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## Telangana State Regional News

## International Mangrove day

- The International Day of the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem, also known as World Mangrove Day, is observed annually on **26 July**.

## About:

- Initiated by **UNESCO**, this day aims to **raise awareness about the critical role mangroves play in coastal ecosystems and the urgent need for their conservation**.
- The date commemorates **Greenpeace activist Hayhow Daniel Nanoto**, who died in 1998 while advocating for mangrove restoration in Ecuador.
- The day emphasizes the importance of mangroves in protecting coastlines, supporting biodiversity, and mitigating climate change.
- **UNESCO Declaration:** Officially declared on **6 November 2015 during the 38th General Conference in Paris**.
- **Unique Habitat:** Mangroves grow in saltwater along tropical and sub-tropical coastlines.
- **Global Coverage:** Represent **less than 1% of tropical forests and 0.4% of total forest areas**.

## Ecosystem Functions:

- **Protection:** Shield coastlines from natural disasters and erosion.
- **Biodiversity:** Serve as habitats and nurseries for various species.
- **Climate Mitigation:** Absorb significantly more carbon than terrestrial forests.

## Threats:

- **High Risk:** Mangroves face severe threats from exploitation and pollution.
- **Global Mangrove Alliance:** **67% of mangroves are degraded or lost, with annual losses of 1%**.

## Significance of World Mangrove Day:

- **Global Mangrove Alliance (GMA):** Aims to **increase mangrove cover by 20% by 2030**.
- **Awareness and Cooperation:** Annual activities to promote conservation and sustainable management.
- **No Annual Theme:** Unlike other international days, it does not have an annual theme.



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<p><b>Appointment of New Governor</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In a recent update, the President of India made several significant changes to the governorships of various states.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points</b></p> <p><b>New Governor of Telangana:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jishnu Dev Varma has been appointed as the new Governor of Telangana.</li> <li>He succeeds CP Radhakrishnan, who previously held additional responsibilities for Telangana.</li> </ul> <p><b>CP Radhakrishnan's New Role:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CP Radhakrishnan has been reassigned as the Governor of Maharashtra.</li> </ul> <p><b>Background of Jishnu Dev Varma:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jishnu Dev Varma is a senior leader of the BJP and formerly served as the Deputy Chief Minister of Tripura.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Recent Appointments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde appointed as Governor of Rajasthan.</li> <li>Om Prakash Mathur appointed as Governor of Sikkim.</li> <li>Santosh Kumar Gangwar designated as Governor of Jharkhand.</li> <li>Ramen Deka named Governor of Chhattisgarh.</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Changes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C. H. Vijayashankar to become the Governor of Meghalaya.</li> <li>Gulab Chand Kataria, currently the Governor of Assam, has been appointed as Governor of Punjab and Administrator of the Union Territory of Chandigarh.</li> <li>Lakshman Prasad Acharya, Governor of Sikkim, will also assume the role of Governor of Assam and take on additional responsibilities as Governor of Manipur.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Telangana's Remarkable GSDP Growth for 2023-24</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telangana has achieved significant economic growth, reflecting positively on its performance under the previous BRS regime.</li> <li>The latest statistics highlight Telangana's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) growth for the fiscal year 2023-24.</li> </ul>



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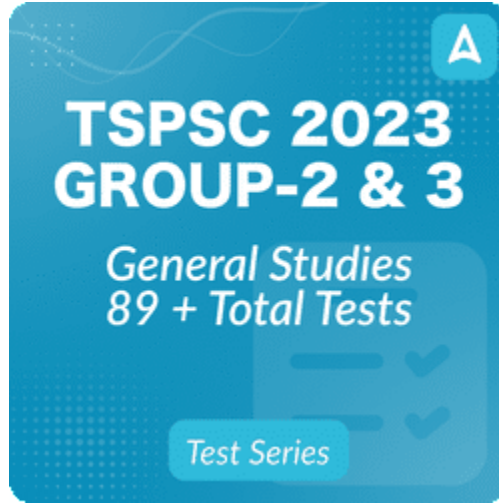
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### Key Points:

- **GSDP Increase:** Telangana's GSDP at current prices reached ₹14.64 lakh crore, showing an increase of 11.9% in 2023-24.
- **National Ranking:** This growth rate positions Telangana as having the third highest GSDP increase among major Indian states.
- **Comparative Growth:** Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh recorded higher GSDP growth rates at 14.2% and 12.8%, respectively, surpassing Telangana's growth rate.



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