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### Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>National Education Policy (NEP)</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan underscored the importance of the National Education Policy (NEP) in reforming the education sector in India.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The new National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 is the <b>first education policy of the 21st century in India, which replaces the previous National Policy on Education (NPE) 1986.</b></li> <li>The Ministry of Education formed a committee under <b>Dr. K Kasturirangan</b>, 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><b>5 foundational pillars of NEP 2020: Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability, and Accountability.</b></li> <li>This policy is aligned with the <b>2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Musi Riverfront Development Project</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Telangana government's effort to evict residents from the Musi riverbed for riverfront development sparked a strong uproar.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Musi Riverfront Development Project in Telangana is a plan to <b>develop the riverfront with IT towers, retail spaces, bridges, and other amenities.</b></li> <li>The project aims to <b>improve public spaces, increase recreational opportunities, and create a more vibrant community.</b></li> <li><b>The project includes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<p><b>Indiramma Indlu</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p>



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Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Telangana government has allocated funds to provide Indiramma houses to the oustees of the MMR project.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Indiramma Indlu Housing Scheme is a program in Telangana that <b>aims to provide housing for economically disadvantaged citizens.</b></li> <li>Eligible citizens receive <b>Rs 5 lakh</b> 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 <b>promotes self-reliance and independence, empowering individuals and families to secure their future.</b></li> <li>The scheme provides <b>financial assistance and land to eligible families to help them become homeowners.</b></li> </ul>
Public distribution system (PDS)	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A recent ICRIER study reveals that Telangana has the lowest grain leakage of 0.3% in the Public Distribution System (PDS).</li> <li><b>North-Eastern states Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland followed by Gujarat are the top three</b> in terms of PDS leakage of grains.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Public distribution system (PDS) is an Indian food Security System established under the <b>Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution.</b></li> <li>PDS evolved as a system of <b>management of scarcity through distribution of food grains at affordable prices.</b></li> <li>PDS is operated under the <b>joint responsibility of the Central and the State Governments.</b></li> <li>Under the PDS, presently the commodities namely <b>wheat, rice, sugar and kerosene are being allocated to the States/UTs for distribution.</b></li> <li>Some States/UTs also distribute additional items of mass consumption through the PDS outlets such as <b>pulses, edible oils, iodized salt, spices, etc.</b></li> </ul>



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