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Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>Polavaram Project</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telangana has once again emphasized the need for a joint survey of the submergence-prone areas during the flood season and when the Polavaram project reaches its full reservoir level, as previously agreed upon.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a <b>multi-purpose irrigation project built on the Godavari River in West Godavari district and East Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh.</b></li> <li>• It involves the <b>construction of a dam to address water scarcity, boost agricultural productivity, and generate power.</b></li> <li>• It has been accorded <b>national project status by the central government.</b></li> <li>• <b>Objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It is intended for development of a gross irrigation potential of 4,36,825 ha.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ The dam will help manage floodwaters from the Godavari River, reducing risks to nearby communities.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)'s "Space on Wheels" unit hosted a mobile exhibition at the Telangana Social Welfare Residential (TSWR) Sainik School in Rukmapur, Karimnagar district.</li> <li>• The mobile space expo offered a peek into ISRO's history, its significant achievements in exploring space science and technology for multifarious applications for public good.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is the <b>space agency of India, responsible for the planning and execution of space-related activities in the country.</b></li> <li>• ISRO is <b>one of the most prominent and successful space agencies in the world, known for its</b></li> </ul>

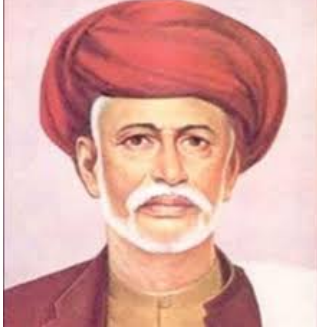


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	<p><b>cost-effective and efficient space missions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISRO operates under the <b>Department of Space, which reports directly to the Prime Minister of India.</b></li> <li>The department <b>primarily executes the Indian Space Programme through various ISRO Centres.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Goods and Services Tax (GST)</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BRS senior leader and former finance minister T. Harish Rao has accused Deputy Chief Minister M. Bhatti Vikramarka of misleading both the Assembly and the public regarding GST growth in 2024-25.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Goods and Services Tax is a form of <b>Indirect Tax levied on most of the goods and services sold in India for domestic consumption.</b></li> <li>It is based on the <b>principle of Value Added Tax (VAT) and is applicable throughout India.</b></li> <li>It is paid by consumers, but it is remitted to the government by the businesses selling the goods and services.</li> <li>It has subsumed and replaced various indirect taxes that were previously levied by the central and state governments.</li> <li><b>Components of GST:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST)</b> - It is levied on the intra-state (within the same state) as well as intra-UT (within the same UT) supply of goods and services.</li> <li><b>State Goods and Services Tax (SGST)</b> - It is levied on the intra-state (within the same state) supply of goods and services.</li> <li><b>Union Territories Goods and Services Tax (UTGST)</b> - It is equivalent to SGST for UTs that don't have their own legislature. Thus, it is levied on the intra-UT (within the same UT) supply of goods and services.</li> <li><b>Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST)</b> - It is levied on the inter-state (between two different states) supply of goods and services.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Person in news:</b> <b>Jyotirao Phule</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K. Kavitha, President of Telangana Jagruthi and MLC, has urged the State Government to announce on April 11 the installation of a statue of Jyotiba Phule, known for his fight against caste discrimination and gender bias, at the Telangana Legislature.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jyotirao Phule was an <b>Indian social activist, thinker,</b></li> </ul>



anti-caste social reformer and writer from Maharashtra. He is also known as Jyotiba Phule.

- His Ideology was based on: **Liberty; Egalitarianism; Socialism.**
- **Major Publications:** Tritiya Ratna (1855); Powada: Chatrapati Shivajiraje Bhosle Yancha (1869); Gulamgiri (1873), Shetkarayacha Aasud (1881).
- **Related Association:** Phule along with his followers formed Satyashodhak Samaj in 1873 which meant 'Seekers of Truth' in order to attain equal social and economic benefits for the lower castes in Maharashtra.

### Nagarjuna Sagar Dam



#### Why in news?

- Tensions have escalated at the Nagarjunasagar project, as the Telangana government on Tuesday raised objections to the presence of Andhra Pradesh forces guarding the dam.

#### Key Points:

- It is built between the Nalgonda district of Telangana and the Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh.
- It is built across the River Krishna.
- It is the largest and highest masonry dam in the world.
- It derives its name from a nearby hillock and island called Nagarjunakonda, where an ancient Buddhist Guru had once lived.
- It is also one of the earliest projects built in post-independence India for irrigation and hydroelectricity generation.
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- As per the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, Nagarjunasagar dam is controlled and supervised by Telangana.



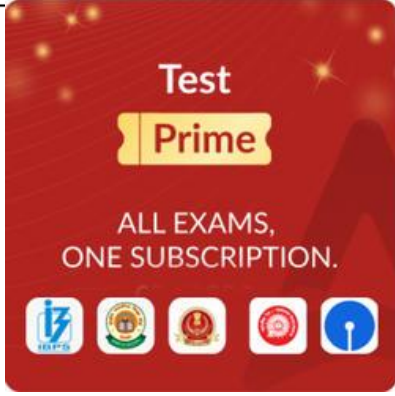
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