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# **Telangana State Regional News**

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| Lokmanthan-2024                            | <ul> <li>Why in news:         <ul> <li>Recently, the President has delivered inaugural address at the Lokmanthan-2024 at Hyderabad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Points:         <ul> <li>LokManthan is Bhārat's largest colloquium, celebrating the diverse yet unique culture that permeates through all layers of its society.</li> <li>LokManthan aims to break artificial divisions and build bridges across different people of this civilization with their varied thought-processes, traditions and systems.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| National Human Rights<br>Commission (NHRC) | <ul> <li>Why in news?</li> <li>The NHRC is set to investigate claims of police harassment faced by villagers in Lagcherla over a land acquisition dispute.</li> </ul>  |
|  | <ul> <li>Key Points:</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Thus, it is not a constitutional body.</li> <li>It serves as the watchdog of human rights in the country.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The Headquarters of the National Human Rights Commission is in New Delhi.</li> </ul>  |
| Chikungunya                                | <ul> <li>Why in news?</li> <li>Telangana has reported 447 cases of chikungunya so far in 2024, based on 13,320 samples tested by the Health Department.</li> </ul>   |
|  | <ul> <li>Key Points: <ul> <li>It is a viral disease transmitted to humans through the bites of mosquitoes infected with the chikungunya virus.</li> <li>The word comes from the African Makonde language and means "bent over in pain."</li> <li>It is most commonly transmitted by mosquitoes, Aedes (Stegomyia) aegypti and Aedes (Stegomyia) albopictus, which can also transmit dengue and Zika viruses.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The most common symptom is an abrupt onset of fever, often accompanied by joint pain.</li> </ul> </li></ul> |

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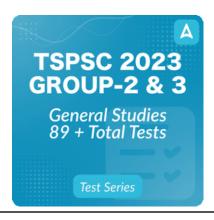
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### **Treatment:**

- 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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