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Telangana State Regional News

Revanth Reddy set to be sworn in as Telangana's next chief minister



Context:

- Revanth Reddy is chosen as the next Chief Minister of Telangana, to be sworn in on **December 7**.
- Decision was made by Congress high command, led by Mallikarjun Kharge, after discussions with AICC observers and other contenders.

Key Points:

• At 54, Revanth will be the second and youngest Chief Minister of Telangana, known for revitalizing the Congress in the state.

Anumala Revanth Reddy Journey to head of TS Gov:

- Revanth started his political career in 2006 winning the ZPTC election from Midjil of Mahbubnagar district
- Elected to the Legislative Council as an independent candidate in 2007
- Elected as an MLA from Kodangal in 2009
- Bid adieu to TDP, joined Congress in 2017
- Appointed as TPCC chief in June 2021
- Launched Dalit Girijana Dandora, Yuva Sangarshana Sabha, and padayatras for cadre morale.
- Revitalized Congress by attracting leaders like Thummala and Ponguleti.
- Successfully orchestrated 'ghar wapsi' for leaders including Vivek Venkataswamy and Komatiredddy Rajagopal Reddy.

Pulmonary arterial hypertension

Context:

- Hyderabad -based Granules Pharmaceuticals India Ltd got the US Food and Drug Administration (US FDA) approval for its new drug – Sildenafil oral suspension 10 mg/mL.
- The drug is indicated for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension by the World Health Organization (WHO) in adults to improve exercise ability and delay clinical worsening.

Economic offenses up 27% in Telangana

Context:

As per NCRB report:

- Telangana registered the second highest number of economic offenses related to documents and property in 2022, second to only Rajasthan
- With over 26,321 cases reported in 2022, the state saw a 27% increase in economic offenses as compared to the reported 20.759 cases in 2021.
- Most of the reported 25,729 cases fall under categories of forgery, cheating and fraud



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	Hyderabad, on the other hand, saw 24% increase FORGERS STRIKE IT RICH B persons lost ₹10 cr to ₹25 cr 71 individuals lost ₹1 to ₹10 cr 198 individuals lost ₹50L to ₹1 cr 1.615 individuals lost ₹10 lakh 4.482 lost ₹1 lakh - ₹10 lakh 10.040 individuals lost less than ₹1 lakh
Women main targets of cybercrime predators in Telangana	Context: As per NCRB report: Cybercrime cases against women have seen a significant increase in Telangana for the year 2022. The state ranked third in cybercrime against women, following Karnataka and Maharashtra. Cybercrime offenses like stalking, bullying, cyber pornography, and miscellaneous cases make up the majority of cybercrime cases against women.
Telangana Sarpanch Elections	 Telangana Gram Panchayat election process has been started by the State Election Commission. The elections are likely to be held between January and February next year. The tenure of the present Sarpanches will end on January 31 2024
FedEx invests \$100m in first global ACC in Hyderabad	 FedEx Corporation invests \$100 million in its first global advanced capability community (ACC) centre in Hyderabad. It aims to leverage India's talent for digital transformation and innovation. The ACC will fuel FedEx's growth, bring value to the supply chain ecosystem, and meet technological requirements. The investment is part of FedEx's plan to drive excellence and deliver smart logistics solutions worldwide.

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