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Telangana State Regional News

<p>Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has shown up with a three-pronged strategy to give a free hand to HYDRAA. The first phase included clearing of all encroachments and constructions on the FTL. The second phase includes constructions in the buffer zone. The third phase includes all constructions that violate the GO 111. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telangana establishes the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA) for the Telangana Core Urban Region (TCUR). The Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA) has been entrusted with the responsibility of demolishing illegal structures on lake beds, parks, layout open spaces, playgrounds, stormwater drains, land parcels, roads, carriageways and footpaths.
<p>Kalyana Lakshmi scheme</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state government has released the first phase instalment for the Kalyana Lakshmi scheme. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The main objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the newly wedding brides who belong to SC, ST, BC & EBC families. Under this scheme at the time of marriage of the bride financial aid will be transferred into the bank account of the mother. This scheme will prevent early marriages and will also increase the literacy rate among girls as only those girls who have attained 18 years of age or more can apply for this scheme.
<p>Unemployment Rate</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban unemployment rate for men and women aged 15 to 59 dropped by 1.7% from April to June this year compared to the same time last year. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unemployment, according to the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development), is



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	<p>people above a specified age not being in paid employment or self-employment but currently available for work during the reference period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment rate = (Unemployed Workers / Total labor force) X 100 • The NSSO defines following three broad Activity Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working (engaged in an economic activity) i.e. 'Employed' ○ Seeking or available for work i.e. 'Unemployed' ○ Neither seeking nor available for work
<p>Khelo India scheme</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recently, Telangana has been allocated insufficient funds under the Khelo India scheme. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khelo India is a scheme envisioned by Prime Minister Modi in 2017-18 to give a platform to grassroots athletes and build sports infrastructure across India, resulting in turning India into a sporting nation. • The Khelo India Scheme is the flagship Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. • Sports as a Unifying force with 65% of the population below 35 years.
<p>Forest-Plus 2.0</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) lauded the progress of Forest Plus-2 activities across the Medak district. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The aim is to improve the management of specific landscapes in three Indian states for improved ecosystem services and inclusive economic opportunities. • It works in Bihar, Kerala, and Telangana to manage forests, which are an important component of broad-based, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth that meets local needs and addresses global environmental challenges.



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