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## **Telangana State Regional News**

National Education Policy (NEP)	<ul> <li>Why in news?         <ul> <li>Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan underscored the importance of the National Education Policy (NEP) in reforming the education sector in India.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Points:         <ul> <li>The new National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 is the first education policy of the 21st century in India, which replaces the previous National Policy on Education (NPE) 1986.</li> <li>The Ministry of Education formed a committee under Dr. K Kasturirangan, which outlined this new policy.</li> <li>The National Education Policy 2020 proposes various reforms in school and higher education, including technical education, that are suited to 21st-century needs.</li> <li>5 foundational pillars of NEP 2020: Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability, and Accountability.</li> <li>This policy is aligned with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Musi Riverfront Development Project	<ul> <li>Why in news?</li> <li>The Telangana government's effort to evict residents from the Musi riverbed for riverfront development sparked a strong uproar.</li> <li>Key Points:</li> <li>The Musi Riverfront Development Project in Telangana is a plan to develop the riverfront with IT towers, retail spaces, bridges, and other amenities.</li> <li>The project aims to improve public spaces, increase recreational opportunities, and create a more vibrant community.</li> <li>The project includes: <ul> <li>Removing structures in the riverbed and creating a 50-meter buffer zone on both sides of the river</li> <li>Building an East-West corridor along the river to make commuting easier</li> <li>Constructing heritage bridges across the river</li> <li>Developing Bapughat as an eco-friendly destination with a Gandhi Ideology Centre and the tallest Gandhi statue</li> <li>Housing wellness, educational, investment, and recreational centers on the banks of the Musi.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Indiramma Indlu	Why in news?









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Scheme	The Telangana government has allocated funds to provide Indiramma houses to the oustees of the MMR project.
	<ul> <li>Key Points:         <ul> <li>The Indiramma Indlu Housing Scheme is a program in Telangana that aims to provide housing for economically disadvantaged citizens.</li> <li>Eligible citizens receive Rs 5 lakh from the government, facilitating the construction of houses and reducing financial barriers to homeownership.</li> <li>By providing citizens with their own homes, the scheme promotes self-reliance and independence, empowering individuals and families to secure their future.</li> <li>The scheme provides financial assistance and land to eligible families to help them become homeowners.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Public distribution system (PDS)	<ul> <li>Why in news?</li> <li>A recent ICRIER study reveals that Telangana has the lowest grain leakage of 0.3% in the Public Distribution System (PDS).</li> <li>North-Eastern states Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland followed by Gujarat are the top three in terms of PDS leakage of grains.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Key Points:         <ul> <li>The Public distribution system (PDS) is an Indian food Security System established under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution.</li> <li>PDS evolved as a system of management of scarcity through distribution of food grains at affordable prices.</li> <li>PDS is operated under the joint responsibility of the Central and the State Governments.</li> <li>Under the PDS, presently the commodities namely wheat, rice, sugar and kerosene are being allocated to the States/UTs for distribution.</li> <li>Some States/UTs also distribute additional items of mass consumption through the PDS outlets such as pulses, edible oils, iodized salt, spices, etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



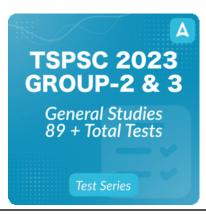
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