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Telangana State Regional News

Three new varieties in Sajja



In News:

- The International Temperate Zone Agriculture Research Institute (ICRISAT) in Hyderabad has developed three new cultivars of sajja

Key Points:

- Sajja, one of the cereals, has been genetically modified to enhance nutritional value and withstand adverse weather conditions and achieve high yields.
- The study, conducted in collaboration with Corteva Agrisciences, was **published in the prestigious Nature Communications Biology journal** in London.
- ICRISAT Director General Jacqueline Hughes said that these new cultivars will contribute to the development of the sajja crop and have an excellent ability to **withstand high temperatures, drought and shallow soils**

Did you Know?

- Sajja, also known as **pearl millet or Pennisetum glaucum**

Person in News: B. Narasimha Sharma

In News:

- The Center issued an order **appointing senior advocate B. Narasimha Sharma as Additional Solicitor General** in the Telangana High Court.

Key Points:

- Narasimha Sharma became a member of the Bar Council in 1982.
- He started his career as a lawyer in the combined AP High Court and was recognized by the High Court as a senior lawyer in December 2022.
- He also worked as CAG Standing Council and UPSC Nodal Advocate

About The Additional Solicitor General:.

- The Additional Solicitor General of India (Addl. SGI) is a law officer of India who **assists the Solicitor-General and the Attorney-General.**
- **The Addl. SGI is appointed by the President of India** on the recommendation of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC).

Inflation softens, falls below 6%

In News:

- Inflation softens, falls below 6% after long period in Telangana



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	<p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High inflation rate triggered by fluctuating vegetable prices. • As per the figures released by the National Statistical Office (NSO), retail inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose an annual 5% in September this year compared to 6.83% in September the previous year. • Another major relief is that rural inflation, which was higher than urban inflation, has also decreased in the state. • The fall in inflation rate has been the most significant in the past one year and a major relief considering that at 5.97% it is now within the RBI prescribed target of 2-6%
<p>Voter-friendly, fair polls our goal, Chief Electoral Officer Vikas Raj</p>	<p>In News: Voter-friendly, fair polls our goal, says Chief Electoral Officer Vikas Raj</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Vikas Raj said that the Election Commission is doing everything in its power to curb malpractices and increase voting percentage in urban areas. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking about vote from home that will be available in Telangana for the first time for senior citizens above 80 and people with disability of 40% or more, he noted that around 9-10 lakh people would be eligible.
<p>Telangana, the quintessential epitome of India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India is a land of antiquity with varied traditions, practices, rituals and beliefs where diversified cultures, languages and lifestyles live together with harmony. • India stands apart from other countries due to its ancient civilization, medieval legacy and modern development. • This is the unique feature of India, we can see the miniature of that so-called Indianness in Telangana. • Telangana is the quintessential epitome of India in every aspect. • Situated in the Deccan Plateau, Telangana has become a gateway to both the cultures of north and south and is a melting pot for all Indians

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