

## AP And Telangana

### Monthly Current Affairs

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## Andhra Pradesh State Current Affairs

### 1. State of Andhra Pradesh stood third in the National Water Awards.



Dr. K. S. Chief Secretary to the Government said that Andhra Pradesh state has bagged the third rank in the Best State category for best management especially in water resource conservation in the 4th National Water Awards-2022. Jawahar Reddy announced. The awards were organized under the auspices of the Union Ministry of Water Resources, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

In a letter to the state government, the Secretary, Union Ministry of Water Resources, Mr. Funkaj Kumar confirmed Andhra Pradesh's joint third rank nationally in the Best State category in the prestigious National Water Awards 2022. This is a significant recognition, and Mr. Jawahar Reddy becomes the second person from Andhra Pradesh to receive this prestigious National Water Award.

The State achieved this unprecedented award by implementing several reforms under the Water Resources Department under the direction of the Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department. These programs focus on effective management of water resource conservation, use of technology and implementation of innovative approaches within a specific time frame.

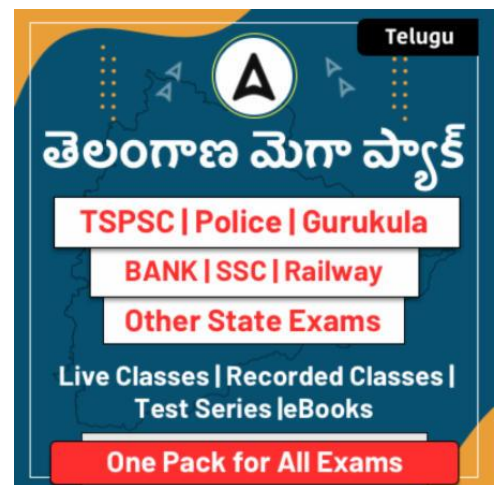
### 2. Parvathipuram, Manyam district of Andhra Pradesh received the NITI Aayog award



Parvathipuram in Manyam district has achieved great success in infrastructure creation. NITI Aayog has commended the district for its initiatives like installation of mobile towers, construction of roads in remote areas through PMGSY, provision of government services in villages and speeding up construction of houses. This achievement has led the district to take a leading position in national-level infrastructure development and an additional Rs. 3 crore funds have been received. NITI Aayog Additional Secretary V. Radha informed the Chief Secretary of the State Government KS Jawahar Reddy about this success. Recently, NITI Aayog has praised the establishment of mobile towers especially in Parvathipuram Manyam district.

### National Awards for three Panchayats:

Three Panchayats namely Jogumpet of Sitanagaram Mandal of Parvathipuram Manyam District, Billanandur of Joint East Godavari District and Cuddalore Panchayat of Nellore District have been selected for the prestigious National Awards by the Union Department of Environment and Forests. These awards recognize their outstanding efforts in the areas of greenness and cleanliness. The awards will be presented at a function to be held at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi on June 5 on the occasion of World Environment Day. These Panchayats have achieved the highest rank at the national level in various aspects including Greenery, Sewage, Sanitation, Nutrition, Good Governance and Street Lighting. In addition, they have successfully implemented programs to eliminate open defecation and ensure access to safe drinking water.



### 3. Andhra Pradesh stands at the top in safe drinking water supply



Andhra Pradesh is the leader in the country in providing safe drinking water to rural areas. AP stands second in the country in conducting at least two rounds of quality tests of the drinking water of the rural people every year and taking alternative measures as soon as the contamination is detected. Based on these achievements, the Central Hydropower Department has recently released the state ranks.

To encourage creation of safe water facilities in rural areas and encourage people's participation, the central government has organized promotional activities from October 2, 2022 to the end of March 2023. Additionally, states are evaluated and assigned marks based on the measures taken by their respective governments to ensure safe drinking water supply.

In this evaluation, Tamil Nadu stood first with a score of 699.93 out of a total of 700 marks. Andhra Pradesh came second with a score of 657.10. Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh are next. Rajasthan, Bihar and West Bengal are at the bottom of the list in terms of their efforts in providing safe drinking water to their population.

Out of the 18,357 villages in the state, the government conducted pre-monsoon and post-monsoon tests in 18,302 villages. Further, the water quality of around 97 schools and Anganwadis was assessed.

### 4. Andhra Pradesh Universities Top Ranks Nationally



The higher education institutions of the Andhra Pradesh state have once again demonstrated their talent by attaining the highest ranks at the national level. A total of 25 state higher education institutions have been listed in the NIRF-2023 rankings announced by the Union Ministry of Education. The rankings cover 13 categories including universities, degree colleges, research institutes, engineering, management, pharmacy, medical, dental, legal education institutions, architecture and planning, innovation, and agriculture.

Previously, ranks were given in 12 categories, but this year too, innovation programs were assigned ranks. In the overall rankings, KL University got 50th rank and Andhra University-Visakha got 76th rank. Among the universities, SV University got 60th rank. In the engineering college category, IIT Tirupati got 59th rank, Vigyan University got 85th rank and AU Engineering College got 94th rank. In the management category, IIM Visakhapatnam has secured 29th rank while Kriya University - Sricity has secured 74th rank.

#### Better Veterinary Varsity Rank

Srivenkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati has made significant progress in improving its rank. The university, which was previously ranked 57th in agriculture related fields, has moved up to 31st position in NSIRF this year. Additionally, it has moved up from 7th position to 4th position among veterinary universities.

#### Both institutions in the overall rankings

Andhra University, Koneru Lakshmaiya Education Foundation University (Vaddeswaram) have been ranked among the top institutes in the overall degree category. However, there is no specific ranking for degree colleges in the state. Four institutes have achieved ranks in the engineering colleges category. Additionally, three management related institutes achieved the rankings. IIM Visakhapatnam, which was ranked 33rd in the 2022 rankings, has moved up four places to rank 29th this year.

As in 2022, 9 educational institutions have got national ranks in the pharmacy department. Vishnu Dental College, Bhimavaram has achieved rank among dental colleges. NG Ranga Agricultural University secured 20th rank in Architecture Planning category of School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), Vijayawada.

### 5. Vijayawada Railway Hospital in Andhra Pradesh has received the State Level Award



On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Vijayawada Divisional Railway Hospital in Andhra Pradesh was honored with the Health Care Facility (HCFC) Award at the state level. The award was bestowed upon them by the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, in recognition of their exemplary environmental management practices. The hospital was specifically recognized in the category of Industries, Hospitals, and Local Organizations.

The Vijayawada Railway Hospital stood out for its commendable initiatives, including the implementation of a QR code system for the proper disposal of biomedical waste. Additionally, they have made significant strides in the treatment and reuse of hospital wastewater for non-domestic purposes, and have embraced the utilization of solar energy.

### 6. Andhra Pradesh stands first in G20 'Jan Bhagidari' programme



Andhra Pradesh has achieved the first position in the G20 'Jan Bhagidari' program. The program, organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, all states, and Union Territories, aims to promote the theme of "Ensuring Foundation Literacy and Numeracy (FLN)" under India's G20 Presidency, with a specific focus on blended learning. School Education Commissioner S. Suresh Kumar highlighted the active participation of Andhra Pradesh in organizing awareness programs and rallies as part of the national-level initiative.

The Jan Bhagidari events in Andhra Pradesh have successfully created awareness and fostered a sense of pride among various stakeholders, including students, teachers, parents, and society as a whole. Workshops, exhibitions, seminars, and conferences were conducted from June 1 to 15, engaging people from all walks of life.

The Jan Bhagidari program will conclude with the fourth Education Working Group discussion in Pune, Maharashtra, from June 19 to 21. On June 22, 2023, the Ministry of Education will set up a stall at the National Exhibition at Savitri Bai Phule University in Pune as part of the program.

Mr. Suresh Kumar highlighted that Andhra Pradesh secured the first rank, with Uttar Pradesh securing the second rank in organizing national-level public awareness programs. He, along with B. Srinivasa Rao, Director of Integrated Education State Project, will attend the Pune exhibition and showcase the state's best practices in school education, higher education, and skill education to visiting delegates from various countries.

Andhra Pradesh's outstanding performance in the G20 'Jan Bhagidari' program reflects its commitment to education and its efforts to actively engage stakeholders in promoting foundational literacy and numeracy. The state's participation in national-level awareness programs showcases its dedication to enhancing the quality of education and sharing best practices with international counterparts.

### 7. Andhra Pradesh has received four National Water Awards



Andhra Pradesh achieved remarkable success by winning four National Water Awards. Organized by the central government from 2019, the awards aim to promote water conservation practices and recognize outstanding efforts in effective water management. A total of 41 awards were presented in 11 categories in the recently released announcement, with Andhra Pradesh bagging four prestigious awards.

Other awards

- Andhra Pradesh stood third in the category of best states in resource conservation and management.
- In addition, Chagalamarri Kastur Gandhi Girls' School (KGBV) under the supervision of Uttam School in Nandyala stood second.
- Continental Coffee Limited (CCL) of Tirupati, representing the industry, bagged the third position.
- An organization called Action Fraterna from Anantapur district received a special incentive award.

### 8. Hanumanthunipadu Police Station in AP was awarded as the best police station



Hanumanthunipadu Police Station in Prakasam district of Andhra Pradesh was awarded the prestigious award as the best police station. DGP Rajendranath Reddy announced that the extraordinary performance of this station has been officially recognized by the Union Home Ministry. Every year, the Union Home Ministry recognizes the police stations that provide better services to the people of the country in various aspects and declares them as the best 'Police Stations'. As part of that, Hanumanthunipadu Police Station in Prakasam district has been selected as the best police station for the year 2022. The DGP congratulated District SP Malika Garg Hanumanthunipadu Police Stations SI Krishna Pavani and entire staff for receiving the coveted Certificate of Excellence from the Union Home Department.

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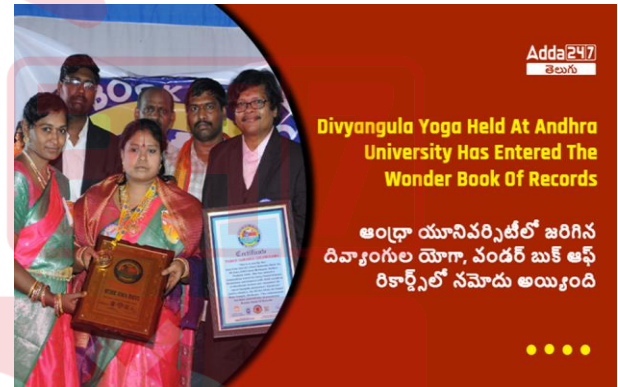
**45 TOTAL TESTS**

Factors taken into consideration by the Union Home Ministry for selecting the best police station:

- Crime rate control.
- Maintenance of law and order.
- Enforcement of laws.
- Investigation and analysis of cases.
- Court summons, court supervision.
- Proactive Policing.
- Community engagement.
- Petrol management.
- Greenness and cleanliness.

The Union Home Ministry has collected opinions from the local people in all the above-mentioned sections. Honored with Certificate of Excellence signed by Union Home Secretary. District SP Malika Garg Rs. 25 thousand, SI Krishna Pavani Rs. DGP handed over a cash prize of 10,000.

### 9. Divyangula Yoga held at Andhra University has entered the Wonder Book of Records



The ninth International Day of Yoga was celebrated at Andhra University in Visakhapatnam with an incredible display of unity and empowerment. The event, organized by Agung Shiksha and the Rotary Club, witnessed the participation of 500 differently-abled students aged 8 to 40 years. This exceptional gathering was recognized and registered in the International Wonder Book of Records, adding to its significance.

The program began with prayers and proceeded to showcase various yoga postures, including standing and sitting poses, prostrations, and meditative activities. The participants displayed remarkable unity and coordination throughout the 45-minute session, leaving a lasting impression on the audience.

## 10. Government Polytechnic College of Andhra Pradesh has been recognized at national level



College Principal M. Vijayasarathy announced that the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has recognized the civil and mechanical diploma courses of the Government Polytechnic College in Vijayawada. The information was communicated by mail from the NBA office on June 22 confirming the recognition of these courses. M. Vijayasarathy said that in April this year, the NBA team from Delhi inspected the college facilities thoroughly. Automobile, electronics,

communications and electrical departments are providing facilities to get NBA recognition. Vijayasarathy thanked Andhra Pradesh Technical Education Commissioner C Nagarani for helping to get NBA recognition. To mark this achievement, a celebration was organized by the teaching and non-teaching staff on June 22 in the college premises.



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### 11. Telangana is at the top in green environment protection



According to the report released by the Center for Science and Environment, Telangana State has stood at the top position in the country for its special efforts in promoting greenery. On this occasion, Environment Minister Allola Indrakaran Reddy expressed joy and said that this is good news for all the people of the state when the entire state is celebrating on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of Telangana.

The report of the Center for Science and Environment stands as a proof of the green vision of the Chief Minister KCR and the continuous efforts of the government. Minister Indrakaran Reddy described it as a gift given to Telangana in celebration of World Environment Day on June 5. He said that Telangana scoring 7.21 points out of ten points is a good development, leaving the other states unsteadily behind.



The minister highlighted the nine years of continuous effort through Harita Haram programme, also known as Green Necklace, aimed at enhancing the greenness of the state. He also referred to the Forest Survey of India report that the forest area in Telangana has increased by 6.85 percent and overall green cover has increased by 7.70 percent. Minister Indrakaran Reddy emphasized that we should strive to achieve the top position in all fields with the same enthusiasm.

### 12. Telangana State has received the prestigious PM Swanidhi Awards



Telangana State was honored with the prestigious PM Swanidhi Awards for its commendable implementation of Prime Minister-led urban development schemes, specifically focused on providing loans to street vendors. The awards were presented by Union Urban Development Minister Hardeep Singh Puri at a ceremony held in Delhi on June 1. Telangana excelled in multiple categories, with three cities ranking first in the country, and several towns securing positions in the top 10 across various categories.

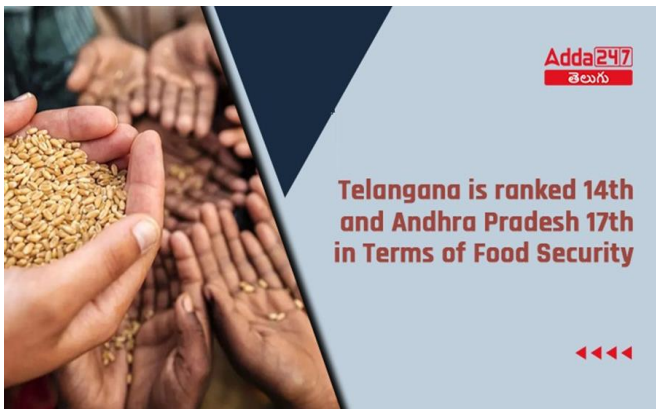
According to the Telangana government, a total of ₹695.41 crore in loans has been disbursed to 513,428 street vendors across the state in three phases. Many towns, including Siddipet, Sirisilla, Nirmal, Kamareddy, Bodhan, Zaheerabad, Sangareddy, Manchiryala, and Palvancha, featured in the top 10 for providing loans up to ₹10,000 to street vendors in towns with a population of less than one lakh.

In the category of cities with a population of 1 lakh to 10 lakh, Warangal Municipal Corporation secured the first position, while Nizamabad Corporation stood tenth. Among megacities with a population of over 40 lakhs, Greater Hyderabad ranked third.

Sirisilla, Kamareddy, Nirmal, Bodhan, Siddipet, Manchiryala, Korutla, Armuru, Sangareddy, and Zaheerabad were among the top ten positions for loans up to ₹20,000. Nizamabad stood second, Karimnagar third, and Ramagundam tenth among cities with a population of 10 lakhs to 10 lakhs. GHMC secured the second position among megacities.

In the category of loans up to ₹50,000, Nirmal, Gadwala, Sangareddy, Sirisilla, Palvancha, Siddipet, Kothagudem, Bodhan, and Vanaparathi secured the top nine positions. Warangal Municipal Corporation topped the same category among cities with a population of 1 lakh to 10 lakh, followed by Ramagundam in third position, Karimnagar in fourth, and Nizamabad Corporation in tenth.

**13. Telangana is ranked 14th and Andhra Pradesh 17th in terms of food security**



A grand event held in the prestigious Vigyan Bhavan, a prestigious panel including Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandavya, Union Minister of State Esping Bhegal, and FSSAI CEO Kamalvardhan Rao revealed the much-anticipated State Index of Food Safety Standards. This electrifying report shed light on the rankings of 20 large states, 8 small states, and 8 Union Territories, unravelling their performance in the realm of food safety. Hold onto your seats as we dive into the fascinating results!

**Andhra Pradesh's Steadfast Stance:**

Amidst the electrifying atmosphere at Vigyan Bhavan, Andhra Pradesh held its ground with unyielding determination. Securing the 17th position, the state showcased a commendable score of 32 marks, reinforcing their unwavering commitment to food safety. This consistent performance highlights their dedication to maintaining high standards, even in the face of fierce competition.

**14. CSE Report Shows Telangana Ranks 1st for Overall Environmental Performance**



The Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), a non-profit organization, released its annual compendium of data, 'State of India's Environment 2023: In Figures', on the eve of World Environment Day. The report includes statistics on various aspects of the environment, including climate and extreme weather, health, food and nutrition, migration and displacement, agriculture, energy, waste, water, and biodiversity.

**Telangana Ranks 1st for Overall Environmental Performance: Key Points**

One of the highlights of this year's report is the ranking of Indian states based on four parameters: environment, agriculture, public health, and infrastructure. Telangana emerges as the top-ranked state in terms of overall environmental performance, according to the report.

The state's progress in increasing forest cover and municipal waste treatment were the primary reasons for its ranking.

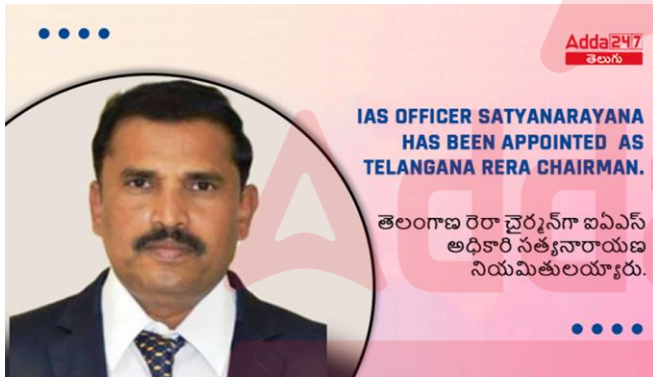
However, the report also identified areas where the state performed below average, such as the share of water bodies not in use, stage of groundwater extraction, and change in the number of polluted rivers stretches.

**What initiatives Telangana put forward towards Environment protection?**

The state government had planted approximately 273 crore saplings in the last nine years, leading to an increase in forest cover from 19,854 square kilometres in 2015-16 to 26,969 square kilometres in 2023, covering 24.06% of the state's geographical area.

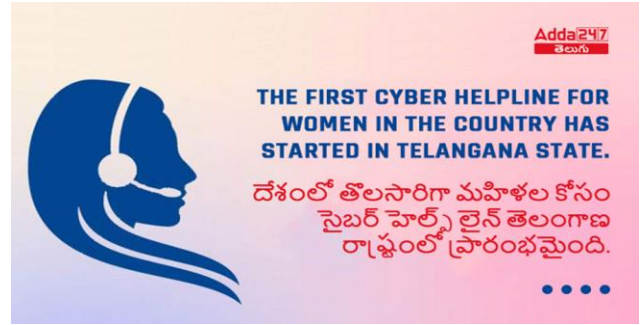
In addition, the state's solar energy production surged from 74 megawatts in 2014 to 5,865 megawatts, indicating significant progress in the move towards cleaner energy sources.

**15. IAS officer Satyanarayana has been appointed as Telangana RERA Chairman**



The Telangana state government has taken another key decision by appointing IAS officer Satyanarayana as the chairman of the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA). Satyanarayana, who is currently serving as the director of the municipal department, will now head RERA. On June 12, the government finalized the appointments of RERA chairman and members. Retired Additional Commissioner of Commercial Taxes Department J. Lakshminarayana and retired Director of Town Planning K. Srinivasa Rao were also appointed. They will hold these positions for five years. Previously, CS Shantikumari was overseeing the responsibilities of RERA Chairman. During the Somesh Kumar cadre episode she was appointed as the General Secretary and at that time she was given the additional charge of RERA Chairman. But now Satyanarayana has been appointed as permanent chairman in her place.

**16. The first cyber helpline for women in the country has started in Telangana state**



The Telangana state government has launched the first Cybercrime Helpline aimed at ensuring the digital safety of women. The helpline numbers were inaugurated by Education Minister P. Sabitha Indra Reddy during a women's protection and cybercrime awareness program held in Hyderabad. Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhara Rao, who was present at the event, encouraged active participation to make the Inauguration Day celebrations a success. The program includes initiatives such as the "She Team" program, which will raise awareness about women's safety and combat online harassment and cyberstalking through audio-video vehicles, awareness campaigns, and short films. The Rachakonda Police Commissionerate has also established a Command Control Center to enhance crime investigations and improve security through interlinked CCTV cameras across the state. The launch of the helpline numbers and the initiatives undertaken by the Rachakonda Commissionerate reflect their dedication to women's safety and their proactive approach to tackling cybercrimes. With the increasing prevalence of cybercrimes due to advancing technologies, the Commissionerate emphasizes the need for technology usage while educating people about the risks involved. They advise caution on social media platforms, urging young women to avoid interacting with strangers, accepting friend requests or messages from unknown individuals, and managing their privacy settings. Those in immediate need of assistance can contact the helpline at 8712662662.





**17. GSITI Hyderabad has been awarded "Athi Uttam" recognition**



**GSITI Hyderabad Has Been Awarded "Athi Uttam" Recognition**

GSITI హైదరాబాద్ కు "అతి ఉత్తమ" గుర్తింపు లభించింది

The Geological Survey of India Training Institute (GSITI), operating under the Ministry of Mines, has achieved accreditation from the esteemed National Accreditation Board of Education and Training (NABET). This recognition serves as a testament to the institute's exceptional services and its commitment to maintaining high standards in the field of Earth Science training. The evaluation process involved a thorough assessment conducted by a team consisting of members from the Capacity Building Commission (CBC), NABET, and the Quality Control of India. They scrutinized the institute's standard operating procedures and practices across various levels. As a result, GSITI was awarded an Accreditation Certificate with the distinguished grade of "Athi Uttam."

GSITI, established in 1976, has its headquarters in Hyderabad and operates six Regional Training Divisions (RTDs) located in Hyderabad, Nagpur, Jaipur, Lucknow, Kolkata, and Shillong. Additionally, there are four Field Training Centers (FTCs) situated in Chitradurga (Karnataka), Raipur (Chhattisgarh), Jawar (Rajasthan), and Kuju (Jharkhand).

These training centers align with the Ministry of Mines' vision of providing geology-related training to professionals, teachers, researchers, and students in the field of geography. GSITI offers a wide range of training and capacity building programs to various stakeholders, including Central and State Departments, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) such as MECL, ONGC, OIL, NMDC, IITs, Central Universities, Colleges, and other educational institutions.

**18. 5 international awards have been won for the constructions of Telangana state**



**Constructions In Telangana State Have Received Five International Awards.**  
తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్రంలోని నిర్మాణాలకు 5 అంతర్జాతీయ అవార్డులు లభించాయి.

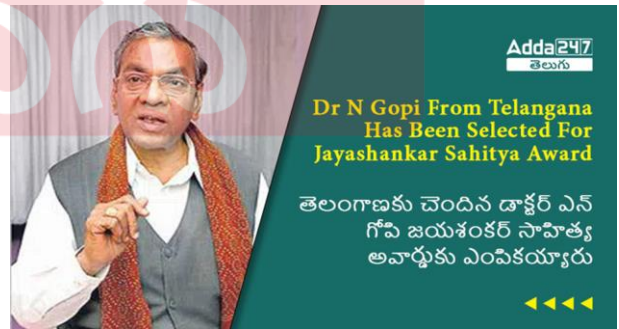
Constructions in Telangana state have received five international awards. Five structures, including the Yadadri temple, have won the Green Apple Awards for the year 2023, announced by the London-based Green Organization in various categories. This is the first time that these productions have received prestigious awards in the country, and it is another privilege for Telangana to receive awards in five categories. Arvind Kumar, Special Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration, will receive the awards on behalf of the state government at a function to be held in London on June 16.

Yadadri Temple, Durgam Cheruvu Cable Bridge, Secretariat, Police Command Control Room, Mozanjahi Market are among those selected for awards. Many are happy that these awards reflect the talent of building design and architecture. The state has already won world class awards like World Green City Award (2022), Tree City of the World Award (2021), Living, Inclusion Award-SmartCity Expo World Congress (2021).

Award winning structures

- Mojanjahi Market (in Heritage section - for excellent renovation, reuse)
- Durgam Lake Cable Bridge (in series of bridges - for special design)
- Dr. BR Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat Building (Under Workplace Buildings Category - Aesthetically Designed Office)
- Integrated Command Control Center (in Special Office Category)
- Yadadri Temple (in the Outstanding Religious Structures category)

**19. Dr N Gopigaru of Telangana has been selected for the Jayashankar Sahitya Award**



**Dr N Gopi From Telangana Has Been Selected For Jayashankar Sahitya Award**

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Professor N. Gopigari has been awarded the Distinguished Literary Award by Acharya Puthiyapalli Jayashankar. The award is awarded to the Indian Vigilance Cultural Organization (BRS) to the highest level of literature. The awards will be presented from this year, while the first award is a doctor. It is remarkable that N Gopi was selected. Professor Gopi has written 56 books so far, of which 26 are poetic albums, seven essay albums, five translations and the

rest are other works. His works were translated into German, Persian and Russian along with all Indian languages. He also served as Telugu University Visi and also served as Incharge Visi for Kakatiya and Dravidian Universities. Bharat Vigilance President Kalvakuntla Kavita will attend the award ceremony on June 21 at the Telangana Saraswat Parishad in Abids.

**20. Tejawat Sushila from Telangana received the National Florence Nightingale Award**



Telangana-based Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife (ANM) Tejawat Sushila is one of the recipients of the prestigious National Florence Nightingale Awards. President Draupadi Murmu presented the awards to 30 individuals from across the country at a function held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan on June 22. Sushila works as an ANM at Yarragunta Primary Health Center in Bhadradri-Kottagudem district. Awards for the year 2022 and 2023 were presented to nursing professionals in a program held at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The awardees include 15 names from 2022 and 15 from 2023. Sushila received this award for her 25 years of service to the remote tribal people of Gutti Koya. Sushila was recognized for providing medical care to areas where there are no roads. She has also participated in various national health programmes. The award consists of a certificate, a medal and a cash prize of ₹50,000.

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Established in 1973 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the award primarily recognizes nurses and nursing professionals for their exceptional services to society. The selection process is rigorous, with nominations from various healthcare organizations evaluated by respected healthcare professionals. It is noteworthy that Telangana did not receive any awards in 2021. But in 2020, two ANMs from Telangana were honored with this prize.

**21. Lloyds Banking Group Tech Center will be set up in Hyderabad**



Lloyds Banking Group, one of the leading financial services companies in the UK, has announced the establishment of a technology center in Hyderabad, India. Aimed at enhancing the group's digital capabilities, the center will be operational by the end of 2023. Lloyds Banking Group, which owns renowned brands like Lloyds Bank, Halifax, Bank of Scotland, is looking to hire 600 professionals for this new venture.

**Embracing India's Tech Innovation Powerhouse**  
Lloyds Group Chief Operating Officer, Ron Van Kemenaud said the investment in the Hyderabad Tech Center reflects India's emergence as a tech innovation powerhouse. The company recognizes India's potential to meet customer needs and support its long-term growth strategy. As Lloyds expands its presence in the region, it foresees ample opportunities in Hyderabad, benefiting from the city's highly skilled engineers and strong technology ecosystem.

**Strategic Investments in Digital Transformation**  
The new captive in Hyderabad is being set up as part of a wider strategic investment of £3bn over the next three years aimed at transforming Lloyds Banking Group's digital offering. Initially it aims to fill 600 posts in technology, data and cyber security departments. These roles will be critical in bringing technology, digital data and analytics capabilities, driving innovation and ensuring end-to-end product delivery.

**22. Bandalingapur village has been declared as a new Mandal in Telangana**



Another new Mandal has been formed in Telangana. The government has issued a preliminary notification setting up Bandalingapur village in Jagityala district as a mandal. The revenue department issued a preliminary notification on June 26 proposing to separate ten villages from Metpalli mandal of Jagityala district and form a new mandal with Bandalingapur as its centre. To this extent, the Chief Secretary of the Revenue Department, Naveen Mittal, ordered the release of the Jagityala District Collector's Gazette. It has been mentioned that the villages of Rajeshwaraupeta, Medipalli (W), Ramachandrapeta, Vittampet, Metla Chittapur, Jaggasagar, Ramalachakakkapet, Rangaraopeta, Bandalingapur, Atmakuru villages will be separated from Metpalli mandal and a new mandal will be formed. It is stated that objections and suggestions of people can be submitted to the collector within 15 days. With the new formation of this mandal, the number of mandals in the state will reach 613.

Village transferred to another district:

Babulgam revenue village located in Kangji mandal of Narayankhed revenue division of Sangareddy district. The revenue department issued a final order on Monday transferring the Bansuwada revenue division of Kamareddy district to Peddakodap Gal mandal.

**23. Outer ring rail is coming to Telangana for the first time in the country**



Union Minister Kishan Reddy recently announced the inauguration of the Outer Ring Rail (ORR) project in Hyderabad, stating that it is the first of its kind in the country. The project, parallel to the existing Regional Ring Road (RRR), aims to benefit the people of Hyderabad and surrounding districts. The Railway Department has already initiated preparations, and the central government has allocated Rs. 14 crores for a survey.

As part of the project, junctions will be established at various areas connecting Vijayawada, Guntur, Nizamabad, Medak, Mumbai, and Vikarabad railway lines. These junctions, located 50 to 70 km from Hyderabad, will integrate with the rest of the railway lines. The construction of the outer ring railway line will enhance Hyderabad's potential as a logistics hub and allow trains to operate at a speed of 200 km per hour, increasing overall efficiency.

**24. Two new mandals are going to be formed in Telangana**



The Revenue Department has issued a preliminary notification on June 28 establishing two more new mandals in Telangana state. Rangareddy District has formed a new Irwin Mandal under Ibrahimpatnam Revenue Division. 9 villages Irvin, Brahmanapalli, Arkapalli, Andugula, Anneboinapalli, Suddapalli, Gorikottapalli, Kalakonda, Ramanapalli were separated from Madgul mandal and merged into the new mandal. Similarly, Jayashankar has issued a preliminary order establishing Kothapalligori Mandal under Bhupalapalli Revenue Division in Bhupalapalli district. 7 villages of Regonda Mandal namely Kothapalligori, Chennapur, Chinnakodepaka, Jaggayapet, Sultanpur, Jamshedbegpet and Konaraopet have been included in this. The Revenue Department has issued an order giving 15 days time to the petitioners if there are any objections to the establishment of these mandals.

The two mandals are:

- Irwin Mandal in Rangareddy District
- Kothapalli Gori Mandal in Jayashankar District

## 25. Telangana stands at the top in providing safe drinking water



Telangana State has achieved a significant milestone by being recognized as one of the five states in India to provide 100% safe drinking water to its residents. This recognition came from the World Health Organization (WHO) as part of the Jaljeewan Mission. Telangana, along with Goa, Haryana, Gujarat, and Punjab, has been commended for ensuring safe drinking water in every household.

According to the WHO report, all 53.98 lakh households in Telangana now have access to safe drinking water. The state also surpasses others in terms of water purity, with a rate of 98.7% purity in its drinking water. Comparatively, only 62% of households in Europe have access to clean drinking water. On average, around 62.84% of people in the country have access to drinking water.



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