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'Bangaru Thalli 2.0' celebrates birth of baby girls in Palnadu govt hospital	 Context: To combat gender discrimination, the Palnadu district government hospitals in Andhra Pradesh have launched the 'Bangaru Thalli 2.0' program. This initiative aims to create a positive societal shift towards valuing girls. About: 'Bangaru Thalli 2.0' program is launched to create awareness by celebrating the birth of a baby girl in Palnadu district. Upon the arrival of a baby girl, the hospital ward is adorned with decorations, and a photo of the newborn is displayed on a designated wall, signifying her preciousness. The program also aims to alleviate financial concerns associated with raising a girl child. It provides various benefits like free delivery kits, scholarships for education, and financial assistance for mothers.
Election Commission team to embark on 2 day visit to poll-bound Andhra Pradesh	 Context: In preparation for the upcoming Legislative Assembly and Lok Sabha elections in Andhra Pradesh, a high-level Election Commission (EC) team, led by Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar, will embark on a two-day visit to the state starting January 9th, 2024. The team, including Election Commissioners Anup Chandra Pandey and Arun Goel, aims to assess the state's poll preparedness and address any concerns ahead of the crucial elections. Think: Read about Election Commission of India











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Andhra Pradesh to host the ITF World Tennis Masters Tour 2024	 Context: Andhra Pradesh will host the ITF World Tennis Masters Tour from January 6th to 11th, 2024. This prestigious tournament will see seasoned players aged 35 and above battle it out for glory on the hard courts of the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP) Tennis Academy The tournament, part of the International Tennis Federation (ITF), is being organized jointly by the Andhra Pradesh Lawn Tennis Association and the All India Tennis Association.
AP stands first in street lightning project	 Context: Andhra Pradesh has emerged as the frontrunner in India's street lighting project, successfully retrofitting a staggering 29.5 lakh LED streetlights under the Street Lighting National Programme (SLNP) scheme Over 2.2 crore LED bulbs have been distributed till date in AP under Unnat Jyothi Affordable LEDs for All (Ujala).
DKT Patta holders to be eligible for compensation	 Context: The Andhra Pradesh High Court upheld the single judge bench verdict that DKT Patta holders are eligible for compensation and not just ex gratia and they have to be paid compensation on par with private landholders. About: DKT Patta stands for "Declaration of Title" Patta, and it is a document issued by the Andhra Pradesh government to individuals assigned land under various government schemes. These schemes aim to provide land rights to marginalized communities, particularly those historically disadvantaged due to social and economic factors.















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