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## Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>Telangana govt to construct cofferdam at Medigadda.</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Telangana government is considering building a cofferdam on the <b>Godavari River near the seventh pier of the Medigadda barrage.</b></li> <li>This temporary structure would divert water for irrigation purposes during the <b>upcoming Kharif season.</b></li> <li>This decision likely stems from the delay of a report from the <b>National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA)</b> on the <b>Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme</b>, a crucial project for water distribution in the state.</li> <li>The <b>cofferdam would serve as a temporary solution until a more permanent plan is finalized.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Encroachment of lakes: HC notices to State, GHMC</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>TG High Court</b> has issued <b>notices to the state government, the Municipal Administration Department, the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), and the Lake Protection Committee</b> regarding the <b>encroachment of water bodies in Hyderabad.</b></li> <li>This action was taken <b>suo moto (on its own initiative) based on a letter from a judge expressing concern about the illegal occupation of lakes and ponds.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The court highlighted the <b>environmental impact of these encroachments</b>, including reduced water storage capacity and potential climate change issues.</li> <li>The notices require the state and relevant bodies to respond within a specified timeframe.</li> <li>This development indicates the seriousness with which the High Court views the issue of lake encroachment and its potential consequences.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Nestled between TG &amp; MH</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>boundary dispute between Maharashtra and Telangana</b> has left 14 villages, with a total population of over 6,000, in a <b>unique situation.</b></li> <li>These villages fall under both <b>Maharashtra's Chandrapur district and Telangana's Adilabad district.</b></li> <li>As a result, each resident holds <b>two sets of documents, such as voter IDs, Aadhaar cards, and ration cards, from both states.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Background:</b></p>



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- The territorial dispute over the 14 villages (called Sade Bara Gaav in Maharashtra) that fall in the **Kerameri tehsil of Adilabad in Telangana and Jivati tehsil of Chandrapur in Maharashtra, dates back to 1956, when the state of Andhra Pradesh was formed.**

Two Hyderabad-based space startups to meet Elon Musk in New Delhi on Monday

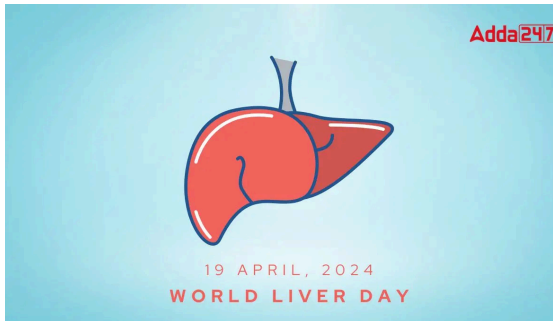
Context:

- **Two Hyderabad-based space startups, Skyroot Aerospace and Dhruva Space, are scheduled to meet Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk in New Delhi on April 22nd, 2024 during his visit to India.**
- Skyroot Aerospace is **India's first private company to develop a launch vehicle.**
- This could be a significant opportunity for these Indian startups in the space industry.

About:

- Skyroot Aerospace **successfully test-fired the second stage of the Vikram-1 space launch vehicle last month.**
- **Vikram-1**, designed and manufactured entirely in India, will be the **country's first launch vehicle** developed by the private sector.

World Liver Day



Context:

- **World Liver Day is observed annually on April 19th**
- It is a **global campaign to raise awareness about liver health and liver diseases.**

It aims to educate the public about:

- The importance of liver function for overall health
- Different liver diseases, including hepatitis, fatty liver disease, cirrhosis, and liver cancer
- Prevention methods like vaccination, healthy diet, and moderate alcohol consumption
- Early detection through regular checkups

About:

- In **2010, the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) launched the first ever World Liver Day to commemorate the foundation day of EASL in 1966.**
- Since then, April 19 has been celebrated as World Liver Day every year.

Theme:

- The theme for World Liver Day 2024 is **"Be vigilant, get regular liver check-ups, and prevent fatty liver diseases."**
- This year's theme **emphasizes the importance of taking a proactive approach to liver health.**



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