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Telangana State Regional News

<p>New Telangana Bhavan</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state government has approved the design of the new Telangana Bhavan to be constructed in New Delhi. The project to be taken up at an estimated cost of Rs 482.25 crore will have a built-up area of 7.9 lakh sq ft. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two land parcels have been identified for the construction of the new Bhavan: one spanning three acres on Ashoka Road and the other covering 5.24 acres at Pataudi Enclave. Two New Delhi-based architectural firms, Garg & Associates and Creative Group LLP, have submitted their Expressions of Interest (Eoi) documents. Following a detailed evaluation of the two designs, the government approved the design presented by Creative Group LLP.
<p>Teppotsavam</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Teppotsavam (float festival) of Sri Seetha Ramachandra Swamy, the presiding deity of the temple at Bhadrachalam, was celebrated at the River Godavari. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theppotsavam, or Theppothsava or float festival, is a Hindu religious festival carried out in Hindu temples in parts of South India, mainly Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh during the month of Chitthirai or Aries. As a part of this festival, the principal idol of the temples is decorated and taken in procession through the tank of the temple. The ceremonial idols of Lord Rama, his consort Sita, and his brother Lakshmana were carried in a vibrant procession from the main temple to the River Godavari. The idols were then placed on a beautifully decorated hamsa vahanam (swan-shaped float) that glided along the river amid Vedic chants by priests. <p>About Godavari River:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is India's second-longest river after the Ganga and the third-largest in India, drains about 10% of India's total geographical area. It is also called `Dakshina Ganga`, which translates into South Ganges River.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tributaries: The principal tributaries of the river are the Pravara, the Purna, the Manjra, the Penganga, the Wardha, the Wainganga, the Pranhita (combined flow of Wainganga, Penganga, Wardha), the Indravati, the Maner, and the Sabri.
Aarogyasri Scheme	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Telangana Health Department has assured that Arogyasri health services will remain available in private hospitals, ensuring continuous care for patients. <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.
Telangana Bhu Bharati (Record of Rights) Act	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor Jishnu Dev Varma has approved the Telangana Bhu Bharati (Record of Rights) Act, which was passed by the State Legislature during its winter session. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “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

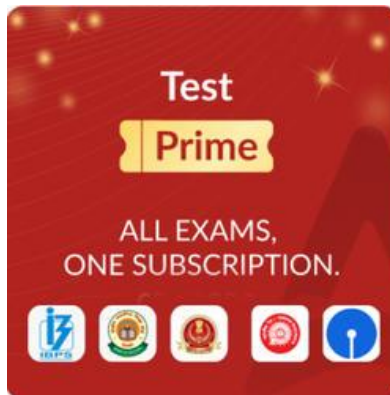


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	<p>of land or lands appurtenant to the property has been completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bhudhaar Card” means a document prepared or generated and maintained in an electronic form in such format as may be prescribed describing 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.
MGNREGA	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has instructed the relevant officials to take action to clear the outstanding dues under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MGNREGA is the abbreviation for the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005. ● It is a law passed by the Indian government in 2005 that guarantees the "right to work" to rural citizens of India. ● Under this, the government assures a minimum of 100 days of unskilled manual work to an adult member of an eligible rural household. ● The main objective of the MGNREGA is to provide employment to rural citizens and improve their economic conditions. ● Eligibility Criteria: For receiving the benefits of the MGNREGA Scheme, the following eligibility criteria are to be met by the applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Citizen of India ○ 18 years of age at the time of application ○ Rural Household ○ Willing to do unskilled work





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