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National Energy Conservation Day 2023	<ul> <li>National Energy Conservation Day is celebrated annually on December 14th.</li> <li>The day is dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of energy conservation and promoting sustainable energy practices.</li> <li>The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), part of the Union Ministry of Power, has been organizing the National Energy Conservation Day since 1991.</li> <li>The BEE helps develop and implement plans and programs to reduce excessive energy consumption.</li> <li>The theme for National Energy Conservation Day 2023 is "Save Energy to Sustain Life. Preserve. Conserve. Sustain. Let us all be responsible to create a Sustainable Future. Protect Your Energy".</li> </ul>
Vehicles taxes - A key for Telangana's tax revenue surge	<ul> <li>Context:</li> <li>The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), in its latest report on State finances was appreciative of tax reforms like the Dharani portal for speedy disposal of cases.</li> <li>It also praised the fiscal innovations and tax reforms of the Telangana government</li> <li>The seamless Dharani portal and stricter vehicle taxes as key drivers for the State's remarkable tax revenue surge.</li> <li>Telangana is ranked second with its own tax revenue pegged at 84.2 percent of the overall tax revenue collected</li> </ul>
National energy conservation prize for TSREDCO	<ul> <li>Context:         <ul> <li>Telangana State Renewable Energy Development Corporation (TSREDCO) has won the second prize of the National Energy Conservation Award in the State Designated Agency (SDA) category in Group II.</li> <li>President Droupadi Murmu presented the prestigious National Energy Conservation Award-2023 to TSREDCO at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Factories declined in Telangana	<ul> <li>Context: As per report:</li> <li>A decline in the number of factories in Telangana has been witnessed</li> <li>The 10,635 factories in the state employed a total of 6,56,397 workers in the financial year 2019–20.</li> <li>The non-value added (NVA) activity of these factories during this period was Rs 49,232 crore.</li> </ul>

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	<ul> <li>In 2018–19, there were 15,167 factories operating in the state that had engaged 6.59 lakh workers.</li> <li>In the subsequent year, it decreased to 6.56 lakh workers with the decline in factories.</li> </ul>
Crimes against children surge in Hyderabad	<ul> <li>Context:</li> <li>Hyderabad has been witnessing a surge in crimes against</li> </ul>
National Crime Records Bureau	<ul> <li>Hyderabad has been witnessing a surge in crimes against children, even when police are taking stringent measures</li> <li>The National Crime Records Bureau data shows that in 2020, as many as 467 crimes against children were reported.</li> <li>In 2021, the crimes saw a jump to 621 and stood at 645 by 2022.</li> </ul>



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