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<p>Chola Era</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 13th-century stone inscription from the Chola period was recently discovered at the Siddhesvara temple in Siddana Konduru village, Kaligiri mandal, Nellore district. • Engraved on four sides of a Nandi pillar, the inscription is dated Saka 1212 (June 19, 1290 CE). • It records a land donation in the Angamamantanati area to Siddhesvara Swamy temple by local chief Siddhappanayaka, son of Manginayaka and Kesamma of Gollapundi. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cholas (8th-12th century AD) are remembered as one of the longest ruling dynasties in the southern regions of India. • The reign of the Cholas began in the 9th century when they defeated the Pallavas to come into power. This rule stretched over for over five long centuries until the 13th century. • The medieval period was the era of absolute power and development for the Cholas. This is when kings like Aditya I and Parantaka I. • The Chola Empire was founded by Vijayalaya. He took over the Tanjore kingdom in the 8th century and led to the rise of the mighty Cholas by defeating the Pallavas. • Chola temples like Brihadeshwara temple, Rajarajeshwara temple, Gangaikonda Cholapuram temple took Dravidian architecture to newer heights. Temple architecture continued to flourish even after Cholas.
<p>Places in news: Srisailam Temple</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor S Abdul Nazeer offered special prayers at the Srisailam temple in Nandyal district. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Srisailam Temple, or Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple, is a Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, worshipped here in the form of Mallikarjuna Swamy. • It is surrounded by the forests of the Nallamala Hills, overlooking the pristine waters of the Krishna River. • This ancient temple built in the Dravidian style with lofty towers and sprawling courtyards is one of the finest specimens of Vijayanagara architecture. • Though the exact origins of the temple are not available, the Satavahanas of the 2nd century AD have referred to it. • The unique feature of this temple is the combination of



		Jyothirlingam and Mahasakthi (in the form of Bhramarambika) in one campus, which is very rare and only one of its kind.
Thaliki Scheme	Vandanam	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chandrababu Naidu announced that Thaliki Vandanam will be implemented from May. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide financial assistance to all the students who belong to financially unstable families in the Andhra Pradesh state, the state government launched the Thaliki Vandanam Scheme 2025. With the help of this scheme, students can pursue their education without worrying about financial troubles. All the students who are studying in classes 1st to 12th in Andhra Pradesh state and cannot afford to pay their fees regularly are eligible to avail the benefits of the Thaliki Vandanam Scheme 2024.
Maha Shivaratri		<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The administrations of Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts are making extensive arrangements for smooth darshan at Saivite temples ahead of Mahashivaratri. Around 50,000 people are expected to visit the historic Ramatheertham temple in Nellimarla mandal, Vizianagaram. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maha Shivaratri is a Hindu festival celebrated annually in honour of the deity Shiva, between February and March. According to the Hindu calendar, the festival is observed on the fourteenth day of the first half (night starts with darkness - waning) of the lunar month of Phalguna. The festival commemorates the wedding of Shiva and Parvati, [and the occasion that Shiva performs his divine dance, called the Tandava. <p>About Ramatheertham temple:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a 16th century temple of Lord Rama with Lakshman and Sita in "silver Kavachas". Apart from this place is also known as an ancient archaeological site tracing routes to both Jain and Buddhists. Jain structures are primarily natural caves with slab sculptures set in them. Black granite hill structure called Bodhikonda has both Buddhist and Jain structures. The site is currently under maintenance with the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
Compressed	Biogas	Why in news?



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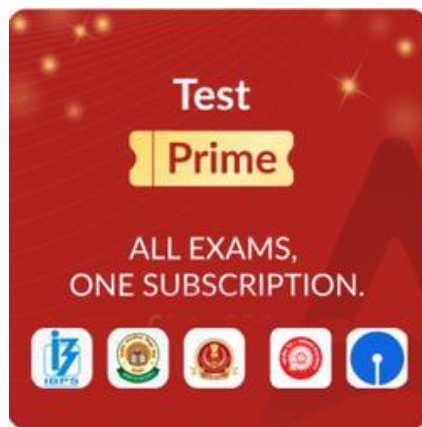
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(CBG)

- The Minister for Energy Gottipati Ravi Kumar stated that the state government is fully committed to expediting the development of CBG projects.

Key Points:

- Compressed Biogas (CBG) means the **mixture of hydrocarbon gases and vapours consisting mainly of Methane in gaseous form, which has been produced by the decomposition of animal and plant waste**, purified and compressed for use as an automotive fuel and industrial application.
- Biogas can be compressed after removal of carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulphide, the same way as natural gas is compressed to CNG, and used to power motor vehicles.
- **Benefits:**
 - Import reduction of natural gas and crude.
 - Utilization of agricultural residue, cattle dung and MSW for the production of CBG and thus to achieve reduction in emissions and pollution.
 - A boost towards fulfillment of National commitments in achieving climate change goals.
 - Providing a buffer against energy security concerns and crude/gas price fluctuations.
 - Contribution towards Swachh Bharat Mission through responsible waste management
 - Lowering pollution and carbon emission.
 - Providing additional source of revenue to the farmers, rural employment and amelioration of the rural economy



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