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Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP)	 Why in news? The Justice Ghose panel is set to begin the final phase of evidence collection for the KLIP barrages and aims to submit its report to the government before its term ends on February 28. Key Points: Location: KLIP is a multipurpose irrigation project on the Godavari River i.e, at Kaleshwaram village in Telangana. The Pranhita-Godavari river confluence is the location of KLIP. 	
	 It is claimed to be the world's largest multi-stage and multi-purpose lift irrigation project. A key feature of the KLIP is a series of underground and surface water pumping stations, which are said to be the world's largest such structures. 	
Reports & Indices: Annual Status of Education Report (ASER)	 Why in news? According to the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) 2023 'Beyond Basics', Telangana has a significant issue, with 30.1% of its population in the 14-18 age group being outside the schooling system. This figure is more than double the national average of 13.2% for the same age group not being enrolled in school. The data for Telangana is based on a survey conducted in 59 villages in Khammam district, which accounts for 7.6% of the state's population. 	
	 Key Points: ASERs (by NGO Pratham) have been surveying children aged 6 to 14 since 2005 to track trends in school enrollment, attendance and reading and arithmetic abilities. ASER reports are usually referred to by the government while formulating policies. The youths were surveyed on 4 points –	
Sri Kaleshwara Sri Mukteshwara Swamy temple	 Why in news? The historic Sri Kaleshwara Sri Mukteshwara Swamy temple in Kaleshwaram will host the Maha Kumbabishekam on a grand scale from February 7 to 9, 2025. 	







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	 Key Points: Kaleshwara Mukteeshwara Swamy Temple is a Hindu temple located in Kaleshwaram, Bhoopalpally, Telangana. The site hosts a temple dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva, known for housing two Shiva Lingas on a single pedestal. These Lingas are named Lord Shiva and Lord Yama. Together, they are referred to as Kaleshwara Mukteeshwara Swamy. Kaleshwaram is one of the three prominent Shiva temples mentioned in Trilinga Desham, meaning "Land of Three Lingas."
World Monuments Fund	 Why in news? As the Telangana government plans to preserve heritage sites along the Musi River for tourism, the New York-based World Monuments Fund (WMF) has included several historic buildings, including the Telangana High Court, State Central Library, British Library, and Osman General Hospital, in the World Monuments Watch 2025.
	 Key Points: It is the leading independent organization devoted to safeguarding the world's most treasured places to enrich people's lives and build mutual understanding across cultures and communities. Since 1965, our global team of experts has preserved the world's diverse cultural heritage using the highest international standards at more than 700 sites in 112 countries. Partnering with local communities, funders, and governments, WMF draws on heritage to address some of today's most pressing challenges: climate change, underrepresentation, imbalanced tourism, and post-crisis recovery. Headquarter: New York City
Awards & Honors: Gaddar Telangana Film Awards	 Why in news? The Telangana government has announced that the Gaddar Telangana Film Awards will be presented annually, beginning from this year's Ugadi. The awards will be given under various categories such as feature films, children's films, and books on Telugu cinema.
	 Key Points: The Gaddar Telangana Film Award is an award presented in recognition of outstanding achievements in the Telangana film industry. It is named after the legendary folk singer and revolutionary Gaddar, who is known for his contributions to the cultural and political landscape of Telangana. The award aims to honor those who have made significant contributions to the development of the film industry in



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the region, particularly in promoting the Telangana culture, language, and traditions through cinema.





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