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Telangana State Regional News

<p>Lokmanthan-2024</p>	<p>Why in news:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the President has delivered inaugural address at the Lokmanthan-2024 at Hyderabad. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LokManthan is Bhārat's largest colloquium, celebrating the diverse yet unique culture that permeates through all layers of its society. LokManthan aims to break artificial divisions and build bridges across different people of this civilization with their varied thought-processes, traditions and systems.
<p>National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NHRC is set to investigate claims of police harassment faced by villagers in Lagcherla over a land acquisition dispute. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) is a statutory body in India, established under the provisions of the Protection of Human Rights Act of 1993. Thus, it is not a constitutional body. It serves as the watchdog of human rights in the country. It is tasked with safeguarding rights relating to life, liberty, equality, and dignity of individuals, which are guaranteed by the Constitution of India and embodied in the international covenants. The Headquarters of the National Human Rights Commission is in New Delhi.
<p>Chikungunya</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telangana has reported 447 cases of chikungunya so far in 2024, based on 13,320 samples tested by the Health Department. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a viral disease transmitted to humans through the bites of mosquitoes infected with the chikungunya virus. The word comes from the African Makonde language and means "bent over in pain." It is most commonly transmitted by mosquitoes, Aedes (Stegomyia) aegypti and Aedes (Stegomyia) albopictus, which can also transmit dengue and Zika viruses. It was first described during an outbreak in southern Tanzania in 1952 and has now been identified in nearly 40 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas. The most common symptom is an abrupt onset of fever, often accompanied by joint pain.



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• **Treatment:**

- There is currently **no approved vaccine or specific treatment for chikungunya virus infections.**
- The goal of treatment for the infection is to **relieve symptoms with rest, fluids and drugs.**

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