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<p>International Women's Day</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated annually on March 8th. • It's a day to recognize the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. • It also serves as a call to action for accelerating gender equality. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United Nations began celebrating International Women's Day in 1975, which had been proclaimed the International Women's Year. • In 1977, the United Nations General Assembly invited member states to proclaim March 8 as an official UN holiday for women's rights and world peace. <p>Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United Nations has designated the year 2024's theme as 'Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress' • It focuses on addressing economic disempowerment • The campaign theme for this year is 'Inspire Inclusion.'
<p>CM lays foundation stone for elevated corridor from Paradise Junction to Shameerpet</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TS CM recently laid the foundation stone for a much-needed elevated corridor project. • This six-lane corridor will stretch from Paradise Junction (Secunderabad) to the Outer Ring Road (ORR) junction near Shameerpet on Rajiv Rahadari State Highway 1. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project aims to address traffic congestion issues on the busy Jubilee Bus Stand (JBS)-Shameerpet route. • Expected to cost approximately Rs 5,625 crore, the 32.7-kilometer corridor is a significant infrastructure investment for the state. • This initiative is expected to improve connectivity and boost development in the northern parts of Telangana.



Highest power supply registered in Telangana with 298.19 mu in one day

Context:

- Telangana's power distribution companies achieved a **new milestone by supplying a record-breaking 298.19 million units (MU) of electricity.**
- This surpasses the **previous record of 297.89 MU** set in March 2023.
- This achievement highlights the **state's growing capacity to meet the demands of its residents and industries.**

Bhagyanagar Gas Limited announces reduction in CNG prices from midnight today



Context:

- **Bhagyanagar Gas Limited (BGL)** announced a **reduction in CNG prices in Hyderabad, Vijayawada, and Kakinada.**
- The **new price of Rs 90.50 per kg is effective from midnight of March 7, 2024.**
- This represents a **decrease from Rs 93 per kg.**
- This move **aims to promote CNG as a cleaner and more affordable transportation fuel.**
- BGL claims the new price offers significant savings compared to petrol and diesel.

UoH, MANUU awarded graded autonomy by UGC



Context:

- The **University of Hyderabad (UoH)** and **Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU)** are among **eight central universities in India that have been awarded graded autonomy by the University Grants Commission (UGC).**
- This distinction grants them greater freedom in academic, administrative, and financial matters.

About:

- Both universities received **Category II autonomy, which offers a mid-level degree of independence.**
- **Category II allows some flexibility in curriculum design, fee structure, and admissions processes, but with certain limitations set by the UGC.**
- This is compared to Category I, which grants the highest level of autonomy.



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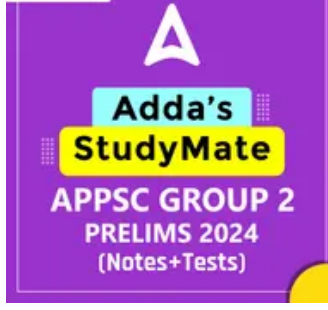
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