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Telangana State Regional News

<p>Telangana Thalli</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic advisory issued for the unveiling of the Telangana Talli statue and the carnival on Monday. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telangana Thalli is a symbolic mother goddess for the people of Telangana. It was adopted by the people of Telangana as a representation of the Goddess of Telangana and Telangana dialect. The Goddess statue with a crown, holds maize corn (harvest) in one hand, reflecting prosperity of the region, while Bathukamma, the unique, cultural symbol of Telangana, will be in the other hand. The corn in one of her hands represents 50 % of Telangana's dry crop and Bathukamma in her other hand represents the world's greatest women's festival, which Telangana owns.
<p>All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has sanctioned an All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) Centre on Cotton to be established in Adilabad district. This marks the first research centre in Telangana and will commence operations in 2025 with a dedicated budget allocation. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) on Cotton is a research project that focuses on cotton production and protection technologies. The project's activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing Varieties and Hybrids: Creating high-performing varieties and hybrids for various agro-climatic zones. Developing Agro-Techniques: Formulating cost-effective techniques to maximize yields from improved crops. Pest and Disease Management: Developing practical and affordable pest and disease control strategies for different agro-ecological areas. Front-line Demonstrations: Showcasing advanced technologies to the public. Kisan Melas: Organizing events to spread new agricultural technologies quickly. Cotton Breeder Seed Monitoring: Overseeing the production of cotton breeder seeds.
<p>Places in news: Karimnagar</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Central Sanskrit University has established a Sanskrit study centre at the Government Degree College for Women in



	<p>Karimnagar.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanskrit is considered to be one of the oldest languages in the world. It is an old Indo-Aryan language in which the most ancient documents, Vedas, are composed in what is called Vedic Sanskrit. • It used to be a pan-Indian language in the Vedic period and most languages in the country have branched out of Sanskrit. • The language, however, is not entirely dead. A village in the Shimoga district of Karnataka, called Mattur, is believed to have preserved the language. • The only Sanskrit newspaper in the world is called 'Sudharma'. The newspaper has been published since 1970 from Mysore in Karnataka and is also available online. • Some of the eminent Sanskrit authors are Panini, Patanjali, Adi Shankaracharya, Ved Vyas, Kalidas etc.
<p>Yadadri Thermal Power Station (YTPS)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy inaugurated Unit-2 of the Yadadri Thermal Power Station (YTPS) which has a power generation capacity of 800 MW. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YTPS, being built by Telangana Power Generation Corporation Limited (TG Genco), is located at Veerlapalem village in Nalgonda district, spanning 1,133 hectares. • The plant will consist of five 800 MW units, totaling an installed capacity of 4,000 MW. • The project was initially estimated to cost Rs 25,099.42 crore.
<p>Kothagudem: SCCL gets five awards for its green energy initiatives</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) bagged awards in five categories simultaneously for its green energy initiatives. • The company director (E&M), D Satyanarayana Rao and general manager (Solar) GS Janaki Ram received the awards at the Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Annual Solar Awards Conference held recently at 'Suryacon' in Hyderabad. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The awards were present for solar power plants construction, management and actions taken as a 'Net zero positive company'. • The company received awards in the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fastest Decarbonising C and I Coal Company of the Year (PSU) – for the fastest development of solar power plants. ○ Business and Leadership Excellence Award. ○ Civil Engineering Team of the Year – for the best corporate net zero strategy. ○ Project Innovation of the Year – for the 5 MW floating solar plant (in the engineering, design, and construction category). ○ Best Performing Project of the Year – for the SCCL 10MW



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