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Telangana State Regional News

Person in news: Deepthi	 Why in news? The state government announced a one crore cash reward, a Group-1 job, and a 500 square yard house site in Warangal for Deepthi Jeevanji, who won a bronze medal at the Paralympics 2024 in Paris. Key Points: He also announced a Rs 10 lakh cash award to her coach N Ramesh, a recipient of the Dronacharya Award.
Sixteenth Finance Commission	 Why in news? Former Finance Minister and senior BRS leader T Harish Rao urged the 16th Finance Commission to safeguard Telangana's rights.
	 Key Points: The Government of India, in adherence to Article 280(1) of the Constitution, has established the Sixteenth Finance Commission, appointing Dr. Arvind Panagariya, former Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog and Professor at Columbia University, as its Chairman. Specific terms of reference have been outlined, including the distribution of tax proceeds between the Union and States, principles governing grants-in-aid to States, and measures to bolster State funds for local bodies like Panchayats and Municipalities.
Swachh Vayu Diwas	 Why in news? Rae Bareli ranked first in air quality improvement among cities with populations under three lakhs, while Nalgonda ranked second in the country.
	 Key Points: Swachh Vayu Diwas ("Swachh Vayu Neel Gagan") aims to raise awareness and facilitate actions to improve air quality under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP). Activities: Includes public awareness campaigns, educational programs, and community clean-up events related to air quality.
Green Pharma City	Why in news? • A Green Pharma City is being developed within the







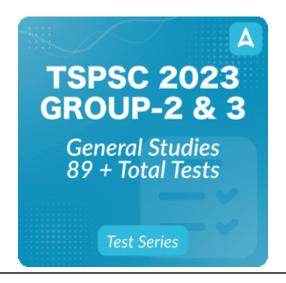




Rangareddy and Mahabubnagar districts.

Key Points:

- It will be developed as a single-stop destination for drug manufacturing, biotech and life sciences companies.
- Antibiotics, fermentation products, synthetic drugs, vitamins, vaccines, drug formulations, chemicals. nutraceuticals, herbal medicinal products, specialty chemicals, cosmetics will be encouraged on priority to be set up in the green pharma city.



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