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Telangana State Regional News

<p>India State of Forest Report 2023</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav released the 'India State of Forest Report 2023 (ISFR 2023).' The ISFR is brought out by the Forest Survey of India (FSI) on a biennial basis since 1987. FSI carries out an in-depth assessment of the forest and tree resources of the country based on interpretation of Remote Sensing satellite data and field based National Forest Inventory (NFI), and the results are published in the ISFR. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recorded Forest Area (RFA), which includes Reserved Forest Area and Protected Forest Area, in Telangana decreased by 105.87 sq km compared to the 2021 report. This is the second highest extent of forest cover decrease, with Tripura in first place with 116.9 sq km of forest cover lost. As per the 2021 report, there was 18,561.98 sq km of forest cover inside the RFA, which decreased to 18,456.11 sq km by 2023.
<p>Species in news: Yellow-rumped flycatcher</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hari Gopal Srirangam, an experienced bird watcher from Telangana, spotted a Yellow-rumped flycatcher at the Bheemunipadam waterfalls in Mahabubabad district, bringing the total number of bird species recorded in Telangana to 445. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The yellow-rumped flycatcher (<i>Ficedula zanthopygia</i>), also known as Korean flycatcher or tricolor flycatcher, is a species of flycatcher found in eastern Asia. It breeds in eastern Asia including parts of Mongolia, Transbaikal, southern China, Korea and western Japan. They winter in parts of the Malay Peninsula and South Asia.
<p>Mission Bhagiratha</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 24/7 Mission Bhagiratha call center has been launched to resolve rural water supply issues. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission Bhagiratha is a safe drinking water project for every village in Telangana State, with a budget of ₹43,791 crores. The project aims to provide piped water to 2.32 crore people in 20 lakh households in urban areas and 60 lakhs in rural areas of Telangana. The project will supply clean drinking water to all households in the state through water sourced from the River Godavari and the River Krishna.



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