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<p>Chenchus</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chenchus of Penukumadugu have lived in the dense Nallamala forests for centuries; however, their inability to keep up with the relentless pace of modernisation has led to dwindling work opportunities under the MGNREGA. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chenchus are a Telugu-speaking food-gathering tribe living in the Nallamala forests of Andhra Pradesh. They are listed as Scheduled Tribe in Andhra Pradesh. They are a conservative tribal group and have not made many changes in their lifestyle or tried to adapt to modernity. The Chenchu live life with exemplary simplicity. Most of them still gather food from the forest and roam in it to find things to meet their needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bow and arrow and a small knife are all the Chenchus possess to hunt and live. The Chenchus collect forest products like roots, fruits, tubers, beedi leaf, mohua flower, honey, gum, tamarind and green leaves and make a meagre income from it by selling these to traders and government cooperatives. A Chenchu village is known as “Penta”. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each penta consists of a few huts that are spaced apart and are grouped together based on kinship pattern. The Chenchus have been associated with the famous Srisailem temple (dedicated to Lord Shiva and Devi Brahmaramba) in Andhra Pradesh, situated at the heart of Chenchu land.
<p>Person in news: Vadde Obanna</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A commemorative event celebrating the birth anniversary of freedom fighter Vadde Obanna was held at the conference hall of the Tirupati Collectorate, organized by the District Backward Classes Welfare Department. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vadde Obanna, a revolutionary leader and close companion of Uyyalawada Narasimha Reddy, played a pivotal role in resisting British colonial rule. Revered as one of the earliest freedom fighters from the Telugu region, Obanna's legacy of courage and sacrifice has been commemorated by the state government, which has officially declared January 11 as Vadde Obanna Jayanti, to be celebrated



	every year.
World Economic Forum (WEF)	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State government announced that Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, along with Ministers Nara Lokesh and T.G. Bharath will attend the World Economic Forum-2025 in Davos, Switzerland, from January 20 to 24. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WEF is an international not-for-profit organization, focused on bringing the public and private sectors together to address the global political, social, and economic issues. It was founded in 1971 by Swiss-German economist and Professor Klaus Schwab in a bid to promote global cooperation on these most pressing problems. The first meeting of WEF was held more than five decades ago in Davos, which has been the home of the annual gathering almost ever since, also becoming the shorthand for the event. Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
Semiconductors	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indichip Semiconductors Limited, in partnership with Japan's Yitoe Micro Technology Limited (YMTL), has signed an MoU with the Andhra Pradesh government to establish India's first private semiconductor manufacturing facility in the state, with an investment exceeding ₹14,000 crore. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semiconductors are materials which have a conductivity between conductors and insulators. They can either be pure elements, like silicon or germanium or compounds, like gallium, arsenide, or cadmium selenide. Properties- Semiconductors have less resistivity than insulators and more than conductors. The resistance of the semiconductor decreases with an increase in temperature and vice versa.
'YSR Jagananna Colonies' renamed as 'PMAY-NTR Nagars'	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Andhra Pradesh Government has changed the name of the 'YSR Jagananna Colonies' as 'PMAY-NTR Nagars'. The decision was made because the central government provides substantial financial support for these housing projects under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the Navaratnalu – Pedalandariki Illu scheme, the previous administration constructed housing colonies for the poor, named "Jagananna Colonies." This initiative involved allocating one-cent plots of land to underprivileged individuals in villages. <p>About Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY):</p>



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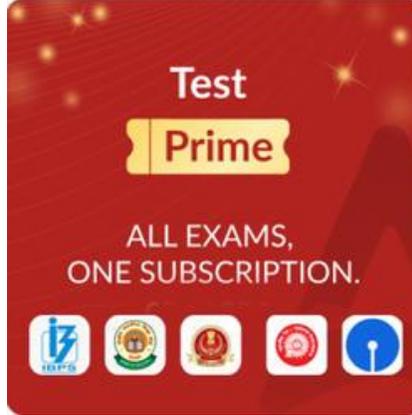
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- Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) is a **credit-linked subsidy scheme** initiated to provide affordable housing to **low and moderate-income residents across the country**.
- The newly formed government has approved the proposal to provide 3 crore additional rural and urban houses under PMAY.
- **The scheme has two components: PMAY-U for the urban poor and PMAY-G and PMAY-R for the rural poor.**



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