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<p>Resolution of the Pending Issues Between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a significant first step towards resolving the pending issues between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh resulting from the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act 2014, the CMs of both states agreed to establish two committees. The two committees - one composed of ministers and the other of officials - will develop a plan for resolving the issues. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the bifurcation of the erstwhile united Andhra Pradesh (AP) in 2014, division of assets and liabilities between the two States remains to be a challenge. The States make their own interpretation of the provisions under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act 2014. What are the AP government's claims? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The AP government is firm on the implementation of the recommendations given by the expert committee (headed by Sheela Bhide - a retired bureaucrat) for bifurcation of 89 out of the 91 Schedule IX institutions. But it blames the Telangana government for selectively accepting the recommendations, resulting in delays in division of assets and liabilities. Key bone of contention between the two States: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The division of several institutions like the RTC headquarters and the Deccan Infrastructure and Landholdings Limited (DIL) have become the key bone of contention between the two States. These institutions have huge land parcels in their possession.
<p>Polavaram Project</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has stated that the Polavaram project will be completed by 2027. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is an under-construction multi-purpose irrigation project on the Godavari River in the Eluru District and East Godavari District in Andhra Pradesh. The project has been accorded National project status by the Union Government of India. Objectives:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Development of Irrigation, Hydropower and drinking water facilities in East Godavari, Visakhapatnam, West Godavari and Krishna districts of Andhra Pradesh. ○ The project envisages the generation of 960 MW of hydropower, drinking water supply to a population of 28.50 lacks in 611 villages ○ The ultimate irrigation potential of the project is 4.368 lakh ha. ○ The project implements the Godavari-Krishna link under the Interlinking of Rivers project. ○ It envisages the transfer of 80TMC of surplus Godavari water to river Krishna which will be shared between Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra.
<p>Places in news: Annamayya</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● District Collector Sridhar Chamakuri on Tuesday directed officials to designate Annamayya as an Open Defecation Free (ODF) district. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open defecation refers to the practice whereby people go out in fields, bushes, forests, open bodies of water, or other open spaces rather than using the toilet to defecate. ● It poses a serious threat to the health of children in India. ● It exposes women to the danger of physical attacks and encounters such as snake bites. ● Poor sanitation also cripples national development, by diverting people's hard-earned money towards out of pocket expenditure on health (leading cause of dragging people into poverty), rather than productive investment like education.
<p>World Bank Group</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A delegation of World Bank (WB) representatives visited Sri Anne Seetharamaiah Zilla Parishad High School in Atkuru village of Unguturu mandal and Model Foundation School at Davajigudem in Krishna district. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The WB is an international financial institution that provides loans and grants to the governments of low and middle-income/developing countries for the purpose of pursuing capital projects. ● It was established along with the IMF at the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference. ● The WB is the collective name for the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and

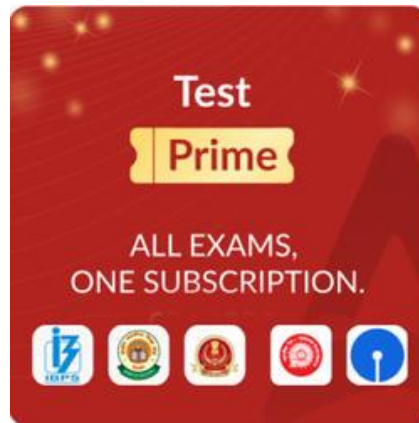


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	<p>International Development Association (IDA), two of five international organizations owned by the WB Group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These all serve the dual objectives of the WB Group, which are to end extreme poverty by 2030 and increase shared prosperity for the bottom 40% of the population worldwide.
<p>public-private partnership (PPP)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu proposed implementing the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model to ensure pothole-free roads in rural areas across the State. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the World Bank, public-private partnership (PPP) is a long-term contract between a private party and a government entity, for providing a public asset or service, in which the private party bears significant risk and management responsibility, and remuneration is linked to performance. • Public-private partnerships typically are long-term and involve large corporations on the private side. • Some of the commonly adopted forms of PPPs include build-operate-transfer (BOT), build-lease-transfer (BLT), design-build-operate-transfer (DBFO), operate-maintain-transfer (OMT), etc.





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