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<p>Avian influenza</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officials from the Animal Husbandry department have begun culling 70,000 chickens at a poultry farm in Kangal village, Thoguta mandal, following the deaths of several birds due to bird flu. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avian influenza, or bird flu, is a highly contagious viral infection that primarily affects birds. The H5N1 avian influenza virus was first detected in 1996 in China ('H' and 'N' stand for hemagglutinin & neuraminidase, the proteins on the virus's surface that regulate entry and exit in host cells). These viruses (Type A) occur naturally among wild aquatic birds worldwide and can infect domestic poultry and other bird and animal species. Migrating waterfowl, most notably wild ducks, are the natural carriers of bird flu viruses. Strains of avian influenza viruses can generally be classified into two categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI) that typically causes little or no clinical signs; High pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) can cause severe clinical signs and possible high mortality rates. Human cases of H5N1 avian influenza occur occasionally, but it is difficult to transmit the infection from person to person.
<p>MSME</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Godrej Capital, the financial services division of the Godrej Industries Group, has partnered with the Telangana government through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to boost the growth and development of micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the state by improving access to credit and business opportunities. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSME (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise) are regulated under the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006. MSMEs are managed under the Ministry of MSME. New Classification of MSMEs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) with investments up to 2.5 crore rupees will now be classified as micro-enterprises, up from the previous threshold of 1 crore rupees. The turnover limit has also been increased



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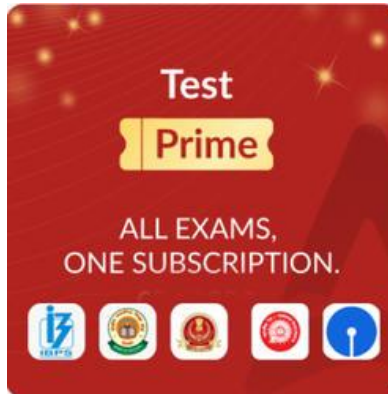
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	<p>from 5 crore rupees to 10 crore rupees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units with investments up to 25 crore rupees will now be classified as small enterprises, compared to the earlier limit of 10 crore rupees. The turnover limit for these enterprises has been raised from 50 crore rupees to 100 crore rupees. MSMEs with investments up to 125 crore rupees will now be classified as medium enterprises, up from the previous limit of 50 crore rupees. The turnover limit for medium enterprises has been increased to 500 crore rupees.
Rabi Crops	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The late Rabi crops in Telangana have been impacted by the disrupted water supply from the LMD. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The term 'Rabi' is derived from Arabic meaning "spring". Rabi crops are cultivated during the spring season, which typically lasts from November to April in India. Examples of Rabi crops include wheat, barley, mustard, peas, and gram (chickpea). Rabi crops prefer well-drained soils like loamy, sandy loam, and alluvial soils that effectively retain moisture.



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