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Rythu Bharosa scheme	 Why in news? A review meeting on the implementation of Rythu Bharosa was held with officials from four districts. Key Points: The Rythu Bharosa scheme is a financial assistance program for farmers in Telangana that aims to help them meet their investment needs during the crop season. The scheme provides farmers with an annual financial assistance of ₹13,500. Of this, ₹7,500 is provided by the state government and ₹6,000 by the central government. The amount is directly deposited into the beneficiary's bank
Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II (KWDT-II)	 account. Why in news? The Telangana government welcomed the order of the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II (KWDT-II), chaired by Justice Brijesh Kumar, to adjudicate the water allocation issue between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh based on the new terms of reference (TOR) outlined under Section 3 of the Interstate River Water Disputes Act (ISRWD), 1956.
	 Key Points: Centre in April 2004 under Section 3 of the ISRWD Act, 1956 to adjudicate and resolve water-sharing disputes related to the Krishna River. It was constituted to address the allocation of Krishna River waters among the riparian states of Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh. KWDT-II made recommendations and allocations of Krishna River waters based on the availability of water, the demands of the states, and other relevant factors. It provided specific quantities of water to each state, outlining the share they were entitled to receive. Section 3 of the Interstate River Water Disputes Act (ISRWD), 1956: Section 3 of the Interstate River Water Disputes Act (ISRWD), 1956 allows state governments to request the Central Government to refer water disputes to a Tribunal for adjudication. What does Section 3 of the ISRWD, 1956 state? If a state government believes a water dispute has arisen or is likely to arise, it can request the Central Government to refer the dispute to a Tribunal.









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	 The Central Government will constitute a Water Disputes Tribunal if it believes the dispute cannot be settled through negotiations. The Central Government will notify the Tribunal's constitution in the Official Gazette within one year of receiving the request.
Three major reservoirs in Telangana to be desilted over 20 years	 Why in news? To reclaim storage capacity, the state government has decided to de-silt three reservoirs — Mid Manair in Sircilla district, Lower Manair in Karimnagar district and Kadam in Nirmal district — under the National Framework for Sediment Management.
	 Key Points: This national framework document highlights the key issues related to sediment management and recommendations for policy-makers and stakeholders. The document is prepared to take appropriate actions and measures by the concerned Departments and other stakeholders. Desilting is the process of removing sediment from a water supply dam or reservoir.
Telangana Council of Higher Education plans major makeover of UG curriculum	 Why in news? The undergraduate curriculum is undergoing a major revision, with the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) leading the effort to update it in line with global trends and market needs. The Council has formed subject-specific committees, led by its chairman and vice-chairman, to oversee the process.
	 Key Points: The TGCHE outlined the main objectives of the new curriculum, which include integrating hands-on learning, developing key employability skills and equipping students with industry-aligned competencies to enhance global competitiveness. A key focus of the revamp is to balance theoretical knowledge with practical skills, making students industry-ready and improving their employability. To provide practical exposure to students, the TGCHE is launching an internship programme for recent graduates and young professionals in higher education governance, policymaking and institutional management. The internship programme will adhere to UGC guidelines for research and internships, aiming to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world challenges. The programme's objectives include offering hands-on experience in policy-making, governance and project management, fostering innovative thinking, and









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