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<p>Awards & Honors: Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two former District Collectors from Andhra Pradesh, Nishant Kumar and Prasanna Venkatesh, have been honoured with the prestigious Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration for 2023. • Nishant Kumar, a 2014-batch IAS officer, served as the Collector of the Parvathipuram-Manyam district, while Prasanna Venkatesh was the Collector of Eluru district. • Nishant Kumar, Director of Excise and Prohibition, was recognized for his work as the first Collector of Parvathipuram-Manyam (2022-2024). • Venkatesh was recognized for his initiatives aimed at the holistic development of Eluru. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government has launched the Scheme for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2023 to acknowledge and reward the exceptional contributions of civil servants across the country. • For 2023, the scheme has been revised to focus on recognizing civil servants' efforts in the holistic development of districts under two key categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Category 1: Holistic Development of Districts under 12 Priority Sector Programs, with 10 awards to be conferred. ◦ Category 2: Innovations by Central Ministries/Departments, States, and Districts, with 6 awards to be conferred. • It shall consist of a trophy, a scroll and an incentive of Rs. 20 lac to the awarded District/ Organization to be utilized for implementation of project/ program or bridging the resource gap in any area of public welfare.
<p>Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Naidu has outlined a vision to achieve a USD 2.4 trillion Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) by 2047. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) is a monetary measure of the total value of all goods and services produced within a state's boundaries over a specific period of time. • It's a key indicator of a state's economic growth and is



	<p>also known as State Income.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is compiled by the National Statistical Office (NSO). GSDP is usually calculated annually, but can also be calculated quarterly, monthly, or half-yearly. <p>What is Per Capita income (PCI) ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per capita income (PCI) is a measure of the average income earned per person in a given area over a set period of time, such as a year. PCI = Total Income / Population It is used to evaluate the standard of living and quality of life of a population. A higher PCI indicates higher purchasing power.
<p>NIDM & NDRF</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu inaugurated the new Southern campus of the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) and the headquarters of the 10th Battalion of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) at Kondapavuluru village in Krishna district. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> About National Institute of Disaster Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) is one of the pioneer institutes under the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. It has been mandated to promote capacity building interventions in Disaster Risk Management (DRM). The Institute owes its origin in 1995 when a National Centre for Disaster Management (NCDM) was set up within Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) by the Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperatives. About National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF): <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.
<p>Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II (KWDT-II)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Telangana government welcomed the order of the



	<p>Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II (KWDT-II), chaired by Justice Brijesh Kumar, to adjudicate the water allocation issue between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh based on the new terms of reference (TOR) outlined under Section 3 of the Interstate River Water Disputes Act (ISRWD), 1956.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre in April 2004 under Section 3 of the ISRWD Act, 1956 to adjudicate and resolve water-sharing disputes related to the Krishna River. • It was constituted to address the allocation of Krishna River waters among the riparian states of Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh. • KWDT-II made recommendations and allocations of Krishna River waters based on the availability of water, the demands of the states, and other relevant factors. • It provided specific quantities of water to each state, outlining the share they were entitled to receive. <p>Section 3 of the Interstate River Water Disputes Act (ISRWD), 1956:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 3 of the Interstate River Water Disputes Act (ISRWD), 1956 allows state governments to request the Central Government to refer water disputes to a Tribunal for adjudication. • What does Section 3 of the ISRWD, 1956 state? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If a state government believes a water dispute has arisen or is likely to arise, it can request the Central Government to refer the dispute to a Tribunal. ○ The Central Government will constitute a Water Disputes Tribunal if it believes the dispute cannot be settled through negotiations. ○ The Central Government will notify the Tribunal's constitution in the Official Gazette within one year of receiving the request.
<p>Flamingo Festival 2025</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Flamingo Festival 2025 is set to be held from January 18 to 20 at Nelapattu, Atakanithippa, Sullurupeta, B.V. Palem, and Sri City in Tirupati district. <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.



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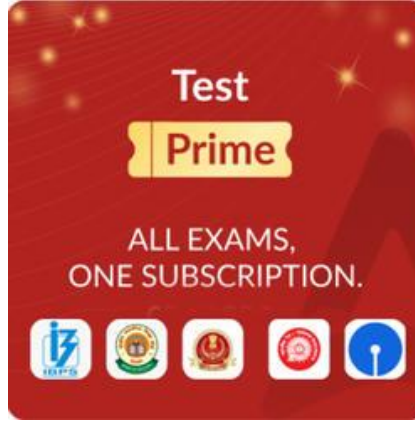
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