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Telangana State Regional News

<p>Telangana in top position in SOTR</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to the statistics of the Centre and the RBI, Telangana is in the 2nd position in the collection of State's Own Tax Revenue (SOTR) with 84.2%. Haryana secured the first place with 86.9%,
<p>Inuparathi Gattu Forest to be declared as Reserve Forest</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmentalists, nature lovers and members of different civil societies have urged the government once again to declare the Inuparathi Gattu forest area as Reserve Forest (RF) It is to protect it from the land grabbers and mining mafia. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Reserve Forest (RF) is a type of protected area in India declared under the Indian Forest Act of 1927. These forests receive high protection compared to other categories of forests and play a crucial role in ecological conservation and environmental balance.
<p>Telangana State Anti-Narcotics Bureau (TSNAB) to procure drug test kits</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Telangana State Anti-Narcotics Bureau (TSNAB) will acquire portable drug detection kits as part of its intensified efforts to make the state drug-free. Empty table tops, door handles, wash basins, empty pockets, wallets, hand bags will all carry evidence and need only to just collect a swab or saliva to run the test. This equipment detects drugs in nanograms concentration It will easily help trace drug users and peddlers
<p>SCR bags 2 performance efficiency shields</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Central Railway bagged two “All India Performance Efficiency Shields” among all zones across Indian Railways at the 68th Railway Week



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Awards: Ati Vishisht Rail Seva Puraskar function held at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

- SCR has been bestowed with this award **for civil engineering (jointly with Northern Railway) and civil engineering (construction) departments.**

Bronze won in the Asian Classic Powerlifting Championships



Context:

- Telangana women, **Parvathi Sriram (45)**, won a **Bronze medal in the Asian Classic Powerlifting Championships**
- She is a **first-time powerlifter** at international level
- Parvathi secured a coveted medal in the **69 kg Masters 1 category**

Burrakatha



Context:

- **Burrakatha is a vibrant storytelling tradition** of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh
- It **combines oral storytelling with music, dance, and drama**, captivating audiences with captivating narratives for generations.
- It **evolved from the Jangam Katha tradition**
- Burrakatha gained **prominence in the early 20th century.**
- A **solo artist, the "Burakathakar," narrates tales using vibrant rhythms, music** from instruments like dholkis and harmoniums, and dramatic gestures.

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