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## Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>Person in news:</b> <b>Kanaka Raju</b></p> 	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recently, Gussadi dance maestro Kanaka Raju passed away.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kanaka Raju was an <b>Indian Gussadi dancer</b>. He was <b>chief dance master of Kanaka Raju School of Gusadi dance</b>.</li> <li>Kanaka Raju was named for the <b>national honor of Padma Shri in 2021</b> for his role in taking folk dance to the world.</li> <li>The Gussadi dance is a <b>courtship ritual in the matriarchal society of the Raj Gond tribes</b> where the dance tries to impress the prospective bride and her family.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Person in news:</b> D <b>Vaikuntam</b></p> 	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the 115th episode of 'Mann Ki Baat', Prime Minister Narendra Modi praised city-based folk artist D. Vaikuntam for his contributions to Cherialy Nakashi art and his efforts to preserve India's cultural heritage.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Cherialy art</b> is a traditional art form that originated in the <b>village of Cherial</b> in Telangana.</li> <li>It is a type of visual <b>storytelling that depicts stories from Indian mythology, folk traditions, and rural life</b>.</li> <li>Cherialy art often depicts mythological epics like the Ramayana and Mahabharata, as well as folk stories and ballads from communities like Gauda and Madiga.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PHCs</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Health &amp; Family Welfare Department is actively considering renaming Primary Health Centres (PHCs) as Aarogya Mandirs.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHCs are the <b>cornerstone of rural health services- a first port of call to a qualified doctor</b> of the public sector in rural areas for the sick and those who directly report or are referred from Sub-Centres for curative, preventive and promotive health care.</li> <li>The <b>Bhore Committee in 1946</b> gave the concept of PHC as a basic health unit to provide as close to the people as possible, an integrated curative and preventive health care to the rural population with emphasis on preventive and promotive aspects of health care.</li> <li>Examples of primary health care services include <b>routine check-ups, immunizations, screening tests, chronic disease</b></li> </ul>



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<p>public-private partnership (PPP)</p>	<p>management, and referrals to specialists.</p> <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The state government aims to construct and develop 17,300 km of rural roads in all constituencies in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>According to the World Bank, a <b>public-private partnership (PPP) is a long-term contract between a private entity and a government body</b> for providing a public asset or service, where the <b>private party assumes significant risk and management responsibilities, and remuneration is linked to performance.</b></li> <li><b>Key characteristics of PPPs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically long-term arrangements.</li> <li>Involve large corporations from the private sector.</li> <li>Common forms of PPPs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT)</li> <li>Build-Lease-Transfer (BLT)</li> <li>Design-Build-Operate-Transfer (DBFO)</li> <li>Operate-Maintain-Transfer (OMT)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Kula Ganana (caste census)</p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The state government has developed a 52-question questionnaire for the Kula Ganana (caste census), aimed at gathering comprehensive data on the socio-economic, educational, employment, political, and caste aspects of households throughout the state.</li> <li>This survey will provide valuable insights into the diverse demographics of the population.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The questionnaire aims to find out <b>social inequalities, educational barriers, economic opportunities and the effectiveness of government policies</b> aimed at improving the living conditions of marginalized groups.</li> <li><b>The questionnaire gathers the following information:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Personal Details:</b> Name, relationship to head of family, gender (including third gender), religion, caste (SC/ST/BC/OC), sub-caste, age, mother tongue, Aadhaar and voter ID numbers, handicap status, marital status, age at marriage.</li> <li><b>Children's Education:</b> Whether children joined school before age 6, nature of school.</li> <li><b>Educational Background:</b> Educational qualifications, school dropouts (ages 6 to 16), reasons for not continuing studies (ages 17 to 40), reasons for illiteracy.</li> <li><b>Employment Information:</b> Nature of employment, details for self-employed and unorganized sector workers, caste occupation (if applicable).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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