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<p><b>Places in news:</b> Amaravati</p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Officials of the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) have come forward with proposals to make <b>Amaravati the country's first capital city to use piped gas entirely.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The city of Amaravati is the <b>legislative capital of Andhra Pradesh</b> which lies close to the <b>Krishna river and has a huge green landscape.</b></li> <li>It is on the southern banks of the Krishna river in Guntur district and is a recently constructed planned city after the Andhra Pradesh split.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Andhra Pradesh Tourism Policy 2024-2029</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tourism, Culture and Cinematography <b>Minister Kandula Durgesh unveiled the Andhra Pradesh Tourism Policy 2024-2029 at the Tourism Investors' Conference held in Vijayawada.</b></li> <li>The event, organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and AP Chambers of Commerce and Industry Federation (AP Chambers), marked a significant step towards revitalising the State's tourism sector. The main objective is to attract investments worth Rs 25,000 crore under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Aim:</b> The main objective is to attract investments <b>worth Rs 25,000 crore under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.</b></li> <li>The policy offers comprehensive opportunities across various sectors, including <b>temple, adventure, eco, village, wellness and agricultural tourism.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The new policy envisages setting up of <b>10 thematic circuits and 25 tourism projects across the State.</b></li> <li>Notable plans include development of three eco-tourism circuits, 10 temple circuits and two cruise circuits.</li> <li>Establishment of <b>five beach circuits in Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Srikakulam, Nellore and Machilipatnam</b> and creation of <b>Buddhist circuits in Amaravati-Nagarjunakonda and Visakhapatnam-Thotlakonda</b> are also part of the policy.</li> <li>The policy also envisions setting up of <b>seven anchor hubs in Visakhapatnam, Araku Valley, Rajahmundry, Amaravati, Srisailam, Gandikota and Tirupati</b> to serve as <b>tourism focal points.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>What is PPP?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Private Partnership means an arrangement between a</li> </ul>



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<b>National Survey (NSSO)</b>	<b>Sample Office</b>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation</b> is conducting a four-day regional training camp for the <b>80th round of the National Sample Survey (NSS)</b>.</li> <li>The survey has three components namely Health and Comprehensive Modular Survey - Telecom, Periodic Labour Force Survey and the Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), known as NSSO, was established under the <b>Ministry of Statistics in 1950</b>.</li> <li>It was founded with the primary goal of conducting comprehensive surveys across diverse <b>socio-economic groups to gain insights into various facets of the nation's growth and development</b>.</li> <li>NSSO's surveys follow a <b>methodical approach, spanning from six months to over a year, to gather valuable data</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Person in news: Paladugu Narayana Swamy</b>		<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paladugu Narayana Swamy took charge as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Society for Employment Generation and Enterprise Development in Andhra Pradesh (SEEDAP).</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SEEDAP is one of the <b>largest skilling organizations in the country and the Nodal Agency for implementing the various Central and State Government's skilling programmes to facilitate the settlement of youth in Wage Employment, Self-Employment and Entrepreneurship</b>.</li> <li>SEEDAP works with an objective to provide <b>at least one employment opportunity in the organized sector to every poor rural household by conducting employment oriented, market driven skilling programs to rural unemployed youth aged between 18 – 35 years focusing predominantly on school and college dropouts</b>.</li> </ul>



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