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<p>International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International Day of Zero Tolerance for female genital mutilation (FGM) is observed annually on 6 February. • This provides an opportunity for all stakeholders involved in ending FGM to celebrate achievements, advocate for abandonment of the practice and raise awareness. • 2024 Theme: Her Voice. Her Future • This year marks the 13th anniversary of this international day. • In 2024, nearly 4.4 million girls - or more than 12,000 each day - are at risk of FGM around the world.
<p>Deworming Day</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On February 9, the government in Chittoor district will observe Deworming Day, targeting children aged 1-19. • The initiative aims to eradicate intestinal worms, enhancing children's health and well-being. <p>Treatment: Administration of Albendazole tablets to eliminate intestinal worms.</p> <p>Purpose: Improve overall well-being, nutritional status, access to education, and quality of life.</p>
<p>Solar Power Generation in Telugu States</p>	<p>Context: Telangana and Andhra Pradesh stand sixth and seventh respectively in cumulative solar capacity in the country.</p> <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During 2022-23, Andhra Pradesh was at fifth place in power generation. The state generated 8,140 million units. • Andhra Pradesh has almost achieved the target of generating 5,000 MW solar power by 2023 and a series of new projects approved recently will double the capacity. • Andhra Pradesh, which is home to four solar parks announced by the government of India, has solar energy potential of 38.4 GW. • The state is also home to world's largest integrated renewable energy storage project which is located in Kurnool district.

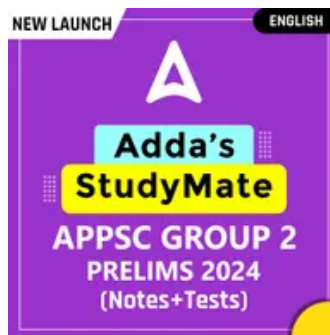


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	<p>Recent Establishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JSW to establish 400 MW, 1050 MW, 1050 and 850 MW solar power units in YSR district, Sri Satya Sai district, in Anantapur district respectively. • Aqua Green Engineering Management Pvt Ltd to establish a 1000 MW solar power unit in Sri Satya Sai district with an investment of Rs 4,000 crore. • The solar power projects are coming up with an investment of Rs 3,400 crores at the solar parks at Kadapa and Anantapur.
<p>Andhra Pradesh Receives Funding for PM Gati Shakti Projects</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Rao Inderjit Singh, announced in Rajya Sabha that the Centre has approved and released over Rs 200 crore for Andhra Pradesh to execute two projects under the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan. <p>Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External Water Supply to Jagananna Mega Industrial Hub (JMHI): Rs 171 crore has been approved for this project in YSR district, with 20% of the works already completed. • Railway Siding to YSR JMHI at Kopparthi: This project has seen 45% completion. <p>Expected Completion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both projects are anticipated to be finished by June 30, 2024, contributing to the infrastructure development of Andhra Pradesh.





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