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Telangana secures third rank in employment condition index

Employment condition index 2022

State ===== Score === Ranking

Delhi ----- 0.79 — 1

Himachal Pradesh --- 0.67 — 2

Telangana ----- 0.60 — 3

Uttarakhand ----- 0.59 — 4

Gujarat ----- 0.57 — 5

Kerala ----- 0.56 — 6

Tamil Nadu ----- 0.56 — 7

Jammu & Kashmir — 0.55 — 8

Rajasthan ----- 0.55 — 9

Maharashtra ----- 0.55 — 10

Andhra Pradesh ----- 0.54 — 11

Haryana ----- 0.54 — 12

Assam ----- 0.54 — 13

Karnataka ----- 0.54 — 14

Chhattisgarh ----- 0.54 — 15

Punjab ----- 0.53 — 16

West Bengal ----- 0.51 — 17

Madhya Pradesh ----- 0.49 — 18

Uttar Pradesh ----- 0.49 — 19

Context:

- **Telangana has been ranked first among south Indian States and third among 22 major States in the country**, in terms of employment conditions in the country as per the India Employment Report 2024 published by **International Labour Organisation (ILO)**. Further, the State clocked the lowest migration rate of 25.2 percent among the south Indian States of which around 56.2 percent migrated for employment among the men.
- Based on the employment condition index for 2022 released by the ILO, **Delhi secured top spot with a score of 0.79, followed by Himachal Pradesh with a score of 0.67**. Only these two States have scored higher than the national score of **0.65**. Telangana which was ranked 16th rank in 2019, climbed to third spot in 2022, as per the index. Though Telangana as part of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh secured fifth and fourth positions in 2005 and 2012 respectively, it's rank plummeted to 16th in 2019 following the State bifurcation in 2014.
- All the **three States along with Gujarat**, have consistently performed well in employment generation and secured top positions in the employment condition index, reflecting their robust economic and employment conditions especially improved conditions for women.
- Except for Uttarakhand and Gujarat, which were ranked fourth and fifth respectively, all the other BJP-ruled States performed poorly and were ranked below 10. The 'employment condition index' has improved between 2004-05 and 2021-22. But a majority of BJP-ruled (including NDA) States like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and Madhya Pradesh, along with Odisha and West Bengal, have remained at the bottom throughout this period.
- Telangana scored 0.63 and secured second spot in 'Male employment condition index 2022' as per



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<p>Jharkhand ————— 0.49 — 20</p> <p>Odisha ————— 0.41 — 21</p> <p>Bihar ————— 0.41 — 22</p> <p>India ————— 0.65</p>	<p>the ILO report. While Delhi bagged first rank with a score of 0.78, Gujarat trailed behind Telangana for third position with a score of 0.61. However, Telangana was ranked seventh with a score of 0.58 in the 'Female employment condition index 2022'.</p>
<p>Skyroot Aerospace test-fires stage-2 of Vikram-1 space launch vehicle at SDSC in Sriharikota</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City-based startup Skyroot Aerospace successfully test-fired the second stage of the Vikram-1 space launch vehicle, named Kalam-250, at the propulsion testbed of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) at Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in Sriharikota. Vikram-1 will be India's first launch vehicle developed by the private sector. It has been designed and manufactured entirely in India. • The second stage of Vikram-1 will play a crucial role in the ascent of the launch vehicle, propelling it from the atmosphere to the deep vacuum of outer space. The test, lasting 85 seconds, recorded a peak sea-level thrust of 186 kilonewtons (kN), which will translate to a fully expanded vacuum thrust of 235 kN during flight. • The stage-2 test follows the startup's suborbital space launch in November 2022. The third stage of Vikram-1, Kalam-100, was successfully test-fired in June 2021. • Speaking to TNIE, Pawan Chandana, co-founder and CEO of Skyroot Aerospace, said, "We have been working on this stage for the past three years. A team of 40 individuals, comprising both experienced professionals and freshers, has been involved in the project. We are progressing towards full flight this year, and this achievement marks a significant success, featuring three prime stages and one orbit adjustment module. Work on the first stage is currently underway. ISRO and IN-SPACe (Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre) have been incredibly supportive of our project." • The Kalam-250 features a high-strength carbon composite rocket motor using solid fuel and a



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	<p>high-performance ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymers (EPDM) thermal protection system (TPS). This test also received significant support from another ISRO centre, the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), which provided its proprietary head-mounted safe arm for the test, ensuring the safe operation of the rocket stage.</p>
<p>Rs 5.5K crore disbursed to 64.75L ryots under the Rythu Bandhu scheme as of Mar 28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state government has concluded the disbursement of funds under the Rythu Bandhu scheme to farmers owning land up to five acres. Consequently, Rythu Bandhu payments have been disbursed to 92.68 lakh farmers. • According to sources, the government has disbursed Rs 5,575 crore to 64,75,320 farmers as of March 28. The Rythu Bandhu payments were disbursed to 1,11,49,534 acres for the Rabi crops. Government sources said that 80% of farmers received the Rythu Bandhu funds within 100 days of the Congress assuming power.
<p>50% of Telangana youth can't send email attachment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 50% of youth in Telangana cannot send an email with an attachment. Also, just about 14.27% can create an electronic presentation using software, revealed the India Employment Report 2024 released recently. • The state's youth population, as of 2021, was pegged at 9.9 million. • Jointly published by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the Institute of Human Development (IHD), the report measured the information and communication technology (ICT) skills of youth aged between 15 and 29 in the country. • Youth in Kerala topped the charts with 73.34% of them found capable of sending emails with attachments. It was followed by Tamil Nadu at 55.33%. Nationally, though, the numbers remained unimpressive. • At the bottom of the chart was Assam, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, where the percentages were 13.55%, 14.31% and 14.66% respectively. • The report pointed out that 53.83% of youth from Telangana can copy or move a file and folder, while 50.4% can copy and paste tools to duplicate information within a document.



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