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<p>Indo-Israel agri project, a boon for Palnadu farmers</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal to establish a Centre of Excellence for Vegetables and Spices, a part of the Indo-Israel Agriculture Project, in Gundlapalli village of Nekarikallu mandal has been granted approval by the Central government. • This initiative will be a boon to over 2.5 lakh farmers in the Palnadu region. • The primary goal of this project is to equip farmers with the knowledge and support required for cost-effective farming practices that yield high profits.
<p>AP is ideal in ground water conservation</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Command Area Development Authority (CADA) Special Commissioner PS Raghavaiah revealed that Andhra Pradesh has become a role model for other states in the country in terms of groundwater conservation. • He said that the Integrated irrigation and agricultural development transformation scheme in the state is bearing fruit.
<p>About The Andhra Pradesh Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Transformation Project (APIIATP)</p> 	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Andhra Pradesh Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Transformation Project (APIIATP) is a World Bank-funded project • It aims to improve irrigation and transform agriculture in the state of Andhra Pradesh, India. <p>The project has three main components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving irrigated agriculture efficiency: This component will focus on improving the efficiency of irrigation systems, such as canals and boreholes. This will be done by lining canals, installing water meters, and promoting drip irrigation. • Promoting climate smart agriculture practices: This component will focus on promoting climate



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	<p>smart agriculture practices, such as conservation tillage, crop diversification, and water harvesting. These practices will help farmers to adapt to climate change and improve their productivity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supporting farmers: This component will provide financial and technical support to farmers, such as training on climate smart agriculture practices and access to credit. This support will help farmers to adopt new technologies and improve their livelihoods.
<p>Additional 'Employment' in Drought Zones</p>	<p>In News: Additional 'Employment' in Drought Zones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The government has taken steps to provide additional work to the families of laborers in drought zones. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An additional 50 working days will be provided to each family under the employment guarantee scheme. ● It is known that recently 103 drought zones have been declared across the state. ● Apart from Kurnool which is completely in the urban area, additional works will be provided in the remaining 102 mandals which are in the rural areas. ● Under the employment guarantee scheme in these mandals, each family seeking work can get work for a maximum of 150 working days per year. ● This will benefit 2.42 lakh families.
<p>YS Jagan releases Rythu Bharosa funds in Puttaparthi</p> 	<p>In News: YS Jagan releases Rythu Bharosa funds in Puttaparthi, says farmers welfare is important to govt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AP govt. has released the Rythu Bharosa funds in Puttaparthi by lighting a lamp. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In the first installment, 52.57 lakh farmers were provided with Rs 3,942.95 crores at the rate of Rs 7,500 each ● For the second installment, each farmer will receive Rs. 4000. ● The third installment is Rs. 2,000. ● The government is providing investment assistance to farmers in three installments each



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year, with each farmer receiving a total of **13,500 rupees**

- Eligible landowners, cultivators of Endowments and forest lands, and tenant farmers belonging to SC, ST, BC, and minority categories will also receive investment assistance based on their details available on the web land.

Think:

- Read about the **Rythu Bharosa Scheme**.



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