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<p>Places in news: Kolleru Lake</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Forest Department has begun a survey to identify encroachments around Kolleru Lake, following directives from the Supreme Court. The survey is being conducted with the assistance of drones to gather details of the encroachments. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is the largest freshwater lake in India. It is located in Andhra Pradesh between the Krishna and Godavari deltas and covers an area of 308 km². The lake serves as a natural flood-balancing reservoir for these two rivers. The lake is fed directly by water from the seasonal Budameru and Tammileru streams and is connected to the Krishna and Godavari systems by over 68 inflowing drains and channels. It serves as habitat for migratory birds.
<p>Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of the A.P. Speciality Hospital Association have announced that they will discontinue all cashless services being offered to the people in the network hospitals under the Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva from April 7 due to non-payment of dues amounting to ₹3,500 crore by the state government. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dr. Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao Vaidya Seva scheme is a health insurance program in Andhra Pradesh that provides financial assistance to the poor. The scheme provides up to ₹25 lakhs in coverage per family per year. Eligibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPL families identified by the Civil Supplies Department are eligible. People with a photo and name on a BPL ration card and suffering from certain diseases are also eligible. The scheme offers free medical tests in government hospitals, free follow-up medicines for 138 procedures, and a postoperative sustenance allowance.
<p>Per Capita income (PCI)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has set a target to increase the State's per capita income from ₹2.68 lakh at present to ₹58 lakh by 2047. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per capita income (PCI) is a measure of the average income earned per person in a given area over a set period of time, such as a year. PCI = Total Income / Population It is used to evaluate the standard of living and quality of life of a population. A higher PCI indicates higher purchasing power.
Deepam scheme	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu stated that it was the image of his mother tearing up and struggling to breathe from the smoke while cooking on a wood-burning stove that prompted him to launch the Deepam scheme in 1999. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This scheme aims to reduce the financial burdens of families by providing LPG cylinders. It promotes cleaner cooking methods and helps households avoid traditional fuels like firewood.
HBIC	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eleven villages in Orvakal mandal have been designated as an industrial node under the HBIC. The villages are Orvakal, Guttapadu, Meedivemula, Uppalapdu, Pudicherla, N. Konthalapdu, Kannamadakala, Somayajulapalle, Bramhanapalle, Palakolanu and Komarolu. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It aims to enhance industrial connectivity and economic growth between Hyderabad and Bengaluru by establishing a robust infrastructure network, with the Orvakal Node in Andhra Pradesh's Kurnool district as a key development hub. HBIC serves as a link between the Chennai-Bangalore Industrial Corridor (CBIC) and the Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC).



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