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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

125-ft Ambedkar statue to be inaugurated on January 19



Context:

- A towering 125-foot statue of Ambedkar will be inaugurated on January 19, 2024 in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh

About:

- The statue is crafted from bronze and stainless steel.
- The project, brainchild of the CM, was taken up at a cost of Rs 400 crore.
- Ambedkar Smriti Vanam has been constructed on 19 acres.

Nabard to give loan of 1,003 crore to govt for infrastructure projects



Context:

- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Nabard) has given a loan of 1,003 crore to the government to take up infrastructure projects in the state.
- The state government would be spending 861 crore on internal roads and 197 crore on infrastructure development.
- The fund would be given to the Panchayat raj department for execution.

Think:

- Read about NABARD

Andhra Pradesh gets 50% of total One District One Product



Context:

- Andhra Pradesh achieved a remarkable feat by bagging 50% of the total awards presented in the One District, One Product (ODOP) Awards 2023

Key Points:

- AP won six out of the 12 district awards of One District - One Product (ODOP-2023)
- It includes the top two gold prizes — one for Uppada Jamdani sarees from Kakinada district and one for Araku Coffee from Alluri Sitharama Raju district

Think:



**Andhra Pradesh re-enrolls failed class X, XII students**

- Read about **ODOP**

**Context:**

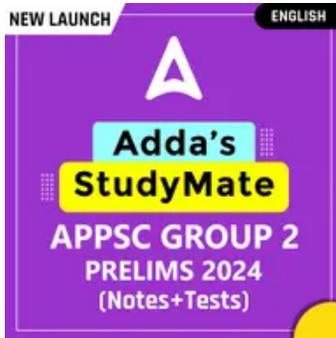
- The **Andhra Pradesh government** has taken a unique step to support students who failed their **Class X and XII exams**.
- For the **first time in the country**, the state has launched a **re-enrollment program**, allowing these **students to return to school and retake the exams**.
- This initiative aims to **boost pass rates, prevent dropouts**, and offer students a **second chance at success**.

**Five-day annual rose show begins in Vijayawada**



**Context:**

- The **7th State-level agri-horticulture show and 6th annual rose show** begins in **Vijayawada**
- It is **organized jointly by Rose Society of Andhra Pradesh, Haritha Priya Plant Lovers' Society and Vijayawada Municipal Corporation**
- This year's show emphasizes **organic practices in gardening and agriculture**.



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