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<p>National Women's Day in India</p>  <p>Sarojini Naidu Birth Anniversary: National Women's Day</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In India, Sarojini Naidu's birth anniversary, on February 13, is marked as National Women's Day in honour of a woman who represented the spirit of female empowerment throughout her life and championed equality. She was a prominent freedom fighter and poet known as the "Nightingale of India". <p>This day serves as a national observance to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the significant contributions of women in various fields Highlight their crucial role in shaping the nation's progress Raise awareness about persisting gender disparities and challenges faced by women in India
<p>Phase-I of Telangana Super Thermal Power Station completed</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telangana Super Thermal Power Station (TSTPS) marks a significant achievement as Unit-2 of Phase-I successfully concludes its 72-hour trial operation, generating over 800 MW of power. This landmark development signifies crucial progress toward the plant's full capacity of 4,000 MW, bolstering India's and Telangana's energy security and sustainability aspirations. <p>Key Facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Located in Peddapalli district, Telangana, the TSTPS is a joint venture between the Ministry of Power (MoP) and the Telangana government. Phase-I comprises two 800 MW units, with Unit-1 commencing commercial operations in September 2023. Unit-2's successful trial operation marks the completion of Phase-I, paving the way for its official commercial launch soon. This phase is expected to meet 85% of Telangana's energy needs, significantly reducing dependence on other sources.



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<p>Sangeet Natak Akademi to have South India centre in Hyderabad</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sangeet Natak Akademi (SNA), India's premier national academy for music, dance, and drama, has historically lacked a dedicated presence in South India. • To address this gap and bolster the region's vibrant cultural heritage, the Ministry of Culture announced the establishment of a South India Cultural Center (SICC) in Hyderabad, Telangana. • The inauguration took place on February 12, 2024, with the center named "Dakshin Bharat Sanskritik Kendra."
<p>Foundation stone laid for bridge across Jampannavagu near Medaram</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Women, and Child Welfare, Danasari Anasuya laid the foundation stone for the construction of a high-level bridge across the Jampannavagu rivulet. • The bridge will connect Butaram and Elishettipalle villages in Eturnagaram mandal. • The project is estimated to cost ₹4.05 crore. • The bridge is expected to improve connectivity and transportation in the area, benefiting residents and businesses.
<p>Telangana scientist awarded cancer research project by US Army</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramesh Butti, a postdoctoral fellow from Telangana, has been awarded a prestigious research project by the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command (USAMRDC). • The project, titled "Dissecting Unconventional Mechanisms of Action and Resistance to Rapalogs in Renal Cell Carcinoma," focuses on developing new strategies to combat kidney cancer, specifically renal cell carcinoma (RCC). • This marks a significant achievement for both Dr. Butti and the Indian scientific community.



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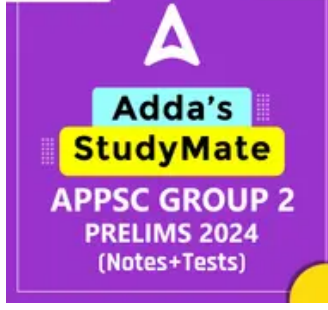
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