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<p><b>Telangana govt to implement 'Griha Jyoti' from Feb 27th</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The TS government is set to roll out <b>two key schemes aimed at providing relief to residents:</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Griha Jyoti:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This scheme will <b>offer free electricity up to 200 units per month</b> to domestic consumers holding white ration cards.</li> <li>The government <b>aims to provide transparent implementation</b> and ensure all eligible beneficiaries receive the <b>benefit. "Zero" electricity bills</b> will be issued from the first week of March.</li> </ul> <p><b>Subsidized LPG Cylinder:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The government will <b>provide cooking gas cylinders at Rs. 500 to eligible beneficiaries.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Utility patent for Marut's direct seeding drone</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Marut Drones</b>, in collaboration with Prof. <b>Jayashankar Telangana State Agriculture University (PJ TSAU)</b>, has secured the <b>world's first utility patent for their innovative direct seeding drone.</b></li> <li>This <b>20-year patent recognizes the drone's unique multi-nozzle aerial seed dispensing device.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key Features of the Patented Technology:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Multi-nozzle design:</b> Ensures uniform and precise seed distribution across the field, improving seeding efficiency and crop yield.</li> <li><b>Collaboration with PJ TSAU:</b> Scientific validation by a leading agricultural university strengthens the technology's credibility and reliability.</li> <li><b>Potential for widespread adoption:</b> Aims to revolutionize rice cultivation, particularly at the grassroots level, by offering a faster,</li> </ul>

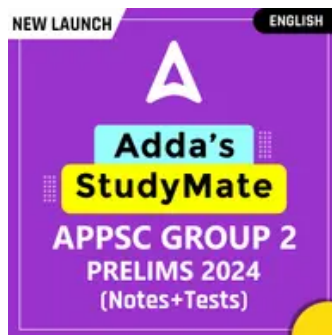


	<p>more cost-effective, and labor-saving alternative to traditional methods.</p>
<p>Over 14 lakh passengers utilized DigiYatra at RGIA</p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA) in Hyderabad has witnessed a surge in passengers opting for the DigiYatra facial recognition technology for a contactless and paperless travel experience.</li> <li>• A staggering 14.92 lakh passengers have utilized DigiYatra at RGIA, marking a significant jump from 10.61 lakh in December 2023.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DigiYatra is an Indian government initiative aimed at transforming air travel into a seamless and paperless experience.</li> <li>• Launched in December 2022, it leverages facial recognition technology to automate passenger identification at key checkpoints like airport entry, security checks, and boarding gates.</li> <li>• The government aims to expand DigiYatra to all Indian airports by 2024, offering a convenient and secure travel experience for all.</li> </ul>
<p>SBI approves Rs 110 cr loan to Apollo Micro Systems</p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Bank of India (SBI) has approved a ₹110 crore loan for Apollo Micro Systems Ltd (AMSL) to support their new project in Telangana.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project involves setting up an Integrated Plant for Ingenious Defence Systems (IPiDS) in Hyderabad with a total investment of ₹210 crore.</li> <li>• This loan will contribute towards establishing the manufacturing facility for defense products.</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additionally, SBI has renewed and enhanced other credit facilities for AMSL for the next year.</li> </ul>
<p>ASIP Technologies, IIT-Hyderabad sign MoU</p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hyderabad-based semiconductor startup ASIP Technologies and the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IIT-H) have joined forces through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).</li> <li>• This partnership aims to boost India's capabilities in the field of Integrated Circuit (IC) packaging and testing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key areas of collaboration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Research &amp; Development</li> <li>• Curriculum Development</li> <li>• Talent Nurturing</li> <li>• Industry Exposure</li> </ul>
<p>World Peace and Understanding Day</p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Peace and Understanding Day is observed on February 23 every year, promoting harmony and goodwill among individuals from different religions, cultures and geography</li> <li>• The day commemorates the first meeting of Rotary International, an NGO dedicated to humanitarian service, peace, and goodwill across the world that took place in Chicago, US.</li> <li>• Every year, this Special Day is observed to remind people of the ways that they can bring peace, harmony and goodwill to the world and contribute positively.</li> </ul>





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