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Telangana State Regional News

Person in news: Justice Sujoy Paul



Why in news?

 The Union government has appointed Justice Sujoy Paul as Chief Justice of Telangana High Court, following transfer of the Chief Justice of the High Court Alok Aradhe to Bombay High Court.

Key Points:

- The President of India appoints the Chief Justice of a High Court in India after consulting with the Chief Justice of India and the Governor of the relevant state.
- The constitutional provisions for the appointment of High Court judges are outlined in Articles 124 and 217 of the Indian Constitution.

National Turmeric Board

Why in news?

 Recently, the Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, inaugurated the National Turmeric Board in New Delhi. The Board's headquarters has been established in Nizamabad.

Key Points:

- It will focus on the development and growth of turmeric and turmeric products in the country.
- It will especially focus on capacity building and skill development of turmeric growers for harnessing greater benefits out of value addition.
- The Board will also promote quality and food safety standards and adherence to such standards.

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.

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Rashtrakuta
period

Why in news?

Ancient Jain sculptures from the Rashtrakuta period are in a neglected condition, scattered among bushes and debris in Kankal village, Vikarabad district.

Key Points:

- The Rashtrakutas ruled between the 6th and 10th Centuries.
- The region for their rule was very vast which included the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Telangana and Maharashtra.
- Their use of Kannada made it as important a language as Sanskrit, which became popular during the Gupta Period.

Earth Feet on **Festival**

Why in news?

- The third edition of the Feet on Earth Festival, taking place in Hyderabad this weekend, invites attendees to join a tree walk and storytelling session.
- The festival, hosted at Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet, will highlight the baobab tree at the venue, one of the oldest in the country, and explore the connection between trees and folk or mythological stories.

Kev Points:

- The third edition of the Feet on Earth Festival (18 and 19 January 2025) is poised to be an extraordinary celebration that embraces 'Vriksha' (Tree) as its central motif.
- This theme is not merely a symbol; it represents the intricate and deep-rooted connection that exists between art, culture, history, and ecology.
- The festival promises a rich tapestry of experiences that cater to a wide array of interests and tastes, showcasing a plethora of diverse artistic forms.







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