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Awards & Honors: Governor's Award for Excellence	 Why in news? The inaugural series of the Governor's Awards for Excellence 2024, marking a historic first for Raj Bhavan, honours the exceptional contributions of individuals and organizations. A total of eight awards were announced in four fields, including Environment Protection, Divyangjan Welfare, Sports & Games and Culture, for individuals and organisations in the state working for the betterment of society. The awardees include four individuals and four organisations — Dusharla Sathyanarayana for environment protection, Arikapudi Raghu for Divyangajan Welfare, Jeevanji Deepthi for Sports and Games, PB Krishna and Prof M Pandu Ranga Rao jointly for Culture, Dhruvansh organisation for Environment Protection, LV Prasad Eye Institute for Divyangjan Welfare, Aditya Mehta Foundation for Sports and Games and Samskruthi Foundation for Culture.
	 Key Points: The Governor's Award for Excellence is a prestigious award presented by the Governor of a state or union territory in India to recognize exceptional contributions in various fields. These awards are typically aimed at honoring individuals or organizations for their outstanding work, achievements, and services to society. Each award will carry a cash prize of Rs 2,00,000 and a citation that recognises the outstanding achievements of the awardees.
Delimitation	 Why in news? The number of Assembly constituencies in the Greater Hyderabad region is expected to rise from 24 to 35 following the upcoming delimitation, likely to take place after the 2025 census.
	 Key Points: Delimitation means the process of fixing the number of seats and boundaries of territorial constituencies in each State for the Lok Sabha and Legislative assemblies. It also includes determining the seats to be reserved for Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) in these houses. This 'delimitation process' is performed by the 'Delimitation Commission' that is set up under an act of Parliament. Delimitation Commissions have been set up four times — 1952, 1963, 1973 and 2002 under the Acts of 1952, 1962,











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	1972 and 2002.
Telangana 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 hill aims to amond the existing Record of Pights (PoP)
	 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
World Economic Forum (WEF)	 Why in news? The India Pavilion and Telangana Pavilion at the World Economic Forum 2025 have been inaugurated.
	 Key Points: WEF is an international not-for-profit organization, focused on bringing the public and private sectors together to address the global political, social, and economic issues. It was founded in 1971 by Swiss-German economist and Professor Klaus Schwab in a bid to promote global cooperation on these most pressing problems. The first meeting of WEF was held more than five decades ago in Davos, which has been the home of the annual









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gathering almost ever since, also becoming the shorthand for the event.

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