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<p>Sri Kaleshwara Sri Mukteshwara Swamy temple</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All preparations are in place for the three-day 'Shatha Chandi Maharudra Sahasra Ghatabisheka Kumbabisheka Mahotsavams' at the historic Sri Kaleshwara Sri Mukteshwara Swamy temple in Kaleshwaram, Jayashankar Bhupalpally district, from February 7 to 9. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kaleshwara Mukteshwara Swamy Temple is a Hindu temple located in Kaleshwaram, Bhoopalpally, Telangana. The site hosts a temple dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva, known for housing two Shiva Lingas on a single pedestal. These Lingas are named Lord Shiva and Lord Yama. Together, they are referred to as Kaleshwara Mukteshwara Swamy. Kaleshwaram is one of the three prominent Shiva temples mentioned in Trilinga Desham, meaning "Land of Three Lingas."
<p>Appointment of Additional Judges</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Supreme Court collegium approved the proposal to appoint five additional judges from the Madras and Telangana high courts as permanent judges. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The President of India appoints additional judges to High Courts under Article 224 of the Constitution. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Article 224 of the Indian Constitution provides that if by reason of any temporary increase in the business of a High Court or by reason of arrears of work therein, it appears to the President that the number of the Judges of that Court should be for the time being increased, the President may appoint duly qualified persons to be additional Judges of the Court for such period not exceeding two years as he may specify. The President may appoint additional judges for a temporary period of up to two years if the court's business increases or there is a backlog of work. The President makes these appointments in consultation with the National Judicial Appointments

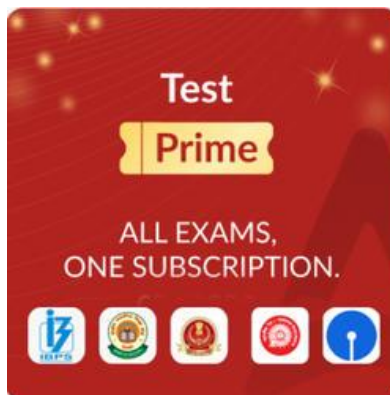


	<p>Commission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional judges cannot hold office after they turn 62 years old.
<p>AMRUT scheme</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 138 water body rejuvenation projects will be implemented across 130 urban local bodies (ULBs) in Telangana, excluding the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), as part of the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT 2.0) scheme. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) was launched on 25th June 2015 in 500 selected cities across the country, covering around 60% of the urban population. • The mission targets enhancing basic infrastructure and implementing urban reforms for selected cities, encompassing water supply, sewerage, drainage, green spaces, non-motorised transport, and capacity building. • AMRUT 2.0 aims to promote the circular economy of water through the development of a City Water Balance Plan (CWBP) by recycling/reuse of treated sewage, rejuvenation of water bodies and water conservation.
<p>Operation Smile-XI</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rachakonda Police Commissionerate rescued 1,051 children through ‘Operation Smile-XI’ during January 2025. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation Smile-XI is a special initiative by the Telangana Police aimed at rescuing and rehabilitating missing children across the state. • Launched as part of the ongoing Operation Smile series, this operation focuses on tracking down and reuniting children with their families, especially those who have been trafficked or are living in vulnerable situations. • Key features of Operation Smile-XI include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rescue and Rehabilitation: The operation aims to rescue children who are found in unsafe or exploitative conditions, offering them rehabilitation through government welfare programs. ○ Identification of Missing Children: A major component of the operation involves using



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	<p>advanced technologies and databases to track down children who have gone missing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public Awareness: It also includes efforts to raise awareness among the public regarding child safety and reporting of missing children.
<p>Union Cabinet approves Waltair as Visakhapatnam rail division</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The proposed South Coast Railway zone in Visakhapatnam includes a revision of divisional jurisdiction, with the truncated Waltair division being retained. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A portion of the Waltair division, covering sections between stations such as Palasa-Vishakhapatnam-Duvvada, Kureru-Vizianagaram, Naupada Jn-Paralakhemundi, Bobbili Jn-Salur, Simhachalam North-Duvvada bypass, Vadalapudi-Duvvada, and Visakhapatnam Steel Plant-Jaggayapalem (approximately 410 km), will remain under the new South Coast Railway zone. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This part will be renamed as the Visakhapatnam division, as the term "Waltair" is considered a colonial legacy that should be replaced. ● The remaining sections of the Waltair division, including the areas between Kottavalasa-Bacheli, Kureru-Theruvai Jn., Singapur Rd.-Koraput Jn., and Paralakhemundi-Gunpur (approximately 680 km), will be reorganized into a new division with its headquarters at Rayagada under the East Coast Railway zone. ● The retention of the truncated Waltair division will satisfy the demands and aspirations of the local population in the region.





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