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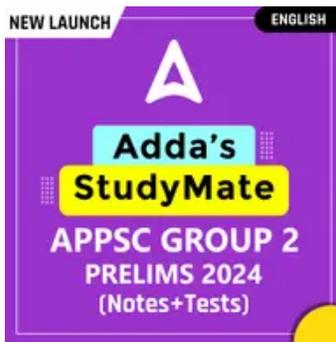
## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p><b>National Youth Day</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Youth Day, observed on January 12th in India, celebrates the vibrant energy and immense potential of the nation's young people.</li> <li>• This day coincides with the birth anniversary of <b>Swami Vivekananda</b>, a renowned philosopher and spiritual leader whose teachings emphasized character building, social responsibility, and the power of the youth to shape the future.</li> <li>• The day <b>acknowledges the significant role young people play in driving social progress, innovation, and development.</b></li> <li>• It serves as a <b>platform to inspire young people to embrace their potential</b>, engage in their communities, and strive for positive change.</li> <li>• The theme for National Youth Day 2024 is <b>“Arise, Awake, and Realize the Power You Hold.”</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Andhra Pradesh govt. to release ₹431 crore under Jagananna Thodu scheme</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Andhra Pradesh government will release ₹431.58 crore</b> under the <b>Jagananna Thodu scheme</b>,</li> <li>• This <b>initiative aims to empower small and marginal street vendors and artisans by providing them with interest-free bank loans of ₹10,000 each</b></li> <li>• The govt. would deposit the amount directly into the accounts of the beneficiaries</li> </ul>
<p><b>APSRTC to cut costs by installing solar plants in AP</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) plans to install solar panels on the rooftops of bus stations, depots, and other facilities across the state.</b></li> <li>• This <b>initiative holds immense potential, promising both environmental and economic benefits.</b></li> <li>• The <b>green initiative of the Central Government, the APSRTC had installed four rooftop solar plants of 100 Kwp capacity each in 2019 at Madanapalle, Kakinada, Nandyal and Chittoor</b></li> </ul>



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	<p>bus stations under Capex model with a total expenditure of ₹40 lakh for each plant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The expected life of these solar plants is 25 years</li> </ul>
RySS bags two international awards for organic & natural farming initiatives	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two additional international awards were conferred upon Rythu Samakhara Samstha (RySS) at three-day International Organic Trade Fair on 'Millets &amp; Organics' held in Bengaluru</li> <li>RySS bagged the 'Best State Pavilion' and 'Best Stall Award' in the Other States category.</li> <li>The organization has been consistently winning accolades for its presentation of organic agricultural products.</li> </ul>
ASI to help TTD renovate ancient structures in Tirupati	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has agreed to assist the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) in the renovation of ancient structures in Tirupati.</li> <li>The TTD recently decided to renovate the Ahinika mandapam on the banks of Tirumala Pushkarini along with another mandapam at Alipiri in Tirupati as both the ancient structures are in a dilapidated state.</li> <li>This collaboration aims to ensure the preservation of historical significance while meeting safety needs.</li> </ul>



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