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TS requests NITI Aayog to release pending funds



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NITI Aayog

Context:

- The Telangana government has requested the NITI Aayog team led by its vice chairman Suman Kumar Bery to release pending funds of Rs 1,800 crore under the Backward Districts Development Grant (BDDG).
- It also requested the team to consider the increased state allocations by the 16th Finance Commission for developing infrastructure facilities in the health and education sectors.

About:

- NITI Aayog, formerly known as the Planning Commission, is the Government of India's premier policy think tank.
- Established in 2015, it serves as the nodal agency for fostering cooperative federalism and catalyzing economic development strategies across the country.

TSNAB gets more teeth to curb drug menace in TS

Context:

- TS CM said that the Telangana State Anti-Narcotics Bureau (TSNAB) will be strengthened on the lines of the anti-Naxal squad and a special court would be set up to deal with drug cases.
- Also an officer of the rank of additional DG would oversee the functioning of TSNAB
- In addition to this, 301 personnel would be appointed for the Bureau.
- These amendments aim to make Telangana a frontrunner in the nationwide battle against the drug menace.

New Advocate General of TS



Context:

- Sudarshan Reddy, the newly appointed Advocate General of Telangana, officially took charge at his office in the Telangana High Court.
- The state government also announced the appointment of senior advocate Imran Khan as an Additional Advocate General.



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LVPEI Hyderabad gets patent for novel cell therapy



Context:

- The L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) in Hyderabad, has been granted a patent for a groundbreaking cell therapy that could revolutionize the treatment of corneal blindness.
- This therapy uses a unique composition of stem cells derived from the eye's surface, layered with two clotting factors, to repair and regenerate damaged corneas.

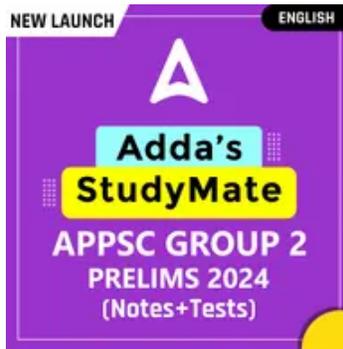
TS Govt scraps Gruha Lakshmi scheme of the BRS Govt

Context:

- The Telangana government has decided to scrap the Gruha Lakshmi scheme led by the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS)

About:

- It was a flagship housing program launched in 2020.
- Aim was to provide houses to eligible beneficiaries in urban areas.



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