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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>Nagarjunasagar Srisaillam Tiger Reserve (NSTR)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Environment and Forests K. Pawan Kalyan released the Annual Report on the Status of Tigers, Prey, and Other Mammals – 2024 in the Nagarjuna Sagar-Srisaillam Tiger Reserve (NSTR) on the occasion of International Day of Forests. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nagarjunasagar-Srisaillam Tiger Reserve is situated in the Nallamala hill range, part of the Eastern Ghats in Andhra Pradesh. It attained tiger status in 1983. The tiger reserve encompasses Nallamala Hill and spans across five districts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The Krishna River bisects it. Area: It is the largest tiger reserve in the country. The total area of the tiger reserve is 3727 km sq.
<p>‘Skill Chittoor’ Up</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A project called ‘Skill Up Chittoor’ has been launched in Chittoor to empower farmers through digital technology. <p>Key Points:</p> <p>It aims at providing digital training to farmers to enhance their knowledge on the changing scenario of farming and agriculture practices. It is envisaged to equip farmers with the knowledge about the latest technologies available from lab to land, and to leverage smartphones to obtain vital information regarding the agriculture patterns, market prices, and digital transactions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It’s a pilot project launched in the Chittoor district, by the State government.
<p>Prevention of Contamination of Textile, 2024</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns were raised about the high contamination levels in Indian cotton, which were negatively impacting the quality of textiles. The Andhra Pradesh government’s initiative to introduce the "Prevention of Contamination of Textile, 2024" Bill received praise and this recognition came during the three-day Annual Group Meeting (AGM) 2025 on 'Cotton: Shaping the Future of Cotton Cultivation in India.' The event began at the Regional Agricultural Research Station (RARS) in Lam, Guntur. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cotton is a Kharif crop and requires 6 to 8 months to mature. It thrives in hot, sunny climates with long frost-free periods (210 days) and requires high temperatures, light rainfall or irrigation, and bright sunshine.



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- It grows well in the Deccan plateau's black cotton soil, deep alluvial soils in northern India, black clayey soils in central regions, and mixed black and red soils in the southern zone.
- The Central Zone (Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh) dominates India's cotton output.

Election Commission of India (ECI)

Why in news?

- The Election Commission of India (ECI) has strongly objected to the **Andhra Pradesh government's formation of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe voter list irregularities in the Parchur constituency during the 2024 general elections.**

Key Points:

- **Permanent and independent body:** The Election Commission of India is a permanent and independent constitutional authority, established under Article 324 of the Indian Constitution.
- **Primary role:** ECI is responsible for conducting elections to the Parliament, state legislatures, and the offices of the President and Vice President of India.
- It does not oversee elections for urban local bodies like municipalities and panchayats, which the State Election Commissions manage.
- **Functions and jurisdiction:**
 - Advisory role: ECI advises the President or Governor on matters related to the disqualification of members of Parliament and state legislatures, especially in cases involving corrupt electoral practices.
 - Quasi-Judicial role: ECI can disqualify candidates for failing to submit election expense accounts and resolve disputes regarding the recognition of political parties and the allocation of election symbols.
 - Administrative role: ECI handles the delimitation of electoral constituencies, voter registration, updating of electoral rolls, and scheduling of election dates.
 - It also ensures adherence to the Model Code of Conduct during elections and monitors political campaign expenditures.

Swarna Andhra@2047

Why in news?

- In alignment with Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu's Swarna Andhra@2047 Vision, the State government has decided to establish Vision Action Plan Units at district, constituency, and sachivalayam levels.
- These units will track Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), ensure inter-agency coordination, and suggest interventions to achieve the vision's objectives.

Key Points:

- **Goal:** The Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) aims to transform the state into a \$2.4 trillion economy by 2047, with a per capita income target of \$43,000.
 - According to Swarnandhra Vision 2047, the heart of the vision lies a powerful promise captured in three words -- '**Arogya, Aishwarya, Ananda**' (**Health, Wealth, Happiness**).



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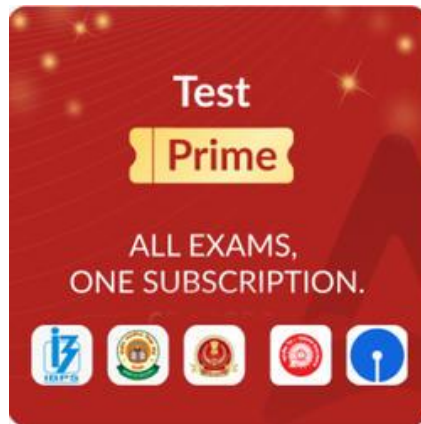


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- **Initiative:** To achieve this, GoAP is developing a comprehensive roadmap under the "Swarna Andhra@2047" initiative.
- **Alignment:** This initiative aligns with the national vision of "Viksit Bharat@2047," which aims to make India a developed country by 2047.
- **Growth Target:** The state is aiming for an annual growth rate of 15% to realize this transformation.

About Viksit Bharat 2047'

- The 'Viksit Bharat 2047' agenda is a **comprehensive vision plan by the Government of India, aiming to transform India into a developed nation by the year 2047, marking the 100th anniversary of its independence.**
- The vision **encompasses various aspects of development, including economic growth, social progress, environmental sustainability, and good governance.**
- The four pillars of Viksit Bharat are **Yuva (Youth), Garib (Poor), Mahila (Women) and Kisan (Farmers).**



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