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<p>Cyclone Michaung Hits Andhra Pradesh</p>	<p>Cyclone Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Severe cyclonic storm Michaung hit Tirupati, Nellore, Prakasam, NTR, Krishna, West Godavari, and Konaseema districts.• Landfall occurred near Bapatla between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm on Tuesday. <p>Storm Movement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Storm reached the Nellore coast early, moving northward parallel to the coastline before the Bapatla landfall.• Suryalanka witnessed rough seas, with two-meter waves, and sea surge in Bapatla, Repalle, and Nizampatnam. <p>Impact on State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong winds and heavy rains led to road inundation, uprooted trees, and electrical pole damage.• Severe cyclones caused agricultural and horticultural crop damage in multiple districts. <p>Rainfall :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eluru recorded the highest rainfall at 14.8 cm, followed by Garijepalle (14.5 cm) in Bapatla.• Several other districts experienced substantial rainfall, affecting 58 mandals in seven districts. <p>Relief Measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 204 relief camps were set up, 15,173 people relocated, and 80 medical camps deployed.• Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy directed officials to provide basic amenities, restore power, and compensate cyclone victims.
<p>60 cyclones hit AP coast in last five decades</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP's coast has been hit by as many as 60 cyclones in the last five decades and of them nearly 40 are severe and very severe.• Cyclone Mandous is the last severe cyclone to have hit AP in 2022.• From 2019 to 2022, Cyclone Fani, Cyclone Asani, Cyclone Gulab, Cyclone Nivar and Cyclone Mandous have brought trouble to the Andhra coast.
<p>Gurajada Distinguished Award to Chandra Bose</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gurjada Cultural Samakhya honored Chandra Bose with Gurjada Vishita Award at Ananda Gajapathi Auditorium in Vizianagaram.



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- Chandra Bose is a prominent Telugu lyricist and poet.
- He is recognized for his prolific songwriting career, crafting over 3000 songs for Telugu cinema, and his acclaimed poetry collections.

About:

- Gurjada Distinguished Award is a prestigious annual award presented to individuals for their exceptional contributions to Telugu literature and culture.
- The award was instituted in 2023 by the Gurjada Cultural Association
- It commemorates the legacy of renowned Telugu poet and playwright, Gurjada Apparao.

Amaravati, the capital of AP

Context:

- The central government has once again clarified that Amaravate is the capital of AP.
- Union Minister of State for Urban Development Kaushal Kumar gave a written reply to this in the Rajya Sabha.
- It was clarified that there are master plans for 28 states across the country including Amaravati.

Milan-2024 with 50 countries



Context:

- Milan-2024, also known as the Multilateral Naval Exercise 2024, is a large-scale joint naval exercise scheduled to be held in February 2024 in Visakhapatnam, India.
- The exercise is organized by the Indian Navy and is expected to be the largest ever edition of Milan, with over 50 countries invited to participate.
- Warships, submarines and aircrafts of 27 countries will participate in the exercise.
- The vice admiral said that 20 to 25 warships will be inducted into the Eastern Naval fleet by 2037, with more than 20 indigenous warships being built with complete indigenous knowledge.

AP GST collections passed Telangana

Context:

- In the month of November, GST collections registered a growth of 31% in Andhra Pradesh and 18% in Telangana.
- As per figures released by the Union Finance Department, Andhra Pradesh's revenue has increased from Rs.3,134 crores to Rs.4,093 crores in November compared to last year's November.

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