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<p>Summits & Conferences: Deep Tech Summit-2024</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The vibrant city of Visakhapatnam is currently playing host to a pivotal conference, the Global Forum for Sustainable Transformation (GFST), which has launched the highly anticipated “Deep Tech Summit-2024.” <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It aims to chart a roadmap for the next five years, focusing on the growth of the health sector and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). The event is said to bring together industry experts, policymakers, scientists, and technologists to explore the transformative potential of deep technologies, including artificial intelligence, machine learning, and the internet of things(IOT).
<p>National Health Policy (NHP) 2017</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For five years until 2022, Andhra Pradesh's health sector expenditure remained between 3% and 3.6% of the total state budget, falling short of the National Health Policy 2017 target, which aimed for 8% by 2020. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is the new(2017) National Health Policy after previous ones of 1983, 2002. It aims at achieving universal health coverage and delivering quality health care services to all at affordable cost. Targets set under the NHP 2017: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing life expectancy to 70 years from 67.5 Reduce fertility rate to 2.1 (Replacement levels) by 2025. Reduce infant mortality rate to 28 by 2019. Reduce Under Five Mortality to 23 by 2025. Reducing premature mortality from cardiovascular diseases, cancer, diabetes or chronic respiratory diseases by 25% by 2025
<p>Ground Water Management and Regulation Scheme (GWMR)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jal Shakti Minister announces that 188 villages in Andhra Pradesh have been covered under the GWMR Scheme. The mapping has been completed, and the results have been shared with local authorities and representatives. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ground Water Management and Regulation (GWMR) Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme, which has been implemented since



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	<p>2007-08 by the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) in the country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the main activities under the scheme is National Aquifer Mapping and Management Programme (NAQUIM) which is being implemented with the objectives to delineate and characterize the aquifers geometry and develop plans for sustainable groundwater management. • Major activities being taken up under the scheme include aquifer mapping for the entire country and other routine activities of CGWB such as ground water level and quality monitoring on a regular basis, assessment of dynamic ground water resources.
<p>Person in news: Parupalli Ramakrishnaiah Pantulu</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 42nd birth anniversary of 'Gayaka Sarvabhooma' Parupalli Ramakrishnaiah Pantulu was recently commemorated. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pantulu was one of the few Andhra musicians who was recognised and patronised by Tamilians in those days. • He was a long-time expert committee member of the Madras Music Academy and was also a member of the organising committee of the Thyagabrahma Aradhana Utsavams in Tiruvayur. • Sri Rama Samajam and Saraswathi Gana Sabha of Kakinada honoured him with gold medals and gold chains. • He was conferred the title of "Bharathi Tirthopadhyaya" by the Andhra University Council.
<p>Revenue Sadassulu</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenue Sadassulu will be organized to address land-related issues. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenue Sadassulu are meetings held in villages to resolve land-related issues. • The primary objective of Revenue Sadassulu is to resolve land-related issues at the village level. • The issues are to be redressed with orders within 45 days of the meetings.



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