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<p>Self Help Group (SHG)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To economically empower urban women and reduce poverty, the Andhra Pradesh Urban Poverty Alleviation Organisation (MEPMA) launched the Livelihoods & Entrepreneurship Acceleration Plan (LEAP) in Tadepalli. The initiative aims to develop one entrepreneur in every household, targets transformation of self-employed women <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Self Help Group is a self-governed, peer-controlled information group of people with similar socio-economic backgrounds and a desire to collectively perform a common purpose. An SHG normally consists of not less than five persons (with a maximum of twenty) of similar economic outlook and social status. Government Initiatives and Policies Supporting SHGs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) SHG-Bank Linkage Programme (SBLP) Mission for Financial Inclusion (MFI)
<p>Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the successful roof restoration at the historic Srikalahasteeswara Temple in Srikalahasti, similar eco-friendly repairs are scheduled to begin at the Srisailam Temple in the first week of May. The project, estimated at Rs 4 crore, aims to fix roof leakages and preserve the ancient architecture, with technical support from the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was established in the year 1861 by Alexander Cunningham. ASI is responsible for archaeological research and the conservation and preservation of cultural monuments in the country. Its activities include carrying out surveys of antiquarian remains, exploration and excavation of archaeological sites, conservation and maintenance of protected monuments etc. Concerned Ministry: Ministry of Culture. <p>About Srisailam Temple:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Srisailam Temple, or Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple, is a Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, worshipped



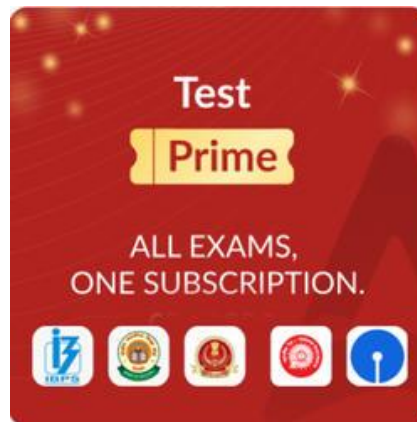
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	<p>here in the form of Mallikarjuna Swamy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is surrounded by the forests of the Nallamala Hills, overlooking the pristine waters of the Krishna River. This ancient temple built in the Dravidian style with lofty towers and sprawling courtyards is one of the finest specimens of Vijayanagara architecture. Though the exact origins of the temple are not available, the Satavahanas of the 2nd century AD have referred to it. The unique feature of this temple is the combination of Jyothirlingam and Mahasakthi (in the form of Bhramarambika) in one campus, which is very rare and only one of its kind.
Places in news: Amaravati	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amaravati, the envisioned capital of Andhra Pradesh, is set to host a significant event as Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu gets ready to perform the Bhoomi Puja for his personal residence. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The city of Amaravati is the legislative capital of Andhra Pradesh which lies close to the Krishna river and has a huge green landscape. It is on the southern banks of the Krishna river in Guntur district and is a recently constructed planned city after the Andhra Pradesh split. <p>About Krishna River:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In terms of water inflows and river basins, Krishna is the fourth largest river after Ganga, Godavari, and Brahmaputra. Total Length: 1300 km Its principal tributaries joining from the right are the Ghatprabha, the Malprabha, and the Tungabhadra, whereas those joining from the left are the Bhima, the Musi, and the Munneru.
Public-Private-People Partnership" (P4) Policy	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State government has intensified its efforts to establish a robust framework for the P4 (Public-Private-People Partnership) programme, aimed at achieving zero poverty. The government has set an ambitious target of facilitating the adoption of 5 lakh 'Golden Families' by August 15. <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).



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Hepatitis	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health authorities in Konaseema district have reported a rise in hepatitis infections in Pallam village, following more than 10 days of ongoing fever cases and illnesses among residents. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis is inflammation of the liver. It can be an acute (short-term) infection or a chronic (long-term) infection. There are different types of hepatitis, with different causes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viral hepatitis: It is the most common type and caused by one of several hepatitis viruses A, B, C, D, and E. Alcoholic hepatitis which is caused by heavy alcohol use. Toxic hepatitis can be caused by certain poisons, chemicals, medicines, or supplements. Autoimmune hepatitis is a chronic type in which your body's immune system attacks your liver. Common symptoms include: Fever, Fatigue, Loss of appetite, Nausea and/or vomiting etc.





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