



20 January 2025

Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>Flamingo Festival 2025</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The second day of the Flamingo Festival saw a large crowd of students, bird enthusiasts, and visitors from different regions, all coming together to celebrate the splendor of migratory birds. • Known for its lively display of avian diversity, the festival has become a popular event for nature lovers and wildlife photographers. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is an annual event celebrating the arrival of migratory birds, focusing on flamingos, to Pulicat Lake and Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary. • Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bird-watching tours, eco-friendly biodiversity sessions, and boating activities. ◦ Cultural programs, competitions, and stalls promoting local art and heritage. ◦ Collaboration with organizations like the Bombay Natural History Society.
<p>CTRI to transform into NIRCA</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Central Tobacco Research Institute (CTRI), a key institution for agricultural research in Rajamahendravaram for over six decades, will officially be rebranded as the National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture (NIRCA) on January 21. • This transition signifies a paradigm shift from tobacco-centric research to a broader mandate that includes high-value commercial crops such as turmeric, castor, chilli, and ashwagandha. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The establishment of NIRCA enables us to broaden our focus to include multiple high-value commercial crops, which will benefit farmers and boost the agriculture sector. • The institute's efforts aim to reduce the cost of cultivation and increase the income of farmers by meeting the demands of both domestic and international markets. • NIRCA's roadmap includes fostering innovation through collaborations with academic, private, and public institutions of national and international repute. • With its expertise in Chemistry, value addition, and



		<p>strong connections with the farming community, the institute is poised to become a premier centre for commercial agriculture research.</p>
National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF)		<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piyush Anand, the Director General of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), launched a special edition of the annual newsletter "The Saviour" at the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) South Campus in Kondapavuluru. • Drones, artificial intelligence, and other advanced technological tools will be used in rescue operations in the coming days. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is defined in Section 46 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005. • It is a fund managed by the Central Government to meet the expenses for emergency response, relief, and rehabilitation due to any threatening disaster situation or disaster. • NDRF is constituted to supplement the funds of the State Disaster Response Funds (SDRF) in case of a disaster of severe nature, provided adequate funds are not available in SDRF.
Jhanjavathi Reservoir Project		<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marisarla Malati Krishnamurthy Naidu, founder-president of Uttarandhra Cheruvula Parirakshana Samiti, urged the State government to initiate talks with Odisha for a permanent solution to complete the Jhanjavathi project, which will irrigate nearly 25,000 acres in Parvatipuram-Manyam district. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Jhanjavathi Reservoir Project is a medium irrigation project in Andhra Pradesh. • The project is located on the Jhanjavathi river, a tributary of the Nagavali River. • The project's goal is to irrigate 24,640 acres of land in five mandals.

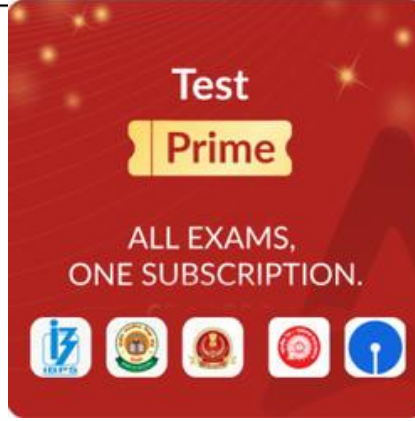


తెలుగు

ADDAPEDIA

Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

To get free Live Classes,
Materials Scan this QR Code &
Download our Adda247 App



Copyright © by Adda247

All rights are reserved. No part of this document may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without prior permission of Adda247.