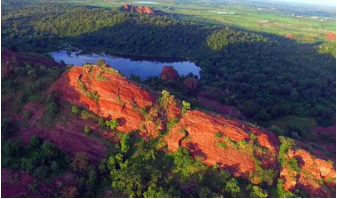






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## Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>Places in news:</b> <b>Gandhari Khilla, Shivvaram crocodile sanctuary</b></p> 	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recently, proposals have been set to develop the historic Gandhari Khilla and scenic Shivvaram crocodile sanctuary into tourist centers in Telangana.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Gandhari Khilla</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gandhari Khilla (Gandhari Kota) is a hill fort located near <b>Bokkalagutta</b>, in Mandamarri Mandal in Mancherial district in the south Indian state of <b>Telangana</b>.</li> <li><b>Gandhari Maisamma temple</b> is located at the fort.</li> <li>It is located on the <b>sand rock hills</b>.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Shivvaram Wildlife Sanctuary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is a wildlife preserve located nearly 10 km from Manthani and 50 km from Mancherial town in <b>Telangana</b>.</li> <li>The Shivvaram wildlife sanctuary attracts a lot of tourists with its <b>wide collection of fauna which includes Sloth bear, Nilgai, Panther, Langur, Rhesus Monkey, Cheetal</b>, etc.</li> <li>The <b>marsh crocodiles</b> are the <b>freshwater crocodiles</b> which are also known as <b>Mugger Crocodiles</b>.</li> <li>These crocodiles are <b>equally mobile on land</b> as well as in water, and this quality stands as the <b>hot tourist attraction</b>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Important Events: STATECON 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recently, CREDAI Telangana has announced STATECON 2024 to elevate Telangana as a global player.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>STATECON 2024</b> features a range of sessions that helps to accelerate as an <b>emerging hub of technology and innovation</b>, with a focus on <b>infrastructure development, creation of opportunities</b>, and the <b>skill upgradation of youth</b>.</li> <li><b>Theme for 2024: 'Telangana Going Global'</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Wind and Solar Energy</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has planned to set up 19 Gigawatt capacity solar and wind energy plants.</li> </ul>



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	<p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wind Energy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wind Energy is a <b>clean and renewable energy</b> source.</li> <li>○ <b>India</b> is the <b>4th largest producer</b> of wind power in the world.</li> <li>○ The <b>distribution</b> of wind energy is mostly <b>concentrated along the coastal states</b> in India.</li> <li>○ <b>Tamil Nadu</b> is the <b>largest producer of wind energy</b> in India.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Solar Energy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Solar energy is a <b>renewable energy source</b> that comes from the sun's heat and light, which humans capture to create electricity and heat.</li> <li>○ There are two main types: <b>solar thermal</b>, which uses <b>solar energy to heat water</b>, and <b>solar photovoltaic (PV)</b>, which uses <b>solar cells to transform sunlight into electricity</b>.</li> <li>○ They generate useful energy services like <b>electricity, heating, cooling, lighting, or mechanical work</b>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Person in news: Sardar Sarvai Papanna</b></p> 	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 374th birth anniversary of Sardar Sarvai Papanna was celebrated across Telangana.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sardar Sarvai Papanna Goud</b> born in <b>Goud Community</b> at <b>Khilashapur Village</b> near Jangaon in <b>Warangal District</b>.</li> <li>• He fought against the <b>Muslim rule in Telangana</b>.</li> <li>• He lived during the <b>period of Aurangzeb</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Super Blue Moon</b></p> 	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian stargazers witnessed the first blue supermoon of the year on Monday (Aug 19).</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A super blue moon combines a <b>supermoon and a blue moon</b>.</li> <li>• It occurs when the <b>moon aligns closely with Earth during its orbit</b>, making it appear larger and brighter.</li> <li>• The term "supermoon" was coined in 1979 by astrologer <b>Richard Nolle</b>.</li> <li>• A <b>blue moon</b> is the <b>second full moon in a month</b>. Despite its name, a blue moon isn't blue; it's the traditional name for the second full moon in a month.</li> </ul>

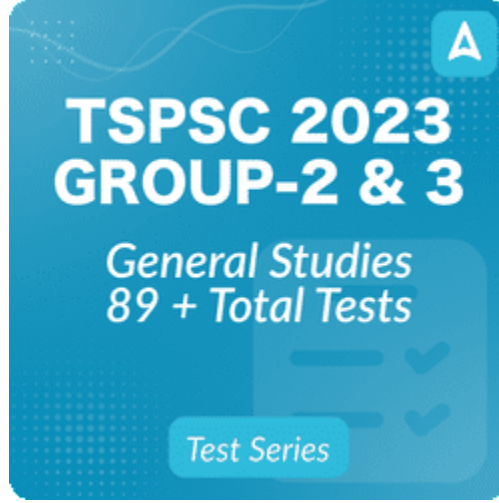


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