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Telangana State Regional News

Telanga	na E	Bhu
Bharati	(Record	of
Rights)	Act	

Why in news?

 The Telangana government has released the Gazette notification for the Telangana Bhu Bharati (Record of Rights in Land) Act, 2025.

Key Points:

- The new Act has provision for creation of Bhudhar, record for all land parcels across the State and issuance of Bhudhaar cards for protecting the ownership rights as well as ensuring access to the land details with a click of mouse.
- This bill aims to amend the existing Record of Rights (RoR act) Act, replacing the outdated Dharani portal with the innovative Bhumata portal as an online platform to improve land registration process.
- Bhudhaar" means the land parcel unique identification number assigned to any parcel of land, as contained in the Record of Rights, in such manner as may be prescribed which includes –
 - "Temporary Bhudhaar" a Bhudhaar assigned to indicate that the Geo-referencing of the parcel of land or lands appurtenant to the property has not been completed.
 - "Permanent Bhudhaar" a Bhudhaar assigned to indicate that the Geo-referencing of the parcel of land or lands appurtenant to the property has been completed.
- Bhudhaar Card" means a document prepared or generated and maintained in an electronic form in such format as may be prescribed describing a parcel or parcels of land as contained in the Record of Rights, and specifying the Bhudhaar Number or Numbers assigned to such parcel or parcels

Krishna River Management Board (KRMB)

Why in news?

- Andhra Pradesh strongly opposed Telangana's proposal to share Krishna River water on a 50:50 basis during the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) meeting.
- The state government maintained its stance on keeping the existing 66:34 ratio, referencing the allocations made under the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-1 (KWDT-1).

Key Points:

 Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) is an autonomous body established as per Andhra Pradesh Reorganization



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Act, 2014 under the administrative control of **Ministry of Jal Shakti** to manage and regulate the waters in Krishna Basin in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

- The headquarters of the KRMB shall be in Andhra Pradesh.
- KRMB shall have jurisdiction and shall perform the functions as per the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 85 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act 2014, such as administration, operation, maintenance and regulation.

About Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal (KWDT):

- In 1969, the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal (KWDT) was set up under the Inter-State River Water Dispute Act, 1956, and presented its report in 1973.
- At the same time, it was stipulated that the KWDT order may be reviewed or revised by a competent authority or tribunal any time after 31st May, 2000.
- The second KWDT was instituted in 2004. It delivered its report in 2010, which made allocations of the Krishna water at 65 % dependability and for surplus flows as follows: 81 TMC for Maharashtra, 177 TMC for Karnataka, and 190 TMC for Andhra Pradesh.

Person in news: Alok Aradhe



Why in news?

- Telangana High Court Chief Justice Alok Aradhe has been lauded for his exemplary services.
- The outgoing CJ's period was marked by administrative foresight and commitment to the dispensation of justice.
- The CJ was instrumental in the decision to construct a new building for the HC. Recognising his commitment to a new building, the State government sanctioned 100 acres of land for the new HC at Rajendranagar.

Key Points:

- Aradhe was born in 1964 at Raipur, then Madhya Pradesh.
- He has also served as a Judge of Karnataka High Court, Jammu and Kashmir High Court and Madhya Pradesh High Court.
- He has also served as Acting Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court and Jammu and Kashmir High Court.
- On 23 July 2023, Alok Aradhe was appointed as chief justice of Telangana High Court.
- He was transferred as Chief Justice of Bombay High Court on 21 January 2025.

Appointment of Additional Judges

Why in news?

- President of India Droupadi Murmu has appointed four judicial officers as Additional Judges of the Telangana High Court.
- The newly appointed Additional Judges are Justice E Tirumala Devi, Justice Renuka Yara, Justice Narsing Rao Nandikonda,



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and Justice Madhusudhan Rao Bobbili Ramaiah.

Key Points:

- The **President of India appoints additional judges** to High Courts under Article 224 of the Constitution.
 - Article 224 of the Indian Constitution provides that if by reason of any temporary increase in the business of a High Court or by reason of arrears of work therein, it appears to the President that the number of the Judges of that Court should be for the time being increased, the President may appoint duly qualified persons to be additional Judges of the Court for such period not exceeding two years as he may specify.
- The President may appoint additional judges for a temporary period of up to two years if the court's business increases or there is a backlog of work.
- The President makes these appointments in consultation with the National Judicial Appointments Commission.
- Additional judges cannot hold office after they turn 62 years old.





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