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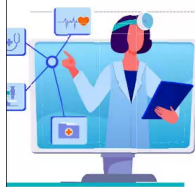
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AP tops telemedicine services

WHAT IS TELEMEDICINE

According to WHO, telemedicine is the delivery of healthcare services by using information and communication technologies for the exchange of information for diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease



WHY TELEMEDICINE

The practice cuts down one-on-one interactions between the patient and the doctor or healthcare provider, and is useful when handling infectious diseases

Context:

- The AP government is at the forefront of telemedicine and providing advanced medicine to the people.
- The govt. brought many reforms in the medical and health department.
- From PHCs to district head hospitals and teaching hospitals, all the hospitals are being modernized.
- **e-Sanjeevani telemedicine services** were launched across the country in November 2019.
- Also, doctors were sent to the villages under the family doctor system and brought medical services to the people.

About:

- **eSanjeevani is India's National Telemedicine Service**, which was launched in **2020**
- Aim is to **provide healthcare services remotely through the internet.**
- It is an **initiative of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)** and is being implemented by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC).

Waltair Railway Division

Context:

- Waltair Division sets another record with highest ever loading in any November month in its history by registering 16.25 percent higher than November 2022 in loading an all time record of 6.51 million tonnes.
- It also achieved the **best ever iron ore loading from National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC).**

Centre aims to uplift poor, downtrodden



Context:

- **Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra State nodal officer Rahul Malik** said the aim of the Central government is to improve the living standards of the poor.

About:

- **Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra is a nationwide campaign** launched by the **Government of India in January 2023.**
- The campaign aims to **create awareness about the government's flagship schemes and initiatives**, and to encourage citizens to participate in the development process.
- It is being **led by the Prime Minister's Office**, in collaboration with the Ministry of Rural Development, the **Ministry of Panchayati Raj**, and the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.**



AP CM inaugurates second tunnel of Owk Reservoir

Context:

- AP CM inaugurated tunnel-2 of the Owk Reservoir project in Nandyal district a
- He unveiled the pylon and released water at the rate of 20,000 cusecs from Gorakallu reservoir to Owk reservoir.
- Owk Reservoir is an integral part of the Galeru-Nagari Sujala Sravanthi (GNSS) project

About Owk Reservoir:

- The Owk Reservoir is an earthen dam built on the Paleru River near Owk in the Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh
- The reservoir was constructed in 1946 and is a balancing reservoir for three smaller dams: Paleru, Gollaleru, and Thimmaraju Cheruvu.

Uranium plant at Tummalapalli

Context:

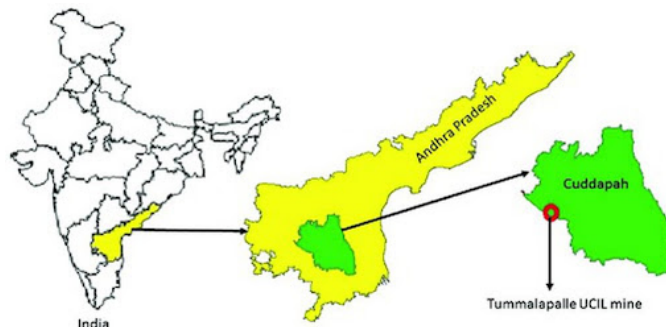
- Chief Secretary of UCIL(Uranium Corporation of India Limited) assures development of infrastructure in villages near Tummalapalli uranium plant in Kadapa district.

Key Points:

- State government, along with UCIL, commits to developing Velpula, Mabbu Chintalapalli, Rachakuntapalli, Bhumaiahgaripalli, Tummalapalli, KK Kotla, and Kanam villages.
- Focus on employment for farmers' families, along with basic needs like water, education, health, roads, and plantation.
- Proposal for Kendriya Vidyalaya and multispeciality hospital in the pipeline for village residents.
- UCIL earmarks Rs 2 crore for 2022-23 for infrastructure development, including Rs 35 lakh for medical facilities under 'Connect to Andhra'.

About Uranium ore mine

- The Tummalapalle uranium ore mine is located in the Vemula Mandal of Kadapa district in Andhra Pradesh.
- The mine is 70 kilometers from Kadapa, the district's headquarters.
- The uranium reserves at Tummalapalle are considered to be among the largest in the world.
- The reserves were commissioned in 2012 and are capable of supplying 25% of the uranium required by India's nuclear power plants.



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