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<p><b>Andhra Government launches green skilling program</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The State government has launched India's largest green skilling initiative to create employment opportunities for youth in the renewable energy sector.</li> <li>• The programme, spearheaded by the Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC), aims to generate 7.5 lakh jobs and position the State as a global hub for green talent.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two MoUs were signed with <b>Suzlon Energy and Swaniti Initiative to enhance skills for the renewable energy sector.</b></li> <li>• The first MoU with <b>Suzlon Energy</b> focuses on <b>training 12,000 individuals in mechanical, electrical, blade technology, civil, and licensing fields.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Suzlon will also set up five skill labs in selected ITIs and polytechnic colleges.</li> <li>◦ The skill labs, <b>offering vocational courses of 3 to 12 months, aim to meet the demand for skilled professionals in the renewable energy sector.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• The second MoU with <b>Swaniti Initiative</b> focuses on <b>assessing the skill landscape and mapping job opportunities in renewable energy across five districts.</b></li> <li>• Swaniti will develop a <b>renewable energy skill strategy within four months and implement it over the next two years.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Organic Farming</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Andhra Pradesh government has outlined a plan to promote organic farming across the state.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organic farming is a method of agriculture that <b>avoids synthetic substances like pesticides, fertilizers, and genetically modified organisms (GMOs).</b></li> <li>• Organic farming is based on <b>natural processes and resources, and aims to produce healthier food while protecting the environment.</b></li> <li>• The key components of this action plan include:</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Incentives for Farmers:</b> The government will provide financial support and incentives to farmers who adopt organic farming practices.</li> <li>○ <b>Training Programs:</b> Specialized training and workshops will be organized for farmers to educate them about organic farming techniques, soil health, and pest management.</li> <li>○ <b>Certification and Branding:</b> Efforts will be made to help organic farmers obtain certification for their produce, along with the development of a state-specific brand for organic products.</li> <li>○ <b>Market Linkages:</b> The government will facilitate access to national and international markets for organic produce through collaborations with retailers, exporters, and online platforms.</li> <li>○ <b>Awareness Campaigns:</b> Awareness programs will be launched to educate both farmers and consumers about the benefits of organic farming and the importance of consuming organic produce.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NTR Vaidya Seva scheme</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Andhra Pradesh government has announced the release of ₹500 crore for the Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva scheme.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Dr. Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao Vaidya Seva scheme is a health insurance program in Andhra Pradesh that <b>provides financial assistance to the poor.</b></li> <li>● The scheme provides up to <b>₹25 lakhs in coverage per family per year.</b></li> <li>● <b>Eligibility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BPL families identified by the Civil Supplies Department are eligible.</li> <li>○ People with a photo and name on a BPL ration card and suffering from certain diseases are also eligible.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● The scheme offers <b>free medical tests in government hospitals, free follow-up medicines for 138 procedures, and a postoperative sustenance allowance.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Species in news: Olive Ridley Turtles</b></p> 	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Forest officials have urged fishermen to use Turtle Excluder Devices and requested the cooperation of the Fisheries Department to prevent the deaths of Olive Ridley turtles.</li> </ul>



	<p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are the <b>smallest and most abundant</b> of all sea turtles found in the world.</li> <li>• <b>Scientific Name:</b> Lepidochelys olivacea</li> <li>• They are best known for their <b>unique mass nesting, called Arribada, where thousands of females come together on the same beach to lay eggs.</b></li> <li>• <b>Distribution:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ They are mainly found in the warm waters of the <b>Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian oceans.</b></li> <li>○ <b>Odisha's Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary is known as the world's largest rookery (a colony of breeding animals) of sea turtles.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Conservation Status:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>IUCN Red List:</b> Vulnerable</li> <li>○ <b>Wildlife Protection Act, 1972:</b> Schedule 1</li> <li>○ <b>CITES:</b> Appendix I</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV)</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Although no HMPV cases have been reported in the State, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu held a review meeting with Health Department officials, urging them to raise awareness and ensure preparedness.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV) is an <b>RNA virus belonging to the Metapneumovirus genus in the Pneumoviridae family.</b></li> <li>• It was <b>first identified in 2001</b> by Dutch scientists studying respiratory illnesses in children.</li> <li>• <b>HMPV primarily spreads through:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Respiratory droplets during coughing or sneezing.</li> <li>○ Direct contact with infected individuals.</li> <li>○ Contaminated surfaces in shared environments</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Symptoms:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cough</li> <li>○ Fever</li> <li>○ Nasal congestion</li> <li>○ Fatigue</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



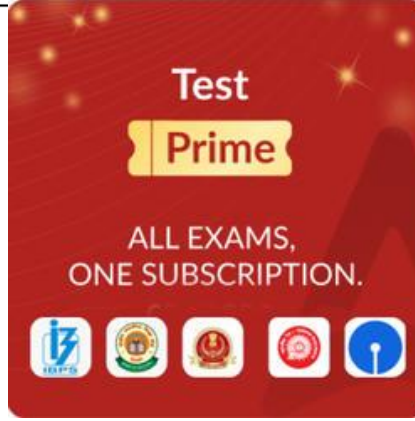
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