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Telangana State Regional News

Mega food park	 Why in news? The much-anticipated mega food park is ready to be inaugurated in Buggapadu village, located in Sattupalli mandal. Key Points: The park aims to support fruit and vegetable farmers in the region. Khammam and Bhadradri Kothagudem districts are famous for mangoes, papayas, guavas, dry fruits and red chillies, among others. The establishment of this park will provide storage facilities and enable farmers to export their produce at higher
Earthquake	prices. Why in news? • A 5.3-magnitude earthquake struck Telangana, with tremors also felt in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra.
	 An earthquake is shaking or trembling of the earth's surface, caused by the seismic waves or earthquake waves that are generated due to a sudden movement (sudden release of energy) in the earth's crust (shallow-focus earthquakes) or upper mantle (some shallow-focus and all intermediate and deep-focus earthquakes). A seismograph, or seismometer, is an instrument used to detect and record earthquakes. The magnitude scale is known as the Richter scale. The magnitude indicates energy released during the quake. It is expressed in absolute numbers 0-10. The intensity scale is named after Mercalli, an Italian seismologist. The intensity scale indicates the visible damage caused by the event. The range of intensity scale is from 1-12.
Kawal Tiger Reserve & Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve	 Why in news? Forest and Endowments Minister Konda Surekha said that the state government sent proposals to declare 1,442.26 sq km of area that connects Kawal Tiger Reserve and Tadoba Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra as conservation reserve.
	Key Points: Kawal Tiger Reserve









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	 It is located in the north-eastern part of Telangana (Old Adilabad district), with the Godavari River on one side and the Maharashtra border on the other. It forms part of the Deccan peninsula-central highlands. Rivers: The reserve is the catchment for the rivers Godavari and Kadam, which flow towards the south of the sanctuary. The government of India declared Kawal Wildlife Sanctuary a Tiger Reserve in 2012. Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve Location: It is located in the Chandrapur district in Maharashtra. It is the largest and oldest Tiger Reserve of Maharashtra. Corridor: The reserve has corridor linkages with Nagzira-Navegaon and Pench Tiger Reserves within the State. There are two lakes and one waterway in the reserve, Tadoba Lake, Kolsa Lake, and the Tadoba River.
Namo Drone Didi	Why in news?
Scheme	 Telangana and Andhra Pradesh have over 22 lakh 'lakhpati didis' due to the self-help groups. According to a parliamentary response from the Centre, both states are among the top three in terms of the number of drones provided under the Namo Drone Didi Scheme. Key Points: Central Sector, scheme as part of the DAY-NRLM (Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood
	 Mission) initiative. Objective: Empower women through Self-Help Groups (SHGs) by providing drones for rental services in agriculture. It aims to support 14,500 SHGs nationwide from 2024-2026. Ministry: Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Ranks & Indices	 Why in news? Telangana is placed seventh in the country when it comes to women-led start-ups, with the state having a total of 917 start-ups headed by at least one woman director. Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, and Delhi are placed in first, second, and third positions, respectively.
	 Key Points: In 2023, a total of 17,033 entities with at least one woman director were recognized as start-ups across sectors such as construction, agriculture, education, food & beverages, healthcare & life sciences, and IT services, among others. In comparison, this number was 5,675 in 2019. As of 2024, a total of 1.52 lakh entities have been recognized



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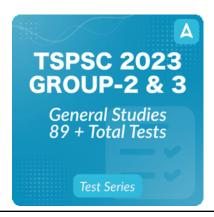


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as start-ups, with 73,151 of them having at least one woman director.









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