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Telangana State Regional News

<p>Mancherial student bags INSPIRE Award</p> <p>Did you know?</p> <p>"Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE)" is an innovative programme sponsored and managed by the Department of Science & Technology for attraction of talent to Science.</p>	<p>In news:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Govt school student J Mani Prasad is awarded for his innovative model, grain protector from rain and animals in a National level exhibition held in Delhi. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The event was organised as part of 'Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) Awards - MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge), being executed by DST with National Innovation Foundation – India (NIF). <p>About the model:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gadget comprise of- Protector with an alarm. Affordable and can be easily installed. Works on 12V battery or Solar Energy
<p>Cure for Microcephaly using Fruit flies: CCMB</p> 	<p>In news:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researchers in CCMB (Centre for Cellular and MicroBiology) have genetically mutated fruit flies to have small brains, mimicking a lethal brain development disorder in humans known as microcephaly. CCMB is a research institute in Hyderabad, Telangana <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microcephaly is a condition caused by underdeveloped brains during pregnancy, and there is currently no standard treatment for it. The fruit fly brain shares molecular similarities with the human brain - provide valuable model for studying human brain development. Fruit flies with small brains provide a model system for testing drugs to treat brain-related diseases and to understand the human brain's behavior and development.



TS Fiscal growth on the right track

In news:

- Telangana continues to be an **economic powerhouse** in India, with an **impressive revenue of Rs. 99,106.68 crore** in the first five months of the fiscal year 2023-24.
- This revenue accounts for about **38.14% of the total budget** outlay for the current fiscal year.

Economic Powerhouse

Total tax receipts till Aug 2023

₹99,106.8

Goods and Service Tax:

₹18,754.10

• Stamps and Registration: **₹5,852.43**

• Land Revenue: **₹0.15**

• Sales Tax: **₹12,386.59**

• State Excise Duties: **₹10,149.17**

• State's Share of union Taxes: **₹5,064.36**

• Capital Receipts: **₹26,173.39**

*(figures in cr)



- Telangana realized Rs. 55,441.76 crore in tax revenue -**The Goods and Services Tax (GST)** has played a crucial role in revenue collection
- Significant **capital expenditure of 49.12%** of the total budget estimate, indicates a healthy economic situation

Nehru Zoological Park celebrates Diamond Jubilee

In news:


- The Diamond Jubilee celebration of Nehru Zoological Park in Hyderabad featured significant developments and initiatives.

Key Points:

- New additions included an **integrated Ticket office**, a **fresh zoo logo**, a **Diamond Jubilee pylon**, and an **E-Road Train** for enhanced mobility within the zoo.
- Visitors were introduced to a new **Capuchin Monkey** species and **2 Royal Bengal Tiger (White) Cubs** named "**Shiva**" and "**Parvathi**," along with a captivating short film about the zoo.





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 68th 'Vanya Prani Saptah' and 59th 'Zoo Day' were also celebrated at Nehru Zoological Park
<p>International Geo Diversity Day 2023</p> 	<p>In news:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizing the importance of geoscience in solving major challenges that humanity is facing today, UNESCO's General Conference proclaimed 6 October as International Geodiversity Day It was proclaimed by UNESCO at the 41st General Conference in 2021. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geological diversity refers to the natural portion of the planet that is not alive, both at the surface and in the planet's interior. Theme: "Geodiversity is for Everyone"



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