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Telangana State Regional News

<p>Wakf Act, 1955</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A contentious bill to amend 44 sections of the Waqf Act of 1995 - including changing it to ensure representation of non-Muslim individuals and Muslim women in central and state Waqf bodies - is likely to be tabled in the Lok Sabha. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the Waqf Act of 1954, a Waqf refers to a property dedicated in the name of God for religious and charitable purposes. It is the permanent dedication by a Muslim of any movable or immovable property for purposes recognised by Muslim law as pious, religious, or charitable. Waqfs in India are regulated by the Waqf Act, 1995. Waqf Act 1995: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is comprehensive legislation enacted by the Indian government to improve the administration and management of waqf properties. It establishes the Central Waqf Council and State Waqf Boards, distributing powers between Chief Executive Officers and Waqf Boards.
<p>Places in news: Kawal Tiger Reserve</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, tiger movement has been observed after 8 years in Kawal Tiger Reserve. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is located in the North Eastern part of Telangana (Old Adilabad district), with the Godavari River on one side and the Maharashtra border on the other. It forms part of the Deccan peninsula-central highlands. It has connectivity to the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve of Maharashtra in the North and to the Indravati tiger reserve of Chhattisgarh towards its North-Eastern side. Habitat: Dense forests, grasslands, open areas, rivers, streams and water bodies. Vegetation: Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest.
<p>Reports in news: Socio Economic Outlook, Telangana</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the Government of Telangana has released

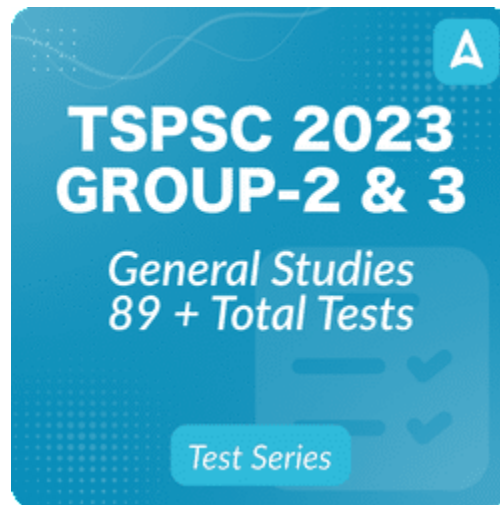


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Socio Economic Outlook for 2024-25, reflecting a strong economy and dynamic workforce.

Key Findings:

- The **Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR)** was **66.5 percent**, higher than the national average of 61.6 percent.
- Higher **female LFPR** at **50.4 percent**, compared to the national average of 39.8 per cent.
- The **male LFPR** is at **81.8 percent**, slightly lower than the national level of 83.2 percent.
- The **WPR (percentages of people employed)**, was **63.4 percent** above the national average of 59.5 percent.
- The **rural unemployment rate** was **3 percent** against the national average of 2.7 per cent, the **urban unemployment rate** was at **8 percent**, compared to the national average of 5.7 percent.
- **Agriculture** remains the largest employer, engaging **47.3 percent** of all working adults, the **services sector** and **industries sector** follow, employing **33 percent** and **19.7 percent** of the workforce, respectively.



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