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<p>AI-powered platform for Incubators</p>	<p>Context: The 'Incubators' platform, powered by Artificial Intelligence (AI), was launched by ITE&C Principal Secretary Jayesh Ranjan.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It enables startup founders to find the most suitable incubator or accelerator for their needs. • Developed by the Centre for Research on Startups and Risk Financing (CREST) at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras. • Prior to 'Incubators,' entrepreneurs had to visit multiple websites to gather necessary information. • 'Incubators' platform addresses this problem by providing a one-stop resource for incubation network information in the country.
<p>'Tholi Mettu/First Step'</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Government has been determined to improve and provide equitable access to quality education. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to equip children with critical thinking and problem-solving skills for achieving better life outcomes, and to strengthen the capacity of teachers, the State launched 'Tholi Mettu/First Step' in 2022-23. • The initiative is a Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) programme for Grades 1-5 in all the schools, to practise basic Language and Math skills in a mission mode and to achieve the minimum competency at par with the Grade level. • The programme has been envisaged with an aim to achieve universal FLN by 2024.
<p>Kalyana Lakshmi/Shaaadi Mubarak</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the objective of curbing child marriages to a significant extent and relieving the financial burden related to marriages, the Government launched the 'Kalyana Lakshmi/Shaaadi Mubarak' scheme as part of which a one-time grant of Rs.1,00,116 is provided to unmarried girls (above 18 years of age) from SC, ST, BC and Minority families (with a combined income of both parents not exceeding Rs.2,00,000 per annum) at the time of their marriage.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From mid 2019, the Government has also been providing financial assistance of Rs.1,25,145 to unmarried disabled girls irrespective of their caste and religion. Up to January 2023, a total of 2.4 lakh SC, 1.5 lakh ST, 5.9 lakh BC, 2.4 lakh Minority families benefited from the scheme and an amount of Rs. 10,558.79 crore had been disbursed.
<p>Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR)</p>	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LFPR measures the percentage of the adult, working-age population (between 15 and 59 years of age) which is either employed or looking for employment. A high LFPR is an indicator of confidence in the economy. According to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), in 2020-21, Telangana had an LFPR11 of 65.4%, as opposed to 58.4% at the national level (see Figure 2.16). For Telangana, both rural and urban LFPR are higher than their national counterparts. The rural LFPR is approximately 11.8 percentage points higher in Telangana than in India, while the urban LFPR in the state is approximately 2.0 percentage points higher than in India.
<p>Efforts of the Government in Strengthening Agriculture Statistics</p>	<p>Key Points:</p> <p>To improve the accuracy of the area and yield estimations, the Government has modernized the data collection process and introduced supportive supervisory practices to ensure error-free final data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity Logger: A mobile application through which frontline personnel in the agriculture department can report the activities. Remote Sensing based Estimation Survey CTO Application

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