally in several minerals such as uraninite (pitchblende), brannerite and carnotite. It is also found in phosphate rock and monazite sands. Monazite sands occur on the east and west coasts and in some places in Bihar. But the largest concentration of monazite sand is on the Kerala coast. Applications : Uranium that has a silvery grey metallic appearance is mainly used in nuclear power plants due to its unique nuclear properties.
PM-JANMAN Scheme	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modi praised the efforts of the ITDA PO for effectively executing development initiatives under the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) scheme. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PM JANMAN is a government scheme that aims to bring tribal communities into the mainstream. The scheme (comprising Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes) will be implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, in collaboration with the State governments and the PVTG communities. The scheme is expected to enhance the quality of life and well-being of the PVTGs, by addressing their multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination and exclusion, and by recognizing and valuing their unique and valuable contribution to national and global



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