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Telangana State Regional News

<p>Telangana Pollution Control Board (TGPCB)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The TGPCB noted that the AQI in Hyderabad usually stays in the range of good to moderate, which is less than 200. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It operates under the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of the State of Telangana, India. The board is tasked with enforcing laws related to environmental protection. TGPCB was established under Section 4 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 5 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
<p>NDPS Act</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over the past decade, 5,034 cases were registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act but only 44 resulted in convictions —which is just 0.87%. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NDPS Act prohibits any individual from engaging in any activity consisting of the production, cultivation, sale, purchase, transport, storage, and/or consumption of any narcotic drug or psychotropic substance. Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To take measures for preventing, combating, and regulating operations relating to narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. To provide for the forfeiture of property derived from or used in, illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. To implement the provisions of the international conventions on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and for all relevant matters. To add or omit the list of psychotropic substances.
<p>National Service and Tracking of Electronic Processes (NSTEP)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Supreme Court judge has launched the N-Step initiative, emphasizing that delays in trials are weakening the country's justice system. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Service and Tracking of Electronic Processes (NSTEP) is a technology-enabled system that helps in the serving and tracking of summons and other court



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processes.

- **Implementation:** NSTEP has been implemented in 28 states and union territories.

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