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<p><b>Nolambula's battlefield Cholemarri unearthed</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cholemarri</b>, located in Nancharamu mandal of <b>Kurnool district</b>, Andhra Pradesh, India, has been the site of an ongoing archaeological excavation, revealing the remains of a significant historical battlefield.</li> <li>• The excavation has unearthed <b>evidence of a battle between the Nolambas</b>, a powerful dynasty that ruled over parts of present-day Andhra Pradesh <b>and Karnataka</b>, and the <b>Chola dynasty</b>, a prominent empire that ruled over South India.</li> <li>• Cholemarri village was <b>originally known as Soremadi</b>, which gained historical significance as the <b>battle of Soremadi</b>.</li> <li>• Hero Stones and statue of Nolamba Pallava King Mahendra was unearthed in agricultural fields of Cholemarri village.</li> <li>• The inscriptions do not provide the exact date of the battle.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Vizag with 34.5% dip in mishaps</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <p>As per report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steel City secured the <b>first rank in terms of road safety</b> as it achieved the highest drop of 34.5% in road accidents in 2022</li> <li>• Chennai secured second rank, while Patna stood third with a 28.4% drop.</li> <li>• Mumbai recorded a 15% dip in accidents and ranked fourth.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Birth anniversary</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Maulana Abul Kalam Azad</b> was celebrated on a grand scale across Kurnool and Nandyal districts</li> <li>• He was the <b>first Education Minister</b> and thus, the country also celebrates <b>National Education Day and Minorities Welfare Day</b> along with his birth anniversary.</li> </ul>



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Eco-Tourism Park project in Ananthagiri Hills

In News:

Ananthagiri Hills Park in Andhra Pradesh to come up by March 2024.

- The **Visakhapatnam Forest Department's Eco-Tourism Park** project in the Ananthagiri Hills of Alluri Sitarama Raju district will be inaugurated by March 2024.

Key Points:

- The Eco-Tourism Park represents a collaborative effort between the Visakhapatnam Forest Department and the **National Thermal Power Corporation, Simhadri**, which is funding the project as part of its Sustainable Development and **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)** initiatives.



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