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Telangana Assembly passes resolution	Context:
seeking caste survey	 Telangana State Legislative Assembly has passed a resolution to take up a comprehensive door-to-door household survey for assessing social, economic, educational, employment, political and caste status of the people with a special focus on the backward classes.
	About:
	 The resolution was tabled by Backward Classes Welfare and Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar. He mentioned that, The House resolves to take up a comprehensive door-to-door household survey (socio, economic, educational, employment, political and caste survey of entire Telangana (Kula Ganana) so as to plan and implement various socio, economic, educational, employment and political opportunities. It is done for the amelioration of socially and educationally backward classes of citizens and SC and ST mandated under Clause (4) and (5) of Article 15, Clause (4) of Article 16, Articles 38 and 39, Clause (6) of Article 243D and Clause (6) of Article 243T of the Indian Constitution.
Marut's AG 365 Drone launched in Hyderabad	Context: • Marut Drones launched AG365 Drone, which is designed and developed for Indian conditions and can be used for multiple purposes giving a higher return on investment to the farmers
	About: • Launched during 'Agritech South-2024', the agricultural technology event, the Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTSAU) has acquired two AG 365 drones for research and utility purposes to enhance









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	agricultural practices and research initiatives within the university
CAG report unveils financial anomalies in Telangana Police budget allocation	 Context: The latest Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report has brought out financial irregularities to light in the budget allocation and expenditure of the Telangana Police Force. The comprehensive audit highlighted concerning trends in the allocation of funds, with particular focus on the surge in expenditure and financial practices. As per the report, a substantial increase in allocations was done across various segments of the Telangana Police Force. Notably, the district police force witnessed a surge of ₹596 crore, while the city police force received an additional ₹266 crore. Increments were also seen in the Telangana Special Police Units (by ₹179 crore), Commissioner of Cyberabad Police (by ₹167 crore), Commissioner of Rachakonda Police (by ₹163 crore).
<section-header></section-header>	 NutriAIDE is a mobile app launched by the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) in India in collaboration with international partners. It aims to empower users to make informed and healthy food choices while considering sustainability. Key features: Food tracking: Users can log their food intake manually or use AI-powered image recognition to identify and track calories and nutrients. Sustainability: Calculates the carbon footprint of different food choices, encouraging environmentally conscious decisions. Personalized recommendations: Provides suggestions based on dietary needs, preferences, and health goals.









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	 Community engagement: Users can connect with others, share experiences, and participate in challenges to stay motivated. Gamification: Points and rewards incentivize healthy habits and engagement with the app.
Telangana govt paid Rs 1.7k crore pensions to the dead & land owners	 Context: The Comptroller and Auditor General's report exposed the payment of Rs 535 crore in Aasara pensions to ineligible beneficiaries in Telangana. Irregularities included payments to individuals owning land beyond eligible limits, deceased persons, and even government employees drawing pensions.



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