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<p>Horizontal quota</p> 	<p>In News: Telangana High Court tells govt to apply horizontal quota guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Telangana High Court has censured the State government and the Telangana Residential Educational Institutions Recruitment Board (TREI-RB) for misinterpreting special reservations for women, physically challenged, ex-servicemen, and meritorious sports persons. Instead of categorizing them as horizontal reservations, they have been treating them as vertical reservations in the selection process for teaching staff in residential educational institutions. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A horizontal quota for women is a system of reserving a certain percentage of seats for women in elected bodies and government jobs. It is a form of positive discrimination that is used to address gender inequality and increase the representation of women in power. Horizontal quotas for women have been implemented in a number of countries around the world, including India. In India, a 33% horizontal quota for women in the Lok Sabha (lower house of Parliament) was passed.
<p>Aircraft gear making unit</p>	<p>In News: Aircraft gear making unit inaugurated in Telangana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skanda Aerospace Technology Pvt Ltd. (SATPL), a collaborative effort between Raghu Vamsi Machine Tools, Hyderabad, and Rave Gears LLC (Texas, USA), inaugurated its state-of-the-art gear manufacturing facility. It has invested Rs 75 crore in phase I and will be investing Rs 150 crore more in next 2-3 years. The firm will manufacture gears & gear boxes for domestic aircraft, helicopters and also for the global commercial aviation market. This is a first of its kind initiative in India and is dedicated to crafting aerospace-standard gears, marking a modest yet promising step in elevating aerospace manufacturing in the country.



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<p>Skanda Aerospace Technology Pvt Ltd. (SATPL)</p>	<p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skanda Aerospace Technology Pvt Ltd. (SATPL) is a joint venture between Raghu Vamsi Machine Tools (HYD, India) and Rave Gears LLC (TX, US). • It is a leading AS 9100D, ISO 9001:2015 company, engaged in High Precision CNC & Complex Aerospace Gear Manufacturing catering mainly to the Global Aerospace Engine & Gear markets. • SATPL has a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Hyderabad, India, which is equipped with the latest machines and technologies
<p>South Central railway bags three Energy Efficiency Unit awards</p>	<p>In News: South Central Railway bags three Energy Efficiency Unit awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Central Railway (SCR) has received three Energy Efficient Unit Awards in favor of three administrative units of the zone from the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) at the 24th National Awards for Excellence in Energy Management- 2023. • These awards were announced for the best energy management practices during the year and were received by the representatives of respective units by the Chief Advisor to the Government of Telangana during the Energy Efficiency Awards function held at HICC, Hyderabad. • Awards include Lekha Bhavan at Secunderabad, which has been awarded with Excellent Energy Efficient Unit in the Building sector. • Rail Nilayam and Zonal Railway Training Institute (ZRTI) at Moulali were also awarded.
<p>Energy Efficient Units</p>	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy efficient unit awards are given to organizations that have demonstrated significant achievements in reducing their energy consumption and improving their energy efficiency. • These awards are typically given by government agencies, industry associations, and other organizations that promote energy efficiency.



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Extension of free power scheme to Muslim Washerman in TS

In News: Telangana govt to extend free power scheme to Muslim washermen

- The Telangana State government decided to provide **free power up to 250 units per month for Dhobi Ghats and laundry shops owned by Muslim washermen** in the State.
- TS government, which has been implementing this scheme since 2021, has decided to extend the benefits to the Muslims following a representation made by AIMIM president and Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi.
- **The Backward Classes Welfare Department** will implement this free electricity scheme to Muslim washermen.



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