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<p>Sri Kaleshwara Sri Mukteshwara Swamy temple</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Saraswati River Pushkaralu will take place from May 15-26 at the Kaleshwara Mukteshwara Swamy temple, a historic site where the Godavari, Pranahita, and Saraswati rivers converge. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kaleshwara Mukteshwara Swamy Temple is a Hindu temple located in Kaleshwaram, Bhoopalpally, Telangana. The site hosts a temple dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva, known for housing two Shiva Lingas on a single pedestal. These Lingas are named Lord Shiva and Lord Yama. Together, they are referred to as Kaleshwara Mukteshwara Swamy. Kaleshwaram is one of the three prominent Shiva temples mentioned in Trilinga Desham, meaning "Land of Three Lingas."
<p>UGC Draft Regulations 2025</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Telangana Education Commission (TEC) endorsed the state government's decision to oppose the draft UGC guidelines 2025 and passed a resolution accordingly. <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



	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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>MGNREGA</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A total of 2,33,121 job cards under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA) were deleted in Telangana over the past six years, according to data provided by the Ministry of Rural Development in Rajya Sabha. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MGNREGA is the abbreviation for the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005. ● It is a law passed by the Indian government in 2005 that guarantees the "right to work" to rural citizens of India. ● Under this, the government assures a minimum of 100 days of unskilled manual work to an adult member of an eligible rural household. ● The main objective of the MGNREGA is to provide employment to rural citizens and improve their economic conditions. ● Eligibility Criteria: For receiving the benefits of the MGNREGA Scheme, the following eligibility criteria are to be met by the applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Citizen of India ○ 18 years of age at the time of application ○ Rural Household ○ Willing to do unskilled work
<p>Telangana Athmeeya Indiramma Bharosa Scheme</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Despite the state government's launch of the Indiramma Athmeeya Bharosa scheme on Republic Day, promising Rs 12,000 annually to agricultural labourers, its implementation has been delayed, leaving lakhs of beneficiaries awaiting financial assistance. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Under this scheme, the Telangana state government will provide financial assistance of INR 12000 to all the selected farmers under this scheme.

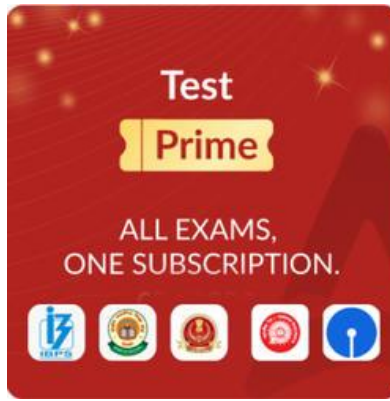


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It will use the DBT method to transfer the financial assistance directly to the bank account of the beneficiaries. • With the help of financial assistance, the farmers can get new equipment and focus on their farming without worrying about financial troubles. • Eligibility Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The citizens must be a permanent resident of Telangana state. ○ The citizens must be farmers. ○ The farmers must have cultivable land.
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