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## Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>Telangana Strategic Vision for Economic Growth</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Telangana government views the <b>creation of Young India Skills University as a strategic step towards realizing its vision for economic growth and workforce enhancement.</b></li> <li>This initiative is expected to significantly contribute to the <b>state's educational and economic development by focusing on skill enhancement</b>, fostering innovation, and aligning with both local and global industries to promote sustainable growth.</li> </ul> <p><b>University Structure and Model:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Hub and Spoke Model:</b> The university will operate under a hub and spoke model, with its main campus (hub) located in Hyderabad.</li> <li><b>Skilling centers (spokes) will be established at various locations across Telangana.</b></li> <li>This model aims to balance ambitious objectives with practical execution, leveraging collaboration among government bodies, the private sector, and the community.</li> <li><b>Strategic Investment:</b> The initiative is considered a strategic investment in Telangana's human capital and development plans, enhancing the state's position as a global leader in skill development.</li> </ul> <p><b>Governance and Structure:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Public-Private Partnership (PPP):</b> The university will be established under a PPP model, governed by a board of directors that includes a chairperson, university officers, nominated members, government representatives, industry sponsors, and industry experts.</li> <li><b>Academic Collaboration:</b> The university will feature various schools in collaboration with industry partners. Each school will focus on skilling in specific industries and offer degree, diploma, and certificate programs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supreme Court Judgment on SC Categorization</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy praised the Supreme Court's ruling favoring the</li> </ul>



	<p>categorization of Scheduled Castes (SCs) into groups A, B, C, and D.</p> <p><b>Supreme Court Decision and Its Impact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Judgment Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Supreme Court's seven-judge bench has overturned the EV Chinniah vs State of Andhra Pradesh ruling, which previously prohibited the sub-classification of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) for reservation purposes.</li> <li>○ The decision, delivered with a 6:1 majority, allows for the division of SC lists based on varying levels of deprivation among Dalit castes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Potential Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This landmark judgment could increase opportunities for the most marginalized Dalits but may also weaken the unified Dalit movement, which has been a focus for many Dalit activists.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>SCR Opens Divisional Operation and Control Centre in Guntakal</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● South Central Railway (SCR) has inaugurated a new Divisional Operation and Control Centre in Guntakal, Hyderabad.</li> </ul> <p><b>Facility Features:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Real-Time Simulators: The centre is equipped with advanced simulators that provide section controllers with real-time visibility of train movements.</li> <li>● Ergonomic Design: The building is environmentally friendly and ergonomically designed to facilitate smooth operations. It includes space for various departments to function independently and collaborate effectively.</li> </ul> <p><b>Operational Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Improved Train Movement Control: The new centre aims to enhance the management and coordination of train operations, leading to more efficient railway services.</li> </ul> <p><b>South Central Railway (SCR):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Establishment:</b> The South Central Railway (SCR) was established on October 1, 1966. It was formed by merging the carved-out divisions of Hubli and Vijayawada from the Southern Railway zone and Solapur and Secunderabad from the</li> </ul>



	<p>Central Railway zone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Headquarters:</b> The headquarters of SCR is located at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad, Telangana.</li> <li>• <b>Jurisdiction:</b> SCR's jurisdiction spans the states of Telangana, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka. It administers six divisions: Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntur, Guntakal, and Nanded.</li> <li>• <b>Infrastructure:</b> SCR is known for its extensive infrastructure, including major railway stations like Secunderabad, Hyderabad, and Vijayawada. It has been actively involved in various infrastructural projects such as laying new lines, electrification, and doubling of tracks</li> </ul>
<p><b>Appropriation Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telangana Legislative Assembly faced significant disruptions as it passed the Appropriation Bill.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Definition:</b> An appropriation bill, also known as a supply bill or spending bill, is a proposed law that authorizes the expenditure of government funds. It sets aside money for specific government spending.</li> <li>• <b>Purpose:</b> The primary purpose of an appropriation bill is to allocate funds to various government departments, agencies, and programs for their operations, personnel, equipment, and activities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Types:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regular Appropriations Bills:</b> These are the standard bills passed annually to cover the funding for the federal government for one fiscal year.</li> <li>• <b>Continuing Resolutions:</b> If the regular appropriations bills are not enacted by the start of the fiscal year, a continuing resolution is passed to continue the pre-existing appropriations at the same levels as the previous fiscal year.</li> <li>• <b>Supplemental Appropriations Bills:</b> These provide additional funding beyond what was originally appropriated, often used for unexpected needs like disaster relief.</li> </ul> <p><b>Process:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Proposal:</b> The process begins with the president's budget proposal, followed by</li> </ul>



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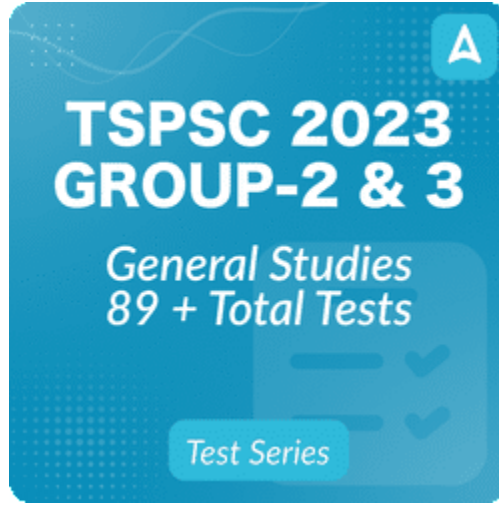
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	<p>congressional budget resolutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Committees:</b> The appropriations bills are under the jurisdiction of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, each with subcommittees working on different bills.</li><li>• <b>Approval:</b> Both houses of Congress must pass the bill, and it must be signed by the president to become law.</li><li>• <b>Significance:</b> Appropriation bills are crucial for the functioning of the government, ensuring that various departments and agencies have the necessary funds to operate effectively</li></ul>
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