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<p>Krishna Management (KRMB)</p> <p>River Board</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) has advised Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to use the available water in the Srisaillam and Nagarjunasagar reservoirs wisely, as only about 60 tmcft is available above the minimum drawdown level until the next flood. <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>UGC Draft Regulations 2025</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prominent educationists from Hyderabad and Telangana have passed a resolution opposing the recently introduced UGC regulations by the Central government, labeling the move as an infringement on the autonomy of the state's universities. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key features of the guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chancellor or Visitor of the university will have the authority to form a three-member Search-cum-Selection Committee responsible for appointing the Vice-Chancellor (VC). Composition of the Search-cum-Selection Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairperson: A nominee of the Visitor/Chancellor. Nominee from UGC: A nominee from the Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC). Nominee from University's Apex Body: A nominee from the university's apex body (e.g., Syndicate, Senate, Executive Council, Board of Management, or equivalent). Eligibility Criteria for Vice-Chancellor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Background: Minimum of 10 years of senior-level experience in academia, industry, public



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	<p>administration, public policy, or public sector undertakings, with a proven track record of significant academic or scholarly contributions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inclusivity: Encourages candidates from economically weaker sections (EWS), SC, ST, OBC, and persons with disabilities. ○ Academic Background: Candidates no longer need to be professors but must show leadership in academic or research fields.
<p>Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP)</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Commission of Inquiry on Kaleshwaram has requested the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) to provide the responses given by the previous state government to the objections raised by the CAG regarding 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. ● 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).
<p>Earthquake</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The 5.3-magnitude earthquake that hit the state in December last year has ignited discussions on disaster preparedness in Telangana. ● However, experts have emphasized that the earthquakes in the state are of low magnitude and do not pose a major threat to public safety. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An earthquake is the shaking of the Earth's crust caused by a sudden release of energy. This release of energy occurs along a fault, which is a break in the Earth's crustal rocks. ● Earthquakes are caused by the movement of tectonic plates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When two tectonic plates slide past each other, the jagged edges can get caught, and when they release, the energy is released as vibrations. ● Earthquakes can also be caused by the injection or



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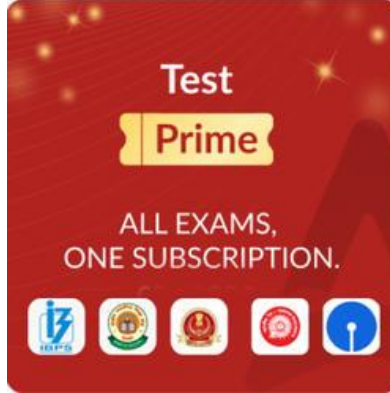
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