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### Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p><b>Public-Private-People Partnership" (P4) system</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Andhra Pradesh Government will launch the 'P4' (Public-Private-People Partnership) program on Ugadi, the Telugu New Year, aiming to eliminate poverty by empowering the underprivileged sections of society.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A "Public-Private-People Partnership" (P4) system is an expanded version of the traditional Public-Private Partnership (PPP). In this model: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public sector (government) and private companies collaborate, as in a PPP.</li> <li>However, it also actively involves the local community or citizens ("people").</li> <li>The community participates in the planning, development, and management of projects or services.</li> <li>The goal is to promote greater inclusivity and community ownership in both decision-making and the distribution of benefits.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Revenue expenditure &amp; Capital expenditure</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Andhra Pradesh state government presented the annual budget for the financial year 2025-26, with a total allocation of ₹3,22,359 crore.</li> <li>This includes an estimated ₹2,51,162 crore for revenue expenditure and ₹40,635 crore for capital expenditure.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Revenue expenditure:</b></li> <li>These are short-term expenses that are used to run a business's daily operations. They are also known as operational expenses.</li> <li><b>Examples of revenue expenditures include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salaries and wages</li> <li>Interest payments</li> <li>Subsidies</li> <li>Property taxes</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Capital expenditure:</b></li> <li>These are one-time, large purchases of fixed assets that are intended to be used for revenue generation over a longer period.</li> <li><b>Examples of capital expenditures include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction of new schools or hospitals</li> <li>Purchase of land or building</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Purchase of appliances, manufacturing tools, or devices to strengthen the infrastructure</li> </ul>
Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has launched an ambitious program to create estampages of ancient inscriptions, dating from the 4th to the 15th Century CE, discovered in the Sri Lankamalleswara wildlife sanctuary, located deep within the Siddavatam forest range of Kadapa district.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It was <b>established in the year 1861</b> by <b>Alexander Cunningham</b>.</li> <li>● ASI is <b>responsible for archaeological research</b> and the <b>conservation and preservation of cultural monuments</b> in the country.</li> <li>● Its activities include carrying out surveys of <b>antiquarian remains, exploration and excavation of archaeological sites, conservation and maintenance of protected monuments etc.</b></li> <li>● <b>Concerned Ministry:</b> Ministry of Culture.</li> </ul>
MPEDA	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scientists at the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture (RGCA), a research division of the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), have set up a mobile laboratory that travels to aquaculture ponds to detect diseases and provide farmers with recommendations for remedial measures.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It is a statutory body entrusted with the primary task of promotion of export of marine products.</li> <li>● History: It was set up by an act of Parliament during 1972. The erstwhile Marine Products Export Promotion Council established by the Government of India in September, 1961 was converged into MPEDA on 24th August, 1972.</li> <li>● <b>Functions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Developing and regulating off-shore and deep-sea fishing and undertaking measures for the conservation and management of off-shore and deep-sea fisheries;</li> <li>○ Registering fishing vessels, processing plants or storage premises for marine products and conveyances used for the transport of marine products; fixing of standards and specifications for marine products for purposes of export;</li> <li>○ Regulating the export of marine products; registering of exporters of marine products on payment of such</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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