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<p>BC Bandhu scheme</p> 	<p>In News: Minister Puvvada distributes BC Bandhu cheques to beneficiaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport Minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar distributed BC Bandhu cheques worth Rs.3 crore to 300 beneficiaries. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The TS government has introduced the BC Bandhu scheme to provide Rs 1 lakh assistance to BCs with the intention of protecting caste professions. The BC Bandhu scheme aims at making every worker an employer instead of remaining a worker. Rs 1 lakh is given to caste based workers as a grant and not a loan and there is no need to repay. <p>About BC Bandhu Scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BC Bandhu scheme is a flagship program of the Telangana government It aims to empower and uplift Backward Classes (BCs) by providing them with financial assistance to start or expand their businesses. The scheme was launched in June 2023 with an initial outlay of ₹10,000 crore.
<p>Lack of sanitation blamed as viral fever rises in Nizamabad</p>	<p>In News: Lack of sanitation blamed as viral fever rises in Nizamabad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viral fevers are on the rise in both urban and rural areas of Nizamabad, with government and private hospitals witnessing a surge in patients across all age groups. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of sanitation in residential areas and stagnant water are contributing factors to the rise in viral fevers. This situation is prevalent in both rural and urban areas, leading to overcrowding at private hospitals, particularly in the Khaleelwadi locality Children, youth, middle-aged, and elderly individuals are all experiencing symptoms such as colds, body aches, sneezing, and other signs of viral fevers.

**Telangana Biodiversity Strategy & Action Plan 2023-2030 released****In News: Telangana Biodiversity Strategy & Action Plan 2023-2030 released**

- The Telangana State Biodiversity Board (TSBDB) released 'Telangana State Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (TSBSAP) 2023-2030'

Key Points:

- It is in line with the revised guidelines of the National Biodiversity Act and international agreements like the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework,
- The action plan was formulated in **collaboration with the Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS), Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI).**
- Telangana is the **first State in the country to release an action plan by incorporating protocols of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework** adopted in 2022.

About Telangana State Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan:

- The Telangana Biodiversity Strategy & Action Plan (TSBSAP) 2023-2030 is a comprehensive plan that **aims to conserve and sustainably manage the state's biodiversity.**
- The plan was developed by the Telangana State Biodiversity Board in consultation with various stakeholders, including government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and local communities.

The TSBSAP 2023-2030 is based on four key principles:

1. Conservation
2. Sustainable use
3. Fair and equitable benefit sharing
4. Mainstreaming biodiversity into sectoral planning and development

'Puramanai Virundhu' Vanabhojanam to be organized in Hyderabad's Hitech City**In News: 'Puramanai Virundhu', Vanabhojanam to be organized in Hyderabad's Hitech City**

- The Tamilians of Telangana, members of the Telangana Tamizh Sangam (TTS), will be gathering in large numbers for '**Puramanai Virundhu', Vanabhojanam 2023** at Phoenix Arena, HITEC City

Key Points:



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A huge list of Tamil delicacies are going to be served on plantain leaves and entertainment programmes including traditional dance, music, games are lined up by the organizers. • Every year during the month of Karthigai a mega get-together of Tamilians is arranged by TTS and for Vanabhojanam, authentic Tamil vegetarian food is served on banana leaf • Vanabhojanam is celebrated by Telugu people in the month of Karthika and it shows their love for nature and the desire to spend time with family and friends amidst natural surroundings.
<p>Telangana launches 'Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme'</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telangana launches 'Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme' for students in government schools • It is aimed at feeding about 23 lakh government school students. • The scheme will be implemented throughout 27,147 government schools across the state.



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