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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

Andhra Pradesh to be one of focus states for Gol's LiFE mission



Context:

- AP is a major focus state for the Bureau of Energy Efficiency's (BEE) LiFE mission
- Chandra Sekhara Reddy has been appointed as the nodal officer for south India and the southern regional media advisor for BEE.

About:

- LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) is an India-led global mass movement launched by PM Modi at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in 2021.
- It aims to promote environmentally sustainable practices and deliberate utilization of resources instead of the current "use and dispose" pattern.

Women account for 60% of NREGA person-days



Context:

- As per Union government data, women constituted over 59% of total MGNREGA person-days generated between 2018-19 and 2022-23.
- It shows that the MGNREGA works have empowered more women in AP than their male counterparts in the last five years.

Prez Murmu presents National Energy **Conservation Award to APSECM**

Context:

- Andhra Pradesh State Energy Conservation Mission (APSECM) won the first prize in the National Energy Conservation Award in the State Designated Agency (SDA) Sector in Group II
- **President Murmu** presented this award to APSECM

Organ donation awareness programme

Context:

- The NSS Unit of Central University of Andhra Pradesh organized an awareness programme on organ donation.
- The initiative was to create awareness of the importance of organ donation among students.
- The students were also briefed on the process of signing up for organ donation through the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation.



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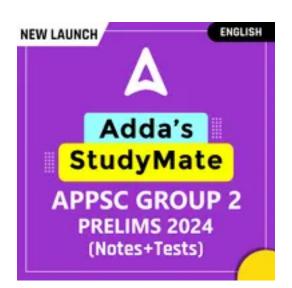
Thousand-Pillared Mandapam



World Organ donation day is celebrated on Aug 13 every year.

Context:

- The **Thousand-Pillared Mandapam** is **also known as** the Aayiram Kaal Mandapam or Rudreswara Swamy temple
- It is located in Warangal, Andhra Pradesh
- It was built during the Kakatiya dynasty in the 12th century,
- The temple was **commissioned by King Rudra Deva**
- It was originally dedicated to Lord Shiva but later became a multi-religious space.
- The mandapam of the temple is built in the Kakatiya architectural style, characterized by intricate carvings, star-shaped layouts, and pyramidal towers.
- The hall itself is supported by a staggering 1000 pillars, each with unique sculptures depicting various deities, mythical creatures, and scenes from everyday life.



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