



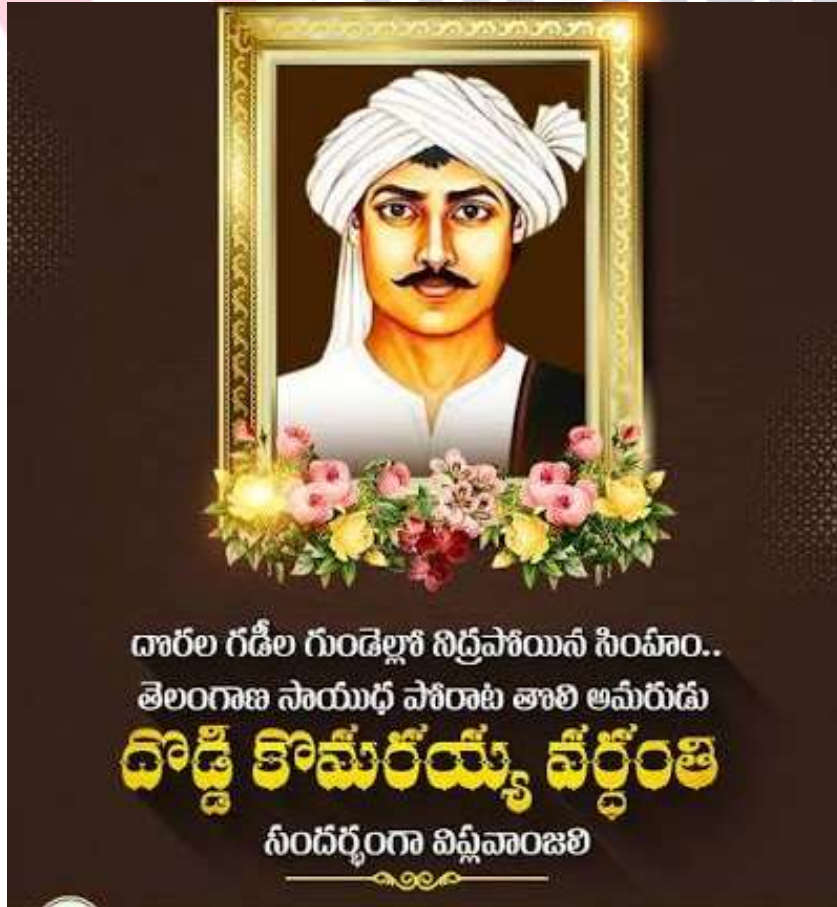
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TELANGANA REGIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS JULY 2ND WEEK

Paper II (History, Culture & Geography)

Doddi Komaraiah's on his 80th Death Anniversary



Doddi Komaraiah is recognized as the first martyr of the Telangana Peasant Armed Struggle (1946–1951).

1. Personal Background & Early Life

- **Birth Place:** Born in **Kadavendi village**. This village was in the erstwhile Nalgonda district, later Warangal, and is currently located in the **Jangaon** district of Telangana.
- **Community:** He belonged to **Kuruma/Golla**/Yadava community.
- **Political Awakening:** His elder brother, Doddi Mallayya, was a village-level leader associated with the Andhra Mahasabha and the Communist Party. This deeply influenced Komaraiah and drew him toward anti-feudal activism.

2. Social Context & Feudal Oppression

- **The Dora System:** The regional administration under the 7th Nizam (Mir Osman Ali Khan) relied heavily on oppressive feudal landlords known as *Deshmukhs* or *Doras*.
- **Vetti Chakiri:** Peasants were subjected to *Vetti* (forced, unpaid labor).
- **The Antagonist:** The local landlord tyrannical presence was Visunuru Ramachandra Reddy (the Deshmukh of Visunoor) and his mother Janamma (also known as Janakamma or Dorasani).
- **The Sangham:** Local peasants organized under the village units of the Andhra Mahasabha, locally popular as the *Sangham*.

3. The Martyrdom (July 4, 1946)

- **The Incident:** On July 4, 1946, the Sangham organized a protest rally in Kadavendi village against the atrocities and land-grabbing attempts of the local *Dora*.
- **The Climax:** As the procession neared the *Gadi* (landlord's mansion), the landlord's private hired goons opened fire on the peaceful protesters.
- **The Fate:** Doddi Komaraiah was shot in the stomach and died on the spot at the young age of 19. Even while collapsing, he reportedly kept chanting revolutionary slogans.

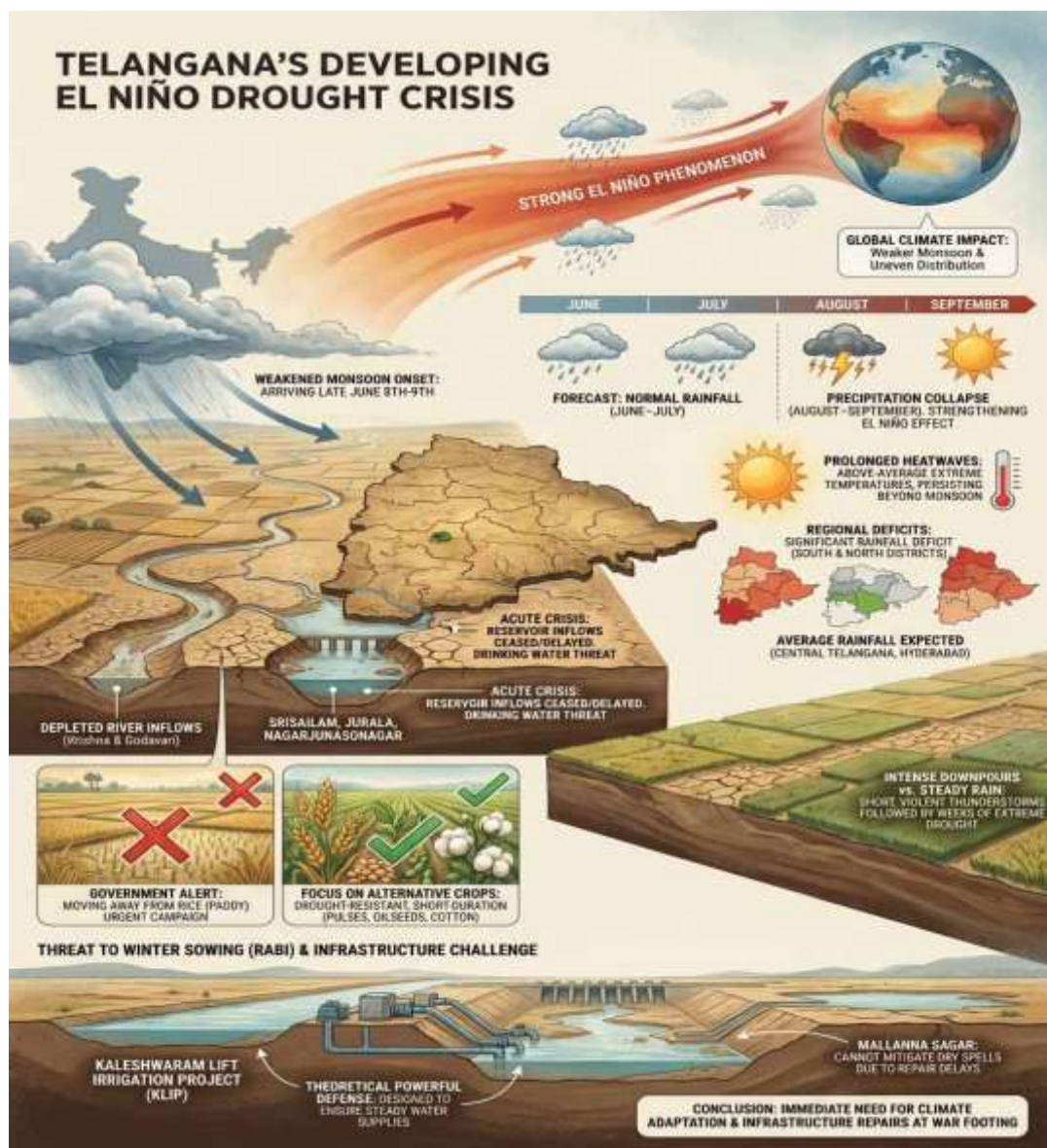
4. Historical Significance

- **Turning Point:** His death served as the immediate flashpoint that transformed scattered local peasant protests into a massive, organized armed struggle across Telangana.

- The Spread: Following his death, the rebellion spread across 3,000 villages in Nalgonda, Warangal, and Khammam districts, leading to the distribution of 10 lakh acres of land to poor peasants.
- Official Recognition: The Telangana state government officially commemorates his birth anniversary (*Jayanthi*) on April 3 and death anniversary (*Vardhanthi*) on July 4.

Paper II: Geography

El Nino effect in Telangana 2026



In 2026, Telangana is facing a significant **monsoon deficit and severe climate disruption** driven by a rapidly strengthening, potential "**Super El Niño**" phase in the Pacific Ocean. The climate phenomenon has heavily suppressed the Southwest Monsoon, driving up regional temperatures and creating high spatial variations in rainfall across the state.

The primary impacts recorded across Telangana include:

Monsoon Slowdown & Uneven Rains

- **Erratic Advancements:** The Southwest monsoon took an unusually long **15 days to cover Telangana**, finally spreading across the entire state on June 23, 2026. This process usually takes 2 to 4 days.
- **June Deficit:** Telangana recorded a **22% below-normal rainfall deficit in June 2026**.
- **Regional Divide:** The [India Meteorological Department \(IMD\)](#) warns that the El Niño effect will prevail through July. Northern and eastern districts may witness normal precipitation, but **southern and western regions face major dry spells** and rainfall deficits.

High Temperatures & Drought Alerts

- **Intense Heat:** Temperatures soaring to **44–45°C** earlier in the season. Temperatures are projected to stay consistently above normal through July.
- **Water Crisis:** Due to low inflows, major water bodies are drying up, such as lakes near Thantholi village in Adilabad and the state's hard-earned **groundwater recovery could sharply decline**, specifically in vulnerable districts like **Vikarabad and Kamareddy**.

Government Actions & Contingency Plans

- **Crop Diversification Directives:** **Telangana Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju** and **Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy** have instructed district officials to enforce **district-specific contingency crop plans**.
- **Restricting Paddy:** Authorities are actively preventing farmers from cultivating traditional, water-intensive rice crops. The target is to reduce paddy fields from 65 lakh acres to **35 lakh acres**.
- **Alternative Crops:** Farmers are urged to pivot toward drought-resistant, short-duration alternatives like **pulses, maize, red gram, cotton, oilseeds (soybean, groundnut), and horticultural crops**.

- **Resource Prioritisation:** The state has mandated that current water resources in reservoirs be guarded carefully, explicitly **prioritising drinking water supplies** over irrigation allocations.

Indian Roller



The **Indian Roller** locally known as the **Palapitta**, is the [official State Bird of Telangana](#). It was recently **uplisted to the 'Near Threatened' category** on the International Union for Conservation of Nature ([IUCN Red List](#)).

Key Status and Population Metrics

- **Threat Status:** Upgraded from "Least Concern" to "**Near Threatened**".
- **Population Drop:** A **30% to 35% decline** over the past 12 years.
- **Remaining Numbers:** Roughly **2,000 birds** within Telangana.
- **Legal Shield:** Listed under **Schedule II** of India's [Wildlife Protection Act](#), making hunting or capturing it illegal.

⚠ **Primary Threats to the Palapitta:**

- **Festival Exploitation:** A deeply rooted superstition holds that sighting a Palapitta on the [Dasara festival](#) brings good luck. To cash in on this, **poachers capture the birds**, tie or glue their wings, and display them. Severe dehydration, unnatural diets, and shock cause high mortality rates in captivity.
- **Habitat Destruction:** Rapid urban growth and the loss of grasslands have destroyed their natural ecosystems.
- **Pesticide Abuse:** The intensive use of insecticides in agriculture, this directly strips away the bird's primary food source.
- **Infrastructure Risks:** As birds that hunt near roadsides, they face fatal collisions with vehicles or electrocution on power lines.

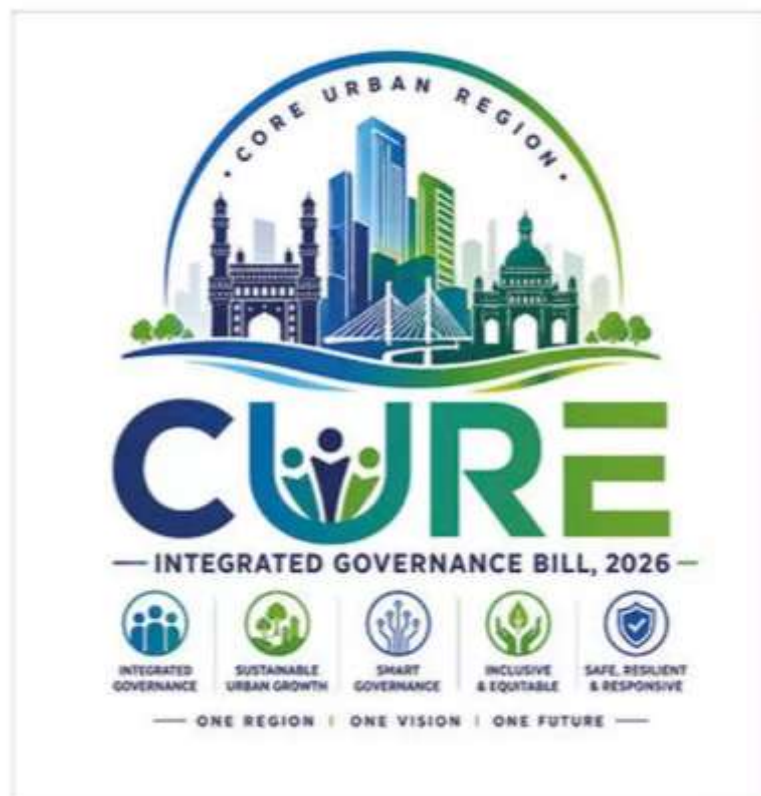
Local Conservation Actions

To reverse the trend, the **Telangana Forest Department** is collaborating with **the Wildlife Institute of India (WII)** to design a dedicated conservation breeding project inside a secure forest block.

Local animal welfare groups like the [Animal Warriors Conservation Society](#) run annual rescue drives during regional festivals.

They also monitor active hotspots like **Mahboob Chowk** in Hyderabad to curb illegal wildlife trade.

CURE Bill



The **Telangana government** has released the draft **Core Urban Region (Integrated Governance) Bill, 2026**, widely known as the **CURE Bill**, for public consultation.

This landmark legislation intends to replace the seven-decade-old **Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) Act, 1955**, modernising civic administration to match the city's growth to a metropolitan hub of 1.3 crore people.

The key components, structural transformations, and digital changes introduced by the CURE Bill include:

Unified Administrative Restructuring

- **Tri-Corporation Framework:** Integrates **GHMC, Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC), and Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation (MMC)** into a singular, unified governance structure while retaining decentralised corporation-level execution.
- **CURE Apex Governance Council:** Establishes a supreme regional administrative body chaired directly by the **Chief Minister of Telangana**.

- **Marginalised Representation:** Mandates appointing a **transgender member** to the municipal bodies.

Property Tax Overhaul

- **Capital Value System:** Shifts the assessment model from the traditional annual rental value (ARV) to a system linked directly to the **market value of the property** registered with the government.
- **Tax Adjustments:** The change is projected to **nearly double property tax liabilities** for many owners. However, the hike will be implemented **gradually for existing structures** and immediately only for new ones.
- **Abolition of Outdated Levies:** Eliminates obsolete colonial-era municipal taxes like the **dog tax** and **octroi**.

Digital Governance & CURE1 Platform

- **CURE1 Common Unified Billing:** Introduces a single, consolidated digital utility bill combining property tax, trade licences, electricity bills (TGSPDCL), and water charges (HMWS&SB) into one window.
- **My Cure App:** Citizens can use the official platform via the [GHMC CURE Portal](#) or download the **My Cure** mobile application to instantly clear municipal dues, download birth/death certificates, and lodge civic complaints.
- **CURE SMART Governance Centre:** Creates a real-time, multi-agency digital center designed for rapid emergency coordination and immediate disaster management.

Asset Protection & Civic Audits

- **HYDRAA Integration:** Formalises the **Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA)** as the nodal statutory body safeguarding public land, lakes, and storm drains.
- **Fire & Food Safety:** Authorises third-party private agencies to execute risk-based building fire audits before issuing compliance certifications and introduces a dedicated Food Safety Committee.
- **Decriminalisation of Minor Offenses:** Converts petty civic violations into minor civil penalties rather than criminal charges.

Citizen Feedback Window

The draft bill is currently open for public feedback. Residents, professionals, and urban planners can view the document and directly submit their

feedback online through the [Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation Portal](#) or the [GHMC Official Web Desk](#).

CURE, PURE, and RARE are the three core pillars of Telangana's economic and regional development strategy. Unveiled by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy as part of the [Telangana Rising 2047 Vision Document](#), this framework splits the state into three sector-specific economic zones to achieve a **\$3 trillion economy by 2047**.

TELANGANA RISING 2047

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[CURE]	[PURE]	[RARE]
Core Urban	Peri-Urban	Rural Agri
Region Economy	Region Economy	Region
Economy		
(Services &	(Manufacturing	(Agriculture &
Net-Zero)	& Industrial)	Food Processing)

CURE (Core Urban Region Economy)

- **Geographic Coverage:** The entire 2,170 square kilometre area located **inside the Outer Ring Road (ORR)**, centering around Hyderabad.
- **Sector Focus:** High-value services, including Information Technology (IT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Global Capability Centres (GCCs), financial services, and startups.
- **Key Objective:** Transforming Hyderabad into a **Net-Zero, pollution-free smart city**. This involves rejuvenating the Musi River, expanding the Metro rail network, and moving polluting industries completely outside the ORR limits.

PURE (Peri-Urban Region Economy)

- **Geographic Coverage:** The sweeping geographic belt positioned **between the Outer Ring Road (ORR) and the proposed Regional Ring Road (RRR)**.

- **Sector Focus:** Large-scale manufacturing, industrial clusters, MSMEs, and heavy logistics.
- **Key Objective:** Serving as the state's economic manufacturing engine. This zone anchors major mega-projects like the **30,000-acre Bharat Future City** pharmaceutical corridors, dry ports, and strategic transit connectivity.

RARE (Rural Agri Region Economy)

- **Geographic Coverage:** All rural districts extending **beyond the Regional Ring Road (RRR)** to the state borders.
- **Sector Focus:** Agriculture, value-added farming, food processing infrastructure, and eco-tourism.
- **Key Objective:** Empowering the rural economy to maintain demographic balance. The focus sits squarely on setting up local food processing centres, boosting irrigation projects, and building rural infrastructure to provide jobs and mitigate mass migration to urban centres.

Paper III Indian Society, Constitution & Governance

Balamrutham Scheme

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BALAMRUTHAM SCHEME

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Core Features of Balamrutham

- **Target Group:** Children aged between **7 months and 3 years**.
- **Distribution Model:** It is given as a **Take-Home Ration (THR)**. Mothers receive a **2.5 kg packet per child** on the first day of every month at local [Anganwadi centres](#).
- **Nutritional Composition:** The food is a pre-cooked preparation of **wheat, chana dal, milk powder, oil, and sugar**. It is formulated to provide 50% of a child's daily recommended dietary allowance for iron, calcium, and essential vitamins.

Key Updates and Variants

- **Balamrutham Plus:** A special, therapeutic variant launched in collaboration with the [ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition \(NIN\)](#). It

explicitly targets children suffering from **Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)** and **Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM)**.

- **Infrastructure Expansion:** Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy recently inaugurated a state-of-the-art **Balamrutham production plant** at the [Telangana Foods](#) premises in Nacharam, Hyderabad, to boost supply capacity and support the state's broader "Healthy Telangana" goals.

[Project Vidya 3.0](#)



Project Vidya 3.0 and the **Emerging Women Leaders Programme (EWLP)** have been officially launched at the **Government Degree College for Women** in Begumpet, Hyderabad to equip young women with crucial real-world leadership and professional abilities.

Key Highlights of the Initiative

- **Target Audience:** The current rollout specifically trains **55 final-year students** over a one-year journey.
- **Core Curriculum:** The program features **15 specialized sessions** distributed across the year.

- **Skill Focus:** Training modules cover essential areas including professional etiquette, entrepreneurship, ethics, communication skills, and strategic decision-making.
- **Key Officials Involved:** The launch featured prominent addresses highlighting the long-term community benefits of investing in girls' education, featuring:
 - **Jayesh Ranjan** (Special Chief Secretary)
 - **Dr. Zelalem Birhanu Taffesse** (Chief of Field Office, UNICEF India)

Strategic Objective

The overarching objective of Project Vidya 3.0 is to look beyond standardized academic excellence. By embedding a blend of ethical values, strong life skills, and professional confidence, the initiative intends to prepare undergraduate women to take on impactful leadership and governance roles in society right after graduation.

Telangana School Education



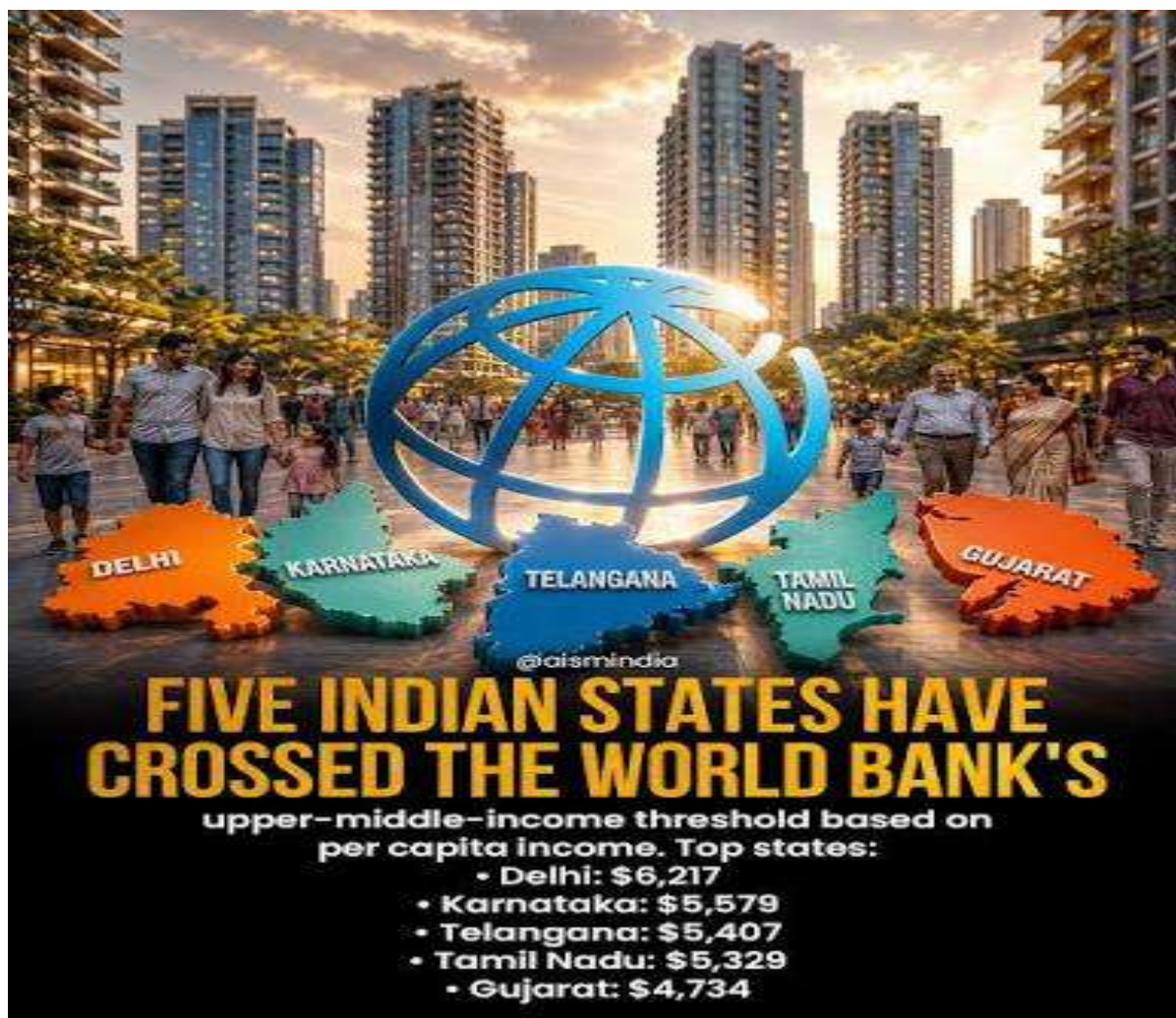
UDISE+ 2025-26 Report released by the Union Ministry of Education, **Telangana recorded a 2.9% increase in total school enrolment** even as the total number of schools in the state declined

Telangana school education score rises in national index

Telangana has climbed five places in the Union Ministry of Education's latest [Performance Grading Index \(PGI\) 2.0](#) report. The state elevated its national ranking from **31st to 26th position**, fuelled by continuous reforms in public schooling.

Paper IV Economy & Development

Telangana ranks as the [third richest state in India by per capita income](#), trailing only Delhi and Karnataka.



The Numbers:

- Per Capita Income: Telangana residents average \$5,407 annually.
- National Standing: It ranks 3rd among all Indian states.
- National Average: Its per capita income is roughly 1.9 times the projected national average.

What It Means

- World Bank Status: The state comfortably crossed the \$4,636 threshold to enter the [World Bank's upper-middle-income category](#).

- Emerging Economies: Telangana's average per capita income has outpaced that of emerging nations like Indonesia and Vietnam.

The Growth Drivers

- IT and Tech: The state's massive growth is heavily driven by the booming tech corridors, particularly in Rangareddy, which hosts massive operations for global companies like Amazon, Microsoft, and Google.
- Pharma Hub: Robust pharmaceutical production and biotech startups have provided a significant boost.
- District Wealth: The Ranga Reddy district has emerged as one of the country's wealthiest districts based on GDP per capita.

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy inaugurated Premier Energies' next-generation solar module manufacturing facility at Sitarampur in **Shabad Mandal, Rangareddy district.**



During the event, the Chief Minister outlined a major vision to **curb pollution** and ensure sustainable, green-energy-driven industrial growth for the state.

Key Highlights of the Initiative

- **Pollution-Free Blueprint:** The state government is developing a structured 3-layer economic layout (**CURE, PURE, and RARE zones**) to prevent Hyderabad from facing severe pollution crises like other major metros.
- **Industrial Realignment:** Under the Core Urban Region Economy (CURE) plan, polluting industries located within the Outer Ring Road (ORR) will be strategically relocated outside it to preserve urban air quality.
- **Next-Gen Clean Energy:** The newly inaugurated **Premier Energies Shabad facility** uses cutting-edge automation to manufacture high-efficiency, clean-energy PV modules.
- **Economic Milestones:** This deployment forms part of the state's roadmap to scale its green economy footprint and boost its contribution toward a \$3 trillion state GDP target by 2047.



Paper V: Science & Technology

Protein-rich vegetable cowpea variety



The Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University (SKLTGHU) has developed and launched a **new, high-yielding, protein-rich vegetable cowpea variety**. This marks the **very first vegetable variety released by the university** since the formation of Telangana.

Key Characteristics & Performance

- **Early Maturing:** The crop is ready for its first harvest in just **50 to 55 days**.
- **High-Yielding:** It produces a robust average yield of **7 to 8 tonnes of fresh vegetable pods per acre** within a total span of 85 days.
- **Growth Habit:** It is a short-duration, **bush-type, and photo-insensitive** variety, making it perfectly suited for cultivation across both **Kharif and Rabi seasons**.
- **Pod Quality:** It features light green, **stringless pods** measuring **15 to 20 cm** in length, making them highly desirable for fresh vegetable markets.

Nutritional Profile & Disease Resistance

- **Rich in Protein:** The pods boast a high nutritional value, approximately **22% protein**.
- **Essential Nutrients:** fibre, iron, calcium, magnesium, and potassium.
- **Antioxidant Properties:** It features a high phenol content, which naturally boosts its overall health benefits.
- **Virus Resistance:** The plant exhibits resistance to the **Yellow Mosaic Virus**.

Development Team

The landmark variety was formulated by a specialized research team led by **Dr. Pidigam Saidaiah** (Professor of Genetics and Plant Breeding), alongside university scientists **Dr. Nikhil** and **Dr. Anitha Kumari**. According to the university's Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Danda Raji Reddy, this variety aims to maximize farmer profits by enabling highly productive, year-round cultivation.