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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 Andhra Pradesh government has sent a letter to the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) requesting the relocation of its headquarters to Andhra Pradesh. <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>Polavaram Project</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu emphasized the importance of completing the Polavaram irrigation project by December 2027. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a multi-purpose irrigation project built on the Godavari River in West Godavari district and East Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh. It involves the construction of a dam to address water scarcity, boost agricultural productivity, and generate power. It has been accorded national project status by the central government. Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is intended for development of a gross irrigation potential of 4,36,825 ha. The project also envisages the generation of 960 MW of hydropower, drinking water supply to a population of 28.50 lakh in 611 villages, and diversion of 80 TMC of water to the Krishna River basin. The dam will help manage floodwaters from the Godavari River, reducing risks to nearby communities.
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<p>Swadesh</p> <p>Darshan</p>	<p>Why in news?</p>

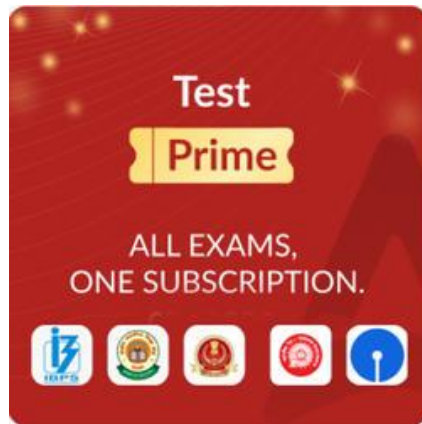


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<p>Scheme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union Minister of Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat confirmed that the Detailed Project Proposals for Nagarjuna Sagar, Ahobilam, and Suryalanka under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme will be processed within 10 days. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was launched in 2015 by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations in the country. • It is a 100% centrally funded scheme. • Under the scheme, the Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to State governments, Union Territory Administrations or Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. • Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme is the responsibility of the respective State Government/UT Administration. • Swadesh Darshan 2.0: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Ministry of Tourism has revamped its Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) for development of sustainable and responsible tourist destinations covering tourism and allied infrastructure, tourism services, human capital development, destination management and promotion backed by policy and institutional reforms. ○ The objective for the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme envisages increase in private sector investment in tourism & hospitality.
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