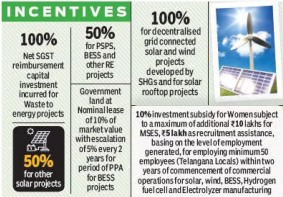




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<p>Polavaram Project</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Telangana government has decided to rope in experts from the Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (IIT-H), to study the impact of the construction of the Polavaram project on the Godavari River. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a multi-purpose irrigation project built on the Godavari River in West Godavari district and East Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh. It involves the construction of a dam to address water scarcity, boost agricultural productivity, and generate power. It has been accorded national project status by the central government. Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is intended for development of a gross irrigation potential of 4,36,825 ha. The project also envisages the generation of 960 MW of hydropower, drinking water supply to a population of 28.50 lakh in 611 villages, and diversion of 80 TMC of water to the Krishna River basin. The dam will help manage floodwaters from the Godavari River, reducing risks to nearby communities.
<p>Telangana Clean and Green Energy Policy</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With an aim to achieve an additional 20,000 MW of renewable energy and storage capacity by 2030, the state government has unveiled "Telangana Clean and Green Energy Policy". The policy aims to drive substantial economic growth, attracting investments of Rs 1.98 lakh crore and creating 1.14 lakh jobs over the next decade. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The policy highlights the promotion of floating solar projects to maximise the use of Telangana reservoirs. Rooftop solar installations will also be encouraged on government schools, buildings and Indiramma houses. SHGs will be encouraged to set up distributed solar plants of 500KW to 2 MW. The policy offered major incentives for renewable energy projects including: 100% reimbursement of stamp for land purchased for solar, wind, pumped storages, BESS and other renewable energy projects and capital subsidy will be provided on the Fixed Capital Investment (FCI)

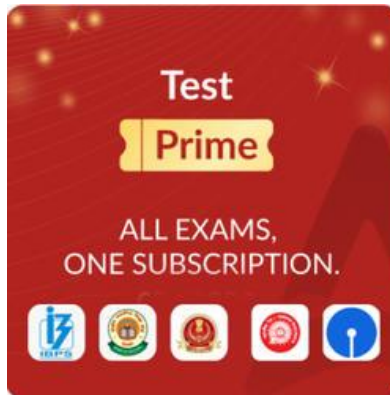


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		which will be disbursed over five years from the commercial operation date.
Rythu scheme	Bharosa	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 'Rythu Bharosa' initiative is designed to support farmers by providing a direct cash benefit of ₹12,000 per acre of suitable agricultural land, marking a significant increase from the ₹10,000 provided under the previous BRS government's 'Rythu Bandhu' scheme. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rythu Bharosa scheme is a financial assistance program for farmers in Telangana that aims to help them meet their investment needs during the crop season. The scheme provides farmers with an annual financial assistance of ₹13,500. Of this, ₹7,500 is provided by the state government and ₹6,000 by the central government. The amount is directly deposited into the beneficiary's bank account.
Indiramma housing scheme	housing	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A total of 10.71 lakh Praja Palana applications have been verified for the Indiramma housing project. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide housing facilities to all the homeless citizens of the state the Telangana state government introduced the Indiramma Housing Scheme 2025. Under this, the government will provide Rs 5 lakh financial assistance to construct the house to those who already owned a housing plot. A piece of land and Rs 5 lakh will be given as a housing scheme benefit to the poor who did not possess the plot.





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