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### Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>iSAFE NAVigation</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cardiac arrest emergencies were prevented using the iSAFE early warning system, according to the chairman of the Hyderabad hospital about the AI-driven innovation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The primary goal of this study was to design an assistive device to aid people with visual impairments in navigating.</li> <li>The iSAFE NAVigation Vest detects the distance and position of an obstacle, identifies the obstacle or object ahead, and warns for haptic and audio output.</li> <li>In this study, the decision algorithm for the guidance of the visually impaired was tested using the iSAFE Nav Vest. The iSAFE Nav vest adopts ultrasonic and image processing to analyze the environment and obstacles to avoid.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Delimitation</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy termed the delimitation exercise as a 'limitation for the South India', labelled it as a conspiracy against the Southern states.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delimitation is a constitutional mandate carried out after each Census to readjust the number of seats in Parliament and state Assemblies and redefine constituency boundaries.</li> <li>Article 82 of the Constitution mandates that after each Census, the allocation of Lok Sabha seats must be adjusted based on population changes.</li> <li>Article 81 limits the total number of Lok Sabha members to 550, with 530 from states and 20 from Union Territories.</li> <li>It also requires that the ratio of seats to the population in each state be as uniform as possible, ensuring that constituencies across the country have roughly equal populations.</li> <li><b>History of Delimitation in India:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-1976: After the Censuses of 1951, 1961, and 1971, seats in Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, and state Assemblies were redistributed.</li> <li>42nd Amendment (1976): During the Emergency, Parliament froze the total number of seats until the 2001 Census to prevent states with higher population growth from losing representation while implementing family planning measures.</li> <li>2001 Delimitation: While constituency boundaries were redrawn, the number of seats remained unchanged due</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	to opposition from southern states.
<b>Agnipath Scheme</b>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Indian Army has commenced online applications for the Agniveer intake for the 2025-26 recruiting year under the Agnipath Scheme.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agnipath scheme is a central government scheme launched in 2022 for recruitment to the armed forces.</li> <li>It is a recruitment process for individuals below the rank of officer, with the goal of deploying fitter, younger troops on the front lines, many of whom will be on four-year contracts.</li> <li><b>Eligibility:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candidates between the age of 17.5 years to 21 years will be eligible for enrolling in the Agnipath scheme.</li> <li>Girls under the given age limit are open for the agnipath entry, while there is no such reservation for women under this scheme.</li> <li>The recruitment standards will remain the same, and recruitment will be done twice a year through rallies.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SEEEPC survey</b>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Telangana Government has formed an 11-member Independent Expert Working Group, led by former Supreme Court Justice B. Sudarshan Reddy, to analyze the data from the 2024 SEEEPC survey.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Telangana Legislature on February 4, 2024 resolved to undertake a social, economic, educational, employment, political and caste survey (comprehensive Door-to-door household survey) in the state of Telangana as per the decision of the Council of Ministers.</li> <li>The purpose of the survey is to make appropriate plans for</li> <li>implementation of various schemes to improve and provide social, economic educational, employment and political opportunities for development of Backward Classes, SC, ST and other weaker sections of the state.</li> <li>The Planning Department has been appointed as the nodal</li> <li>department to conduct the survey. Instructions have been issued to complete the survey within period of (60) days.</li> </ul>
<b>Awards &amp; Honors: Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration</b>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narnoor block of Adilabad district made it to the second round of the Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP) category of Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2024.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The government has launched the <b>Scheme for Prime</b></li> </ul>

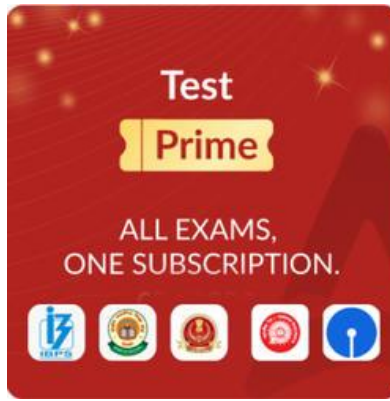


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	<p><b>Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2023 to acknowledge and reward the exceptional contributions of civil servants across the country.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For 2023, the scheme has been revised to focus on recognizing civil servants' efforts in the holistic development of districts under two key categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Category 1:</b> Holistic Development of Districts under 12 Priority Sector Programs, with 10 awards to be conferred.</li> <li>○ <b>Category 2:</b> Innovations by Central Ministries/Departments, States, and Districts, with 6 awards to be conferred.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• It shall consist of a trophy, a scroll and an incentive of Rs. 20 lac to the awarded District/ Organization to be utilized for implementation of project/ program or bridging the resource gap in any area of public welfare.</li> </ul>
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