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Telangana State Regional News

<p>Rythu Bharosa scheme</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state government has disbursed Rs 530 crore in Rythu Bharosa funds to farmers with up to one acre of cultivable land. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rythu Bharosa scheme is a financial assistance program for farmers in Telangana that aims to help them meet their investment needs during the crop season. The scheme provides farmers with an annual financial assistance of ₹13,500. Of this, ₹7,500 is provided by the state government and ₹6,000 by the central government. The amount is directly deposited into the beneficiary's bank account.
<p>Avian influenza (H5N1)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poultry farmers in Khammam district are concerned as lakhs of broiler hens have died due to a suspected bird flu, though officials have not confirmed the exact cause. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H5N1 is a type of influenza virus that causes a highly infectious, severe respiratory disease in birds called avian influenza (or "bird flu"). Basically, it is a subtype of the influenza A virus. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza A viruses are classified by subtypes based on the properties of their surface proteins. Human cases of H5N1 avian influenza occur occasionally, but it is difficult to transmit the infection from person to person. When people become infected, the mortality rate is about 60%.
<p>UGC Draft Regulations 2025</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the 2025 State Higher Education Ministers' conclave hosted by Karnataka, representatives from Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Karnataka issued a 15-point resolution urging the Centre to withdraw the new draft regulations. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key features of the guidelines:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Chancellor or Visitor of the university will have the authority to form a three-member Search-cum-Selection Committee responsible for appointing the Vice-Chancellor (VC). ● Composition of the Search-cum-Selection Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chairperson: A nominee of the Visitor/Chancellor. ○ Nominee from UGC: A nominee from the Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC). ○ Nominee from University's Apex Body: A nominee from the university's apex body (e.g., Syndicate, Senate, Executive Council, Board of Management, or equivalent). ● Eligibility Criteria for Vice-Chancellor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Professional Background: Minimum of 10 years of senior-level experience in academia, industry, public administration, public policy, or public sector undertakings, with a proven track record of significant academic or scholarly contributions. ○ Inclusivity: Encourages candidates from economically weaker sections (EWS), SC, ST, OBC, and persons with disabilities. ○ Academic Background: Candidates no longer need to be professors but must show leadership in academic or research fields.
<p>ICC U19 Women World Cup</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy announced a cash incentive of ₹1 crore to G. Trisha, who was the 'player of the tournament' and 'player of the final' in the recently-concluded Women's World Cup (under-19) cricket championship which India won in Kuala Lumpur. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It is an international cricket tournament organized by the International Cricket Council (ICC) for female players under the age of 19. ● The inaugural edition took place in 2023 and the tournament is held biennially. ● Format: The tournament follows the Twenty20 (T20) format, where each team plays a single innings limited to 20 overs. ● Participants: The competition features 16 teams, including both full ICC members and associate nations, promoting the development of women's cricket globally. ● 2025 Edition: ● Host Country: Malaysia hosted the tournament, with

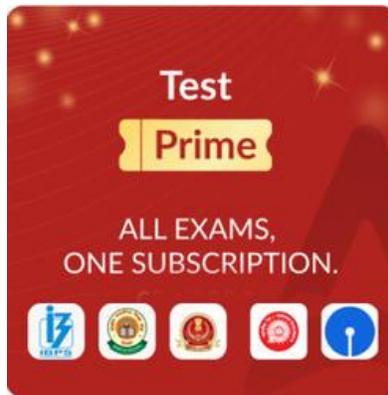


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	<p>matches played at venues like the Bayuemas Oval in Kuala Lumpur.</p>
<p>Telangana Caste Survey</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting from November 2024, a survey was conducted on 3.54 crore people in Telangana to assess their social, economic, educational, employment, political, and caste-related statuses. Conducted across 50 days, the survey reached over 35 million individuals. It marks the population distribution among various caste categories, with Backward Classes (BC) making up the majority. This data aims to enhance welfare schemes and improve job opportunities for underrepresented groups. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Telangana government conducted a comprehensive Socio Economic, Educational, Employment, Political, and Caste survey. It covered 3,54,77,554 individuals and 96.9% of households. The process involved 94,863 enumerators and 9,628 supervisors across 94,261 enumeration blocks. Data entry was performed by 76,000 operators within 36 days. Population Breakdown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to the survey, Backward Classes constitute 56.33% of the population. Scheduled Castes (SC) account for 17.43% while Scheduled Tribes (ST) make up 10.45%. Other Castes (OC) account for 15.79%.





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