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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p><b>Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The State government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and Work Plan for 2024-25, valued at Rs 88.41 crore, with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).</li> <li>The agreement aims to develop advanced laboratory infrastructure, conduct food sample testing, and enhance awareness about food safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is an autonomous body established under the <b>Ministry of Health and Family Welfare</b>, Government of India.</li> <li>The FSSAI has been established under the <b>Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006</b>, which is a <b>consolidating statute related to food safety and regulation</b> in India.</li> <li><b>Vision:</b> Build a new India by enabling citizens to have safe and nutritious food, prevent diseases, and lead a healthy and happy life.</li> <li><b>Mission:</b> Set globally benchmarked standards for food, encourage and ensure that food businesses adhere to these standards, adopt good manufacturing and hygiene practices, and ultimately enable citizens to access safe and right food.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Elite Anti Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE)</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To deal with the growing menace of narcotic drug trafficking and cultivation, Andhra Pradesh government announced setting up of an Elite Anti Narcotics Group for Law Enforcement (EAGLE) with its headquarters at Amaravati.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under EAGLE, a narcotic police station and 26 district narcotics control cells one each in the 26 districts of the state will function.</li> <li>The primary objective of EAGLE is to <b>combat the growing menace of narcotic drug trafficking and abuse within the state</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Person in news: Gurajada Apparao</b></p> 	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On the eve of Mahakavi Gurajada Apparao's birth anniversary, to be observed on November 30, Srikakulam artist V. Rahul Patnaik paid heartfelt tributes to the renowned poet.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gurajada Venkata Apparao was an <b>Indian playwright, dramatist, poet, and writer known for his works in Telugu theatre</b>.</li> <li>Rao wrote the play <b>Kanyasulkam</b> in <b>1892</b>, which is considered as the <b>greatest play in the Telugu language</b>.</li> <li>In <b>1910</b>, Rao scripted the widely known Telugu patriotic song "<b>Desamunu Preminchumanna</b>".</li> </ul>



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