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## Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>Martyrs' Day</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In India, <b>March 23rd is commemorated as Martyrs' Day, also known as Shaheed Diwas.</b></li> <li>This day specifically <b>honors the sacrifices of three legendary freedom fighters: Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, and Shivaram Rajguru.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These <b>three revolutionaries were hanged by the British Raj in 1931 for their role in resisting British rule.</b></li> <li>Martyrs' Day serves as a <b>day to remember all those who fought and died for India's freedom.</b></li> <li>It's a time to express gratitude for their sacrifices and reflect on the importance of freedom.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>January 30th is also celebrated as Martyr's day.</b></li> <li>It <b>commemorates the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, the "Father of the Nation," in 1948.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>NTPC mulls offering power from TSTPP phase II</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is <b>considering offering power generated from the upcoming Phase II of the Telangana Super Thermal Power Project (TSTPP) to other states.</b></li> <li>This comes as the <b>Telangana government has yet to sign a power purchase agreement (PPA) with NTPC, a crucial step for the project's execution.</b></li> <li>NTPC warns that if <b>the agreement isn't signed by Telangana, they will be forced to offer the 2,400 MW of power to other states in the southern region.</b></li> <li>This could leave Telangana facing a power shortage despite the project being located within the state.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hyderabad Metro Rail using AI, IoT for maintenance: MD</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Hyderabad Metro Rail (HMR) is leveraging cutting-edge technology for efficient maintenance.</b></li> <li>They've <b>adopted both Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Internet of Things (IoT) to achieve "predictive maintenance."</b></li> <li>This approach aims to <b>anticipate and address potential issues before they disrupt service, ultimately reducing costs.</b></li> </ul>



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- **HMR is known for being an early adopter of Communications Based Train Control (CBTC)** for safe and smooth train operations.
- This latest move towards AI and IoT signifies their commitment to continuous improvement and technological innovation in the metro rail system.

Telangana likely to spend Rs 20,000 cr less than budget estimates for current fiscal

Context:

- Telangana is **expected to spend Rs 20,000 crore less** than the initial budget estimates for the current financial year.
- This indicates that the **state government might not have utilized the allocated funds for various projects or programs**
- Reasons for the underspending could be delays in project approvals, bureaucratic hurdles, or economic slowdowns.

Telangana Hitesh Dolwani sweeps twin title



Context:

- **Hitesh Dolwani, a paddler from Telangana, had a stellar performance at the UTT Para Table Tennis National Championship held in Indore.**
- He secured a **brilliant double by conquering both the men's singles and mixed doubles categories.**
- Dolwani displayed exceptional skill in the singles final, **defeating Jaganath Mukherjee of Haryana in straight sets (11-5, 11-8, 11-9).**
- He continued his winning momentum in the mixed doubles alongside **Baby Sahana (Tamil Nadu).**
- **Together, they outplayed the Maharashtra-Delhi pair of Vishwa Tambe and Nathania Jain (11-6, 9-11, 11-8, 11-6).**

World Meteorological Day



Context:

- **World Meteorological Day is celebrated on March 23rd every year.**
- It marks the anniversary of the establishment of the **World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in 1950.**
- The day **highlights the importance of weather and climate information for society's safety and well-being.**

Theme:

- This year's theme is **"At the Frontline of Climate Action."**
- It **emphasizes the crucial role of weather observation, forecasting, and climate science** in understanding and addressing climate change.



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