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# **Telangana State Regional News**

Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation (GWMC) wins Asia Pacific Sanitation Excellence award



#### In News:

GWMC wins Asia Pacific Sanitation Excellence award 2023

#### **Key Points:**

- GWMC was selected for the award for its implementation of good sanitation practices including:
  - Solid waste management
  - Maintenance of FSTPs, 36 dry and wet waste segregation stations
  - Efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 6.2, which calls for ensuring access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and ending open defecation.
- The award will be presented at the 9th UCLG ASPAC(United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific) congress to be held from November 13 to 15 in Yiwu, China

#### About Asia Pacific Sanitation Excellence award

- It is a recognition program that honors cities and local governments in the Asia-Pacific region that have demonstrated outstanding achievements in the field of sanitation.
- The award is administered by United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC), in partnership with the Sanitation and Hygiene Fund (SHF).

Integrated vegetable and meat market at Warangal

**In News:** Integrated vegetable and meat market works reach final stage in **Warangal** 

#### **Key Points:**

- Once completed, the market will be the largest integrated vegetable and meat market in Telangana
- It will provide a one-stop shop for all fresh produce needs.
- The BRS government has sanctioned the market for Warangal at a cost of Rs. 24 crore

Prajavani program

In News: Prajavani program suspended till completion of polls







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- The Prajavani program is a public grievance redressal program launched by the Government of Telangana in 2014.
- The program aims to provide a platform for citizens to air their grievances and seek redressal from government officials.
- Under the Prajavani program, all government officials, including the Chief Minister, Ministers, and District Collectors, are required to hold public hearings on a designated day of the week.(Friday)
- During these hearings, citizens can meet with officials and submit their grievances in person.
- Grievances submitted under the Prajavani program are tracked through an online portal.

# Telangana High Court declines to invoke Article 226 for land encroachers

#### In News:

 The Telangana High Court held that it was not inclined to invoke the extraordinary jurisdiction of the constitution under Article 226 for the sake of land encroachers.

### **Key Points:**

- Speaking for the bench, Chief Justice Alok Aradhe commented that the encroachers in fact should have been dispossessed from the government lands, however with all magnanimity, it is permitting individuals to regularize.
- It also observed that regularization is purely a government policy and the petitioner should pay the charges demanded.



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# **Key Points:**

- Article 226 of the Indian Constitution empowers the High Courts to issue writs, for the enforcement of fundamental rights or for any other purpose.
- Habeas corpus: A writ of habeas corpus is issued to a person who has detained another person, directing them to produce the detained person before the court and to show cause for the detention.
- Mandamus: A writ of mandamus is issued to a public authority or official, directing them to perform their duty.
- **Certiorari**: A writ of certiorari is issued to a lower court or tribunal, directing them to send the record of a case to the High Court for review.
- **Prohibition**: A writ of prohibition is issued to a lower court or tribunal, prohibiting them from proceeding with a case.
- Quo warranto: A writ of quo warranto is issued to a person who is holding a public office, questioning their right to hold that office.

# KTR invited to speak at Harvard University



#### In News: KTR invited to speak at Harvard University

IT Minister KT Rama Rao has been invited to speak at a fireside chat at the 21st edition of the India Conference at Harvard University to be held on February 18, 2024, in Boston.

## **Key Points:**

- The conference will focus on the theme 'India Rising: Business, Economy and Culture'.
- The India Conference at Harvard is one of the largest student-run events in the United States
- It attracts over 1,000 members of the Indian diaspora including students, academics, business leaders, and policy experts.

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