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MoEFCC gives nod for geo-tube facility to prevent coastal erosion in West Godavari



Context:

- The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has approved the installation of a geo-tube facility to combat coastal erosion in West Godavari district.

Why is this project important?

- Coastal erosion is a major threat to many regions, causing damage to infrastructure, displacing communities, and harming ecosystems.
- The geo-tube project in West Godavari aims to address this issue, safeguarding the land and livelihoods of local people.

What is a geo-tube?

- It's a large, sausage-shaped structure filled with sand or other sediment.
- Placed strategically along the coast, it acts as a buffer against waves and currents, protecting the shoreline from erosion.

MoU for mega green hydrogen plant in AP

Context:

- Govt has signed an MoU with NTPC to set up India's largest green hydrogen production plant near Pudimadaka of Visakhapatnam district.
- NTPC is setting up the project with an outlay of ₹65,370 crore.
- These MoUs signify Andhra Pradesh's emergence as a green hydrogen hub in India.
- They create new opportunities for renewable energy generation, clean fuel production, and industrial decarbonization.

Additional MoUs:

- Ocior Energy plans a 1 million tonne per annum (mtpa) green ammonia plant in Andhra Pradesh.



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World Thinking Day



- Other companies like Greenko and Azure Power are also exploring green hydrogen projects in the state.

Context:

- World Thinking Day, celebrated annually on February 22nd
- It is a day for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (including associated Scout and Guide organizations) across the globe to connect, reflect, and take action.
- It's a day of International friendship, Global awareness, Advocacy, Raising awareness and taking action on critical issues affecting girls and communities.

About:

- Established in 1926, the day coincides with the birthdays of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of Scouting, and his wife, Lady Olave Baden-Powell, World Chief Guide. S

Theme 2024:

- The 2024 theme is "Our World, Our Equal Future", focusing on gender equality and climate change.

Eluru Collector inaugurates digital library in tribal welfare school

Context:

- Eluru District Collector V. Prasanna Venkatesh inaugurated a digital library within the Tribal Welfare Residential Hostel at Boosarajupalli.
- This initiative, funded by the State government with a ₹10 lakh grant, aims to empower tribal students with wider access to knowledge and learning resources.



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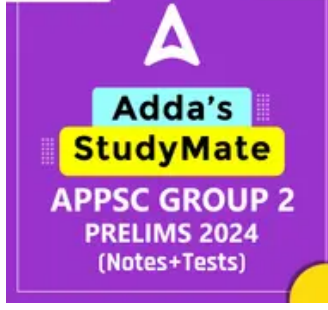
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