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Maharashtra State Specific News

<p><b>Maharashtra Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Rules, 2011</b></p>	<p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>Bombay High Court</b> has taken a significant <b>step in favor of education equity</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It <b>stayed a recent amendment</b> to the <b>Maharashtra Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Rules, 2011</b>, which had <b>exempted private unaided schools located within a 1-km radius of government or aided schools</b> from <b>admitting 25% students from economically weaker and disadvantaged sections</b>.</li><li>• The court found this <b>amendment to be ultra vires the provisions of the RTE Act</b>, emphasizing that <b>Section 12 (1) of the RTE Act clearly mandates that private unaided schools should provide 25% reservation at entry point</b> to children from <b>weaker sections and disadvantaged groups</b>.</li><li>• The court's decision ensures that the <b>right to free elementary education</b>, guaranteed under <b>Article 21-A</b> of the Constitution of India, is upheld.</li></ul>
<p><b>BMC's Net-Zero Building Plan</b></p>	<p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>BMC</b> plans a ₹116-cr <b>net-zero building</b> in <b>Mumbai</b> to achieve Centre's goal.</li><li>• It <b>will consume net-zero energy, water, and waste</b>, aiming to <b>reduce carbon footprint</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Objective:</b> To build a ₹116-crore net-zero building for BMC's H East ward office.</li><li>• <b>Location:</b> <b>Santacruz</b>, Mumbai.</li><li>• <b>Target:</b> Net-zero energy, water, and waste consumption.</li></ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Key Features:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Energy:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Use of solar energy.</li><li>■ Energy-efficient brushless direct current (BLDC) fans.</li><li>■ Cavity walls for insulation.</li><li>■ Energy-efficient construction techniques.</li></ul></li><li>○ <b>Water:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Rainwater harvesting system.</li><li>■ On-site sewage treatment plant (STP).</li></ul></li><li>○ <b>Waste:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Composting and recycling of waste.</li><li>■ Acceptance of contractor-proposed techniques if suitable.</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>● <b>Certifications:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>LEED</b> (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design).</li><li>○ <b>IGBC</b> (Indian Green Building Council).</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b>Street Vendors Act of 2014</b></p>	<p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mumbai hawkers protest against <b>BMC's eviction drive</b>, demand enforcement of <b>Street Vendors Act</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>About Street Vendors Act of 2014:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Objective:</b> To <b>protect the rights of urban street vendors</b> and <b>regulate street vending activities</b>.</li><li>● <b>Legal Recognition:</b> Provides legal recognition and protection to street vendors across urban areas in India.</li><li>● <b>Town Vending Committees (TVCs):</b> Establishes TVCs in each local authority, comprising representatives of street vendors, local authority, police, and community-based organizations.</li><li>● <b>Surveys and Certificates:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Mandates periodic surveys of street vendors and issuance of certificates of vending to identified vendors.</li><li>○ <b>No street vendor can be evicted until the survey is completed and the certificate is issued.</b></li></ul></li><li>● <b>Regulation of Vending Zones:</b> Defines vending zones, no-vending zones, and restricted vending zones by local authorities in consultation with TVCs.</li></ul>



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