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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

| AP Government Launches Skill Census | Context: To tackle the lack of skills among the youth, which has been affecting job prospects, the Andhra Pradesh government has initiated a skill enumeration across the state. Chief Secretary Neerabh Kumar Prasad issued the directive following the approval of the order by Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu. |
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| | Key points: To bridge this gap and align educational institutions with market demands, the government has established a Skill Census. The Skill Census aims to serve as a platform connecting the government and the industrial sector, providing clarity on the courses needed by educational institutions and the skills in demand in the market. The AP Skill Development Corporation will oversee the management of this initiative. |
| Andhra Pradesh and Bihar Unlikely to Get Special Status | Context: The coalition government at the Centre has reignited discussions about granting special status to States like Bihar and Andhra Pradesh. With Modi's third term, significant coalition partners, JDU from Bihar and TDP from Andhra Pradesh, are pressing for special status for their respective States. |
| | Special Category Status: A Bygone Era: Before March 2015, special category States enjoyed 90% financial contribution from the Centre for centrally sponsored schemes, with the States contributing only 10%. This status was granted to States like Assam, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, and others. Despite the abolition of the special category status, the 90:10 funding rule still applies to northeastern and hill States. Other States now receive central funding in a 60:40 ratio. |
| | Future Prospects and Financial Aid: • For Bihar and Andhra Pradesh to gain special category status, the coalition government under Modi |







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| | 3.0 would need to refer the proposal to the 16th Finance Commission or the NITI Aayog. Besides these two States, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, and Rajasthan are also seeking this status. While special category status does not currently exist, the Centre can provide additional financial aid to States with revenue deficits. |
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| NTR Bharosa | Context: • In a significant development, the Chandrababu government in Andhra Pradesh has renamed the pension scheme to NTR Bharosa and announced an enhancement in pensions for various beneficiaries. |
| | Key points: According to the latest order issued by the Andhra Pradesh government, the pension amount for eligible recipients has been raised from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000. Disabled individuals will now receive a pension of Rs. 6,000, up from Rs. 3,000, while fully disabled persons will receive Rs. 15,000 instead of Rs. 5,000. Additionally, those suffering from serious illnesses will be provided with a pension of Rs. 10,000. |
| RUSA sanctions eight research projects for JNTU | Context: Rashtriya Uchathar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) has approved eight significant research projects for Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur (JNTU-A), with a grant of Rs 86 lakhs. |
| | Rusa: Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme launched in 2013. Its aim was to increase enrolment in higher education by 30%. Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) is an overarching scheme, operating in mission mode for funding the state government universities and colleges to achieve the aims of equity, access and excellence. The Government has approved the scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) for continuation till 31.03.2026 or till further review, whichever is earlier. |

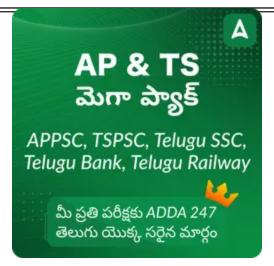




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