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<p>President inaugurates replica of historic flag post</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated a replica of the historic flag post at Rashtrapati Nilayam in Secunderabad <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> She inaugurated a 120-foot flag post, a replica of the historic flag post, by hoisting the national flag. The original flag post was erected here in 1867 Following the integration of Hyderabad state into the Indian Union in 1948, the tricolor was hoisted here for the first time.
<p>Mancherial girls selected for national boxing competition</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two students, Ch Sahashra and D Shalini, from Telangana were qualified to participate in a national-level boxing competition. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They bagged the opportunity by shining in a boxing event held in Hyderabad recently. Sahashra and Shalini won gold medals in 72 kilograms and 62 kgs segments respectively.
<p>SCR bags five awards in TSEC Awards</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Central Railway (SCR) bags five awards in "Telangana State Energy Conservation Awards-2023" (TSEC) The award was presented by Telangana State Renewable Energy Development Corporation (TSREDCO), Ministry of Energy, Government of Telangana These awards were presented for buildings and stations for systematic and serious attempts for efficient utilization of energy, conservation of energy, research and promotion of energy efficiency during the year 2022-23.
<p>SIC Innovator Modha Sivakumar recognised by CIIECO and GIAN</p>	<p>Context:</p>



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- Telangana innovator, Modha Sivakumar bagged the first prize at a competition, organized by the Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE.CO)

Key Points:

- Sivakumar's award-winning innovation, the 'Handloom Lifting Weaving Machine', has revolutionised traditional weaving practices.
- This innovative device replaces the conventional punch card system with a pen drive-based method, significantly enhancing efficiency and reducing physical strain on weavers.
- This machine addresses a critical challenge faced by weavers, like the physical toll of lifting 45 kgs of warp threads 6,000 times a day with their lower limbs.

BMP-II infantry combat vehicles finish floatation trials at Malkapur lake



Context:

- The Indian Army's BMP-II infantry combat vehicles successfully completed their floatation trials at Malkapur Lake in Telangana.
- This significant milestone demonstrates the vehicles' amphibious capabilities and enhances the Indian Army's operational flexibility in waterborne environments.

About:

- Malkapur Lake, also known as Malkapur Cheruvu, is located in the Sangareddy district of Telangana,
- It is a man-made reservoir created by damming the Munneru River, a tributary of the Krishna River.

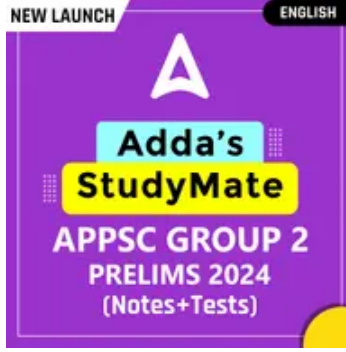


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