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Telangana State Regional News

Two more mandals carved out of Nirmal	**Context:** ● **Two more new mandals, Malegaon and Beltharoda, were created in Nirmal district**, simplifying administration. ● **Malegaon,** a village in Kubheer mandal was **converted** into a **mandal headquarters.** ● The **new mandal consists of 13 villages** such as Sanvli, New Sanvli, Hampoli (B), Mola, Antharni, Pangra, Godsara, Sonari, Nigwa, Malegaon, Godapur, Kupti, Pangarpand, and Bakot. Kubheer comprising 41 gram panchayats was considered as the largest mandal in erstwhile Adilabad district. ● **Beltharoda,** a village in Thanur mandal, **became a mandal centre**. ● It was **formed by merging 12 villages** namely Beltharoda, Bhosi, Mahalingi, Bamni, Bamnithanda, Bondrat, Jhari (B), Jhari (B) Thanda, Bolsa, Borigaon, Bembar and Umri (K).
Tourism Circuits of Telangana	**The major tourism circuits in the state are:-** ● **Tribal Circuit:** Mulugu - Laknavaram - Medaram - Tadvai - Damaravai - Mallur - Bogatha Waterfalls. ● **Heritage Circuit:** Qutub Shahi Heritage Park - Paigah tombs - Hayath Bakshi Mosque - Raymond's tomb ● **Eco-Tourism Circuit:** Somasila Reservoir - Singotam Reservoir - Akka Mahadevi Caves - Srisailam - Mannanur - Malleelatheertham - Uma Maheshwaram Temple.
Turmeric Board to have wider representation	**Context:** ● **As per new notification, Three members will be nominated** to the Turmeric Board from turmeric-producing states **on a rotation basis** ● Also, **four members** from the Ministries/Departments of the Central government dealing with **commerce, agriculture, farmers' welfare, Ayush and pharmaceuticals will be nominated to the board.** ● The **Centre will also nominate three turmeric growers and two members representing exporters** to the Board. **Objectives of the Turmeric Board:** ● To promote new product development and value addition in turmeric ● To promote awareness and consumption of turmeric and turmeric products in international markets

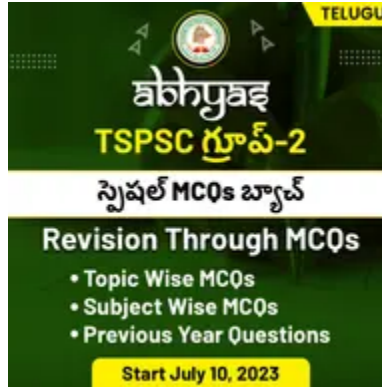|	
	● To facilitate market research in potential international markets for development of value-added turmeric products ● Facilitate creation and improvement of infrastructure and logistics for export of turmeric and turmeric products ● Encourage building of resilient and sustainable supply chains for turmeric and turmeric products by strengthening forward and backward linkages.
Home voting begins in Hyderabad	**Context:** ● Home voting has started in Hyderabad in view of the upcoming elections. ● The Election Commission has also provided the facility of **voting at home for the elderly and disabled people above 80 years of age**.
eTaal PROJECT 	**Context:** ● **eTaal Project is an electronic dashboard** established by the Government of Telangana ● It is to **provide a real-time aggregated view of the volume of electronic services (eServices)** being delivered across various agencies of the state government. ● The eTaal dashboard **displays the number of "end-to-end electronic transactions" as the indicator for measuring the performance of G2C, G2B, and B2C eServices.** **Objectives of TS eTaal Project:** 1. To provide a real-time view of the volume of eServices being delivered across the state 2. To measure the performance of **G2C, G2B, and B2C eServices** 3. To identify and address bottlenecks in the delivery of eServices **Benefits of TS eTaal Project:** 1. Improved transparency and accountability in the delivery of eServices 2. Increased efficiency and effectiveness of eServices delivery 3. Enhanced citizen satisfaction with eServices.
'Hyderabad Liberation Day'	**Context:** ● It is news in the context of present BRS gov.is not willing to celebrate it. ● Hyderabad Liberation Day is celebrated annually to commemorate the **liberation of the erstwhile princely state of Hyderabad from the Nizam's rule and** its **integration into the Indian Union in 1948.** ● **It is celebrated on 17th of Sep.**

Background:
- Following India's independence from British rule in 1947, the princely states, including Hyderabad, were given the choice to accede to either India or Pakistan.
- The Nizam of Hyderabad, Mir Osman Ali Khan, initially opted for an independent status, leading to tensions and uprisings within the state.

Operation Polo:
- In September 1948, the Indian government, under the **leadership of Sardar Vallabhbhai Pate**l, launched Operation Polo, a military o**peration to annex Hyderabad** into the Indian Union.
- The operation was swift and successful, with the Nizam's forces surrendering within a week.

Significance:
- Hyderabad Liberation Day marks a pivotal moment in Indian history, **symbolizing the end of autocratic rule and the triumph of democracy and self-determination.**
- It is a day to celebrate the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters and ordinary citizens who fought for the liberation of Hyderabad.