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<p>Polavaram Project</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design consultant AFRY India Pvt. Ltd. submitted its designs for the diaphragm wall of the Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is an under-construction multi-purpose irrigation project on the Godavari River in the Eluru District and East Godavari District in Andhra Pradesh. The project has been accorded National project status by the Union Government of India. Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Irrigation, Hydropower and drinking water facilities in East Godavari, Visakhapatnam, West Godavari and Krishna districts of Andhra Pradesh. The project envisages the generation of 960 MW of hydropower, drinking water supply to a population of 28.50 lacks in 611 villages The ultimate irrigation potential of the project is 4.368 lakh ha. The project implements the Godavari-Krishna link under the Interlinking of Rivers project. It envisages the transfer of 80TMC of surplus Godavari water to river Krishna which will be shared between Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra.
<p>Important Summits & Conferences: Drone Summit</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The two-day Drone Summit was inaugurated by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu and Union Minister of Civil Aviation Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu in Amaravati. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The event is organized by the Union Ministry of Civil Aviation in partnership with the A.P. Drones Corporation. Activities Scheduled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of a concept note on Drone Policy. Exchange of Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs). A drone expo showcasing various technologies. Panel discussions and workshops led by experts. Interactive sessions and chats. Laser shows to entertain attendees.
<p>India Cellular and Electronics Association (ICEA)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister Nara Lokesh met with representatives from the Indian Cellular and Electronics Association (ICEA), reaffirming the Andhra Pradesh government's commitment to transforming the state into an IT and electronics hub.



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	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The India Cellular and Electronics Association (ICEA) is an industry body that represents the electronics and mobile sector in India. • It was established in 2017 and is made up of members such as technology providers, brand owners, manufacturers, distributors, and retail chains. • The ICEA has played a role in the development of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme and the Phased Manufacturing Program (PMP) for mobile phones.
<p>Kharif Season</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Eluru district administration plans to procure 3.40 lakh metric tons of paddy for the Kharif season of 2024-25. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The word Kharif means autumn in the Arabic language. • It largely coincides with the Southwest Monsoon and these crops are harvested in September-October. • Crops are usually sown at the onset of the first rains during the advent of the southwest monsoon season and harvested at the end of the monsoon season. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Example: rice, cotton, jute, jowar, bajra, maize and tur. • Major Rice-growing States: Assam, West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, and Bihar. • Aus, Aman, and Boro: Three Crops of Paddy are Grown in a Year in Assam, West Bengal, and Odisha, three crops of paddy are grown in a year.

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