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<p>Telangana Govt to set up a dedicated AI city, introduce internet as basic right</p>	<p>Context: Telangana has announced two groundbreaking initiatives aimed at positioning itself as a leader in technology and inclusivity:</p> <p>Dedicated AI City:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A dedicated city spanning 50-100 acres will be established.• Aims to attract top global and national tech companies to set up AI research and development centers.• Vision: To make Hyderabad and Telangana the "AI capital of India". <p>Internet as a Basic Right:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The government pledges to make internet access a fundamental right, ensuring its accessibility and affordability for all.• Focus: To bridge the digital divide and empower citizens with information and digital opportunities.• Implementation: Includes building infrastructure and running digital literacy programs.
<p>TS govt to soon roll out ₹500-LPG cylinder, free power up to 200 units for homes</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Telangana government has announced plans to roll out two new schemes:1. Mahalakshmi scheme:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aims to provide LPG cylinders at Rs. 500 each.2. Gruha Jyoti scheme:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offers free electricity up to 200 units per month for eligible households.• These schemes are part of the government's six guarantees made during the recent elections.• The specific timeline for implementation hasn't been announced yet.



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TS govt to come up with a comprehensive tourism policy

Context:

- TS govt has decided to come up with a comprehensive tourism policy for promotion and preservation of architectural wonders, culinary delights, reservoirs and temples.
- TS Governor outlined the priority areas of the State Government during her address to the joint sitting of the legislature marking the commencement of the budget session for financial year 2024-25
- She said that the policy will be prepared in such a manner that it will not only boost the economy, but also showcase the true essence of Telangana to the world.
- All stakeholders will accordingly be encouraged to collaborate in harnessing the tourism potential ensuring that the State would become a must visit destination for travelers seeking a unique blend of history, culture and natural beauty.

Green Skills Academy to come up in Telangana

Context:

- To accelerate the adoption of green skills amongst the college youth in the State, the Information Technology, Electronics & Communications department has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the 1M1B Foundation to set up the Green Skills Academy.
- The partnership aims at training 1 million youths by 2030 with the top 10 youth given an opportunity every year to showcase their work at the annual 1M1B summit at the United Nations in New York.
- The training will be imparted through Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK)

TS govt implements 33 percent horizontal reservation for women in recruitment

Context:

- The State government has decided to implement 33 percent horizontal reservation for women in the matter of direct recruitment to various posts.

About:

- The government recently issued an order directing the Telangana State Public Service Commission



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	<p>(TSPSC), departments of secretariat and heads of the departments to implement the horizontal reservation for women in all categories in the direct recruitment to posts for which men and women are equally suited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This decision aligns with interim orders from the High Court and aims to increase women's representation in public service. • As for the vertical reservation rule, the reserved category candidates can compete for non-reserved posts under merit. • This will not affect their quota in the respective category.
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