



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh govt approves land to firms investing in hotels and resorts

The Andhra Pradesh government has given its nod for grant of incentives to Bengaluru-based Shraavanthi Hotels and Resorts for the development of Ibis Styles 3-star and Novotel 5-star Cluster Hotel at Tirupati. The said approval has been given as per the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Tourism Policy 2024-29.

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Andhra Pradesh's circular economy projected to reach Rs.2 trillion by 2047

Andhra Pradesh's circular economy, a system based on reuse and recycling of products, is projected to reach Rs.2 trillion by 2047 and plans are being made to generate revenue exceeding Rs.40 billion by 2030, as per The Hindu. A comprehensive roadmap will be prepared in the next six months to make circular economy practices widely accessible.

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Centre urged to allocate rooftop solar capacity for Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) N Chandrababu Naidu held a meeting with Union minister for new and renewable energy Prahlad Joshi today. The Union minister was requested to allocate rooftop solar capacity for the state under the Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana.

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Andhra Pradesh's Anakapalli to get bulk drug park, steel plant

Andhra Pradesh's Anakapalli district is set to get a bulk drug park and a steel plant. The information was shared by state home minister V Anitha. This will create thousands of jobs in the state, reported The Hindu.

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Bihar

Bihar showcases agri-food strength at International Buyer-Seller Meet 2025

Organised by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) in collaboration with APEDA, TPCI, and the Government of Bihar, the two-day event aims to boost food exports, facilitate global trade linkages, and unlock the state's rich agricultural potential.

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IMD predicts heavy rain in north Bihar

Rainfall accompanied by thunderstorm and lightning is expected to continue in Bihar for the next two days with the IMD issuing fresh alerts. A yellow alert has been issued for Thursday, warning of thunderstorm and lightning in 19 northern districts.

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Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh govt, IIT Bhilai sign MoUs to incubate research for development

The Chhattisgarh govt. and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhilai have signed as many as two MoUs to incubate socially relevant research for the holistic development of the state, reported The Times of India. The MoU with the state Directorate of Archaeology envisions documentation of protected and unprotected historical sites & monuments in the state.

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Chhattisgarh govt directs land allocation for bio-CNG plants

The Chhattisgarh government has directed all district collectors to allocate government land for setting up bio-compressed natural gas plants in urban local bodies for processing bio-waste and agricultural waste.

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State rolls out Ayushman-linked free cashless treatment for road mishap victims

Road accident victims in Chhattisgarh will receive free cashless treatment up to Rs 1.5 lakh at hospitals empanelled under the Ayushman Bharat scheme.

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Gujarat

Gujarat's installed RE capacity reaches 35.16 GW

Gujarat's total installed RE capacity has reached 35.16 gigawatts (GW) as of 30 April 2025, according to data released by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. Of the total 35.16 GW capacity, 13,514.68 megawatts (MW) comes from wind, 19,421.8 MW from solar, 106.64 MW from small hydro, 1,990 MW from large hydro and 129.85 MW from bio power.

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KK Patel and Madhuben Patel Nursing College inaugurated in Mehsana

Union home minister Amit Shah inaugurated the KK Patel and Madhuben Patel Nursing College at Gozaria in Mehsana district of Gujarat. The newly-built nursing college and hospital campus has been equipped with a wide range of modern departments. These include surgery, gynaecology, internal medicine, orthopaedics, ophthalmology, paediatrics, dentistry, physiotherapy and a kidney dialysis centre.

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State records notable increase in number of farmers engaged in beekeeping

Through central and state government schemes, Rs.87.6 million has been disbursed among farmers engaged in beekeeping.

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Goa

Goa govt to launch new scheme to revive salt pans

The Goa government has decided to launch a new scheme to revive salt pans in the state. The information was shared by state Chief Minister (CM) Pramod Sawant on 22 May 2025. The scheme will be implemented through the Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB).

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Goa launches initiative to enhance public transport safety for women, children

The move aims to enhance public transport safety, especially for women and children. As part of the initiative, awareness will be raised about public transport safety through the strategic placement of awareness posters and helpline stickers inside the Kadamba Transport Corporation buses, private buses, taxis & rickshaws.

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Goa govt launches 63 model solar villages and free solar pumps for farmers under PM-KUSUM scheme

The State has set a target to achieve 50 per cent rooftop solar coverage in households this fiscal. It has launched 63 model solar villages and free solar pumps for farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) Scheme.

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Haryana

Haryana govt brings 7 services of horticulture dept under Right to Service Act

The Haryana government has brought as many as seven services of the state horticulture department within the ambit of the Right to Service Act. A notification in this regard was issued by state chief secretary Anurag Rastogi. The move aims to ensure a defined timeline for the delivery of these services.

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Haryana govt plans to revise water charges for consumers

The Haryana govt. is planning to revise the water charges for domestic and commercial consumers in the coming months. This comes in an attempt to rationalise the water tariff across the state and to ensure that civic agencies are able to generate adequate revenue.

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Haryana govt launches Pandit Lakhmi Chand Kalakar Samajik Samman Yojana

The scheme aims to support senior artists and art scholars who have significantly contributed to the field of art during their active years or who, due to age, are no longer actively participating.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh govt issues model bye-laws for solid waste management

The Himachal Pradesh government has issued model bye-laws for solid waste management and sanitation under Section 188 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act. The aim is to strengthen solid waste and sanitation services in rural areas.

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Himachal Pradesh's Hamirpur gets helipad worth Rs.11 mln

Himachal Pradesh's Hamirpur has got a newly-constructed helipad at a cost of Rs.11 million. The facility would help people at large and leaders & senior officers travelling by air will be able to land in Bamblu by helicopter.

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Centre allows tourism activities in 4 border areas of Himachal Pradesh

The Union ministry of defence has approved the the Himachal Pradesh government's request to allow tourism activities in the border areas of Lepcha, Shipki-La, Gyu and Rani Kanda. Following this, border tourism activities will be launched at Shipki-La in Kinnaur district in June 2025 and the Sadbhawana Cycle Rally will also be flagged off.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt to increase Namma Metro's phase-II cost by Rs.97.3 bln

The Karnataka government has approved an increase in the cost of Namma Metro's phase-II by a whopping Rs.97.3 billion. The project will now cost Rs.404.2 billion. Besides this, the state Cabinet has decided to invite global tender for the Rs.177.8 billion tunnel road project in Bengaluru.

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Karnataka govt to launch DCCC at 16 district hospitals

The Karnataka is set to launch district day care chemotherapy centres (DCCC) at 16 district hospitals in the state. The DCCCs will reduce urban-rural disparity by decentralising care, reducing travel & hospitalisation costs and ensuring continuity of treatment.

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Karnataka's BWSSB to add 470 MLD capacity to treat sewage in 26 STPs

Karnataka's Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) is working towards adding 470 million litre per day (MLD) capacity to treat sewage in 26 new sewage treatment plants (STPs) by the end of 2025. This would mean an addition of around 35 per cent sewage treatment capacity to the existing 1,348.5 MLD capacity in 34 STPs.

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Odisha

Odisha CM unveils 24 projects in Kalinga worth Rs.1.1 tln

Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Mohan Charan Majhi unveiled 24 industrial projects in Kalinga Nagar Industrial Complex. He inaugurated four and laid foundation stones for 20 major projects spanning critical sectors such as steel, ferro alloys, chemicals, solar energy, health, refractory materials, automotive components, warehousing and food processing.

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Odisha govt to disburse short-term crop loans worth Rs.110 bln to farmers

The state has set a target to disburse short-term loans worth Rs.110 billion to farmers in the ensuing kharif season. This is against Rs.101.8 billion provided to 1.8 million farmers in the last season.

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Odisha govt forms committee for integral development of Kotia

The Odisha government has formed a committee for the integral development of the Kotia gram panchayat in Koraput district. The aim is to resolve the long-standing administrative challenges and ensure inclusive development. The 16-member committee will be led by the state revenue & disaster management minister.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra's MKVDC awards Rs.9.5 bln irrigation project to PEL

The Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation (MKVDC) has awarded a Rs.9.5 billion irrigation project to a joint venture led by the Patel Engineering Limited (PEL). The move highlights the state government's commitment to long-term water security and equitable distribution, particularly in drought-prone regions like Satara.

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Maharashtra govt approves creation of new Deputy Regional Transport Office

The state has approved the creation of a new Deputy Regional Transport Office (Dy RTO) at Palghar. Its vehicle registration code will be 'MH-60'. Once operational, residents of the area will not need to visit the Virar-Vasai area for any work related to the transport department.

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Maharashtra govt sets kharif crop production target at 20.4 MMT

Maharashtra is expected to have a good monsoon this year. The state government has set the kharif crop production target at 20.4 million metric tonnes (MMT) compared to 18.7 MMT last year.

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Madhya Pradesh

CM inaugurates, lays foundation stones for projects in Seoni Malwa

CM Mohan Yadav inaugurated development projects worth Rs.970.7 million in Seoni Malwa. He also laid foundation stones for projects worth Rs.1 billion. The CM further made several announcements including construction of a sports stadium, recruitment of 100,000 employees in government jobs and development of Chitrakoot on lines of Ayodhya.

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Madhya Pradesh CM lays foundation stone for 'Bhoj-Narmada Dwar' in Bhopal

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Mohan Yadav laid the foundation stone for the 'Bhoj-Narmada Dwar' at Samardha on Narmadapuram Road in Bhopal. The move comes as a step towards reconnecting today's youth with the state's rich cultural legacy. The CM also inaugurated a 10 MW solar power plant in Neemuch.

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Madhya Pradesh Police Headquarters launches 'Police Salary Package'

The Madhya Pradesh Police Headquarters (PHQ) has introduced the 'Police Salary Package (PSP)'. Under this, state police personnel can avail up to Rs.10 million in insurance coverage in the event of an accident.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu govt releases Rs.22.5 million from CMDA

Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Minister PK Sekarbabu handed over a cheque for Rs.22.5 million to deputy chief minister Udhayanidhi Stalin on 21 May 2025. The funds have been released from the Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA).

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Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates hostels for women

CM MK Stalin inaugurated three new hostels for working women in Chennai, Hosur and Tiruvannamalai. These facilities have been established at a total cost of Rs.381.5 million. He also laid foundation stones for 14 more hostels to be built at a total cost of Rs.1.7 billion.

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Farmers urge Tamil Nadu govt to grant Rs.35,000/acre as compensation

Farmers from the Delta districts of Tamil Nadu have urged the state government to immediately assess crop damage caused by recent unseasonal rain. They have also sought compensation of Rs.35,000 per acre for the losses incurred.

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Kerala

Kerala govt sanctions additional Rs.1 bln for paddy procurement

The Kerala government has sanctioned an additional Rs.1 billion for paddy procurement. This would enable the state government to fully settle the payments for the paddy procured from farmers. As part of expediting the procurement process, more officers have been deployed in major areas.

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Kerala govt reduces subsidy for vegetable seed kits

The Kerala agriculture department has been steadily reducing the subsidy for vegetable seed kits over the past two years. This could impact several agricultural projects across the state. In 2023, the department allocated Rs.50 million to promote homestead vegetable gardens as part of its developmental strategy.

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Kerala on alert as 'dangerous cargo' falls into sea

A cargo ship, MSC ELSA-3, met with an accident in the sea off Kerala coast on Saturday afternoon triggering panic as oil containers from the ship fell into the sea. All the 24 crew members were reported to be rescued by the Indian Coast Guard and Navy. The ship is now said to be stable.

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Rajasthan

FPOs in Rajasthan procure 70% more wheat than target

Nearly nine farmer producer organisations (FPOs) in Rajasthan have procured over 40,000 tonnes of wheat. This is nearly 70 per cent higher than their combined target. This could pave the way for a broader role for FPOs in grain procurement, potentially reducing reliance on private players, millers and commission agents.

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Rajasthan CM approves DPR for Jaipur Metro phase-II

CM Bhajan Lal Sharma has approved the DPR for the Jaipur Metro phase-II. The report has been forwarded to the Union ministry of housing and urban affairs for further approval under the Metro Rail Policy.

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PM inaugurates and lays foundation stones for projects worth Rs.260 bln

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for various projects worth Rs.260 billion in Rajasthan. He also flagged off the Bikaner-Mumbai Express from Deshnok.

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Punjab

Punjab govt not to purchase water-guzzling paddy variety Pusa 44

The Punjab government has decided not to purchase the water-guzzling paddy variety Pusa 44, which had been banned by the Centre. The information was shared by Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann on 21 May 2025. He said that anyone sowing this variety would do so at their own risk.

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Punjab govt launches land pooling policy

The Punjab government has launched the land pooling policy to boost its revenues in the wake of the mounting debt burden. The move aims at developing several townships in the state. The initiative would directly address the growing demand for affordable housing at urban centres. Government agencies would undertake the development of the pooled land, ensuring the provision of roads, water supply, sewerage, drainage and electricity.

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Telangana

DPRs of proposed phase-2B of Telangana's HMRL finalized

Detailed project reports (DPRs) of the proposed phase-2B of Telangana's Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL) for JBS-Medchal, JBS-Shameerpet and Airport-Future City Metro corridors have been finalised. These corridors, spanning 86.1-km, will be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs.195.7 billion.

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CM unveils Nallamala Declaration for development of STs

As part of it, the state government will implement the Indira Saura Giri Jala Vikasam scheme, provide Indiramma houses to all particularly vulnerable tribal group (PVTG) families and extend assistance to 100,000 ST youths with a subsidy of Rs.10 billion under the Rajiv Yuva Vikasam scheme.

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Telangana govt's expert group to formulate 'Composite Backwardness Index' for sub-castes

The Telangana government's expert working group has decided to formulate a first-of-its-kind 'Composite Backwardness Index (CBI)' using the caste Census data to measure disparities across the 243 sub-castes enumerated in the survey. This will be the first effort of its kind at the state level to provide a statistically grounded, objective measure of relative backwardness across communities.

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North-East

AISEC Meghalaya chapter releases draft People's Education Policy

the All India Save Education Committee (AISEC) Meghalaya chapter released the draft People's Education Policy (PEP) as an alternative to the new National Education Policy (NEP). The objective of the draft PEP is to oppose the NEP, which was adopted by the central government without discussion and debate. AISEC Meghalaya chapter interim president Samborlang Dkhar alleged that the NEP will destroy the entire education system in India.

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Meghalaya ranks fifth as most literate state in India

Meghalaya has been ranked as the fifth most literate state in India with 94.2 per cent, as per the Periodic Labour Force Survey for 2023-24. Nagaland has emerged as the third most literate state in India, with an impressive literacy rate of 95.7 per cent. Lakshadweep secured the second spot.

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Centre constitutes special NIA court in Manipur for speedy trial

The Centre has constituted a special National Investigation Agency (NIA) court in Manipur's Churachandpur for the speedy trial of cases related to ethnic violence. The NIA has taken over several cases related to the ethnic violence that began in the state on 3 May 2023, in which over 260 individuals lost their lives.

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Nagaland CS chairs meeting to review monsoon preparedness

The meeting focused on reviewing the availability of essential commodities, road connectivity & alternative routes, healthcare services and plans for mass social work to tackle potential disasters during the upcoming monsoon.

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CM holds meeting with Union finance minister

Assam Chief Minister (CM) Himanta Biswa Sarma held a meeting with Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman. The CM outlined the state's growth trajectory and plans to build a Rs.10 trillion Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) in the next three years.

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Rs.10 bln sanctioned for inland waterways infrastructure in north-east

Union minister for ports, shipping & waterways Sarbananda Sonowal has announced an additional Rs.10 billion investment in inland waterways infrastructure across Assam and the north-east region for 2026.

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh govt acquires land worth Rs.55 bln near key expressways

The Uttar Pradesh government has acquired land worth more than Rs.55 billion near key expressways. These include Ganga Expressway, Bundelkhand Expressway, Agra-Lucknow Expressway, Purvanchal Expressway and Gorakhpur Link Expressway.

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UP govt disburses scholarships worth Rs.24.7 bln to backward students

The Uttar Pradesh (UP) backward classes welfare department disbursed scholarships worth Rs.24.7 billion in 2024-25 under the Scholarship and Fee Reimbursement Scheme. This has benefited nearly three million students from backward categories.

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Uttar Pradesh govt to establish sports college in every division

The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to establish a sports college in every division of the state. The process of constructing a mini sports stadium in each Assembly constituency will also be sped up, said Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath.

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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand HC directs state govt to identify separate zones for stone crushers

The High Court asked the state government to identify separate zones for the operation of stone crushers in the state within six weeks. The court also directed that no new stone crushers should be installed till further orders. The order underscores the need for balancing developmental activities with environmental protection and the rights of rural communities.

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Uttarakhand govt to link all private schools to VSK

The state has decided to link all private schools to the Vidya Samiksha Kendra to improve the state school education system. VSK is a digital infrastructure ecosystem that tracks & analyses data about student enrollment, attendance, academic performance and teacher training to help administrators monitor school education progress.

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Uttarakhand govt launches 3 web portals to assist women SHGs

The state has launched three web portals to assist women's self-help groups (SHGs). Besides this, Chief Minister (CM) Pushkar Singh Dhami announced to digitise offices of municipal bodies, build silver jubilee parks and create vending zones in municipal bodies.

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Union Territories

Delhi govt to establish 1,139 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs

The Delhi government has decided to establish 1,139 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs), with 968 newly-identified sites already earmarked for the initiative. The information was shared by Chief Minister (CM) Rekha Gupta on 22 May 2025. The government is set to inaugurate 33 such facilities across the national capital on 31 May 2025.

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MCD launches one-time property tax amnesty scheme in Delhi

the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) invoked the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) Stage-I in the Delhi-National Capital Region (NCR). The decision was taken by the sub-committee on GRAP considering the national capital's deteriorating air quality.

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Delhi govt to upgrade dairies and gaushalas

The decision came following a review meeting on stray cattle and dairy colonies. She added that basic infrastructure, such as drinking water, drainage, sanitation & sewage facilities will be built at all authorised dairies & shelter, sanitation, fodder & medical care will be ensured for the animals.

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J&K admin forms high-level committee to facilitate ease of doing business

The J&K administration constituted a high-level committee to facilitate ease of doing business and streamline compliance mechanisms across departments. The move aims to improve the business climate for MSME in the union territory (UT).

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West Bengal

West Bengal Cabinet approves 10 hectares for IT entertainment & cultural park

The West Bengal Cabinet has approved a 10 hectare international information technology (IT) entertainment & cultural park in New Town near Kolkata. The park will host global artists and cultural events, boosting tourism & creative industries.

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West Bengal government bans 137 medicines

The West Bengal Department of Health and Family Welfare has issued a notification to ban 137 medicines that did not meet the drug quality standard. It has also issued a notification to retailers and wholesalers for a quality check. This comes as the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) found over 196 inferior drugs across India.

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