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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

National Energy Conservation Day 2023



- National Energy Conservation Day is celebrated annually on **December 14th**.
- The day is dedicated to raising awareness about the **importance of energy conservation and promoting sustainable energy practices**.
- The **Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)**, part of the Union Ministry of Power, has been organizing the National Energy Conservation Day since **1991**.
- The BEE helps develop and implement plans and programs to reduce excessive energy consumption.
- The theme for National Energy Conservation Day 2023 is **"Save Energy to Sustain Life. Preserve. Conserve. Sustain. Let us all be responsible to create a Sustainable Future. Protect Your Energy"**.

INS Tarmugli commissioned



Context:

- **Chief of Materiel of Indian Navy, Vice Admiral Sandeep Naithani**, commissioned Indian Naval Ship Tarmugli at **Naval Dockyard Visakhapatnam**
- It is a Trinkat class **Fast Attack Craft**
- It was **then called INS Tillanchang**, and was **gifted to the Maldivian Naval Defence Forces (MNDF) in 2006** by the Government of India.

Kidney hospital inaugurated in Palasa

Context:

- **AP CM inaugurated the 200-bedded Dr. YSR Kidney Research Centre and super speciality hospital** built at a cost of **Rs.85 crore**.
- It is **designed to provide comprehensive and advanced medical care to kidney patients**
- He also **inaugurated the YSR Sujaladhara project** built at a cost of **Rs.700 crore**
- It will **supply purified drinking water** to as many as **807 villages** covering seven mandals in Uddanam region **where chronic kidney diseases are prevalent**

36% increase in Rail accidents and deaths in AP

Context:

- **Railway accidents and deaths** in Andhra Pradesh **increased 36% in 2022 compared to 2021**
- **A total of 1,029 accidents and over 1,037 deaths were reported.**
- **AP stood eighth in railway accidents** in the country



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Guntur Chilli



Context:

- The **Guntur Chilli**, hailing from the **sun-drenched plains** of Andhra Pradesh **earned a Geographical Indication (GI)** tag to its unique character and origin.
- These are **long and slender**, measuring **5-15 cm** in length and 0.5-1.5 cm in diameter.
- They **boast a deep, rich red color**, hinting at the heat that lies within.
- These chillies are renowned for **their intense pungency**, with **Scoville Heat Units (SHUs)** ranging from 50,000 to 100,000.

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