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<p>Aarogyasri Scheme</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private hospitals suspend Aarogyasri services due to outstanding dues of Rs 1,200 crore. <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>Cockfighting</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police use drones to prevent cockfights in Khammam. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A cockfight is a blood sport, held in a ring called a cockpit. Cockfighting in India primarily takes place in January, coinciding with Makar Sankranti. The practice is widespread in coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh, including Krishna, Guntur, East Godavari and West Godavari districts, despite being illegal in India. Roosters are specially bred for cockfights, with knives and blades tied to their legs. The fight typically results in the death of one of the birds. In January 2018, the Supreme Court allowed the sport to be held in a traditional way, without the use of knives and blades and without gambling or betting.
<p>Rythu Bharosa guidelines</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rythu Bharosa guidelines released, to be implemented from Republic Day. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crop investment assistance will be provided based on cultivable land registered under the Bhu Bharati Portal. Exclusion of Non-Cultivable Land: The scheme does not apply to non-cultivable land. Land patta holders under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act (ROFR Act) are eligible for benefits under the scheme.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state government will provide Rs 6,000 per acre per season to farmers as crop investment assistance. • The amount will be directly deposited into the beneficiaries' bank accounts through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mechanism. • The National Informatics Centre (NIC), Hyderabad will serve as the IT partner for the scheme.
Telangana Indiramma Athmeeya Bharosa Scheme	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state government is likely to consider only about 10 lakh out of 55 lakh MGNREGA job card holders for payment of Indiramma Athmeeya Bharosa amount of Rs 12,000. • The criteria is one should have worked not less than 20 days per month to become eligible for the benefit being given to the landless poor under the new scheme. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under this scheme, the Telangana state government will provide financial assistance of INR 12000 to all the selected farmers under this scheme. • It will use the DBT method to transfer the financial assistance directly to the bank account of the beneficiaries. • With the help of financial assistance, the farmers can get new equipment and focus on their farming without worrying about financial troubles. • Eligibility Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The citizens must be a permanent resident of Telangana state. ○ The citizens must be farmers. ○ The farmers must have cultivable land.
World Economic Forum (WEF)	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy urges officials to showcase Telangana's investor-friendly environment at WEF. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 gathering almost ever since, also becoming the shorthand for the event. • Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland



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