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Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>Heat waves</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As temperatures continue to rise across Telangana, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a yellow heatwave warning for Bhadrachalam and Khammam districts.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heat waves are prolonged <b>periods of excessively hot weather</b> that can cause adverse impacts on human health, the environment, and the economy.</li> <li>In India IMD defines heatwave based on the following criteria.</li> <li><b>Physiography of regions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Plain</b>– The maximum temperature recorded at a station is 40 degrees Celsius or more.</li> <li><b>Coast</b>- The maximum temperature recorded at a station is 37 degrees Celsius or more.</li> <li><b>Hills</b>- The maximum temperature recorded at a station is 30 degrees Celsius or more.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Based on Departure from Normal Temperature</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Heat Wave</b>- Departure from normal is 4.5°C to 6.4°C</li> <li><b>Severe Heat Wave</b>- Departure from normal is &gt;6.4°C</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Telangana Bhu Bharati (Record of Rights) Act</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The stage is set for the launch of Bhu Bharati, the ambitious new land records management portal that will replace Dharani.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The new Act has provision for <b>creation of Bhudhar, record for all land parcels across the State and issuance of Bhudhaar cards for protecting the ownership rights as well as ensuring access to the land details with a click of mouse.</b></li> <li>This bill aims to amend the existing Record of Rights (RoR act) Act, replacing the outdated Dharani portal with the innovative <b>Bhumata portal as an online platform to improve land registration process.</b></li> <li>Bhudhaar” means the land parcel unique identification number assigned to any parcel of land, as contained in the Record of Rights, in such manner as may be prescribed which includes – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>“Temporary Bhudhaar”</b> - a Bhudhaar assigned to indicate that the Geo-referencing of the parcel of land or lands appurtenant to the property has not been</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<p>completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>“Permanent Bhudhaar”</b> - a Bhudhaar assigned to indicate that the Geo-referencing of the parcel of land or lands appurtenant to the property has been completed.</li> <li>● <b>Bhudhaar Card”</b> means a document prepared or generated and maintained in an electronic form in such format as may be prescribed describing a parcel or parcels of land as contained in the <b>Record of Rights</b>, and specifying the Bhudhaar Number or Numbers assigned to such parcel or parcels</li> </ul> <p><b>About Dharani Portal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dharani Integrated Land Records is the <b>official portal for registration of agricultural and non-agricultural public property</b> in the state of Telangana.</li> <li>● Dharani was started by the Telangana government (land administration department) for the <b>first time in the country</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Places in news:</b> <b>Ramappa Temple</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The over 800-year-old Ramappa Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Telangana, is one of the destinations planned for the contestants of the Miss World 2025 beauty pageant from various countries.</li> <li>● The Miss World pageant is expected to attract international attention, providing a platform to showcase the State's rich culture, cuisine, and historical landmarks.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>About UNESCO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN). It seeks to build peace through international cooperation in Education, the Sciences and Culture.</li> <li>○ <b>Headquarters:</b> Paris</li> <li>○ It has <b>193 Members and 11 Associate Members (As of April 2020)</b> and is governed by the General Conference and the Executive Board.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>About UNESCO World Heritage Sites:</b></li> <li>● A World Heritage site is a landmark or area with legal protection by an international convention administered by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).</li> <li>● World Heritage sites are designated by UNESCO for having cultural, historical, scientific or other forms of significance.</li> <li>● The sites are judged to contain <b>“cultural and natural heritage around the world considered to be of outstanding value to humanity.”</b></li> <li>● <b>Selection Criteria:</b></li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Cultural Sites (6 criteria):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ A masterpiece of human creative genius.</li> <li>■ Represents cultural interchange or a civilization.</li> <li>■ Bears unique testimony to a tradition or civilization.</li> <li>■ Exemplifies architecture, technology, or landscape.</li> <li>■ Shows traditional settlement, land, or sea use.</li> <li>■ Links to events or ideas of universal significance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Natural Sites (4 criteria):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Displays superlative natural phenomena or features.</li> <li>■ Represents Earth's evolutionary history.</li> <li>■ Exemplifies ecological and biological processes.</li> <li>■ Hosts critical habitats of biological diversity.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>About Miss World Pageant-2025:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The festival spans over a period of 4 weeks from May 7 to May 31 spread across various destinations in Telangana.</li> <li>• The 25-day long event would be organised at 12 locations in the city and some more in Warangal, Nalgonda, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri.</li> <li>• The opening and closing ceremonies, including the grand finale, are scheduled to take place in Hyderabad.</li> <li>• The prestigious Miss World Festival will bring together participants from over 120 countries and territories.</li> <li>• Krystyna Pyszková of the Czech Republic will crown her successor at the end of the event.</li> </ul>
Avian influenza	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The recent bird flu fears in Telangana have significantly impacted the poultry industry, leading to farm closures, price fluctuations, and heightened biosecurity measures.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avian influenza, or bird flu, is a <b>highly contagious viral infection that primarily affects birds.</b></li> <li>• The H5N1 avian influenza virus was <b>first detected in 1996 in China ('H' and 'N' stand for hemagglutinin &amp; neuraminidase, the proteins on the virus's surface that regulate entry and exit in host cells).</b></li> <li>• These viruses (Type A) occur naturally among wild aquatic birds worldwide and can infect domestic poultry and other bird and animal species.</li> <li>• <b>Migrating waterfowl</b>, most notably wild ducks, are the natural carriers of bird flu viruses.</li> <li>• <b>Strains of avian influenza viruses can generally be</b></li> </ul>



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		<p>classified into two categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI)</b> that typically causes little or no clinical signs;</li> <li>○ <b>High pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI)</b> can cause severe clinical signs and possible high mortality rates.</li> <li>● Human cases of H5N1 avian influenza occur occasionally, but it is difficult to transmit the infection from person to person.</li> </ul>
Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin		<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Union government has approved financial assistance of Rs 1,705.21 crore to Telangana for the construction of 1,13,681 houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U).</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) is a <b>credit-linked subsidy scheme</b> initiated to provide <b>affordable housing to low and moderate-income residents across the country</b>.</li> <li>● The newly formed government has approved the proposal to provide <b>3 crore additional rural and urban houses under PMAY</b>.</li> <li>● The scheme has two components: <b>PMAY-U for the urban poor and PMAY-G and PMAY-R for the rural poor</b>.</li> <li>● Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) 2.0 is the second edition of the <b>Prime Minister's Housing Scheme designed to address the housing shortage among the urban poor</b>.</li> <li>● It aims to assist economically weaker sections and lower-income groups in cities with financing for constructing or purchasing their first homes.</li> <li>● This enhancement will provide a greater risk guarantee on affordable housing loans from banks, housing finance companies, or primary lending institutions to the urban poor.</li> <li>● Under PMAY-U 2.0, <b>financial assistance will be provided to 1 crore urban poor and middle-class families</b> to construct, purchase, or rent houses at affordable costs.</li> </ul>

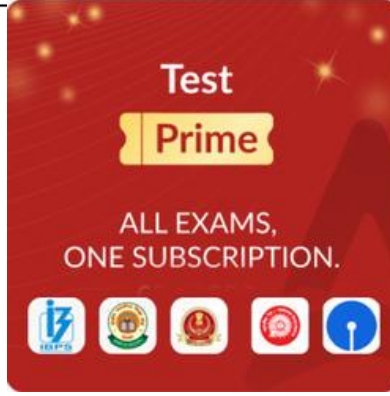


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