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<p>Places in News: Nallamala Forest</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A herd of nine trained elephants will be deployed in the Nallamala Reserve Forest to protect its flora and fauna from external threats. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is one of the largest stretches of undisturbed forest in South India, apart from the Western Ghats. It is located in Nallamala Hills, which is a part of the Eastern Ghats. It lies south of the Krishna river. It is spread over five districts in the Indian states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The part of the forest belongs to the Nagarjunsagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve, the largest tiger reserve in the country.
<p>World's Oldest Prehistoric Ostrich Nest</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archaeologists have discovered a 41,000-year-old ostrich nest in Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nest is identified as the world's oldest known ostrich nest, measuring 9-10 feet in width. It was once home to 9-11 eggs but was capable of holding 30-40 eggs at a time. Ostriches are mega omnivores, weighing between 90 and 140 kg and standing seven to nine feet tall. <p>Think</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are Megafauna?
<p>Reports & Indices : Access (In)Equality Index (AEI) 2024.</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh rises from tenth to third place in the Access (In)Equality Index (AEI) 2024. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Access (In)Equality Index (AEI), created by the Centre for New Economics Studies (CNES) which is a multidimensional index that captures household/individual inequality from the perspective of access to key opportunities. It ranks Indian states and Union Territories based on their pillar-wise performance. Andhra Pradesh has been ranked in the 'Front Runner' category among states that offer excellent access to



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	<p>health, socio-economic security, and legal resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first and second rank holders are Goa and Sikkim respectively.
BEE Urges Support for New Climate Economy	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), leading the national Mission LiFE initiative, has asked Southern State governments, including Andhra Pradesh, to support the new climate economy for long-term growth. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission LiFE, or Lifestyle for Environment, is an India-led global mass movement to nudge individual and community action to protect and preserve the environment. It functions on the basic principles of 'Lifestyle of the planet, for the planet and by the planet'. The initiative aims to help India meet its climate goals, benefiting both the public and the nation. <p>Think</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)?
NMC Approves Seven New Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Medical Commission approves setting up of seven new medical colleges in Andhra Pradesh. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Medical Commission is a statutory body established under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019. It consists of 33 members, including the Chairperson (medical professionals only), 10 ex-officio members and 22 part-time members. Tenure: Four years ; Headquarters: New Delhi <p>Do you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NMC replaced the erstwhile Medical Council of India (MCI) which was established in 1934.



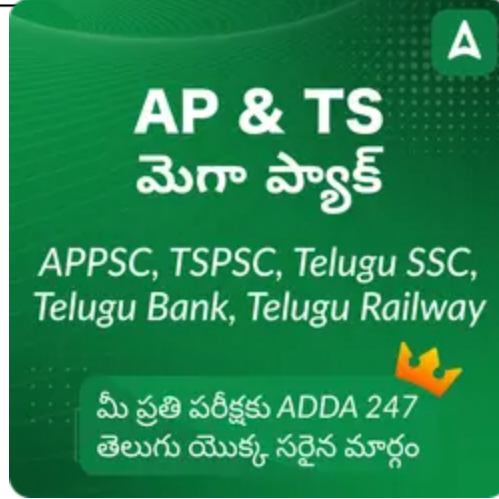
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