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TS Deputy CM launches SCCL's 10.5 MW solar power plant	Context: • TS Deputy CM inaugurated a 10.5-megawatt (MW) solar power plant set up by Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) at Ramavaram in Kothagudem, Telangana.
	This initiative highlights the state's commitment to clean energy and its pursuit of a new energy policy prioritizing solar power production. The plant is expected to generate 16 million units of electricity annually, contributing to SCCL's captive power needs and reducing its reliance on conventional energy sources.
200th birth anniversary of Dayanand Saraswati celebrated	The 200th birth anniversary of Dayanand Saraswati was celebrated with a procession from Nizam College to Ravindra Bharati
	About: He was born in Tankara, Gujarat, in 1824 and is known for his contributions to: 1. Religious reform: He founded the Arya Samaj in 1875 to combat social inequalities and promote the study of the Vedas through reason and critical thinking. 2. Education: He advocated for universal education and established the DAV (Dayanand Anglo Vedic) schools to provide modern education rooted in Vedic values. 3. Social justice: He fought against social evils like caste discrimination, child marriage, and sati.

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Medaram Sammakka-Saralamma Jatara-	Context:
2024	 The Medaram Sammakka-Saralamma Jatara is a biennial tribal festival held in the Medaram forests of Telangana The festival is dedicated to the goddesses Sammakka and Saralamma, who are worshipped by the tribal people of the region.
	 The festival is held in the months of February and March, and it attracts millions of pilgrims from all over India. The festival is a celebration of the goddesses' victory over evil, and it is also a time for the tribal people to come together and celebrate their culture. The 2024 theme of the festival is "Women Empowerment," and it will focus on the role of women in society.
BMS injects \$100 million in new drug development, IT & digital innovation hub in Hyderabad	Biopharmaceutical company Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS) will invest \$100 million to establish a new drug development and digital innovation hub in Hyderabad The hub will focus on early-stage drug discovery, clinical development, and IT and digital innovation. This investment is expected to create new jobs and boost the growth of the life sciences sector in Hyderabad.
TS sees 41% growth in patent filings, retains 6th spot in country	 Telangana has retained sixth spot after Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and Punjab in 2022-23 (FY23) when it comes to filing for patents albeit with a 41% jump in the number of patent applications being filed at 2,438 in FY23. This was revealed by the IPR Annual Report 2022-23 released recently by the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs, Trademarks and Geographical Indications.







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