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Tholu Bommalata



Why in news?

 Artists warn that the 1000-year-old art form of 'Tholu Bommalata' is rapidly disappearing.

Key Points:

- The puppets are large in size and have jointed waist, shoulders, elbows and knees.
- They are **coloured on both sides**. Hence, these puppets throw coloured shadows on the screen.
- The music is dominantly influenced by the classical music of the region and the theme of the puppet plays are drawn from the Ramayana, Mahabharata and Puranas.

Places in news: Bestavari Peta mandal

Why in news?

 A 15th century Telugu inscription was found in Bestavari Peta mandal limits of Prakasam district.

Key Points:

- The inscription is dated as Saka 1423, Durmati, Chaitra, Sudha Dashami (10), Friday = 1502 C.E.
- It records the gift of a village, Aubalapuram (Obulapuram), and also lands in Charakupalle village to Lord Ahobalesvara.

Revenue expenditure & Capital expenditure

Why in news?

 The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) observed that the revenue expenditure increased by 26.45% and capital expenditure decreased by 55.75% in 2022-23 compared to 2021-22.

Key Points:

- Revenue expenditure:
- These are short-term expenses that are used to run a business's daily operations. They are also known as operational expenses.
- Examples of revenue expenditures include:
 - Salaries and wages
 - Interest payments
 - Subsidies
 - Property taxes
- Capital expenditure:
- These are one-time, large purchases of fixed assets that are intended to be used for revenue generation over a longer period.



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- **Examples of capital expenditures include:**
 - Construction of new schools or hospitals
 - Purchase of land or building
 - Purchase of appliances, manufacturing tools, or devices to strengthen the infrastructure







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