

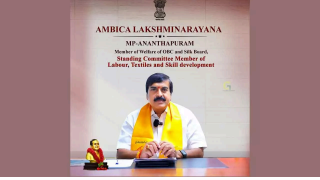


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## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

PM Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Prime Minister Jannatiya Unnata Gram Abhiyaan (PM JUGA) was launched to promote the inclusive development of Adivasis.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is a <b>centrally sponsored scheme for the welfare of tribal families in tribal-majority villages and aspirational districts.</b></li> <li><b>Target Areas and Coverage:</b> It will cover <b>549 districts and 2,740 blocks</b> spread across all tribal majority villages across 30 States/UTs.</li> <li><b>Objective:</b> It envisions fulfilling critical gaps in social infrastructure like <b>health, education, livelihood, through different schemes of Government of India</b> by convergence and outreach.</li> <li><b>Goals of the Mission:</b> It comprises 25 interventions which will be implemented by 17 ministries through funds allocated to them under the Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes (DAPST) in the next 5 years to achieve the following goals.</li> </ul>
Garbage Tax	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The AP government has decided to scrap the garbage tax.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On October 2, 2021, Chief Minister <b>Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy launched the Clean Andhra Pradesh (CLAP)-Jagananna Swachha Sankalpam programme</b>, in accordance with the Centre's urban reforms under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.</li> <li>As part of the CLAP programme, <b>a fee for collecting garbage from households was introduced.</b></li> <li>At present, civic bodies in the State collect <b>₹30 per household per month in slums and ₹120 from individual houses and apartments.</b></li> </ul>
Bangaru Konda plus programme	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The East Godavari district administration has developed proposals to enhance the Bangaru Konda programme in an upgraded form.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The programme aims to <b>identify children with issues such as anemia, stunted growth, and inadequate weight, and bring them to a normal state of health.</b></li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community participation is a key aspect of this initiative to enhance social responsibility and effectively address these issues.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Person in news: MP Ambika</b></p> 	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anantapur MP Ambika Lakshminarayana has been appointed as the member of the Central Labour, Textiles and Skill Development Standing Committee.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambika Lakshminarayana, the first elected MP from Anantapur, is already a member of the Central OBC and Silk Board Welfare, and now the Central government has appointed the MP as a member of the prestigious Labour, Textiles and Skill Development Standing Committee.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Awards &amp; Honors: Mahatma Award</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Founder of Amara Raja Group Dr Ramachandra N Galla has been recognised with the esteemed Mahatma Award for Lifetime Achievement.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thetma Award is the highest honour for social impact leaders and change-makers, who are working towards making this world a better place.</li> <li>Some of the notable past recipients are Ratan Tata, Azim Premji, Sabana Az Mahami among others.</li> </ul>



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