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<p>Delimitation</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Telangana Assembly has passed a resolution urging the Centre to conduct delimitation after thorough consultations. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Article 82 of the Constitution mandates that after each Census, the allocation of Lok Sabha seats must be adjusted based on population changes. Article 81 limits the total number of Lok Sabha members to 550, with 530 from states and 20 from Union Territories. 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. History of Delimitation in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-1976: After the Censuses of 1951, 1961, and 1971, seats in Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, and state Assemblies were redistributed. 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. 2001 Delimitation: While constituency boundaries were redrawn, the number of seats remained unchanged due to opposition from southern states.
<p>Rajiv Yuva Vikasam Scheme</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telangana government has issued guidelines of Rajiv Yuva Vikasam Scheme which is aimed at providing financial assistance up to ₹4 lakh to youth from Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Backward Classes (BC), Minority and EBC/EWS communities. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Telangana state government launched the Telangana Rajiv Yuva Vikasam Scheme 2025.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide employment opportunities to the unemployed young citizens of Telangana State the Telangana state government has launched the Telangana Rajiv Yuva Vikasam Scheme. Under this scheme, the state government will provide self-employment opportunities to the selected unemployed citizens. This scheme is a significant step of the Telangana state government toward increasing employment opportunities allowing young citizens to start their own businesses.
Revenue receipts and capital receipts	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telangana Government continued to incur huge expenditure on committed expenditure like payment of salaries, pensions and interest during the financial year 2023-24. The receipts including revenue receipts and capital receipts were ₹2.19 lakh crore, over ₹40,000 crore lower than the budget estimates of ₹2.59 lakh crore <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revenue Receipts are current incomes of government, which neither create liabilities nor cause any reduction in the assets of the government. These receipts are classified into <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tax Revenue and Non-tax Revenue. Capital Receipts are those receipts of the government which either create liability or cause any reduction in the assets of the government. The major sources of capital receipts of the central government are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borrowings Recovery of Loans and Disinvestment – Resale of shares of public sector undertakings.
Accredited Health (ASHAs) Social Activists	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), criticised the working conditions of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) in Telangana, alleging that they are overworked and underpaid. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASHA is a trained female community health activist. The ASHA program was conceived and funded by the Indian National Rural Health Mission (NHRM) in an effort to promote public health awareness amongst local, rural populations, and increase the utilization and accountability of existing health services.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected from the community itself and accountable to it, the ASHA will be trained to work as an interface between the community and the public health system. The ASHA scheme is presently in place in all States/UTs (except Goa). The states are mandated to employ at least one ASHA worker per every 1000 people. They receive basic public health training and are equipped with a standard drug kit, which allows them to deliver first-contact healthcare. They are chosen through a rigorous process of selection involving various community groups, self-help groups, Anganwadi Institutions, Block Nodal officer, District Nodal officer, the village Health Committee, and the Gram Sabha.
Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Comptroller and Auditor General of India has raised concerns about the negative balance of ₹969 crore in the State's accounts as of March 31 of the previous year. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) is an independent authority established by the Constitution of India to audit the receipts and expenditures of the Central Government, State Governments, and other bodies that receive funding from the Government. The CAG is an All-India body in the sense that it controls the entire financial system of the country at both the Central and the State levels. The CAG heads the Indian Audit & Accounts Department and acts as the Guardian of the Public Purse. Article 148 to Article 151 of the Constitution of India deal with the provisions related to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG). The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) is appointed by the President of India by a warrant under his hand and seal.



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