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<p>SIFKA received order for Anant Ambani's wedding</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Silver Filigree of Karimnagar Handicrafts Welfare Society (SIFKA) received a prestigious order for Anant Ambani's wedding in July 2023. SIFKA was tasked with creating around 400 high-value silver filigree artifacts It includes jewelry boxes, purses, trays, and fruit bowls. <p>About Karimnagar Filigree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karimnagar silver filigree involves creating beautiful objects using thin silver wires. The craft is believed to be dating back to the 19th century, and may have been influenced by Persian artisans. The Nizams of Hyderabad were patrons of this art form. <p>GI Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karimnagar silver filigree was awarded Geographical Indication (GI) status in 2007.
<p>TSRTC is now TGSRTC</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC) has been renamed TGSRTC. This change aligns with the Telangana state government's directive to use "TG" as the official abbreviation. The TGSRTC logo will also be updated. <p>Fact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was after the bifurcation of the State in 2014, the then APSRTC was bifurcated and TSRTC was formed.
<p>Yenkathala grasslands to get BHS tag</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Yenkathala grasslands in Vikarabad district are being considered for the Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS) tag. It is a haven for resident and migratory birds <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This designation would provide legal protection to the area, similar to reserved forests. It would mean that the site will be protected by



	<p>Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs), as per Section 41(1) of the Biological Diversity Act of 2002.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It would also safeguard the grasslands from conversion for agriculture, solar power plants, or other development projects. • These open habitats are crucial for biodiversity and face constant threats
<p>New industrial policy for Telangana on the anvil</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The TG government is working on a new industrial policy to address issues faced by industries in the state. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This comes after reports that the previous government failed to release promised incentives to small and medium industries, totaling Rs 3,736 crore. • The new policy aims to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Address concerns of all industries, especially MSMEs. b. Streamline the incentive disbursement process. c. Make Telangana more competitive in attracting new industries. • Six new sub-policies are also being formulated alongside the main industrial policy, focusing on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) 2. Exports 3. Life Sciences 4. Electric Vehicles (revised policy) 5. Medical Tourism 6. Green Energy
<p>Transco fined Rs 50 lakh by NGT for deviating from project</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TS Transmission Corporation of Telangana Limited (TSTRANSCO) was penalized Rs 50 lakh by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) for altering an approved project. <p>Background:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The original plan involved installing monopoles for a power transmission line through protected areas. • TSTRANSCO instead constructed high voltage quad towers in the Mrugavani National Park and Chilkur Reserve Forest. <p>NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL (NGT):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGT is a specialized body established in India under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 • It acts as an expert body to handle environmental disputes involving various disciplines.



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