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<p>4.50 lakh houses will be constructed under Indiramma scheme</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister for Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy has said a total of 4.50 lakh houses will be constructed with an estimated cost of ₹22,000 crore under the Indiramma Housing Scheme across TG soon. <p>Indiramma Housing Scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indiramma Housing Scheme is a flagship program launched by the TG government to address the housing needs of the state's economically weaker sections <p>Key features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free land allotment: Eligible beneficiaries receive a 250-square-yard plot of land free of cost. Financial assistance: The government provides a substantial amount (currently Rs. 5 lakh) to aid in house construction. Target beneficiaries: The scheme primarily targets landless and homeless individuals in TG. Objective: To provide affordable housing and improve the living conditions of the underprivileged.
<p>CAG report on Healthcare system</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A recent Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report has exposed a significant deterioration in TG's healthcare system. TG, which held a commendable third position in health rankings in 2013, has alarmingly slipped to the 19th position by 2020-21. The report, spanning 2016-17 to 2021-22, pinpoints numerous shortcomings and irregularities within the state's health department. It also acknowledges an improvement in performance score from 61 in 2018 to 69 in 2020-21, the overall decline in ranking is a severe cause for concern. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CAG is the guardian of the public purse in India.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enshrined in the Constitution (Articles 148-151), this independent constitutional authority is responsible for auditing the accounts of the Union and State governments. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointment and Removal: Appointed by the President, the CAG enjoys the same security of tenure as a Supreme Court judge. Independence: The CAG is free from executive control, ensuring impartiality in audits. Duties and Powers: Responsible for auditing public accounts, detecting irregularities, and suggesting improvements in financial administration. Role in Governance: CAG reports are crucial for parliamentary oversight and public accountability
<p>SCCL inks tripartite MoU for Godavari Geothermal Energy Project</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCCL (presumably Singareni Collieries Company Limited) has entered into a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to explore the potential of geothermal energy in the Godavari Basin. This collaborative effort aims to harness the Earth's heat for electricity generation. The MoU signifies a significant step towards India's renewable energy goals and SCCL's diversification into clean energy sources. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration: Involves three parties (SCCL, likely a government entity, and a geothermal energy company). Focus: Godavari Basin, a potential hotspot for geothermal resources. Objective: Explore and develop geothermal energy projects for electricity generation. Significance: Aligns with India's renewable energy push and SCCL's diversification. <p>About Godavari Basin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> India's largest peninsular river system It encompasses parts of Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, and Puducherry. Origin: Rises in the Western Ghats near Trimbakeshwar, Maharashtra. Course: Flows eastwards for about 1465 km to



	<p>drain into the Bay of Bengal through a wide delta.</p>
<p>Industrial Park in Jayashankar Bhupalpally district</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TG ministers laid the foundation stone for the Gandhinagar Industrial Park in Bhupalpally district. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The park aims to create employment opportunities for local residents and contribute to the region's economic growth. • Plans are afoot to promote setting up of industrial units by Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (MSMEs) to give a boost to industrial growth and generate employment opportunities for the local youth • The project is expected to benefit the poor and is seen as a step towards industrial development in the area.
<p>Fresh digital, manual surveys sought to fix land title issues in Telangana</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TG is undertaking a comprehensive initiative to rectify land title-related problems. • This involves conducting both digital and manual surveys to create a precise and accurate land record database. • This draft of the new legislation proposed on the record of rights to replace 'Dharani' with 'Bhoo Maatha' would be kept in the public domain (CCLA website) for three weeks from August 2 to enable all sections of people to give suggestions. <p>The primary objectives of this endeavor are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolving land disputes: By establishing clear land ownership and boundaries, the state aims to reduce conflicts and legal battles. • Facilitating land transactions: Accurate land records will streamline property buying, selling, and mortgage processes. • Supporting development projects: Reliable land data is essential for effective planning and execution of infrastructure and development initiatives. • Improving governance: A digitized land record system will enhance transparency and accountability in land administration.

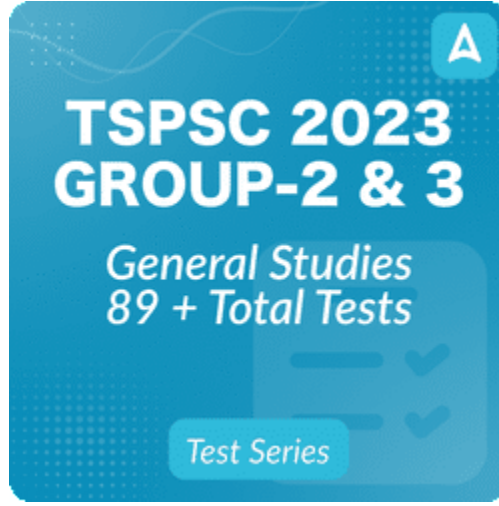


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