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Telangana State Regional News

<p>Aarogyasri Scheme</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Telangana Aarogyasri Network Hospitals Association (TANHA) has announced that it will suspend Aarogyasri services starting January 10 due to an outstanding payment of around ₹1,100 crore from the government. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The objective of the scheme is to improve access of BPL families to quality medical care for treatment of identified diseases involving hospitalization, surgeries and therapies through an identified network of health care providers. The entire premium is paid by the Government on behalf of the BPL families. The beneficiaries of the scheme are the members of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families as enumerated and photographed in BPL Ration Card and available in the Civil Supplies Department database.
<p>Arogya scheme Bhadratha</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telangana police personnel are facing difficulties as hospitals refuse Arogya Bhadratha admissions due to unpaid dues. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Arogya Bhadratha scheme is a cashless health insurance program for police officers and their dependents in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The scheme was introduced in 1999 to provide medical treatment to police personnel and their families without worrying about high medical costs. The scheme provides in-patient and some out-patient treatments for a variety of ailments, including cancer, kidney disease, and neurological problems. It also includes dental treatment at accredited hospitals.
<p>MSME</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telangana plans to release pending incentives to industries soon, with a portion of each tranche earmarked for micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) to support their growth. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSME (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise) are regulated under the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises



	<p>Development (MSMED) Act, 2006.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MSMEs are managed under the Ministry of MSME. ● The classification criteria are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (a) Micro Enterprise: Investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment is less than INR 1 crore and Annual Turnover is less than INR 5 crore; ○ (b) Small Enterprise: Investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment is less than INR 10 crore and Annual Turnover is less than INR 50 crore; ○ (c) Medium Enterprise: Investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment is less than INR 50 crore and Annual Turnover is less than INR 250 crore.
Farm mechanisation	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Union government aims for 75% farm mechanisation by 2047, with support from State governments, according to S.N. Jha, Deputy Director General (Agricultural Engineering) at ICAR. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Farm mechanisation refers to the adoption of machinery and technology in various agricultural operations. ● It plays a pivotal role in enhancing productivity, reducing manual labour, and ensuring timely and efficient farm practices. ● It is a key factor in increasing agricultural productivity and improving the efficiency of farming practices. ● The government of India has taken several initiatives to support farm mechanization, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Providing subsidies to farmers to purchase machinery ○ Establishing Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institutes (FMTTIs) to ensure the quality of farm machinery ○ Providing financial assistance to establish Custom Hiring Centres (CHCs) and Hi-tech hubs ○ Providing financial assistance to establish Village level Farm Machinery Banks (FMBs)



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