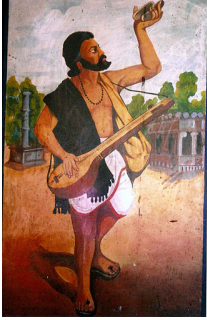




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<p>Person in news: Kanaka Dasa</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has extended greetings on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Guru Kanakadasa. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kanaka Dasa was a Haridasa saint and philosopher of Dvaita Vedanta, also known as Daasashreshta Kanakadasa. He was a follower of Madhvacharya's Dvaita philosophy and a disciple of Vyasatirtha. He was a composer of Carnatic music, poet, reformer and musician. He is known for his keertanas and ugabhoga, and his compositions in the Kannada language for Carnatic music.
<p>Muria Tribe</p>	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location: They are located in the states of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Odisha. The Muria settlements are known as habitations of Internally Displaced People (IDPs), whose population is around 6,600 in A.P., and they here are referred to as 'Gutti Koyas' by the native tribes. Language: They speak Koya, which is a Dravidian language. They have progressive perspective towards marriage and life as a whole. The biggest example being the Ghotul (a commune or dormitory), which is meant to create an environment for Muria youth to understand their sexuality.
<p>Polavaram Project</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> APERC Chairman Thakur Rama Singh visited the Polavaram Hydro Power Station to review the progress of the ongoing works. <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



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.
Anemia	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The State has made significant progress in combating anemia, distributing 99.9% of Blue Iron-Folic Acid tablets to adolescents and 106.8% of Red IFA tablets to pregnant women in 2023–24. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It is a condition in which the number of red blood cells or their oxygen-carrying capacity is insufficient to meet physiological needs, which vary by age, sex, altitude, smoking, and pregnancy status. ● Iron deficiency is the most common cause of anemia, although other conditions, such as folate, vitamin B12 and vitamin A deficiencies, chronic inflammation, parasitic infections, and inherited disorders can all cause anemia. ● Anaemia Mukht Bharat(AMB): It was launched in 2018 as part of the Intensified National Iron Plus Initiative (NIPI) Program for accelerating the annual rate of decline of anemia from one to three percentage points.
Public-Private Partnership (PPP)	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Andhra CM Naidu proposes linking of rivers through the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. <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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