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### **Andhra Pradesh State Regional News**

| Nutritional Gardens             | <ul> <li>Context:         <ul> <li>In an innovative move, district authorities in Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh, under the leadership of Collector DK Balaji, have launched a project to establish organic nutritional kitchen gardens in 100 schools.</li> <li>This initiative aims to promote natural farming processes directly within school premises.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
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|                                 | <ul> <li>Key points:         <ul> <li>The project has already commenced with an orientation and training program designed to familiarize participants with cultivating nutritious plants using innovative agricultural methods.</li> <li>This Training of Trainers (ToT) initiative is a collaborative effort involving district education, agriculture, horticulture, forest departments, and Krishi Vigyan Kendra.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
|                                 | Objectives:  The primary goal of this initiative is to instill awareness among students from an early age about sustainable agricultural practices and the nutritional benefits of homegrown produce.  By integrating kitchen gardens into school environments, the program aims to demonstrate practical examples of sustainable yield through natural farming.  |
| Waste Management Pilot Project  | <ul> <li>Deputy Chief Minister K Pawan Kalyan has announced the initiation of the Solid and Liquid Resource Management (SLRM) project on a pilot basis in Pithapuram constituency.</li> <li>This project aims to revolutionize waste management through scientific methods, converting household waste into valuable resources.</li> <li>This initiative will involve comprehensive training sessions for local stakeholders.</li> <li>The Dy CM instructed officials to organize workshops and presentations with experts, involving representatives from Panchayat Raj, SHGs, and other sectors. These sessions aim to educate participants on effective waste management practices and potential economic benefits.</li> </ul> |
| 'Polam Pilustondi'<br>Programme | Context:  |





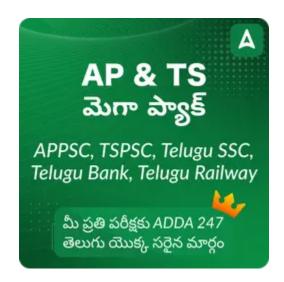


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Minister for Agriculture, Cooperation, Marketing, and Animal Husbandry K. Atchannaidu announced the launch of the 'Polam Pilustondi' programme, scheduled to commence statewide on July 23.

### Key points:

- This initiative aims to educate farmers about modern agricultural practices during both Kharif and Rabi seasons.
- The program spans four months each season and includes the distribution of agricultural machinery and tools to enhance farming efficiency.
- The minister disclosed plans for a comprehensive livestock census across the state.
- This census aims to bolster the dairy and animal husbandry sectors, aligning with broader efforts to agricultural sustainability and enhance resilience.



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