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## **Telangana State Regional News**

Translation of Mahabharata into Gondi language	<ul> <li>Why in news?</li> <li>The Mahabharat has been translated from Telugu into Gondi for the first time, making it accessible to Adivasi tribes.</li> <li>The book "Pandak Na Mahabharat Katha" was translated into Gondi by "Thodasam Kailash", a government teacher, who completed the work in three months.</li> <li>Key Points:         <ul> <li>Gondi, natively known as Koitur, is a South-Central Dravidian language, spoken by Gond people.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>It has been notified as a Scheduled Tribe.</li> <li>Gonds are one of the largest tribal groups in the world.</li> <li>They live in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Odisha.</li> <li>They are subdivided into four tribes:         <ul> <li>Raj Gonds</li> <li>Madia Gonds</li> <li>Dhurve Gonds</li> <li>Khatulwar Gonds</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Telangana's DDRF ready to tackle emergencies amid climate change	<ul> <li>Why in news?</li> <li>The DDRF is prepared to act quickly and respond to emergencies, ensuring rapid rescue during disasters.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Key Points:         <ul> <li>The District Disaster Response Force (DDRF) is a specialized unit designed to respond rapidly to emergencies and disasters at the district level.</li> <li>Its main functions include:</li></ul></li></ul>
Persons in news: Sukanya Tejavath	Why in news?

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Telangana powerlifter Sukanya Tejavath won a gold medal at the Potchefstroom Powerlifting Competition in South Africa.

## **Key Points:**

From Mahabubabad, Warangal, Sukanya lifted a total of 135 kg to secure first place in the women's 76kg category.

### **Think**

What is the difference between powerlifting and weight lifting?



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