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Telangana State Regional News

<p>Self-Help Groups (SHGs)</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telangana's new SHG policy failed to address decade-long neglect towards disabled people. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-Help Groups (SHGs) are informal associations of people who choose to come together to find ways to improve their living conditions. It can be defined as a self governed, peer controlled information group of people with similar socio-economic background and having a desire to collectively perform common purpose. They actively participate in local governance, address livelihood concerns, facilitate access to entitlements and public services, and promote development.
<p>Person in news: Dr. D. Nageshwar Reddy</p> 	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, Dr. D. Nageshwar Reddy, chairman of the Asian Institute of Gastroenterology (AIG) Hospital, has been appointed as one of the seven members of a National Task Force. It was established to recommend safety protocols for senior and junior doctors across the country. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A national task force is a specialized group established by a government or organization to address specific challenges or objectives. Its role typically involves coordinating efforts, developing strategies, and implementing solutions to tackle complex issues at a national level.
<p>Telangana Thalli Statue</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Telangana Thalli statue will be installed on secretariat premises. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telangana Thalli is a symbolic mother goddess for the people of Telangana. It was adopted by the people of Telangana as a representation of the Goddess of Telangana and Telangana dialect. The statue holds maize corn (harvest) in one hand, reflecting prosperity of the region, while Bathukamma, the unique, cultural symbol of



Telangana, will be in the other hand.

Lateral Entry in Civil Services

Why in the news?

- The All India OBC Students Association (AIOBCSA) has noted that the recent Union Public Service Commission advertisement for filling 45 posts at the levels of joint secretary, deputy secretary, and director through lateral entry is a violation of Constitutional rights.

Key Points:

- Lateral entry refers to the **process of appointing individuals from outside the government** directly to mid-level and senior positions.
- It aims to bring in **domain-specific expertise and fresh perspectives** to enhance governance.
- These 'lateral entrants' are appointed on **contracts for 3 years**, which can be extended to a **maximum of 5 years**.

Poshana Aarogya Jatara

Why in the news?

- 'Poshana Aarogya Jatara' is set to be launched on Aug 22.

Key Points:

- It is launched by the **Women and Child Welfare department**.
- Under this scheme, women will be educated about the **measures to be taken for good health, maintaining localities clean and benefits from consuming nutritious food**.



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