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Telangana State Regional News

Foxconn officials meet CM



Context:

- TS CM met officials of Foxconn to discuss the progress of Foxconn's ongoing and probable projects in the state.
- Foxconn has **committed the creation of 1 lakh jobs** in Telangana.
- It has already set up an Apple AirPods manufacturing facility at Kongara Kalan in Ranga Reddy district on the outskirts of Telangana.
- The facility is on track to commence operations by May 2024.

About:

 Apple AirPods manufacturing unit by Taiwanese electronics contract manufacturing giant Hon Hai Precision Industry Co Ltd is more popularly known as Foxconn.

IHC Lifetime Achievement Award to be conferred on Ramchandra Guha



Context:

- Ramchandra Guha, noted historian, will be conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Indian History Congress (IHC) during the 82nd session of the IHC.
- This INC session will be held at at the Kakatiya University, Warangal
- Guha has produced three major books of modern India's socio-political history.
- Among them, Gandhi Before India (2013) and Gandhi: The Years That Changed the World (2018), are the two volumes of biography of Mahatma Gandhi
- The other being India After Gandhi (2007), an account of the history of India from 1947-2017, which received commercial and critical success.

About:

- A Lifetime Achievement Award is a prestigious honor bestowed upon an individual who has made exceptional and sustained contributions to a specific field or profession throughout their career.
- It represents a recognition of a lifetime of dedicated work, excellence, and impact on the chosen domain
- It is given every five years

Barpujari Award to be presented to Prof KM Shrimali

Context:



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 Barpujari Award for the best book published in Indian History would be presented to Prof KM Shrimali

Key points:

- The Barpujari Award, instituted in 1980, is a prestigious accolade bestowed upon the best book published in English on Indian history.
- This award was named after renowned historian Dr.
 H.C. Barpujari
- It recognizes and encourages outstanding scholarly contributions to the understanding of India's rich and complex past.
- It is given every 2 years.

Crime cases increased by 6.86% in Rachakonda

Context:

- Rachakonda Police Commissionerate witnessed a 6.86% increase in crime in 2023 compared to last year.
- The data was released by Rachakonda Police Commissioner G. Sudheer Babu at the annual press meet-2023 held in Nagole
- Cyber crimes increase 25%
- Crimes against women Decrease -6.25%
- Road accidents Decrease -5.76%

NGT Issues notice to TS over presence of Arsenic and fluoride groundwater

Context:

- The National Green Tribunal has issued notices to 24 states, including Telangana, and four Union Territories in a matter regarding the presence of arsenic and fluoride in groundwater.
- The presence of these metals or chemicals are "very serious" and requires "urgent preventive and protective steps".
- **Effects of Arsenic:** Long-term exposure to arsenic can lead to a multitude of health problems, including:
 - Skin lesions and hyperkeratosis (thickening of the skin)
 - Cancer of the skin, bladder, lung, and other organs
 - Cardiovascular diseases
 - Diabetes
 - o Developmental problems in children
 - Neurological disorders
- Safe Level: According to the WHO, the safe limit for arsenic in drinking water is 10 micrograms per liter (μg/L).

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- Effects of Fluoride: While fluoride in appropriate amounts helps prevent dental cavities, excessive exposure can cause:
 - Dental fluorosis (discoloration and weakening)
 - Skeletal fluorosis (stiffness and pain in bones and joints)
 - Gastrointestinal problems
 - Neurological damage
- Safe Level: The WHO recommends a fluoride level of 1.5 mg/L, with adjustments based on climate and age of the population.

About:

- The National Green Tribunal (NGT) is a specialized body in India established to handle expeditious disposal of cases related to environmental protection and conservation of forests and other natural resources.
- It was set up under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010, to address environmental disputes and provide speedy access to justice in such matters.
- NGT is a Quasi-judicial body
- to aims deliver speedy resolutions environmental disputes. reducing delays often associated with traditional courts.



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