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<p>Krishna River Management Board (KRMB)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh strongly opposed Telangana's proposal to share Krishna River water on a 50:50 basis during the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) meeting. The state government maintained its stance on keeping the existing 66:34 ratio, referencing the allocations made under the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-1 (KWDT-1). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) is an autonomous body established as per Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 under the administrative control of Ministry of Jal Shakti to manage and regulate the waters in Krishna Basin in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The headquarters of the KRMB shall be in Andhra Pradesh. KRMB shall have jurisdiction and shall perform the functions as per the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 85 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act 2014, such as administration, operation, maintenance and regulation. <p>About Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal (KWDT):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 1969, the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal (KWDT) was set up under the Inter-State River Water Dispute Act, 1956, and presented its report in 1973. At the same time, it was stipulated that the KWDT order may be reviewed or revised by a competent authority or tribunal any time after 31st May, 2000. The second KWDT was instituted in 2004. It delivered its report in 2010, which made allocations of the Krishna water at 65 % dependability and for surplus flows as follows: 81 TMC for Maharashtra, 177 TMC for Karnataka, and 190 TMC for Andhra Pradesh.
<p>Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP)</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Chief Secretary (Finance) K. Ramakrishna Rao told the Kaleshwaram Commission of Inquiry that the state government is working on restructuring the loans taken for the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a multi-purpose irrigation project on the Godavari River in Kaleshwaram, Bhupalpally, Telangana, India.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is designed to provide water for irrigation and drinking purposes to about 45 lakh acres in 20 of the 31 districts in Telangana, apart from Hyderabad and Secunderabad. • Currently the world's largest multi-stage lift irrigation project, its farthest upstream influence is at the confluence of the Pranhita and Godavari rivers. • KLIP is divided into 7 links and 28 packages spanning a distance of approximately 500 km (310 mi) through 13 districts and utilizing a canal network of more than 1,800 km (1,100 mi).
Aarogyasri Scheme	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A breakthrough was reached in the deadlock over Aarogyasri services between private hospitals and the Health Department, with both parties agreeing to a mutual settlement. • As a result, the hospitals have decided to resume the services they had suspended 10 days earlier. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The objective of the scheme is to improve access of BPL families to quality medical care for treatment of identified diseases involving hospitalization, surgeries and therapies through an identified network of health care providers. • The entire premium is paid by the Government on behalf of the BPL families. • The beneficiaries of the scheme are the members of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families as enumerated and photographed in BPL Ration Card and available in the Civil Supplies Department database.
World Economic Forum (WEF)	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Telangana government and MEIL have signed three Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) valued at ₹15,000 crore to enhance infrastructure and drive economic growth. • Under these agreements, MEIL will invest ₹11,000 crore to develop a 2,160 MW modern pumped storage project, which will generate over 1,000 jobs during its construction and 250 jobs during its operational phase. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEF is an international not-for-profit organization, focused on bringing the public and private sectors together to address the global political, social, and economic issues. • It was founded in 1971 by Swiss-German economist and Professor Klaus Schwab in a bid to promote global cooperation on these most pressing problems. • The first meeting of WEF was held more than five decades



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	<p>ago in Davos, which has been the home of the annual gathering almost ever since, also becoming the shorthand for the event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
<p>World Bank</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Telangana government has made an important request to the World Bank for an additional loan of ₹4,000 crore to enhance healthcare infrastructure throughout the state. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It was created in 1944, as the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) along with the IMF. The IBRD later became the World Bank. ● The World Bank Group is a unique global partnership of five institutions working for sustainable solutions that reduce poverty and build shared prosperity in developing countries. ● The World Bank is one of the United Nations' specialized agencies. ● Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It has 189 member countries. ○ India is also a member country. ● Major Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ease of Doing Business (Stopped publishing). ○ Human Capital Index. ○ World Development Report





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