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<p>Telangana lost ₹157 crore to cyber criminals in February</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telangana witnessed a surge in cybercrime in February 2024, resulting in a collective loss of ₹157 crore to its citizens. • The Telangana State Cyber Security Bureau (TSCSB) received reports of over 9,600 cybercrimes, with a staggering 8,088 involving financial fraud. • These financial frauds, primarily identity theft and card-related scams, exploited tactics like fake customer care services, card blocking ruses, and KYC updates to deceive victims. • The top five methods used by cybercriminals resulted in losses exceeding ₹119 crore, with only a small portion currently frozen.
<p>President inaugurates visitor facilitation centre at Rashtrapati Nilayam</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Droupadi Murmu virtually inaugurated the Visitor Facilitation Centre (VFC) at Rashtrapati Nilayam in Hyderabad • It is aimed to connect people with the rich heritage of the country. <p>Key features of the VFC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centralized information point: Visitors can expect to receive information about the various attractions at Rashtrapati Nilayam, including the 120-foot replica of the historic wooden flag post, the Jai Hind stepwell, the maze garden, the children's park, and the sculptures in the rock garden. • Improved visitor experience: The VFC is expected to streamline the visitor flow and provide a more comfortable and informative experience.
<p>Telangana's annual debt surpasses budget estimates</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telangana's annual debt has exceeded its budget estimates by a wide margin for the first time in recent years, standing at Rs.40,852.51 crore as of January this fiscal year as against the budget estimation of Rs.38,234.94 crore for the entire financial year. • The borrowings for current year have overshoot the budget estimations by 6.85 per cent. <p>About:</p>



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- The State surpassed the budget estimates **earlier by 24.17 percent in 2019-20 and 37.5 in 2020-21 during the post Covid-19 period followed by 4.79 per cent in 2021-22.**
- The next fiscal, in **2022-23**, the annual debts were restricted to just **61.57 percent of the budget estimates.**
- However, during the **current fiscal, the borrowings have already overshoot the budget estimations by 6.85 per cent.**

Rythu Nestham video conference facility launched in TS

Context:

- The **Rythu Nestham program has launched a video conferencing facility, aiming to bridge the gap between farmers, government officials, and agricultural experts.**
- This initiative **allows farmers to directly interact with these individuals**, seeking guidance and addressing their concerns via video conferencing technology.
- This program is expected to **empower farmers by providing them with easier access to valuable information and support.**



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