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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

Jagananna Gorumudda



In News:

Around 1.54 crore students have benefited from Jagananna Gorumudda scheme.

Key Points:

- Jagananna Gorumudda is a welfare program **launched in January 2020**
- Aim of the scheme is to **improve the nutrition of students** by providing quality nutritious food.
- It **modifies the menu of the mid day meal scheme.**
- The scheme is launched to upgrade existing midday meal scheme for providing more nutritious food by upgrading menu

Did you Know?

The scheme is implemented for **students of classes I to X in all government schools and private aided schools in Andhra Pradesh.**

AP government urge to procure 25% goods from MSMEs

In News:

AP Chambers recently has informed the government that the procurement under the MSME incentive scheme is not meeting the pre-decided level of 25%.

Key points

- Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry Federation (AP Chambers) submitted a representation on the government procurements from MSME units in Andhra Pradesh.
- **As per the Public Procurement Policy of MSME Act, 2006, the set target under the scheme is 25% mandatory**
- The policy came into effect from April 1, 2015.
- The AP Chambers suggested the State take proactive measures to procure goods from the MSME units in AP.

Did you Know?

MSMEs contribute over 30% to India's GDP.



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Kondaveedu and Kotappakonda
as major eco-tourism hubs in AP

In News:

Kondaveedu, Kotappakonda to get Rs 4.4 crore makeover
In order to boost tourism.

Key facts:

- The site is to be developed by the forest department.
- It is to convert Kondaveedu and Kotappakonda as major eco-tourism hubs
- It is **situated in Palamu**
- Kotappakonda temple and amusement park have increased the monthly footfall to over 13,000.
- Kondaveedu Fort has already become a major tourist destination in the State.

Did you Know?

- The Kondaveedu fort was built in the 13th century by the **Reddy dynasty**
- It was later captured by the Vijayanagara Empire, the Qutb Shahis, and the Mughals.

Reverse Osmosis Plants for 32
Villages, AP

In News:

AP Government has decided to **install 32 RO water plants for Ongole villages** due to severe water scarcity in several villages.

Key facts

- the government initiated a safe drinking water supply scheme
- The scheme was initiated also to reduce contamination of fluoride.
- The scheme is financed under **Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) funds**.
- Under the scheme, 32 reverse osmosis (RO) plants would be installed in all 32 villages.

About RO

- Reverse osmosis (RO) is a water purification process.
- It uses a semipermeable membrane to remove dissolved ions, molecules, and larger particles from water.

Did you Know?

RO works by applying pressure to the feed water, which forces it through the semipermeable membrane.



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Nadu-Nedu scheme



In News:

895 Palnadu schools in Andhra will get a facelift under the development government school program.

Key facts

- The development of government schools taken up under the second phase of the Nadu-Nedu scheme in the Palnadu district.
- In the first phase, over 1,498 schools were revamped in the erstwhile Guntur district.

About scheme

- The Nadu-Nedu scheme is a flagship program.
- launched by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 2019
- Aim of the program is to improve the infrastructure and learning environment in all government schools in the state.
- The scheme is being implemented in a phased manner, with a total budget of ₹12,000 crores for three years

76% urban women suffering from Migraines

In News:

According to study 76 percent of urban slum women are grappling with Migraine.

Key facts

- A study of "Health Issues of Women in Urban Slums" was conducted in Selected Areas in Visakhapatnam.
- The study reveals that as many as 76.59 per cent of women in urban slums in Visakhapatnam are suffering from problems like migraine attacks or headaches.
- These health issues are attributed to various factors, including financial problems, marital or familial issues, and a lack of awareness about health and stress management.
- Migraine is a neurological disorder that causes severe headaches

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