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<p>The Archaeological Discoveries of Phanigiri</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archaeologists conducting excavations in Nalgonda district have uncovered significant findings dating back 2,000 years. The excavations at Phanigiri in Tirumalagiri mandal yielded 3,700 lead coins believed to have been used during the Buddhist period. Additionally, in 2015, the Archaeology Department unearthed 2,000-year-old Buddhist remains in Phanigiri village. <p>Key findings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phanigiri is recognized as a prominent hub of Buddhist learning from the 3rd century BCE to the 3rd century CE. The site features a Buddhist stupa, vihara, and chaityas spread across 16 acres on the hill. Remarkably, Phanigiri boasts a higher number of Ikshvaku sculptures than any other archaeological site in Telangana, with each stone piece considered a masterpiece. Among the discoveries, archaeologists found the only standing stucco statue of Bodhisattva in South India at Phanigiri. The site's significance prompted initial excavations in 1941 by the Nizam government, revealing Buddhist evidence. Subsequent excavations were conducted from 2001 to 2007 and again in 2018-19, culminating in the latest findings on March 31, 2024, which included coins, toranas, inscriptions, articles, coins, and inscribed pillars.
<p>Siricilla again tops in property tax collections among ULBs in 2023-24</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Siricilla has retained its pole position in property tax collection among Telangana's 140 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) for the financial year 2023-24. By March 31st, they achieved an impressive 99.52% collection rate, amassing ₹5.58 crore out of a total demand of ₹5.61 crore. Yellandu in Bhadradi-Kothagudem district secured the second place with 96.84% collection or ₹1.88 crore out of a demand of ₹1.94 crore



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- Huzurabad in Karimnagar district came third with 95.80% or ₹2.40 crore out a demand of ₹2.50 crore.

Telangana gets seven new Cyber Crime Police Stations

Context:

- Telangana has established seven new Cyber Crime Police Stations (CCPS) to combat the rising tide of cybercrime in the state.
- These stations will be operational starting April 2nd, 2024.
- Six of the new stations are located within the commissionerate limits of Nizamabad, Ramagundam, Karimnagar, Warangal, Khammam, and Siddipet.
- These stations will handle cybercrime cases involving financial losses of Rs 1 lakh and above.
- For cases with lower losses, residents can report to their local police stations.
- The seventh station, situated at the Telangana State Cyber Security Bureau (TSCSB) headquarters in Hyderabad, has statewide jurisdiction.
- It will address complex cybercrimes impacting national security or involving international connections, alongside cases referred by the state government or police officials.

World Cloud Security Day



Context:

- World Cloud Security Day, celebrated annually on April 3rd
- It is a reminder of the importance of securing data stored in the cloud.
- As cloud technology becomes increasingly integrated into our lives, this day highlights the potential security risks and emphasizes the need for vigilance.

About:

- Cloud storage is a cloud computing model that enables storing data and files on the internet through a cloud computing provider that you access either through the public internet or a dedicated private network connection.
- Cloud storage leverages several key technologies to function:
 1. Remote Servers
 2. Virtualization
 3. Data Distribution
 4. Networking
 5. APIs (Application Programming Interfaces)

Theme:



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50 metres from Musi River, no go for construction

- The theme for World Cloud Security Day 2024 is "Evaluate the security of your digital identity"

Context:

- Authorities in Hyderabad have implemented a ban on new construction within 50 meters of the Musi River.
- This restriction is part of the Musi River Development Project and aims to create a "Utility Corridor" along the riverfront.
- The project is overseen by the Musi Riverfront Development Corporation (MRDCL)

About:

- The Musi River, also known historically as Muchukunda, is a major tributary of the Krishna River flowing through Telangana, India. It
- It originates in the Ananthagiri Hills and flows eastward before turning south at Chittoor.
- It divides Hyderabad into the historic Old City and the new city areas.



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