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## **Telangana State Regional News**

Seed exports to scale up from TS under OECD programme



#### Context:

- The Minister for Agriculture, Thummala Nageswar Rao said that the seed companies should scale up the export of seed from the State under the OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, an intergovernmental Organization) programme that facilitates international trade.
- He also said that the farmers involved in seed production should benefit from efforts to promote seed exports with globally recognised OECD labels and certification.

#### Note:

 OECD is a unique forum where the governments of 37 democracies with market-based economies collaborate to develop policy standards to promote sustainable economic growth.

Telangana sees highest recovery of stolen phones



#### Context:

- Telangana police has set a benchmark in mobile device recovery, securing the top position in the country for its effective use of the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) portal.
- The CEIR portal was devised by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to combat mobile theft and counterfeit devices
- TS is at top with 33.71% recovery rate followed by Karnataka at 32.09% and APat 30.01%

DGP Ravi Gupta unveils 'Crime in Telangana – 2022'



### Context:

- Director General of Police Telangana, Ravi Gupta released a book 'Crime in Telangana -2022', in the presence of Additional DG CID Mahesh M. Bhagwat and other officials.
- It will aid law enforcement authorities in crafting effective strategies for crime prevention and will also serve as a catalyst for informed discussions and debates on matters of public safety.

Perini Sivatandavam

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Context:





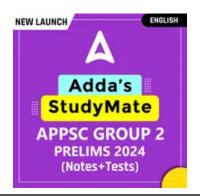








- Perini Sivatandavam. also known Thandavam. is an ancient dance form from Telangana
- It flourished during the reign of the Kakatiya dynasty (1083-1323 AD).
- Originally performed by warriors before setting off to battle, it is now recognized as a vibrant cultural heritage expression.
- The dance is an offering to Lord Shiva, the Hindu god of destruction and regeneration, seeking his blessings and strength for victory.
- The movements are vigorous and fast-paced, mimicking the movements of warriors in battle..
- Traditionally, Perini Sivatandavam was performed by men. However, in recent years, women have also started participating in the dance.
- The dance is typically accompanied by a strong and rhythmic beat played on drums like dhol, daphu, and chenda.



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