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## Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>Telangana to Host Global AI Summit in July</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Telangana IT and Industries Minister D Sridhar Babu</b> announced that the state will host a global AI summit in July.</li> <li>• The government is planning to set up a <b>Skill University</b>, the first of its kind in the country, in August.</li> </ul> <p><b>IT Industry Goals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Telangana IT industry aims to move from the No. 2 position to the No. 1 position in India.</li> <li>• The Y2K Bug was a pivotal moment for the software industry, and AI is seen as the next significant milestone.</li> </ul> <p><b>Vision for Hyderabad:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plans are underway to establish <b>Hyderabad as the leading city for AI activity in India.</b></li> <li>• The city aims to become a <b>hub for AI research</b> and development.</li> <li>• A dedicated <b>Artificial Intelligence City</b> is proposed to support these ambitions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Telangana Govt Directs Departments to Replace 'TS' with 'TG'</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Circular issued to all departments for immediate replacement of 'TS' with 'TG' in official communications.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>All state PSUs, agencies, autonomous institutions, and government bodies</b> instructed to make the change.</li> <li>• Special chief secretaries, principal secretaries, and secretaries directed to ensure seamless migration in government institutions under their control.</li> <li>• All official documents, including letterheads, reports, and notifications, should use <b>'TG' instead of 'TS'.</b></li> <li>• Departments instructed to review existing stationery and devise a plan for its replacement or overprinting with 'TG'.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Yadadri Temple</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Starting June 1, devotees attending Arjita Sevas at the Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam in Yadagirigutta will be required to adhere to a mandatory traditional dress code.</b></li> <li>• The dress code applies to those participating in break darshans, Nithyakalyanam, Joduseva, abhishekams, and</li> </ul>



vratas, along with their family members.

**Key points:**

- Men are required to wear white clothes, while women should don traditional attire such as Punjabi dresses with chunni, sarees, or langa voni.
- However, this dress code will not apply to ordinary devotees visiting the temple for darshan.

**NHRC Chairperson Highlights Misuse of Reservation Benefits**

**Context:**

- **NHRC Chairperson Justice Arun Kumar Mishra highlighted the misuse of reservation benefits** by the privileged, emphasizing the need to provide reservation to those still deprived of it for **achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.**

**Key points:**

- He praised the Constitution as a **monumental document that shapes our past, present, and future**, and discussed the role of the judiciary in public policy-making, especially in widening the scope of rights discourse.
- Justice Mishra highlighted the **diversity of Indian culture, noting how Sanatana Dharma** has assimilated various religions and cultures, which he believes is the nation's strength.
- He emphasized the **freedom of religion and the autonomy of minorities protected by the Constitution.**
- He expressed concern about the **concentration of wealth and advocated for a human-centric approach** in business, ensuring that gains from globalization benefit marginalized sectors.
- Justice Mishra urged students to **adopt a balanced approach that aligns with India's traditions, societal goals, international commitments, and future needs.**

**Telangana's Debt Trends in the Last Five Years**

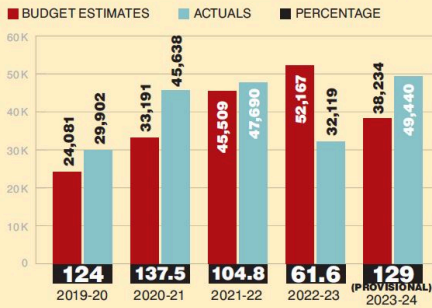
**Context:**

- Telangana availed **Rs 49,440 crore loans in 2023-24, the highest in the last five years, marking around 129%** of the budget estimates, the **second highest percentage in five years.**
- Fresh borrowings amounting to around Rs 12,905 crore were availed within four months from December 2023 to March 2024, since the new Congress government took charge in the State.
- The Congress government **decided to rely more on market borrowings for fulfilling its promises in its budget for the year 2024-25,** surpassing loans availed in a single financial year over the last 10 years.

**2024-25 Budget and Borrowing Plans:**



### Financial strain (Rs in crores)



• Congress, which criticised previous BRS gov't for increasing debts, decided to rely more on market borrowings to fulfil promises.

• Of the total Rs 2.75 lakh crore Budget for FY 2024-25, gov't proposed to mobilise whopping Rs 59,625 cr through open market loans.

• Gov't also proposed to obtain another Rs 5,000 cr through loans from Central gov't.

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- Of the total Rs 2.75 lakh crore budget for the financial year 2024-25, the **State government proposed to mobilise a whopping Rs 59,625 crore, over 20% of the financial requirement through open market loans.**
- The government also proposed to obtain another Rs 5,000 crore through loans from the Central government.
- During the first quarter of the current financial year of 2024-25 from April to June, the State government submitted an indent to raise Rs 16,000 crore through auction of securities.
- Of this, the government had already raised around Rs 6,500 crore and is expected to raise another Rs 4,000 crore during this month.

**TSPSC GROUP-2**  
SELECTION KIT BATCH  
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