

Indian & AP Economy

Group 2 Mains · Paper II · Section A · 75 marks — the official syllabus, then our 4-Naadi segregation into **28 chapters + 4 theme notes** (India + AP taught together), written for someone starting economics from zero.

How to read this

Paper → Section → Naadi → Chapter → its sub-topics

నాడి a pulse you feel in a living body — a friendly signpost; read the English name, skip the rest

sub-topic what sits inside a chapter — your actual study units

4c

just a label tying a chapter to the official syllabus line — ignore if new

Woven

AP

Woven = India+AP taught together; AP = Andhra-specific

✓ Every chapter here is placed by hand against the official syllabus — nothing auto-sorted, nothing dropped.

How to use this to study — the method

1. **Read the chapters in order** — Ch 1 onward is built to take a complete beginner from the ground up.
2. **Learn a chapter, then its sub-topics** — the chips are your checklist; cover every one.
3. **Write ONE answer cold** after each chapter — the only proof you've actually learnt it.
4. **Plan in days, write the date** — the **Days** column is a suggested pace (heavier chapters get more). Write the date you **Studied** a chapter, then revise it after **+7 days (R1)**, **+30 days (R2)** and in the **final run-up (R3)** — write the actual date in each box. Circle **Weak/OK/Strong** so revision hits the shaky chapters first.

The official syllabus — word for word

Paper II · Section A · Indian & AP Economy (75M) · reproduced exactly from APPSC Notification 11/2023.

1. **Structure of Indian Economy, Planning & Policy:** National Income — Concept & Measurement · Occupational Pattern & Sectoral Distribution · Growth & Development · Strategy of Planning · New Economic Reforms 1991 · Decentralization of Financial Resources · NITI Aayog.
2. **Money, Banking, Public Finance & Foreign Trade:** Money Supply · RBI — Monetary Policy & Credit Control · Indian Banking · Inflation · Fiscal Policy — Deficit Finance, FRBM · Tax Structure · GST · Recent Indian Budget · Balance of Payments · FDI.
3. **Agriculture, Industry & Services:** Cropping Pattern, Production & Productivity · Agricultural Finance & Marketing · Pricing & Policy (MSP, Procurement, Issue Price, Distribution) · Industrial Development · New Industrial Policy 1991 · Disinvestment · Ease of Doing Business · Industrial Sickness · Services Sector · IT & ITES.
4. **Structure of AP Economy & Public Finance:** GSDP & Sectoral Contribution, AP Per Capita Income · AP Revenue · Expenditure, Debts & Interest · Central Assistance · External Assistance Projects · Recent AP Budget.
5. **AP Agriculture & Allied, Industry & Services:** Production Trends · Cropping Pattern · Rural Credit Cooperatives · Agricultural Marketing · Allied Sectors (Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Forests) · Industries & AP Industrial Policy · Single Window · Incentives · MSMEs · Industrial Corridors · Services · IT/Electronics · AP IT Policy.

How we divide it

4 Naadis + Themes · 28 chapters + 4 theme notes

The economy is a **living body** whose health you check by feeling its pulse, so we read it as **4 నాడులు (Naadis)** — four pulse-points. We assume **no prior economics**: each chapter title says in plain words what you'll understand, and the chapters build up gently — what the economy is → how money moves → the land → the factories. India and AP are taught **together**, so each idea is learned once. At the end, 4 **Theme notes** answer the big questions that cut across everything — poverty, jobs, fair growth, and how AP is developing.

NAADI	ENGLISH	THREE-WORD TAG	OFFICIAL	CH
మూలనాడి	The Foundations	లెక్క · బాట · మలుపు	Units 1+4 macro	5
ధననాడి	The Money Flow	నాణెం · పన్ను · రేపు	Units 2+4 finance	10
భూనాడి	The Land	విత్తనం · పంట · ధర	Units 3+5 agri	4
పరిశ్రమనాడి	The Engine	యంత్రం · ద్వారం · తీగ	Units 3+5 ind/serv	9
ఇతివృత్తాలు	Theme Notes	చారిత్ర్యం · ఉద్యోగం · అభివృద్ధి	All units	4

PYQ analysis — what the examiner actually asks

191 past Group 2 Mains MCQs (cycles 2016 & 2023) map to these chapters. ★ marks the high-yield chapters — study these first.

Hottest: Ch 16 What We Grow — Crops, Seasons & Production (★26); Ch 2 The Three Sectors — Farms, Factories & Services (★18); Ch 3 Growth vs Development — More Money, or Better Lives? (★14); Ch 4 How India Planned Its Economy — the Five-Year Plans (★13); Ch 18

Fair Prices & Food — MSP, Procurement & the PDS (12).

Cold (0 PYQ, but still in syllabus — don't skip): Ch 15, Ch 22, Ch 24, Theme 1, Theme 2, Theme 3, Theme 4.

Counts are single-pass topic-tagging of the official question bank — directional (hot/cold), not exact. Only two cycles available.

Study & spaced-revision tracker — 28 chapters + 4 theme notes

Every chapter, in order. **Qs** = times asked (2016+2023); ★ = high-yield. **Days** is a suggested pace. Write the **date** you study a chapter and each revision date; circle **W/O/S** for confidence.

CHAPTER	QS	DAYS	STUDIED DATE	WROTE DATE	R1 +7 DAYS	R2 +30 DAYS	R3 FINAL	CONFIDENCE
మూలనాడి · The Foundations								
★ Ch 1 — How Big Is the Economy? — National Income & GDP	11	3						W · 0 · S
★ Ch 2 — The Three Sectors — Farms, Factories & Services	18	3						W · 0 · S
★ Ch 3 — Growth vs Development — More Money, or Better Lives?	14	3						W · 0 · S
★ Ch 4 — How India Planned Its Economy — the Five-Year Plans	13	3						W · 0 · S
Ch 5 — The 1991 Turn — Reforms & NITI Aayog	6	2						W · 0 · S
ధననాడి · The Money Flow								
★ Ch 6 — Money & the RBI — Who Makes and Controls It	11	3						W · 0 · S
Ch 7 — Banks — How They Work, and Their Reforms	9	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 8 — Inflation — Why Prices Rise, and How It's Tamed	5	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 9 — The Government's Budget Maths — Deficits & FRBM	8	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 10 — Taxes & GST — How the Government Earns	7	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 11 — The Union Budget — Reading the Nation's Accounts	1	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 12 — Andhra Pradesh's Finances — Income, Spending & Debt	9	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 13 — The AP Budget — the State's Yearly Accounts	3	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 14 — India & the World's Money — the Balance of Payments	4	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 15 — Foreign Investment — FDI, and Why It Comes	·	2						W · 0 · S
భూనాడి · The Land								
★ Ch 16 — What We Grow — Crops, Seasons & Production	26	3						W · 0 · S
★ Ch 17 — Money & Markets for Farmers — Credit, Co-ops & Mandis	11	3						W · 0 · S
★ Ch 18 — Fair Prices & Food — MSP, Procurement & the PDS	12	3						W · 0 · S
Ch 19 — Beyond Crops — Horticulture, Dairy, Fisheries & Forests	7	2						W · 0 · S
పరిశ్రమనాడి · The Engine								
Ch 20 — Industry — How Factories & Manufacturing Grow	6	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 21 — Industrial Policy — From Licences to 1991 & Selling PSUs	1	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 22 — When Industries Fall Sick — Causes & the IBC Cure	·	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 23 — Andhra Pradesh's Industries & Industrial Policy	2	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 24 — Making Business Easy — Ease of Doing Business & Single Window	·	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 25 — Small Industry — MSMEs & the Incentives That Help Them	1	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 26 — Industrial Corridors — Building Zones of Industry	2	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 27 — The Services Boom — the Economy's Biggest Slice	2	2						W · 0 · S
Ch 28 — IT & ITES — Software, BPOs & AP's IT Policy	2	2						W · 0 · S
ఇతివృత్తాలు · Theme Notes								
Theme 1 — Poverty & Unemployment	·	2						W · 0 · S
Theme 2 — Inclusive & Sustainable Growth	·	2						W · 0 · S
Theme 3 — Human Development & Welfare	·	2						W · 0 · S
Theme 4 — The Andhra Pradesh Development Model	·	2						W · 0 · S
TOTAL — 28 chapters + 4 theme notes		72	suggested study days — add a final revision run-up. Fill your own dates above.					

Every chapter, opened into its sub-topics

మూలనాడి · The Foundations లేక్క · బాట · మలుపు

What the economy is — and how we size it · Units 1+4 macro

Ch 1 ★ How Big Is the Economy? — National Income & GDP 1a 11 Qs

What GDP means: everything we produce in a year

GDP · GNP · NNP — the small differences, plainly

'Real' vs 'nominal' — taking out price-rise

Income per person (per capita)

Who does the counting (CSO/NSO)

Why a 'base year' is needed

Ch 2 ★ The Three Sectors — Farms, Factories & Services 1b · 4a · 4b Woven 18 Qs

Primary (farming) · secondary (industry) · tertiary (services)

Who works where — the jobs picture

How a country shifts from farms to factories to services

Andhra Pradesh's own mix (GSDP)

AP income per person

Ch 3 ★ Growth vs Development — More Money, or Better Lives? 1c 14 Qs

Growth = the economy getting bigger

Development = lives actually getting better

How the two differ

The Human Development Index (HDI)

Growth that includes everyone & lasts

Ch 4 ★ How India Planned Its Economy — the Five-Year Plans 1d 13 Qs

Why India chose to 'plan'

A mixed economy (state + private)

The Five-Year Plans

The Mahalanobis (heavy-industry) idea

What worked, what didn't

Ch 5 The 1991 Turn — Reforms & NITI Aayog 1e · 1f · 1g 6 Qs

The 1991 crisis that forced change

Liberalisation · Privatisation · Globalisation (LPG)

Money & power shared with states

Planning Commission → NITI Aayog

Working with states, not above them

ధననాడి · The Money Flow నాణెం · పన్ను · రేపు

How money moves — banks, budgets & trade · Units 2+4 finance

Ch 6 ★ Money & the RBI — Who Makes and Controls It 2a · 2b 11 Qs

What money actually is & does

How much money is out there (M1-M4)

The RBI — the banks' bank

Repo · CRR · SLR — the RBI's levers, plainly

How the RBI speeds up or cools the economy

Ch 7 Banks — How They Work, and Their Reforms 2c 9 Qs

Commercial · cooperative · regional rural banks

Why banks were nationalised

The Narasimham clean-up reforms

Bad loans (NPAs) — what they are

Banking for everyone (financial inclusion)

Ch 8 Inflation — Why Prices Rise, and How It's Tamed 2d 5 Qs

Too much demand vs costlier supply

How inflation is measured (CPI vs WPI)

Why it hurts (and mild inflation helps)

How it's brought under control

Ch 9 The Government's Budget Maths — Deficits & FRBM 2e 8 Qs

Fiscal · revenue · primary deficit, in plain terms

What 'deficit financing' means

The FRBM law — a limit on borrowing

Keeping the books in balance

Ch 10 Taxes & GST — How the Government Earns 2f · 2g 7 Qs

Direct vs indirect tax

Why the tax system was reformed

GST — one nation, one tax (CGST/SGST/IGST)

The GST Council

Ch 11 The Union Budget — Reading the Nation's Accounts 2h 1 Qs

Revenue vs capital budget

The main parts of a budget

How to read the year's highlights

Ch 12 Andhra Pradesh's Finances — Income, Spending & Debt 4c · 4d · 4e · 4f AP 9 Qs

Where AP's money comes from (tax & non-tax)

Where it goes — spending, debt, interest

Help from the Centre

Externally-funded projects

Ch 13 The AP Budget — the State's Yearly Accounts 4g AP 3 Qs

The recent AP Budget

AP's fiscal health & deficits

Ch 14 India & the World's Money — the Balance of Payments 2i 4 Qs

What we buy from / sell to the world

Current vs capital account, plainly

Forex reserves — the country's savings

Rupee convertibility

Ch 15 Foreign Investment — FDI, and Why It Comes 2j

FDI vs FPI — long-term vs hot money

Automatic vs approval route

Which sectors are open, and caps

Recent FDI policy

భూనాడి · The Land విత్తనం · పంట · ధర

Agriculture — what the soil gives us · Units 3+5 agri

Ch 16 ★ What We Grow — Crops, Seasons & Production 3a · 5a · 5b Woven 26 Qs

Cropping pattern & the crop seasons (Kharif/Rabi)

Production vs productivity (how much per acre)

The Green Revolution

What Andhra Pradesh grows

Ch 17 ★ Money & Markets for Farmers — Credit, Co-ops & Mandis 3b · 5c · 5d Woven 11 Qs

Loans for farmers · the Kisan Credit Card

Rural credit cooperatives (AP)

Where crops are sold — APMC mandis & e-NAM

Marketing in AP

Ch 18 ★ Fair Prices & Food — MSP, Procurement & the PDS 3c 12 Qs

MSP — a floor price for the farmer (CACP)

Government buying & buffer stocks

The Public Distribution System & food security

Ch 19 Beyond Crops — Horticulture, Dairy, Fisheries & Forests 5e AP 7 Qs

Horticulture (fruits, vegetables, spices)

Animal husbandry & dairy

Fisheries & aquaculture — an AP strength

Forestry & the schemes behind each

పరిశ్రమనాడి • The Engine యంత్రం • ద్వారం • తీగ

Industry & services — what we build & connect · Units 3+5 ind/serv

Ch 20 Industry — How Factories & Manufacturing Grow 3d 6 Qs

What 'industry' covers

Patterns & the problems it faces

Public sector vs private sector

Ch 21 Industrial Policy — From Licences to 1991 & Selling PSUs 3e 1 Qs

The old licence-permit system (IPR 1956)

The 1991 opening-up (NIP)

Disinvestment — the state selling its companies

Ch 22 When Industries Fall Sick — Causes & the IBC Cure 3g

Why an industry becomes 'sick'

The damage it does

From BIFR to the IBC / NCLT rescue route

Ch 23 Andhra Pradesh's Industries & Industrial Policy 5f·5g AP 2 Qs

How AP's industry is built up

AP's Industrial Development Policy

Ch 24 Making Business Easy — Ease of Doing Business & Single Window 3f·5h Woven

What 'ease of doing business' measures

The reforms behind it

AP's single-window (one-desk) clearance

Ch 25 Small Industry — MSMEs & the Incentives That Help Them 5i·5j AP 1 Qs

What an MSME is (micro/small/medium)

Why small industry matters for jobs

Government incentives & subsidies

MSME support schemes

Ch 26 Industrial Corridors — Building Zones of Industry 5k AP 2 Qs

What an industrial corridor is

AP's corridors & nodes (VCIC, CBIC)

Ch 27 The Services Boom — the Economy's Biggest Slice 3h·5l Woven 2 Qs

What 'services' means (the tertiary sector)

Why services now lead growth

AP's services picture

Ch 28 IT & ITES — Software, BPOs & AP's IT Policy 3i·5m·5n Woven 2 Qs

What IT and ITES actually are

Their role in jobs & exports

AP's IT, electronics & communications

The recent AP IT Policy

ఇతివృత్తాలు • Theme Notes దారిద్ర్యం • ఉద్యోగం • అభివృద్ధి

Big questions that cut across every chapter · All units

Theme 1 Poverty & Unemployment Theme

How poverty is measured (poverty line · MPI)

The kinds of unemployment

Job & welfare schemes (MGNREGA etc.)

Poverty & jobs in Andhra Pradesh

Theme 2 Inclusive & Sustainable Growth Theme

Why growth must reach everyone

What 'inclusive growth' means

Growing without wrecking the environment

Balancing today's needs & tomorrow's

Theme 3 Human Development & Welfare Theme

Beyond income — health & education

The Human Development Index (HDI)

Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) & welfare

AP's welfare model

Theme 4 The Andhra Pradesh Development Model Theme

AP's growth story in one place

Infrastructure & industry push

How AP compares with India

Where AP is headed