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<p>South Central Railway (SCR)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager of South Central Railway (SCR), announced the completion of a detailed project report (DPR) for a new 56 km railway line connecting Errupalem and Namburu via Amaravati. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The South Central Railway (SCR) is a zonal constituent of Indian Railways that serves the states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, and parts of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Madhya Pradesh. • Headquarters: Secunderabad • Divisions: Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntakal, Guntur, and Nanded
<p>Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme (DDNS)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under DDNS, the monthly remuneration of Archakas was increased to Rs 10,000 from Rs 5,000. • Of the total amount, Rs 7,000 will be given as remuneration to the Archakas, and Rs 3,000 will be set aside for the performance of Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam. • The total Rs 10,000 will be credited directly into the Archakas' bank accounts. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme (DDNS) is a program that allows donors to support the Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam scheme at a temple of their choice. • The Endowments Department will appoint an Archaka to perform daily pooja at the temple in the donor's name for three years. • The donor can choose a temple in their village, rural area, or semi-urban area.
<p>Person in news: Mantena Ramaraju</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mantena Ramaraju has been appointed as the Chairman of the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Corporation (APIIC). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd also known as APIIC is an Andhra Pradesh Government initiative for providing infrastructure through development of industrial areas. • Established in 1973, the organization focuses on identifying and developing potential growth centers within the state.



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- These centers are designed to be **fully equipped with developed plots, sheds, roads, drainage, water, power, and essential infrastructural facilities.**

Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA)

Why in news?

- Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) achieved a new milestone in cargo handling by achieving 41.79 MMTs during the first half of FY 2024-25, marking a 6 percent growth.

Key Points:

- Port authorities attributed the growth to the **increased handling of key commodities such as crude, LPG, coal, and other cargoes**, reinforcing VPA's position as a leading port in India.
- The VPA is focusing on key sectors, **including IT advancements, green initiatives, infrastructure projects and corporate social responsibility initiatives** under 'Viksit Bharat 2047'.



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