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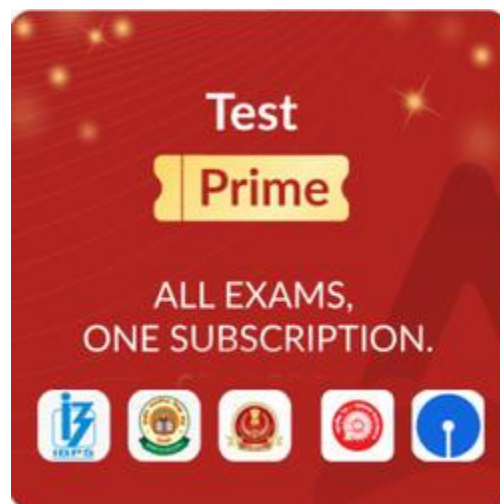
## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

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| SEEDAP                      | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SEEDAP will introduce 12 training programs and create 100,000 jobs in Andhra Pradesh.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SEEDAP stands for <b>Society for Employment Generation and Enterprise Development in Andhra Pradesh.</b></li> <li>It is one of the <b>largest skilling organizations</b> in the country and the Nodal Agency for implementing the various <b>Central and State Government's skilling programmes to facilitate the settlement of youth in Wage Employment, Self-Employment and Entrepreneurship.</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Amrit Bharat Station Scheme | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The South Central Railway (SCR) is developing 53 stations across Andhra Pradesh at ₹1,397 crore under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS).</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is an ongoing Indian Railways mission launched in February 2023 by the <b>Ministry of Railway to redevelop railway stations across India.</b></li> <li>It is designed for the <b>ongoing development of railway stations with a long-term perspective.</b></li> <li>It involves the creation of master plans and their phased implementation to improve various aspects of station facilities.</li> <li>The scheme aims to transform railway stations into <b>modern, well-equipped hubs with improved passenger amenities, better traffic circulation, inter-modal integration, and enhanced signage.</b></li> </ul> |
| ISO 9001:2015 certification | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Limited (AP-Genco) and New &amp; Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NREDCAP) have been awarded the ISO 9001:2015 certification for their quality management systems.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISO 9001:2015 is a <b>quality management system (QMS) certification</b> that shows an <b>organization's ability to meet customer and legal requirements.</b></li> <li>It's an international standard that helps organizations <b>improve their processes and products, and ensure they're meeting customer needs.</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                         |



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| <p><b>e-National Market (e-NAM)</b>      <b>Agriculture</b></p> | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture trading has resumed following the restoration of the glitch on the e-NAM platform.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The e-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) is a pan-India <b>electronic trading platform that connects agricultural markets</b> across the country.</li> <li>• It was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on April 14, 2016, to <b>create a unified national market for agricultural commodities.</b></li> <li>• The <b>Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC)</b> is the lead agency for implementing e-NAM.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Folk art</b></p>                                          | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rayalaseema's folk arts are unique cultural treasures.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Folk art refers to <b>traditional and indigenous forms of artistic expression</b> that are deeply rooted in the culture, customs, and heritage of a specific community or region.</li> <li>• Folk arts in Rayalaseema, including <b>Kolatam, Chekka Bhajana, Jatijamu, Tholubommalata, Yakshagana, and Pagati Veshalu, have developed from daily life, mirroring social customs and emotions,</b> while excluding aggressive tones such as 'Roudram' and 'Bibhatsa.'</li> <li>• <b>"Jati Jamu"</b> is a form performed by women, especially during Sankranti, where <b>young women gather around decorated gobbemmalu, singing songs that celebrate social and historical themes to honor their communal heritage.</b></li> </ul> |





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