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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

World Tobacco Growers' Day celebrated



In News:

 The Federation of All India Farmer Associations (FAIFA) in association with the International Tobacco Growers Association (ITGA) celebrated World Tobacco Growers' Day at the Tobacco Auction Centre-2.

Key points:

 FAIFA and ITGA are celebrating the World Tobacco Growers' Day for the twelfth consecutive year.

About World Tobacco Growers' Day:

- World Tobacco Growers' Day is celebrated annually to recognize the contributions of tobacco farmers and their families.
- Tobacco is a **major cash crop** for many farmers around the world.
- The objective of celebrating this day is:
 - To raise awareness of the health risks of tobacco use
 - To promote the economic importance of tobacco farming
 - 3. To encourage tobacco farmers to switch to growing other crops

Theme of World Tobacco Growers' Day 2023:

"Crop substitution: A better future for tobacco farmers and their communities"

'Amrit Kalash' special train from Vijayawada to Delhi

In News: 'Amrit Kalash' special train from Vijayawada to Delhi

- As part of Na Bhoomi.. Naa Desam campaign, Amrit Kalasyatra special train left from Vijayawada Railway Station to Delhi
- It was done as a part of the year-long Azadi Ka Amrit mahotsavam, which is being held on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the country's independence.

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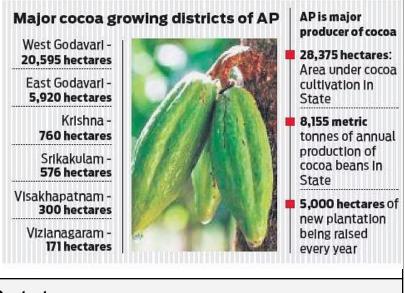
	 The 25th ICID(International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage) Congress will address agri-sector challenges, irrigation innovations, and future water management. City hosts the 7th IEC(International Executive Council (IEC)) meeting of ICID to explore water resource solutions from November 2 to 8.
Andhra flavors in France and Belgium chocolates	In News: ■ Government's efforts to bring world-class branding to Andhra 'cocoa' are bearing fruit as Andhra flavors are now in France and Belgium chocolates
	Key Points:
	With the success of exporting premium cocoa beans produced by the Farmer Producers Association (FPO) to France as a pilot project, preparations are being made to export to France and Belgium along with five more FPOs in Chennai, Mumbai and Kerala.
	Cocoa production in India
	 Cocoa is an important plantation crop grown for chocolates around the world. In India Cocoa is being cultivated in the States of Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu in an area of 1,03,376 ha with total production of 27,072 MT. Andhra Pradesh ranks first in area with 39,714 ha and production of 10,903 MT. The highest productivity is also in Andhra Pradesh which is 950 kg/ha. The average productivity of cocoa in India is 669 Kg/ha.





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4% reservation for disabled persons in jobs and promotions

Context:

- APPSC has issued orders to implement 4 percent reservation in job appointments and promotions for disabled persons.
- It has suggested that disabled persons in the state can register on the website.



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