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<p>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers at BITS Pilani's Hyderabad Campus have created a miniaturized device capable of quickly detecting harmful bacteria, including <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>, which is responsible for serious infections like pneumonia and cystic fibrosis. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> is a common encapsulated, Gram-negative, aerobic-facultatively anaerobic, rod-shaped bacterium that can cause disease in plants and animals, including humans. • The innovative technology can deliver results in just 15 minutes and diagnose bacterial infections.
<p>Awards & Honors: Distinguished Alumnus Award</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaiteerth R. Joshi, the program director at the Defence Research & Development Laboratory (DRDL), has received the Distinguished Alumnus Award (DAA) 2024 from NIT, Warangal. • He was honored during the 66th Foundation Day celebrations for his significant contributions to skill development among engineering students, helping to prepare them for the industry. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Distinguished Alumnus Award (DAA), started in 1989, is the highest award given to its alumni in recognition of their outstanding achievements. • Nominations can be made for outstanding achievements in various pursuits under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Academic Excellence ○ Professional Excellence ○ Entrepreneurship and Management ○ Any other activity pertaining to the service of Humanity at large.
<p>Indiramma Housing Scheme</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orders have been issued for the formation of Indiramma Committees to implement the Telangana housing scheme, which provides ₹5 lakh assistance to the poor. <p>Key Points:</p>

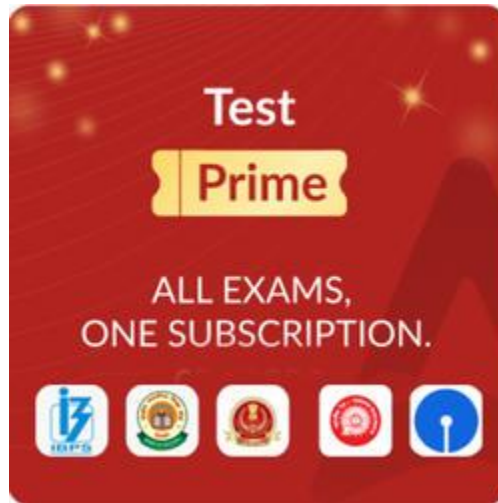


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indiramma Housing Scheme is a housing program in Telangana, India that aims to provide affordable housing to financially disadvantaged citizens. • Eligible poor beneficiaries who own a plot receive ₹5 lakh to construct a house. • The scheme's goals include: Ensuring every citizen in Telangana has a home, Promoting economic stability and livelihood opportunities, Uplifting living standards, and Promoting socio-economic development across Telangana.
<p>Sub-categorisation</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice Shameem Akhter will lead a one-person panel for the Telangana government to examine the sub-categorization of Scheduled Castes. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-categorisation within castes refers to the process of creating sub-groups for reservation and affirmative action within the existing categories of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Scheduled Castes (SCs), ◦ Scheduled Tribes (STs), and ◦ Other Backward Classes (OBCs). • It aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Address the intra-category inequalities and ◦ Ensure a more equitable distribution of benefits and opportunities among the most deprived and marginalized sections of society.



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