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## Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>Dam Safety Authority's sensational report on Kaleshwaram Medigadda</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b> Dam Safety Authority's sensational report on Kaleshwaram Medigadda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA)</b> has released a sensational report on the <b>collapse of Medigadda barrage</b>, a key part of the Kaleshwaram project.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It concluded that <b>failure of Medigadda barrage was due to failure of planning, design, quality control and operation maintenance.</b></li> <li>According to the report, the <b>collapse of the pillars was due to sand washing</b> under the foundations of the barrage.</li> <li>The National Dam Safety Authority has alleged in its report that the Telangana state government has provided meager information on Kaleshwaram, and has answered only 11 of the 20 questions asked.</li> </ul>
<p><b>About Kaleshwaram project</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme (KLIS)</b> is a large-scale irrigation project in the Indian state of Telangana.</li> <li>The project is designed to irrigate 45 lakh acres of land in 13 districts of the state.</li> <li>The project is also expected to generate <b>3,200 MW of hydroelectric power.</b></li> </ul> <p>The KLIS project consists of <b>three major components:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Kaleshwaram Barrage:</b> This is a 1.5 km long barrage that was constructed across the Godavari River at Medigadda in Jayashankar Bhupalapally district. The barrage has a storage capacity of 147.1 TMCft.</li> <li><b>Pump house-1:</b> This pump house is located at Annaram in Karimnagar district. It has a capacity to lift 2 TMCft of water per day from the Kaleshwaram Barrage to the Yellampally reservoir.</li> <li><b>Pump house-2:</b> This pump house is located at Sundilla in Karimnagar district. It has a capacity to lift 3 TMCft of water per day from the Yellampally reservoir to the Mid Manair reservoir.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Heritage tag for Ramappa temple</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b> Heritage tag for Ramappa temple under cloud</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) raised queries while conferring the <b>UN World Heritage Site</b> status to the Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) temple, which is due to be submitted before <b>February 1, 2024</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>About Ramappa Temple</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ramappa Temple is a <b>UNESCO World Heritage Site</b> located in Palampet, Telangana, India.</li> <li>It is a <b>13th-century</b> Hindu temple dedicated to the god <b>Ramalingeshwara (Shiva)</b>.</li> <li>The temple is <b>known for its exquisite Kakatiya architecture</b>, which is characterized by intricate carvings, delicate sculptures, and soaring towers.</li> <li>The Ramappa Temple was <b>built by the Kakatiya king Ganapati Deva in 1213 CE</b>.</li> <li>The temple complex is made up of <b>three main structures</b>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The garbhagriha (sanctum sanctorum)</li> <li>The antarala (antechamber)</li> <li>The maha mandapa (main hall).</li> </ul> </li> <li>The temple is built using sandstone and is decorated with intricate carvings of deities, animals, and geometric patterns.</li> <li>The temple is <b>also known for its unique star-shaped plan</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sakhi booths</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The polling stations managed by women will be called <b>“Sakhi Polling Booths,”</b> in an attempt to showcase women's empowerment and encourage women to vote.</li> <li>The entire polling staff, including the presiding officer, police, and security personnel deployed in these centres, will be women.</li> </ul>

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