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Telangana State Regional News


<p>Cyclone Dana</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold winters are unlikely in Telangana, and Cyclone Dana is not expected to bring rain to the state. Warm and humid conditions are forecasted to persist until winter begins around mid-November. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are characterized by rapid inward air circulation around a low-pressure area. • In the Northern Hemisphere, the air circulates in an anticlockwise direction, while in the Southern Hemisphere, it circulates clockwise. • These atmospheric phenomena are often accompanied by violent storms and adverse weather conditions. • Tropical cyclones are violent storms that form over warm tropical oceans and move toward coastal areas, causing widespread destruction through strong winds, heavy rainfall, and storm surges.
<p>Important Terms in news: Revenue Receipts & Revenue Expenditure</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telangana has fallen short of funds for expenditure, with only 34% of the projected revenue receipts realized by the end of the second quarter. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenue receipts are current income receipts from all sources such as taxes, profits of public enterprises, grants, etc. Revenue receipts neither create any liability nor cause any reduction in the assets of the government. • When the government incurs expenditure that neither creates any asset nor reduces any liability, such expenditure is known as revenue expenditure. • For Example, payment of salaries to government employees, maintenance of public property, providing free education and health services to people, etc constitute revenue expenditure. These do not create any public asset
<p>Telangana's Air Quality Standards</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Telangana Pollution Control Board is taking action as air quality declines and plans to seek input from other states to improve pollution control in Telangana. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TGPCB was established under Section 4 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 5 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It operates under the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of the State of Telangana, India. The board is tasked with enforcing laws related to environmental protection.
<p>Species in news: Indian Skimmer Bird</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rare Indian Skimmer birds have been sighted at Lower Manair Dam in Telangana. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A thick, orange-yellow bill with a slightly longer lower mandible (jaw) is one of the most striking features of the Indian skimmer (<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>). The Indian skimmer grows to a length of 40-43 cm. More widespread in winter, the Indian skimmer is found in the coastal estuaries of western and eastern India. It occurs primarily on larger, sandy, lowland rivers, around lakes and adjacent marshes and, in the non-breeding season, in estuaries and coasts. IUCN: Endangered.
<p>HYDRAA</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HYDRAA will concentrate on tree conservation efforts. The teams will identify trees that are dry or pose a risk of falling to prevent potential harm, as well as those obstructing traffic. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This government agency aims to safeguard the city's natural resources, historical landmarks, and urban infrastructure. Since its formation, it has been actively demolishing unauthorized constructions in FTL and buffer zones, helping preserve the environment for future generations.

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