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## **Telangana State Regional News**

Kawal Tiger Reserve	Why in news?  ■ Lensmen and participants in a bird walk event successfully recorded over 80 different species of stunning birds during the third edition of the walk, organized by the Forest Department at the Kawal Tiger Reserve near Jannaram Mandal center.
	<ul> <li>Key Points:</li> <li>It is located in the north-eastern part of Telangana State along the banks of the river Godavari, forming part of the Deccan Peninsula-central highlands.</li> <li>Spanning over 2015 sq. km, the reserve is nestled in the Sahyadri Mountain Ranges.</li> <li>The government of India declared Kawal Wildlife Sanctuary a Tiger Reserve in 2012.</li> <li>It has a diverse habitat comprising dense forests, grasslands, open areas, rivers, streams, and water bodies.</li> <li>Rivers: The reserve is the catchment for the rivers Godavari and Kadam, which flow towards the south of the sanctuary.</li> </ul>
Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan	Why in news?  ■ A strike by employees under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in Telangana, which began on December 11, is impacting approximately 1.25 lakh students in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) across the state.
	It is an integrated scheme for school education covering complete pre-primary to senior secondary (up to class 12th).     It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.     Aims:     to universalize access to school education;     to promote equity through the inclusion of disadvantaged groups and weaker sections, and     to improve the quality of education across all levels of school education.
Rythu Bharosa scheme	Why in news?  ■ The Telangana Cabinet on Monday decided to extend financial support of Rs 12,000 each to landless agricultural laborers under Rythu Bharosa.
	<ul> <li>Key Points:         <ul> <li>The Rythu Bharosa scheme is a program in Telangana that provides financial assistance to landholding farmer families.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>









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•	The scheme provides a yearly benefit of ₹13,500 per family,
	regardless of the size of their landholding.

### Eligibility

- Families cultivating under ROFR lands and D Patta Lands
- Farmers cultivating Acquired Lands for which compensation was not paid

#### Awards & Honors: **'LDC Excellence** Award-2024

### Why in news?

- The Telangana State Load Dispatch Centre (SLDC) of Transco was declared the winner of the prestigious national 'LDC Excellence Award-2024' in a national-level competition by Grid India and the Forum of Load Dispatchers (FOLD).
- Telangana SLDC was recognized as the 'Best LDC' in the category of Large SLDCs, including Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal.

## **Key Points:**

- The Load Dispatch Centre (LDC) Excellence Awards are conferred to recognize and honor the outstanding performance of Load Dispatch Centres in the energy sector, particularly in the operation and management of power grids.
- LDCs play a crucial role in ensuring the stability and reliability of electrical grids by balancing the supply and demand of electricity, forecasting load patterns, and ensuring efficient transmission and distribution of power.
- The awards aim to acknowledge the significant contribution of Load Dispatch Centres in maintaining the health of the power system.





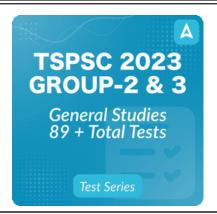




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