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### Telangana State Regional News

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| <p><b>Chief Minister's Relief Fund</b></p>              | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assistance from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) in Telangana nearly doubled this year, with ₹830 crore allocated for the expensive treatments that are beyond the reach of the poor.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Relief amount is being <b>released solely on the basis of the discretionary powers of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.</b></li> <li><b>No budgetary allocation</b> is made for the CMRF.</li> <li>The donations made by the <b>general public, Corporate Institutions, Board-Corporations and others constitute the CMRF.</b></li> <li>Chief Minister's Relief Fund <b>aims to provide assistance to people affected by calamities and those in distress, and undertake activities of a charitable nature.</b></li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Telangana's HIV rate halves over 14 years</b></p> | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telangana has seen a notable decrease in HIV prevalence over the last 14 years, falling from 0.84% in 2010 to 0.44% in 2024, as reported by the Telangana State AIDS Control Society (TSACS).</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>AIDS, or Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome,</b> is a chronic disease that occurs when the <b>Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) damages the body's immune system.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>HIV is a virus that targets and weakens the body's immune system.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>If untreated, it can lead to Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), a life-threatening condition where the immune system fails.</li> <li>People living with AIDS <b>are vulnerable to opportunistic infections and certain cancers.</b></li> <li><b>Transmission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sexually transmitted :</b> through contact with infected body fluids during sexual activity.</li> <li><b>Blood contact:</b> including through sharing contaminated needles, and illicit injection drug use.</li> <li><b>Mother to child:</b> during pregnancy, childbirth, or breastfeeding.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Person in news:</b><br/>Jaiteerth R. Joshi</p>    | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jaiteerth R. Joshi, an 'Outstanding Scientist' at the Dr. APJ</li> </ul>  |



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|  | <p>Abdul Kalam Missile Complex, DRDL, Hyderabad, has taken charge as the Director General of BrahMos.</p> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He has made <b>significant contributions in the design, development and induction of tactical missile systems and as programme director spearheaded research and development for the joint development of Long Range Surface to Air Missile (LRSAM) and successfully commissioned the same.</b></li> <li>• For his distinguished contributions, he has been conferred with many honours, including <b>Scientist of the Year Award, Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya Award by Institution of Engineers, Distinguished Alumnus Award (DAA) by National Institute of Technology, Warangal.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Discuss:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About <b>Brahmos Missile</b></li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Rythu Bharosa scheme</b></p>  | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy announced that the Rythu Bharosa funds would be deposited into the accounts of eligible farmers by Sankranti.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Rythu Bharosa scheme is a <b>financial assistance program in Telangana that provides farmers with annual support before the sowing season.</b></li> <li>• The scheme aims to help farmers <b>meet investment needs during the crop season</b> so they can source quality inputs and services.</li> <li>• Farmers receive <b>Rs. 13,500 per year, with Rs. 7,500 from the state government and Rs. 6,000 from the central government.</b></li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>River Krishna</b></p>   | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy urged officials to advocate for Telangana's share of 70% of the water allocation in the Krishna basin, as the river flows through 70% of Telangana's area and 30% of Andhra Pradesh's.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a <b>river in south-central India.</b></li> <li>• In terms of water inflows and river basin, Krishna is the fourth biggest river after Ganga, Godavari, and Brahmaputra.</li> <li>• <b>Origin:</b> It rises in western Maharashtra state in the Western Ghats range near the town of Mahabaleshwar, about 64 km from the Arabian Sea.</li> <li>• It passes through <b>Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh and meets the Bay of Bengal at</b></li> </ul>  |



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|  | <p><b>Hamasaladeevi in Andhra Pradesh</b>, on the east coast.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tributaries:</b> Its principal tributaries joining from right are the Ghatprabha, the Malprabha, and the Tungabhadra, whereas those joining from left are the Bhima, the Musi, and the Munneru.</li> </ul> |
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