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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

Veligonda project probably to miss the deadline**In News:**

The Veligonda project may miss the December 2023 deadline because of slow progression of work.

About the project

- The **Veligonda Project** was designed to provide Krishna water to the parched parts of Prakasam, Nellore and Kadapa districts.
- It is a major irrigation project.
- The project is designed to draw 43.50 tmcft of flood water from the foreshore of the Srisailem reservoir at Kollam Vega by gravity dam
- It has capacity to irrigate 4.47 lakh acres and provide drinking water to 15.20 lakh people in the fluoride-affected areas spread across 30 mandals in the three districts.

Did you know?

- The project consists of Three dams across the Krishna River: Nallamala Sagar Dam, Sunkesula Dam, and Gottipadia Dam
- Two tunnels to divert water from the Srisailem Reservoir to the Nallamala Sagar Reservoir
- Three canals: Teegaleru Canal, Gottipadia Canal, and Eastern Canal

World Alzheimer's Day**Context:**

September is observed as World Alzheimer's Month.

Key facts

- In this month, programs are organized all over the world to raise awareness, remove the stigma
- Also to build appropriate support systems for dementia.

About blue button movement

- It is a global initiative to raise awareness and support for people living with dementia, especially Alzheimer's disease.
- It was launched in 2014 by the Alzheimer's Association on World Alzheimer's Day.
- It is celebrated on September 21st each year.

Did you know?

The movement is symbolized by the blue button, which is a universal symbol of hope and support for people living with dementia.

Land Regularization**In News:**

2.3k acres of prohibited land regularized by district administration in Guntur district Put an end to the decades-old problem.

Key Points:

- State cabinet decided to amend the Andhra Pradesh Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers) Act, 1977,
- It conferred full rights to those in possession of government-assigned lands for more than 20 years.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Andhra Pradesh Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers) Act, 1977 (Act No. 9 of 1977) Act passed to prohibit the transfer of certain lands assigned to landless poor persons in the state. • The act defines "assigned land" as any land which has been assigned to a landless poor person by the government for the purpose of cultivation or as a house site. • The act prohibits the transfer of assigned land in any manner, including by sale, gift, lease, mortgage, or exchange.
<p>Ongole Hospital to get Critical Care Unit worth RS 23.75 crore under PM Abhiyan Programme</p>	<p>In News: Ongole GGH to get Critical Care Unit worth RS 23.75 crore</p> <p>Key facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans anvil for the construction of the newly sanctioned 'Critical Care Unit' at Ongole-Government General Hospital (GGH-RIMS). • The facility will be constructed under the 'PM Abhiyan' programme to provide better service to infants . • Under the program, the Union and State governments have sanctioned Rs 23.75 crore in 60:40 ratio • The necessary medical manpower will also be provided immediately after the building construction is completed.
<p>PM Atma Nirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Prime Minister AtmanirbharSwasth Bharat Yojana' (PMASBY) scheme was announced on 1st February, 2021, with an outlay of about Rs.64,180 Cr over six years (till FY 25-26). • This will be in addition to the National Health Mission. <p>The main interventions under the scheme to be achieved by FY 25-26 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for 17,788 rural Health and Wellness Centres in in 10 High Focus States • Establishing 11,024 urban Health and Wellness Centres in all the States. • Setting up of Integrated Public Health Labs in all districts and 3382 Block Public Health Units in11 High Focus states; • Establishing Critical Care Hospital Blocks in 602 districts and 12 Central Institutions; • Strengthening of the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), its 5 regional branches and 20 metropolitan health surveillance units; • Expansion of the Integrated Health Information Portal to all States/UTs to connect all public health labs; • Operationalisation of 17 new Public Health Units and strengthening of 33 existing Public Health Units at Points of Entry, that is at 32 Airports, 11 Seaports and 7 land-crossings; • Setting up of 15 Health Emergency Operation Centres and 2 mobile hospitals; and • Setting up of a national institution for One Health, a Regional Research Platform for WHO South East Asia Region, 9 Bio-Safety Level III laboratories and 4 regionalNational Institutes for Virology.



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PM surakshit matritva
Abhiyan

Key Points:

- Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) is a government of India initiative launched in June 2016
- The initiative launched to provide assured, comprehensive, and quality antenatal care (ANC) universally to all pregnant women in India on the 9th of every month.

The objectives of the PMSMA are to:

1. Reduce maternal and neonatal mortality and morbidity
2. Improve quality of ANC services
3. Increase early registration of pregnant women for ANC
4. Promote institutional deliveries



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