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<p>Telangana Cabinet Minister List</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Along with Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, 11 newly elected MLAs including two women legislators also took the oath office and secrecy as ministers in the new State Cabinet of Telangana. The State Cabinet is a mix of elected representatives of different backgrounds. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka – Deputy Chief Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy – Home Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu – Finance Minister Damodar Raja Narasimha – Health Minister Konda Surekha – Women and Child Welfare Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy – Municipal Ministry Thummala Nageswara Rao – Roads and Buildings Dansari Anasuya aka Seethakka – Tribal Welfare Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy – Irrigation Minister Jupally Krishna Rao – Civil Supplies Minister Ponnam Prabhakar – BC Welfare Minister
<p>Telangana sees 1.88% drop in suicides</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The suicide rate in Telangana witnessed a decline of 1.88% in 2022 In 2021, Telangana was fourth in the country in terms of suicide rate. According to the 'Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India 2022' report, the state has managed to go down two spots and has seen a meagre decrease in reported suicide cases
<p>TSRTC Towards Digitization</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TSRTC is using state-of-the-art technology to provide better and quality services to passengers. To this extent, with the implementation of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) project, there has been a step forward in technology towards modernization. More than 9,000 buses, 50,000 employees, connecting around 10,000 villages and running 35 lakh kilometers every day provide transport services to about 45 lakh passengers.
<p>TSRTC gearing up for free travel scheme</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the Congress party's decision to launch free bus travel for women in Telangana, which is part of the pledged six guarantees during the poll campaign, the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC) had initiated the process of preparing ground for smooth implementation of the initiative.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If implemented across both TSRTC Pallevelugu and Express buses, the anticipated cost of implementing the free bus travel for women scheme in Telangana will be Rs 2,200 crore per year. In case the initiative is limited only to the fleet of RTC buses under Pallevelugu, then it would cost an estimated Rs 750 crore per year.
Telangana Cabinet decides on two guarantees	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first Cabinet meeting of the Congress government has decided to go ahead with implementation of two out of the six guarantees from December 9. These will pertain to the free travel for women in TSRTC buses across the State and the Rajiv Aarogyasri health insurance scheme of Rs.10 lakh each.
The Six Guarantees of the new government in Telangana	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy signed the one concerning the Six Guarantees (Abhaya Hastam) that the Congress gave to the people of Telangana as part of its election manifesto. These were Mahalakshmi, Rythu Bharosa, Gruha Jyothi, Indiramma Illu, Yuva Vikasam and Cheyutha.
Representation of Adivasi candidates from Adilabad	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The representation of Adivasi leaders in the State Assembly has gone up drastically with candidates from the Raj Gond community being elected from the two out of the three segments reserved for Scheduled Tribes (STs). Composite Adilabad district is considered as tribal hinterland, courtesy the considerable population of the ethnic tribes.



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