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Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>Market Borrowings</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The State government has decided to raise ₹14,000 crore through open market borrowings during the first quarter of the current financial year.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Market borrowings are a <b>primary source of funding for the government's fiscal deficit and the gap between state government expenditures and revenues.</b></li> <li>The government borrows through the issue of government securities, such as <b>G-secs and Treasury Bills.</b></li> <li>The government can also borrow from other sources, including: <b>Small savings funds, State provident funds, External assistance, and Short-term borrowings.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is waiting for clear weather to begin restoration work on the Charminar after a two-meter stucco portion of its south-eastern minaret fell during the rain.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was <b>established in the year 1861 by Alexander Cunningham.</b></li> <li>ASI is <b>responsible for archaeological research and the conservation and preservation of cultural monuments</b> in the country.</li> <li>Its activities include carrying out surveys of <b>antiquarian remains, exploration and excavation of archaeological sites, conservation and maintenance of protected monuments etc.</b></li> <li><b>Concerned Ministry:</b> Ministry of Culture.</li> </ul> <p><b>About Charminar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charminar was built by <b>Sultan Mohammed Quli Qutb Shah in 1591.</b></li> <li>The four pillars are also said to be dedicated to the <b>first four caliphs of Islam.</b></li> <li>An <b>Iranian architect Mir Momin Astrawadi</b>, who had settled in Hyderabad, designed Charminar.</li> <li>The architectural design of Charminar is inspired from the <b>Shia "tazias".</b></li> <li>It is listed as an <b>archaeological and architectural treasure on the official list of monuments prepared by the</b></li> </ul>



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	<p><b>Archaeological Survey of India.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charminar, along with the <b>Qutb Shahi Monuments of Hyderabad: the Golconda Fort, and the Qutb Shahi Tombs, were included in the “tentative list” of UNESCO World Heritage Site.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Sickle Cell Anaemia</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The CSIR-Sickle Cell Anaemia Mission has screened nearly 28 lakh individuals across several states, finding that the prevalence of Sickle Cell Anaemia (SCA) carriers is 8-10%, while the prevalence of SCA patients is 0.9-1.0%.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is an inherited blood disorder.</li> <li>It affects hemoglobin, the molecule in red blood cells that delivers oxygen to cells throughout the body.</li> <li>People with this disease have atypical hemoglobin molecules called hemoglobin S, which can distort red blood cells into a sickle, or crescent, shape.</li> <li><b>Causes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The cause of Sickle cell disease is a defective gene, called a sickle cell gene.</li> <li>A person will be born with sickle cell disease only if two genes are inherited—one from the mother and one from the father.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Symptoms:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early stage: Extreme tiredness or fussiness from anemia, painfully swollen hands and feet, and jaundice.</li> <li>Later stage: Severe pain, anemia, organ damage, and infections.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Treatments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The only cure for this disease is bone marrow or stem cell transplantation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Indus Valley Civilization</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smita S. Kumar, Superintending Archaeologist from the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), highlighted the lasting economic, cultural, linguistic, and technological impact of Harappa during her keynote address at a symposium in Hyderabad marking the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the Indus Valley Civilization (IVC).</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Indus Valley Civilization was <b>one of the world’s earliest urban cultures, flourishing around 2500 BCE in present-day Pakistan and northwest India.</b></li> <li>Renowned for its advanced city planning, sophisticated drainage systems, and impressive architectural achievements, it stands out as a major centre of early civilisation in South Asia.</li> </ul>

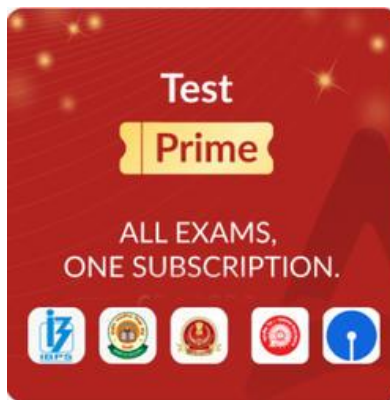


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This ancient civilisation is characterised by its well-organized cities, standardised brick constructions, and vibrant trade networks.</li> <li>• The Indus Valley was home to the largest of the four ancient urban civilizations of Egypt, Mesopotamia, India and China.</li> <li>• In the 1920s, the Archaeological Department of India carried out excavations in the Indus valley wherein the ruins of the two old cities, viz. Mohenjodaro and Harappa were unearthed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Person in news:</b> <b>Babu Jagjivan Ram</b></p> 	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tributes were paid to Babu Jagjivan Ram on his birth anniversary at Telangana Bhavan.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jagjivan Ram popularly known as Babuji was an Indian independence activist and politician who served as a minister with various portfolios.</li> <li>• He played a pivotal role as the Defence Minister of India during the Indo-Pak War of 1971, which led to the creation of Bangladesh.</li> <li>• He made significant contributions to the Green Revolution and the modernization of Indian agriculture, particularly during the 1974 drought, when he was entrusted with managing a severe food crisis.</li> <li>• He was instrumental in the foundation of the All India Depressed Classes League, an organisation dedicated to attaining equality for dalits, in 1935.</li> </ul>



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