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## Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>NMDC Hyderabad Marathon granted the World Athletics 'Basic' label</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>NMDC Hyderabad Marathon</b> has been awarded the prestigious <b>World Athletics 'Basic'</b> label.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This recognition places Hyderabad on the global map of marathon events.</li> <li>As only <b>220 marathons worldwide hold this label</b>, this achievement is significant for India.</li> <li>The label <b>signifies that the marathon meets the international standards set by World Athletics</b> in terms of organization, course, and athlete support.</li> <li>This recognition is expected to <b>attract more international runners</b> and boost Hyderabad's sporting reputation.</li> <li>With this achievement, Hyderabad aims to nurture both amateur and elite athletes in the coming years.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Telangana's GSDP increases by 16 pc, says CAG report</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telangana's Gross State Domestic Product (<b>GSDP</b>) <b>surged by 16%</b> in the financial year 2022-23 compared to the previous year.</li> <li>This significant growth was highlighted in the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India's Compliance Audit Report presented to the state legislature.</li> <li>While the report indicated strong revenue growth, it also raised concerns about the pace of capital expenditure in relation to the increasing GSDP.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GSDP is the <b>total monetary value of all final goods and services produced within a state's geographical boundaries</b> during a specific period, usually a year. It's essentially the state-level equivalent of the national Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Singareni inks pact with ONGC to develop geothermal power generation centre</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Singareni Collieries Company Limited (<b>SCCL</b>) has <b>partnered with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)</b> and Telangana Renewable</li> </ul>



	<p>Energy Development Corporation (TGREDCO) to explore and develop a <b>geothermal power generation center in Pagideru, Telangana.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This tripartite agreement involves ONGC conducting a detailed survey and exploration of the area to assess the potential for geothermal energy.</li> <li>• The aim is to harness the earth's heat to generate clean and renewable electricity, contributing to India's green energy goals.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hyderabad: MLRIT receives semi-humanoid robot from AIRA</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MLR Institute of Technology (MLRIT) in Hyderabad</b> has made history by <b>becoming the first institution in India</b> to receive a <b>semi-humanoid robot.</b></li> <li>• The robot was <b>provided by the All India Robotics Association (AIRA)</b> as part of a <b>robotics skill launch event.</b></li> <li>• This significant development marks a major step forward for robotics education and research in India.</li> <li>• The semi-humanoid robot will be <b>utilized by MLRIT students</b> to enhance their learning and practical experience in the field of robotics.</li> <li>• The initiative was supported by the <b>Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK)</b>, highlighting the state's commitment to promoting technological advancements.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A semi-humanoid robot is a machine that <b>partially resembles or functions like a human.</b></li> <li>• It combines elements of human-like appearance with robotic capabilities.</li> <li>• These robots often have a human-like torso, head, and limbs but may lack full humanoid features.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Telangana govt. incurred excess expenditure of ₹1.05 lakh crore during 2022-23</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telangana state government <b>overspent by a substantial amount of ₹1.05 lakh crore</b> during the financial year 2022-23.</li> <li>• This alarming figure was highlighted in a report by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG).</li> <li>• The CAG report indicated that the state's spending exceeded its budgeted allocation, raising concerns about financial management and potential implications for the state's fiscal health.</li> </ul>

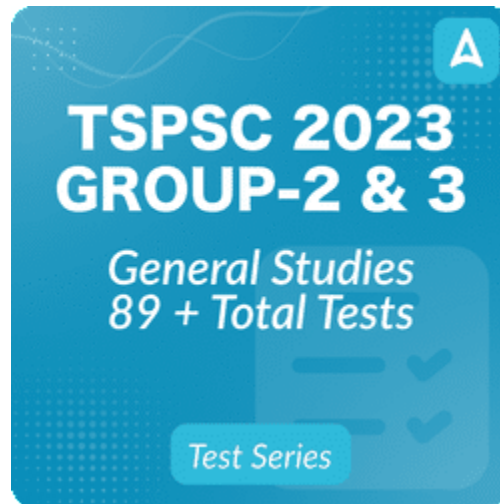


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- The report is likely to spark discussions about the reasons behind this excessive expenditure and its impact on the state's economy.

### About:

- The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) is a **constitutional body** established by **Article 148** of the Indian Constitution.
- **Appointment:** The CAG is appointed by the **President** of India and holds office for a term of six years.
- **Independence:** The CAG is independent of the executive and enjoys the same security of tenure as a Supreme Court judge.
- **Functions:** The CAG audits the accounts of the Union and State governments, as well as public sector undertakings. Its primary role is to ensure financial accountability and prevent irregularities.



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