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Telangana-Specific Regional News

<p><u>Solar PV module manufacturing States (S&T)</u></p> 	<p>Why in the News? Telangana among top six solar PV module manufacturing States.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around 75 percent of India's solar modules are manufactured in Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra and Karnataka. • Gujarat is the leading solar module manufacturing State with 32 solar enlisted module manufacturers, followed by Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra with seven plants each. • Telangana has six plants and Karnataka five.
<p><u>Armed Measures to Control Sexual harassment (Social Issues)</u></p>	<p>Why in the News? Telangana State Women's Security Department is taking armed measures to prevent sexual harassment more effectively.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mutual understanding agreement was signed between the Women's Security Department and the Bachpan Bachav Andolan (BBA) organization for the second time on Monday. • As part of the first phase of the agreement, 237 people will be helped through various government schemes and 450 children will get compensation.
<p><u>Climate Resilient Observing Systems Promotion Council (CROPC) (Environment)</u></p>	<p>Why in the News? CROPC has said that an average of 23 people have died due to lightning every year in Telangana.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The annual report for 2022 - 2023 revealed that the death toll in AP is 99. • In 2022- 2023, more than 72 lakh lightning strikes across the country. • CROPC is a non-profit organization under section 8 of the Company Act 2013. • It was established in 2001 by faculty and alumni of the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi. • CROPC's mission is to promote the development and use of climate-resilient observing systems for disaster risk reduction

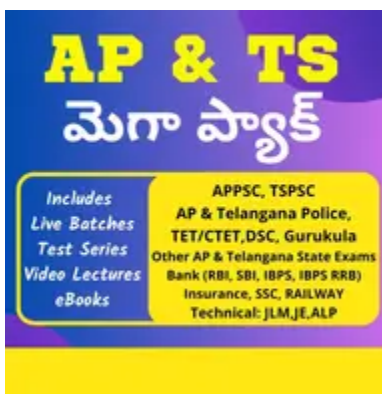


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	and sustainable development.
<u>Unbleached Cotton (Environment)</u>	<p>Why in the News? Cotton cultivation has become difficult during Monsoon.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unbleached cotton is cotton that has not been treated with chemicals to remove its natural color. It is typically a cream or ivory color, and it may have small specks of brown or green from the cotton plant • Growth has slowed with climate change. • The rains were delayed and also received less rainfall.
<u>Telangana Eunuchs Act</u>	<p>Why in the News? The Telangana High Court recently made a significant ruling striking down the Telangana Eunuchs Act of 1919.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Telangana Eunuchs Act, 1329 Fasli (also known as the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Eunuchs Act) was a law enacted in 1919 in the Hyderabad Nizam's dominions • It was applicable to "eunuchs", which the Act defined as "all persons of the male sex who admit to be impotent or who clearly appear to be impotent on medical inspection • The striking down of the Telangana Eunuchs Act is a landmark victory for transgender rights in India.



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