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<p>Kakatiya Thermal Power Plant</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The KTPP Plant sets a record by operating for 202 consecutive days without interruption. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location: Situated in Chelpur village, Jayashankar Bhupalpally district. Capacity: A 1,100 MW coal-fired power project with two units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: 500 MW capacity Unit 2: 600 MW capacity <p>Record Achievement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uninterrupted Operation: The 600 MW unit of Kakatiya Thermal Power Plant (KTPP) operated continuously for 202 days from December 15, 2023, to July 4, 2024. Plant Load Factor (PLF): Achieved a PLF of 85.36%. Electricity Production: Generated approximately 2,460.2 million units of electricity in 202 days. <p>History and Commissioning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inception: The KTPP Plant commenced operations in 2009. Unit Commissioning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Unit: Started generating electricity in 2009. Second Unit: Commissioned in 2016, contributing significantly to the plant's total capacity. <p>Significance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Achievement: KTPP is now the longest-running unit in the 600 MW category among government power stations in India. Energy Production: The plant plays a crucial role in meeting the electricity demands with its substantial power generation capacity.
<p>Innovators from Telangana for 1M1B Summit</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The United Nations-accredited 1M1B selected five young innovators from Telangana's Green Skills Academy. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These innovators addressed critical challenges such as sustainable cities, open manholes, and sustainable agriculture. Their projects aim to foster solutions that enhance urban



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	<p>and rural sustainability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The selected innovators will attend the eighth annual 1M1B Activate Impact Summit at the United Nations headquarters in New York in December. • This summit provides a platform for global engagement and the showcasing of impactful projects. <p>1M1B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1M1B (1 Million for 1 Billion) engages and enables youth to become future ready problem solvers creating real world impact. • Established in 2014, 1M1B is a United Nations accredited non-profit with special consultative status to the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and is associated with the UN Department of Global Communications.
<p>Impact of Centre's New Clause on Off-Budget Borrowings in Telangana</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telangana's efforts to secure funds for schemes like crop loan waivers face challenges due to recent changes in off-budget borrowing guidelines by the Centre. • In 2022, the Centre reclassified Telangana's off-budget borrowings of 35,000 crore as budgeted borrowings under new fiscal guidelines. • This reclassification reduces the state's borrowing capacity for both budgeted and off-budget borrowings. <p>New Guidelines and State Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Centre's decision stemmed from concerns over fiscal responsibility, aligning with the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act (FRBM). • Off-budget borrowings by state-run corporations, guaranteed by the state government, now count towards the state's borrowing limits. • Telangana, along with Kerala, faces significant constraints under these regulations, complicating future off-budget borrowing attempts.



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