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## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p><b>Andhra Pradesh Cabinet gives green signal for caste census</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet has given the green signal for caste census in the state.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey on castes is being taken up after <b>92 years</b>.</li> <li>Other decisions of the Cabinet include the release of the welfare implementation calendar in November, disbursement of financial assistance under <b>Rythu Bharosa</b>, ownership rights to assigned lands, permission to civil supplies corporations to take loans, and approval for obtaining Rs.5,000 crore loans for procurement of paddy.</li> </ul> <p><b>About Caste Census:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A caste census is a census that enumerates the population of a country or region by caste.</li> <li>Caste censuses have been conducted in India on several occasions, including in <b>1931, 1981, and 2011</b>.</li> <li>The 2011 caste census was the first comprehensive caste census conducted in India since 1981.</li> <li>The census collected data on the population of all Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs), as well as on Other Backward Classes (OBCs).</li> <li>The census also collected data on the educational attainment, occupational status, and economic status of these groups.</li> <li>The results of the 2011 caste census have not yet been released.</li> <li>However, the census data is expected to provide valuable insights into the social and economic status of different caste groups in India.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Gold and Bronze for Andhra Pradesh</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andhra Pradesh athletes won two medals in the National Games.</li> <li>In the women's 4X100m relay final, the AP team consisting of Chelimi Pratyusha, Bhavani Yadav, Madhukavya and Jyoti Yarraji finished the competition in 45.61 seconds and won Gold.</li> <li><b>Rashmi Shetty</b> won the <b>bronze medal</b> in women's javelin throw with a throw of 52.55 meters</li> </ul>
<p><b>Gold for Jyoti Yarraji in the</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b></p>



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## National Games



- Andhra Pradesh won its **third gold medal** in the National Games.

## Key Points:

- **Jyoti Yarraji** became the women's 100m hurdles champion in the athletics event
- Jyoti from Visakhapatnam district finished the final race fastest in 13.22 seconds and took the top position.

As on Nov 6th the medals list is as follows:

Rank	State/Union Territory/Team	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Maharashtra	67	61	65	193
2	Services	52	22	28	102
3	Haryana	48	33	47	128
4	Karnataka	28	23	25	76
5	Manipur	25	19	22	66
6	Madhya Pradesh	24	31	29	84
7	Delhi	19	17	46	82
8	Tamil Nadu	17	20	24	61
9	Kerala	15	19	21	55
10	Uttar Pradesh	11	19	22	52
11	Rajasthan	11	13	15	39
12	Goa	11	12	26	49
13	Punjab	9	23	22	54
14	Assam	9	12	18	39
15	Odisha	8	11	23	42
16	Andhra Pradesh	7	3	12	22

## Reassurance with 'Suraksha' for chronic diseases

## Context:

- The ambitious '**Jagananna Arogya Suraksha**' program undertaken by the state government is yielding good results.
- Apart from screening all the people, the medical department is also providing free medical services to those suffering from various health problems.
- In this order, new people suffering from diabetes (sugar), blood pressure (BP) and tuberculosis have been identified.
- The government has taken measures to provide better medical care to all of them and ensure continuous medical supervision.

## Think:



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Drought



- Read about Jagananna Arogya Suraksha program

In News: AP CM has observed that every drop of rain during monsoon should be utilized properly in order to overcome drought.

Key Points:

- Addressing the **three-day International Congress on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)**, he called for the right plans to divert water from **areas with excess rainfall to the lands in drought-prone regions** and find acceptable solutions to water issues.
- Andhra Pradesh faced the same issues like other states with respect to water resources, and there was acute shortage of water for irrigation, he said, and felt that **micro irrigation** could provide the answer.

About Micro irrigation:

- It is a **low-pressure, low-flow-rate irrigation system** that applies water directly to the root zone of plants.
- This type of irrigation is more efficient than conventional sprinkler systems because it reduces evaporation and runoff.
- Micro irrigation systems can be used to irrigate a wide variety of crops, including vegetables, fruits, flowers, and trees.



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