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<p>AP government to release ₹629.37 crore for YSR EBC Nestham beneficiaries</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The AP government announced the release of ₹629.37 crore for beneficiaries under the YSR EBC Nestham scheme. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The YSR EBC Nestham scheme is a social welfare program launched by the Andhra Pradesh government to empower women belonging to Economically Backward Classes (EBC). <p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide financial assistance of ₹45,000 over three years (₹15,000 annually) to EBC women aged 45-60 years. <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved livelihood opportunities Increased income generation Enhanced household wealth creation Better living standards
<p>Meeting to evolve State agroforestry policy in Andhra Pradesh held</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A consultation meeting was held on Tuesday in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh to develop a new state agroforestry policy. Stakeholders from various sectors participated in the event, which was part of the MoEF&CC-USAID Trees Outside Forests in India (TOFI) programme. Discussions focused on creating a farmer-centric policy that promotes agroforestry models suitable for small and marginal farmers. The meeting also addressed the importance of supporting the wood-based industry.
<p>Kalavacharla Industrial Park</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh's IT Minister Gudivada Amarnath participated in the bhumi puja ceremony for a new industrial park in Kalavacharla, Rajanagaram constituency of East Godavari district. The park, is expected to cost ₹60 crore and create employment for around 5,000 people



<p>Transco receives 'Golden Peacock Award' in UAE</p> 	<p>through the establishment of 369 units.</p> <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (APTRANSCO) was awarded the prestigious Golden Peacock Award in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). • They received this recognition for their innovative use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) to forecast electricity demand a day ahead. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The award ceremony took place during the 31st World Congress on Leadership for Business Excellence & Innovation held in Abu Dhabi. • The Golden Peacock Award is organized by the Institute of Directors (IOD)
<p>CM Jagan to inaugurate medical college in Pulivendula</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a boost to healthcare infrastructure in YSR district, AP CM is set to inaugurate the Dr YSR Government Medical College and Nursing College in Pulivendula <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spread across 14.90 lakh square feet near Bestawaripalle village on the Pulivendula - Kadapa road, the institutions have been constructed at a cost of `500 crore. • The medical college is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including a teaching hospital with a capacity of 627 beds, and a nursing college that can admit 60 students annually.



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