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Andhra Pradesh Specific Regional News

Varikapudisela Project	<p>In News: CM will lay the foundation stone for Varikapudisela Lift Irrigation Scheme in Palnadu district.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Varikapudi Lift Irrigation Scheme is a major irrigation project in the Palnadu district of Andhra Pradesh, India. • The project aims to provide irrigation to over 1.2 lakh acres of land in 183 villages across six mandals in the district. • The project was inaugurated in 2015 and is expected to be fully completed by 2024. • It will also generate hydroelectricity. • The project will also help to reduce salinity and improve groundwater recharge in the region. • Designed to lift 1.547 tmc ft of water from Varikapudivagu, the Project involves a pump house near Gangulakunta. • This initiative aims to irrigate vast stretches of land and alleviate the water woes that have plagued the region for decades. <p>Key Features Of The Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drought Mitigation • Land Transformation • Wildlife Considerations
Obesity prevalence at an alarming high	<p>In News: Obesity prevalence at an alarming high in TS and AP: As per Study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prevalence of obesity has reached alarming levels in AP and TS • Latest population-based study by researchers from Hyderabad-based National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) released the report. • The ICMR-NIN study reported that 47.7 percent of people in Telangana and 46.7 percent of people in AP were obese • It is a clear indication of the heavy burden of Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs) like diabetes, hypertension etc
India-Bangladesh Navies undertake CORPAT	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 4th edition of Bilateral Exercise between Indian Navy and Bangladesh Navy, BONGOSAGAR-23, and the 5th edition of Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) by the two navies was conducted in the Northern Bay of Bengal. • The ships and aircraft from both navies undertook joint patrolling along the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL), and subsequently conducted maritime exercises to enhance interoperability.



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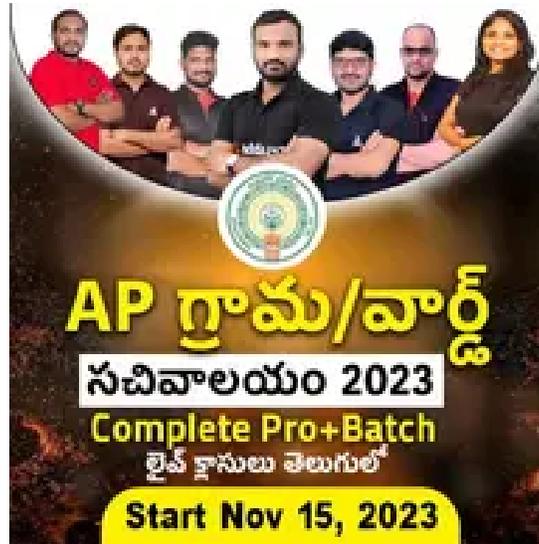
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Eastern Fleet gets new commander

Context:

- Rear admiral Rajesh Dhankar has taken over the command of the Eastern Fleet, the sword arm of the Eastern Naval Command.
- He took charge from Rear Admiral Gurcharan Singh at an impressive ceremony held at the Naval Dockyard



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