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<p>NTR Vaidya Seva scheme</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has approved the immediate release of ₹500 crore towards clearing the pending dues of NTR Vaidya Seva Network Hospitals. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dr. Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao Vaidya Seva scheme is a health insurance program in Andhra Pradesh that provides financial assistance to the poor. The scheme provides up to ₹25 lakhs in coverage per family per year. Eligibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPL families identified by the Civil Supplies Department are eligible. People with a photo and name on a BPL ration card and suffering from certain diseases are also eligible. The scheme offers free medical tests in government hospitals, free follow-up medicines for 138 procedures, and a postoperative sustenance allowance.
<p>Public-Private-People Partnership" (P4) Policy</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu's ambitious Zero Poverty–P4 policy has started inspiring individuals and institutions across Andhra Pradesh just days after its launch. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'P4' stands for 'Public, Private, People Partnership', and achieving 'zero poverty' is one of the 'Padi Sutralu' (10 principles) of Swarna Andhra-2047. A "Public-Private-People Partnership" (P4) system is an expanded version of the traditional Public-Private Partnership (PPP). In this model: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public sector (government) and private companies collaborate, as in a PPP. However, it also actively involves the local community or citizens ("people"). The community participates in the planning, development, and management of projects or services. The goal is to promote greater inclusivity and community ownership in both decision-making and the distribution of benefits.



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<p>Important Days: World Health Day</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lalitha Hospital launched a Health Awareness Month on World Health Day in Guntur. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Health Day, celebrated every year on April 7, focuses on urgent global health challenges and encourages efforts to enhance public health outcomes. It was founded by WHO in 1950. The idea for World Health Day originated from the first World Health Assembly, held in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1948. It is aimed at uniting governments, institutions, and communities to address global health priorities. 2025 Theme: "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures" focuses on maternal and newborn health, urging countries to reduce preventable deaths and prioritize women's long-term well-being.
<p>SouthWest Monsoon</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (APSDMA) is fully prepared to manage any natural calamity that may occur during the southwest monsoon. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The South West Monsoon is a major seasonal wind system that brings substantial rainfall to the Indian subcontinent. It typically begins in June and lasts until September, driven by moisture-laden winds from the Indian Ocean. The monsoon is characterized by heavy rains and is crucial for agriculture and water resources in India. Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dry spells may occur between rainy periods, leading to crop failure. Winds may bypass certain regions without any apparent cause. The amount, timing, and intervals of rainfall vary each year, known as the vagaries of the monsoons. Rainfall distribution is uneven, with some regions receiving heavy rains and others experiencing scanty rainfall. These winds typically begin retreating by the end of September, but their departure may sometimes be delayed until October/
<p>India Meteorological Department (IMD)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to low pressure in the Bay of Bengal, the IMD has issued a week-long rain forecast for Andhra Pradesh. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMD was established in 1875. It is the National Meteorological Service of the country and the



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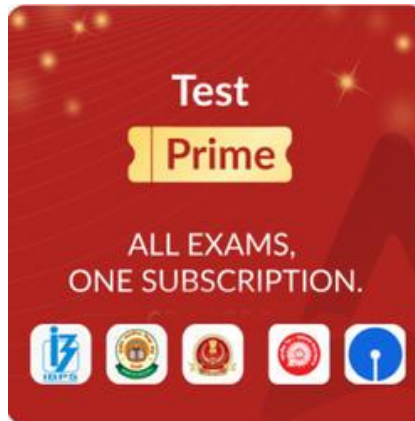
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principal government agency in all matters relating to meteorology and allied subjects.

- The **Director General of Meteorology is the Head** of the India Meteorological Department.
- There are 6 Regional Meteorological Centres, each under a Deputy Director General with headquarters at **Mumbai, Chennai, New Delhi, Calcutta, Nagpur and Guwahati**.
- Its headquarter is in **New Delhi**.
- At present, IMD is under the **Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)**.
- **The IMD uses 4 color codes are:**
 - **Green (All is well):** No advisory is issued.
 - **Yellow (Be Aware):** Yellow indicates severely bad weather spanning across several days. It also suggests that the weather could change for the worse, causing disruption in day-to-day activities.
 - **Orange/Amber (Be prepared):** The orange alert is issued as a warning of extremely bad weather with the potential of disruption in commute with road and rail closures, and interruption of power supply.
 - **Red (Take Action):** When the extremely bad weather conditions are certainly going to disrupt travel and power and have significant risk to life, the red alert is issued.



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