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<p>TG CJ launches ACB court and e-Sewa Kendra</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telangana Chief Justice Alok Aradhe inaugurated an Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) court and an e-Sewa Kendra at the Hanumakonda and Warangal district courts. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This move is seen as a step towards improving access to justice, particularly for the younger generation comfortable with technology. • The e-Sewa Kendra will allow users to file cases and appear virtually before any bench of the High Court. • This signifies a shift towards a more digital court system in Telangana
<p>Spur-winged lapwing</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recently, an African-Mediterranean wader bird, the Spur-winged Lapwing (<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>), spotted at Ammavaripet Lake in Warangal, Telangana. It is believed to be the first time the bird has been spotted in India. • Dr. Jagan Pannala, who holds a Doctorate in Zoology from Kakatiya University, takes pride in being the first to sight the winged visitor for the first time in India. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The spur-winged lapwing is a striking and noisy bird found in Africa and the eastern Mediterranean. • These medium-sized waders stand about a foot tall and are found in wetlands and open areas across Africa and the eastern Mediterranean. • Conservation status: Least Concern (Population increasing)
<p>Global Recycling Day</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Recycling Day is an annual event on March 18 that helps to acknowledge that recycling is a key part of a circular economy that helps to protect the environment and Earth's natural resources <p>History:</p>



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- It was the brainchild of the Bureau of International Recycling, with the first announcement coming in 2015 by its president, Ranjit Singh Baxi.
- The inaugural celebration followed a few years later in 2018.
- The day is now recognized by the United Nations as well.

About:

- The year 2024 marks the 7th Global Recycling Day
- Global Recycling Day 2024 focuses on the theme #RecyclingHeroes.
- It's a call to recognize individuals and initiatives making a positive impact through recycling.

Ordnance Factories Day



Context:

- Ordnance Factories Day is celebrated on March 18th every year in India.
- It commemorates the establishment of the first Ordnance Factory in Cossipore, Kolkata, in 1801.

About:

- The day highlights the contributions of the Ordnance Factories Board (OFB) to India's self-reliance in defense equipment.
- The OFB is a crucial organization under the Ministry of Defence.
- It is responsible for manufacturing a wide range of weaponry and ammunition for the Indian Armed Forces.
- Often referred to as the "Fourth Arm of Defence", the OFB plays a vital role in national security.

Theme:

- Ordnance Factories Day 2024 theme is "Operational Efficiency, Readiness, and Mission Accomplishment in the Maritime Domain".



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