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Telangana State Regional News

<p>GHMC tops the table for new constructions in TS-bPASS</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) has topped the table for new constructions as per the data released online by TS-bPASS. • Ts- bPASS is a website that streamlines and simplifies the process of obtaining building approvals in the State. • Since the launch of the online portal in November 2022 to January 2024, GHMC has approved 33,445 new constructions, the highest of all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in Telangana. • This achievement signifies Hyderabad's burgeoning urban landscape and highlights the efficiency of the TS-bPASS platform.
<p>ODOE held in Kothagudem in collaboration with TSIC, NABARD</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODOE stands for One District One Exhibition. This event, held in Kothagudem in collaboration with TSIC (Telangana State Innovation Cell) and NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development) • It is aimed to showcase and promote innovative solutions for rural development challenges. <p>Significance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODOE provides a platform for rural innovators to showcase their ideas and connect with potential investors, mentors, and collaborators. • It encourages innovation in addressing local challenges and promotes sustainable practices. • The initiative aligns with the Telangana government's vision to leverage innovation for positive social and economic change.



Foundation laid for Komuravelly railway station

Context:

- **Union Minister of Tourism and Culture G Kishan Reddy** along with **Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav** laid the **foundation for the construction of the Komuravelly Railway Station**
- This station will be **located near the Komuravelli Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple**
- The station is **part of the Manoharabad-Kothapalli New Railway Line project**, with the **Manoharabad-Siddipet section** already inaugurated by **PM Modi**.
- The project aims to **improve connectivity and facilitate travel for pilgrims and residents of the region**.
- He also **announced plans for an outer ring rail project** around Hyderabad to **decongest major stations**.

Telangana Appropriation Bill passed in Assembly

Context:

- The **Telangana State Legislative Assembly** passed **two Appropriation Bills** for the upcoming financial year 2024-25:
- 1. **Telangana Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2024:**
 - This bill authorizes the government to draw and utilize funds worth **₹78,911 crore** to meet basic expenditures during the first four months (April-July) of the new fiscal year.
- 2. **Telangana Appropriation Bill, 2024:**
 - This bill approves an additional **expenditure of ₹46,400 crore** for the ongoing fiscal year 2023-24.

Medaram jatara



Context:

- The **Medaram Jatara**, a major tribal festival in **Telangana**, is set to see **robust security arrangements this year**.
- To ensure the safety of millions of devotees, authorities are deploying over **14,000 police personnel** and installing **500 CCTV cameras** across the festival site.

About:

- **Sammakka Saralamma Jatara** or **Medaram Jatara** is a tribal festival of



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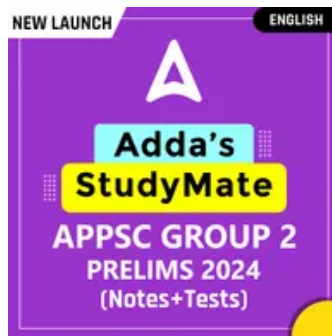
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honouring the goddesses celebrated in the state of Telangana, India.

- The Jatra begins at **Medaram in Tadvai Mandal in Mulugu district.**
- It commemorates the **fight of a mother and daughter, Sammakka and Saralamma**, with the reigning rulers against an unjust law.
- It is believed that after **Kumbha Mela**, the Medaram jatara attracts the largest number of devotees in the country.
- Medaram is a **remote place in the Eturnagaram Wildlife Sanctuary**, a part of **Dandakaranya**, the largest surviving forest belt in the Mulugu.



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