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## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

## Andhra Pradesh Power Utilities

ENERGY SCENARIO		COAL AVAILABILITY		
POWER DEMAND MET	April 27, 2024 250.804 MU	Power station	Avg coal required/day (in MT)	Stock (in days)
PEAK POWER DEMAND	April 27, 2023 12,951 MW	VTPS	28,500	2.07
	April 27, 2024 232.662 MU	RTPP	21,000	3.26
	April 27, 2024 11,505 MW	Krishnapatnam	29,000	3.26
Growth	07.80%	Hinduja	19,200	0.96
	12.57%	SEIL	20,000	15.09

## Context:

- Despite rising temperatures, **Andhra Pradesh Power Utilities are intensifying efforts to meet the increasing energy demand**, expected to exceed 250 Million Units (MU) per day soon.
- In April 2024, energy demand ranged from **235 to 245 MU per day** and reached 6,345 MU by April 26, with a peak of 253 MU on April 19, 2024.

## Key findings:

- **Energy distribution in April: 45.7%** from APGENCO (Thermal, Hydel), **15.27%** from Non-Conventional sources (wind and solar), **15.16%** from CGS, and 23.87% from IPPs, market purchases, gas, etc.
- APGENCO is maintaining required coal stocks at thermal plants, avoiding forced shutdowns to ensure plant availability.

## Kallakuri Narayana Rao

## Context:

- **Tributes were paid to Kallakuri Narayana Rao on his 154th birth anniversary at Kadapa Rajiv Cultural Club.**
- YSR District Writers Association president Acharya Moola Mallikarjuna Reddy highlighted **Kallakuri's impactful contribution to societal change through his socially relevant dramas.**

## About:

- **Kallakuri Narayana Rao (1871-1927) was a distinguished social reformer, playwright, cinematographer, and Indian nationalist from Andhra Pradesh.**
- As a playwright, Narayana Rao penned several famous plays, including **"Varavikrayam," "Chintamani," "Madhuseva," "Chitrabhyudayam,"** and **"Padmavyuham"** (1919).
- His plays, such as **"Chintamani,"** highlighted social issues like the hazards of harlotry, while **"Padmavyuham"** used historical and mythological frameworks to critique British domination in India. His novel **"Varavikrayam"** **addressed the dowry system prevalent in British India.**
- Narayana Rao's contributions as a social reformer and writer earned him the honorific title **"Mahakavi,"** meaning **"great poet."**



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<p><b>e-waste disposal services in AP</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eyantram, a <b>Kolkata-based e-waste management firm</b>, has partnered with the Andhra Pradesh government for <b>e-waste disposal services in AP</b>.</li> <li>The collaboration aims to establish an integrated recycling plant in <b>Visakhapatnam</b> with an investment ranging from <b>Rs 15 to 20 crore</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eyantram, known as <b>Webel's e-waste recycling partner</b>, already operates a facility in <b>South 24 Parganas' Bakrahat</b>.</li> <li>Modern technologies essential for e-waste recycling will be integrated into the plant, catering to e-waste collected from Bengal and parts of eastern India.</li> <li>The collaboration focuses on <b>empowering women rag pickers, ensuring fair wages</b>, improved living conditions, and fostering a sustainable ecosystem.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Vizag International Cruise Terminal (VICT)</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Vizag International Cruise Terminal (VICT)</b> celebrated the arrival of luxury cruise ship '<b>The World</b>', marking a <b>significant milestone for Visakhapatnam Port Authority</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VICT, a <b>state-of-the-art facility built with an investment of Rs 96 crore</b>, aims to become a premier destination for international cruise liners.</li> <li>The terminal is dedicated to providing top-notch services and amenities to enhance the passenger experience and boost tourism in the region.</li> </ul>





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