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<p>No-detention policy</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telangana to reassess Centre's no-detention policy. As per the new policy, students, who fail the year-end exam in classes 5 and 8, will be given a second chance to pass. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The no-detention policy was introduced under Section 16 of the Right to Education Act (RTE). Section 16 of the Act stipulates two key provisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firstly, no child receiving elementary education shall be expelled from school, and secondly, no child shall be retained in any class. It prohibited schools from detaining students up to Class 8 to ensure children receive a minimum level of education without the fear of failure, thereby reducing dropout rates.
<p>Indiramma housing scheme</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measures would be taken to begin the construction of Indiramma Houses by Sankranti. Verification of the 80,000 applications for the houses would be completed by the first week of January. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide housing facilities to all the homeless citizens of the state the Telangana state government introduced the Indiramma Housing Scheme 2025. Under this, the government will provide Rs 5 lakh financial assistance to construct the house to those who already owned a housing plot. A piece of land and Rs 5 lakh will be given as a housing scheme benefit to the poor who did not possess the plot.
<p>Matching Grants Scheme (MGS)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state government is at risk of losing around Rs 5,000 crore in central funds due to a financial crunch, as the deadline for the Matching Grants Scheme (MGS) approaches. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Matching Grants Scheme is a collaborative funding mechanism where the central government and the states share the cost of various development projects. The scheme offers a range of funding ratios, from 20 percent to 80 percent, depending on the project. This system aims to bolster infrastructure and development activities by providing states with additional financial

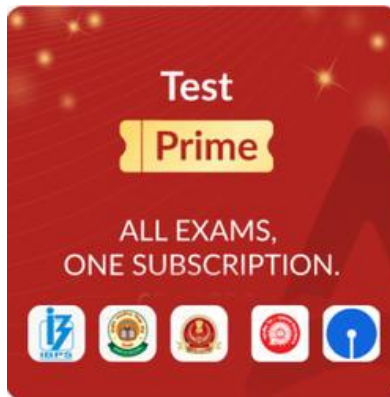


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Hepatitis	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telangana reported the highest number of Hepatitis B infections in India, according to the Factsheet-2021 on seroprevalence by the National Programme for Surveillance of Viral Hepatitis (NPSVH) under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis is inflammation of the liver. It can be an acute (short-term) infection or a chronic (long-term) infection. There are different types of hepatitis, with different causes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viral hepatitis: It is the most common type and caused by one of several hepatitis viruses A, B, C, D, and E. Alcoholic hepatitis which is caused by heavy alcohol use. Toxic hepatitis can be caused by certain poisons, chemicals, medicines, or supplements. Autoimmune hepatitis is a chronic type in which your body's immune system attacks your liver. The cause is not known, but genetics and your environment may play a role. Symptoms: Some people with hepatitis do not have symptoms and do not know they are infected. Common symptoms include: Fever, Fatigue, Loss of appetite, Nausea and/or vomiting etc. Treatment: Treatment for hepatitis depends on which type you have and whether it is acute or chronic. Acute viral hepatitis often goes away on its own. There are different medicines to treat the different chronic types of hepatitis.





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