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Telangana State Regional News

Person in news: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar



Why in news?

• KCR honors Dr. BR Ambedkar and reflects on his significant contributions to the nation.

Key Points:

- Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, also known as the "Architect of the Indian Constitution," was a pioneering leader, social reformer, and champion of Dalit rights.
- His contributions span across drafting the Indian Constitution, advocating for the rights of marginalized communities, and fighting tirelessly to end untouchability.
- As India's first Law Minister, he introduced reforms promoting social justice and equality.
- His legacy continues to inspire movements for equality and justice in India and beyond.

Person in news: Burra Venkatesham



Why in news?

Burra Venkatesham assumes office as the Chairman of TGPSC.

Key Points:

- The Telangana Public Service Commission (TGPSC) is a government body of the state of Telangana established by the Constitution of India, to select applicants for various state government jobs through competitive examinations according to the merits of the applicants and the rules of reservation.
- It is a Constitutional Body established Under Article 315 of Constitution of India.

Indian Council (Agricultural Research (ICAR)

Why in news?

 The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) approved establishment of two all India Coordinated Research Project Centres on Cotton in the State.

Key Points:

- It is an autonomous organisation under the Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India.
- Formerly known as the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, it was established on 16 July 1929 as a registered society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, in pursuance of the report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture.
- The Council is the apex body for coordinating, guiding, and managing research and education in agriculture, including horticulture, fisheries, and animal sciences, in the entire country.
- The ICAR has its headquarters in New Delhi.

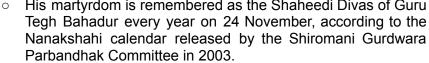


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H-CITI Project	Why in news? • The Telangana government approves Rs 5,942 crore for infrastructure projects under H-CITI. Key Points:
	 H-CITI will focus on junction improvements with grade separators, flyovers, road under bridges (RuBs), road over bridges (RoBs), pedestrian-oriented infrastructure, tunnel corridors and stormwater drainage systems. The project will be executed under the Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) model, with GHMC simultaneously acquiring land, shifting utilities, and grounding the works to minimise delays. Separate tenders will be issued to engage Project Management Consultant (PMC) agencies for quality assurance and supervision.
Guru Tegh Bahadur	Why in news? • The 349th martyrdom anniversary of the ninth Sikh Guru, Guru Tegh Bahadur, will be observed on December 8.
	Key Points:
	 Guru Teg Bahadur's name earlier was Teyag Mal and he was the ninth of ten Gurus of the Sikh religion.
	 His father and the sixth Guru of Sikhs, Guru Hargobind Sahib (1595-1644) changed the name to Teg Bahadur.
	Martyrdom:
	 He was first arrested by the Mughals on the orders of Aurangzeb in 1665.
	 He was publicly beheaded in 1675 on the orders of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb in Delhi.
	 His martyrdom is remembered as the Shaheedi Divas of Guru Tegh Bahadur every year on 24 November, according to the







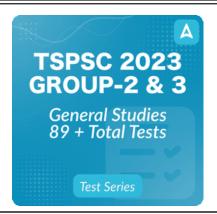




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