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## Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>National Green Tribunal (NGT)</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The National Green Tribunal (NGT), which had taken suo motu cognisance of a blast in a chemical factory last year, has delivered its judgment recently without any recommendations for action against the responsible.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NGT has been established under the <b>National Green Tribunal Act 2010</b> for effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and conservation of forests and other natural resources.</li> <li><b>New Delhi is the principal place of sitting of the tribunal</b> and Bhopal, Pune, Kolkata, and Chennai shall be the other four places of sitting of the tribunal.</li> <li><b>Powers:</b> The NGT has the power to hear all civil cases relating to environmental issues and questions that are linked to the implementation of laws listed in Schedule I of the NGT Act.</li> <li>NGT has <b>appellate jurisdiction to hear appeals as a Court.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Important Days: National Safety Day</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telangana's Department of Factories, in collaboration with the National Safety Council's Telangana chapter, organised the 54th National Safety Day in Hyderabad.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Safety Day 2025, celebrated on 4 March every year aims to spread awareness about the importance of safety measures and accident prevention. Theme for 2025: Safety &amp; Well-being Crucial for Viksit Bharat</li> <li>The theme aligns with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 that aims to present India as a developed nation by its centennial year of independence.</li> <li>The theme also highlights the role of achieving sustainable and equitable growth at the workplace as well as at national level.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Chief Minister's Overseas Scholarship Scheme for Minorities</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"The CM's Overseas Scholarship Scheme needs to be revived."</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scheme "<b>Chief Minister's Overseas Scholarship</b></li> </ul>



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	<p><b>Scheme for Minorities”</b> was launched by the Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana in the year <b>2015-16</b> for students belonging to the Minority community to pursue Higher Studies in Post Graduate Courses in Foreign Universities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Assistance under this Scheme for studies abroad will be sanctioned to 500 minority students/graduates per year to pursue Postgraduate/Doctoral studies abroad.</li> <li>• The assistance amount will be sanctioned to the individual towards fees and living expenses by way of a grant subject to his / her joining the course, which shall be issued to the candidates selected by the Selection Committee.</li> <li>• The sanction proceedings can be made use of by the candidates for obtaining a Visa from the respective Embassy.</li> <li>• The awardees are permitted to supplement their prescribed allowances by undertaking a Research/Teaching Assistantship.</li> </ul> <p>One-way ticket fare shall be paid to the selected candidates.</p>
<p><b>Sammakka Saralamma Jatara</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka has instructed the Endowments department officials to develop plans ahead of time for the smooth organization of two major events in Telangana: the Sammakka Saralamma Jatara and the Pushkarams to the Godavari river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Sammakka Saralamma Jatara is a tribal festival that honors the Hindu goddesses Sammakka and Saralamma.</li> <li>• It's celebrated annually in Medaram, Telangana. The festival is also known as the Medaram Jatara or Sammakka Sarakka Jatara.</li> <li>• The festival is considered one of the world's largest tribal festivals.</li> <li>• The deities are brought from the forest to a spot for a period of 10-12 days when more than one crore devotees offer prayers and gift 'bangaram', which is pure jaggery to the deities.</li> </ul>



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