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Telangana State Regional News

Marek's disease (MD)	 Why in news? Biopharmaceutical company Boehringer Ingelheim has launched a next generation poultry vaccine for Marek's disease in the country. Key Points: Marek's disease (MD) is a highly contagious viral disease that affects chickens and other gallinaceous birds. Symptoms: MD causes lymphoma in the nerves, paralysis, tumors, enlarged follicles, and high mortality. Transmission: Birds inhale contaminated dust from poultry houses, and the virus is shed from the feather follicles of infected birds.
Kaleshwaram lift irrigation project	 Treatment: There is no treatment for MD. Why in news? The PC Ghose Commission cross-examined 18 assistant executive engineers (AEEs) and deputy executive engineers (DyEEs), who worked at lower level during the construction of Medigadda barrage of Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme. Key Points: Location: KLIP is a multipurpose irrigation project on the Godavari River i.e, at Kaleshwaram village in Telangana. The Pranhita-Godavari river confluence is the location of KLIP. The Wardha, Painganga, and Wainganga rivers, which together make up the seventh-largest drainage basin on the subcontinent, come together at the confluence of the Pranahita River. It is claimed to be the world's largest multi-stage and multi-purpose lift irrigation project.
Reports & Indices: All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)	 Why in news? The 12th edition of the Annual Status of Higher Education (ASHE) report, published in 2024, brings forth a comprehensive analysis of India's higher education landscape, using data from the All-India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE), as well as inputs from the CII Higher Education Committee and Deloitte. Key Points: The AISHE report has been published by the Ministry of





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	Education since 2011.
•	Aim: To portray the status of higher education in the
	country.
•	The survey covers all the institutions in the country
	engaged in imparting higher education.
•	Data is being collected on several parameters, such as

- teachers, student enrollment, programmes, examination results, education finance, and infrastructure.
- Indicators of educational development such as Institution Density, Gross Enrolment Ratio, Pupil-teacher ratio, Gender Parity Index, Per Student Expenditure will also be calculated from the data collected through AISHE.

National Green Tribunal (NGT)

Why in news?

The Union ministry of environment and forest has submitted a report to the National Green Tribunal, asserting that both the state irrigation department and Telangana Tourism Development Corporation have encroached upon the Manair riverbed during the construction of the riverfront project in Karimnagar.

Key Points:

- NGT has been established under the National Green Tribunal Act 2010 for effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and conservation of forests and other natural resources.
- New Delhi is the principal place of sitting of the tribunal and Bhopal, Pune, Kolkata, and Chennai shall be the other four places of sitting of the tribunal.
- Powers: The NGT has the power to hear all civil cases relating to environmental issues and questions that are linked to the implementation of laws listed in Schedule I of the NGT Act.
- NGT has appellate jurisdiction to hear appeals as a Court.





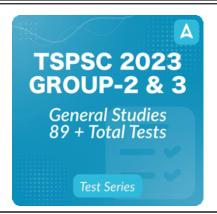




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