
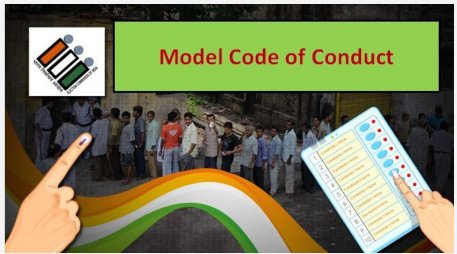




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Telangana State Regional News


<p>TS Govt's Free Palliative Care</p>  <p><b>PALLIATIVE CARE</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b> Telangana government, collaborated with voluntary organizations to <b>expand the crucial palliative care facilities in all the 33 districts</b></p> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palliative care is care meant to <b>improve the quality of life of patients</b> who have a <b>serious or life-threatening disease, such as cancer.</b></li> <li>• Mainly benefits the <b>weaker sections</b> who cannot afford.</li> <li>• Trained field level healthcare workers, including <b>Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA workers)</b>, are providing home care services to patients.</li> <li>• Each palliative care facility has a <b>doctor, five nurses, a physiotherapist, a driver, and five non-clinical staff.</b></li> <li>• The state government is incurring an expenditure of Rs <b>30-35 lakh</b> for each free palliative care facility.</li> </ul>
<p>Model code of conduct</p> 	<p><b>In News:</b> The Model Code of Conduct has come into force in five states – <b>Chhattisgarh, Mizoram, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Telangana</b> – which will go to the polls next month.</p> <p><b>Key facts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Model Code of Conduct (MCC)</b> is a set of guidelines issued by the <b>Election Commission of India (ECI)</b> for political parties and candidates to follow during elections.</li> <li>• It aims to ensure <b>fair and peaceful elections.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Guidelines of the MCC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maintain peace and harmony:</b> Refrain from using language or actions that could incite violence or hatred.</li> <li>• <b>Avoid personal criticism:</b> Focus on the policies and programs of other parties and candidates, rather than their personal lives.</li> <li>• <b>Refrain from appealing to caste or religious sentiments:</b> Do not use religion, caste, or other sensitive topics to influence voters.</li> <li>• <b>Do not use places of worship for election propaganda:</b> Places of worship should be respected and not used for political campaigning.</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strictly prohibit corrupt practices:</b> This includes bribing voters, intimidating voters, and canvassing near polling stations.</li> <li>• <b>Respect individuals' privacy and homes:</b> Do not organize demonstrations or picketing outside people's homes.</li> <li>• <b>Cooperate with election officials:</b> Provide identity badges to authorized workers and refrain from serving or distributing liquor on polling day.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Development works at Bhadrachalam</b></p> 	<p><b>In News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport Minister <b>Puvvada Ajay Kumar</b> launched several development works worth Rs.15.10 crore in Bhadrachalam town.</li> </ul> <p><b>Facts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bhadrachalam is a census town in Bhadrachalam district of Telangana, India.</li> <li>• It is situated on the banks of the <b>Godavari River</b>, 312 km east of Hyderabad, the state capital.</li> <li>• Bhadrachalam is an important Hindu pilgrimage town, home to the famous <b>Bhadrachalam Temple of Lord Rama</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>State cultivates paddy in more area than Punjab</b></p> 	<p><b>In News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Telangana's Finance and Health Minister T Harish Rao</b> claimed that the state has been witnessing bumper harvest in the last two years, thanks to the <b>Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme (KLIS)</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He said that Telangana now has more area under paddy cultivation than <b>Punjab</b>.</li> <li>• <b>The Kaleshwaram project</b> has changed the face of the state, bringing irrigation water to every village.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Facts of KLIS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-purpose irrigation project on the <b>Godavari River</b> in Kaleshwaram, Bhupalpally, Telangana.</li> <li>• The project starts at the <b>confluence point of Pranahita River and Godavari River</b>.</li> <li>• Originally called <b>Pranahita-Chevella</b> project in erstwhile Andhra Pradesh, it was redesigned, extended and renamed as <b>Kaleshwaram project in Telangana in 2014</b>.</li> </ul>



<p><b>Partial commission for Phase-II drinking water in Telangana</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>ORR Phase-II project</b> is a water supply project in Hyderabad, India, that is expected to partially open on Monday.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project includes the construction of <b>13 water reservoirs, 73 Ground Level Storage Reservoirs (GLSR),</b> and a new pipeline system of <b>2,988 km.</b></li> <li>The project will provide adequate drinking water to thousands of water consumers living outside GHMC and within ORR limits.</li> <li>It will improve the per capita water supply from <b>75 to 100 LPCD to 150 LPCD,</b> enhance water supply into the system, improve service level benchmarks for the existing consumers, and cover the unserved areas.</li> <li>The project is being taken up under two packages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Package-I:</b> Saroornagar, Maheshwaram, Shamshabad, Hayathnagar, Ibrahimpatnam, Ghatkesar and Keesara mandals</li> <li><b>Package-II:</b> Rajendranagar, Shamirpet, Medchal, Qutubullapur, RC Puram, Patancheru and Bolarum mandals.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Telangana governor attends FDDI annual convention in Gachibowli</b></p>  <p><b>FDDI</b> Ministry of Commerce &amp; Industry <b>Government of India</b> (An INI under FDDI Act 2017)</p>	<p><b>In news:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telangana Governor <b>Tamilisai Soundararajan</b> attended the <b>FDDI (Footwear Design and Development Institute) Annual Convention</b> in Gachibowli.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The event featured prominent figures like designer Asmita Marwa and <b>FDDI Director Pankaj Kumar Sinha.</b></li> <li>Governor awarded <b>gold medals</b> to students who excelled in fashion designing, footwear design, and other categories.</li> <li>She also emphasized the importance of <b>addressing anemia</b> in children, attributing it to the presence of <b>tiny parasites</b> in the body which are probably transmitted from legs.</li> </ul>

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