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<p><b>Defence Ministry gives nod to elevated corridors proposed on defence lands</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Defence Ministry</b> has cleared the construction of <b>elevated corridors on specific defence lands in Hyderabad.</b></li> <li>• This decision follows a <b>request from the state government and paves the way for improved infrastructure in the city.</b></li> <li>• The project involves <b>constructing elevated sections on the Hyderabad-Nagpur and Hyderabad-Karimnagar highways,</b> which pass through Secunderabad Cantonment.</li> <li>• This is <b>expected to ease traffic congestion and boost overall development in Hyderabad.</b></li> </ul>
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<p><b>Community-driven app for cabs and autos launched in Hyderabad</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new app called Mana Yatri has been launched in Hyderabad, aiming to revolutionize transportation in the city.</li> <li>• This community-driven platform connects users with auto-rickshaws and cabs, offering rides at zero commission for drivers.</li> <li>• It was developed by Juspay Technologies and was inspired by Bengaluru's successful Namma Yatri app</li> <li>• Mana Yatri is part of the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) network.</li> <li>• The app launch was supported by the Telangana government and its tech hub incubator, T-Hub.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key features of Mana Yatri:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Zero commission for drivers:</b> This empowers drivers and offers potentially lower fares for passengers.</li> <li>• <b>Focus on first and last-mile connectivity:</b> Aims to improve connections with public transport.</li> <li>• <b>Enhanced user experience:</b> Offers features like improved pickup options in specific zones.</li> </ul>



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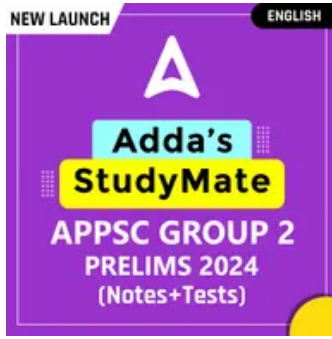
**Telangana rejoins PMFBY to provide crop insurance to farmers**

**Context:**

- The **Telangana government** has decided to **rejoin the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) scheme**, aiming to **provide financial security to farmers in case of crop losses due to natural calamities**.
- This decision comes **after the state opted out of the scheme in 2020**.

**About:**

- Farmers are **expected to benefit from the scheme starting from the next cropping season**.
- The move **highlights the government's focus on strengthening the agriculture sector and supporting farmers' well-being**.



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