



# Regional Developments

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## Andhra Pradesh

### Centre agrees to sanction INR12,910 crore to Andhra Pradesh

The Centre has agreed to sanction an additional amount of INR12,910 crore to the Andhra Pradesh government for the Polavaram Project across the Godavari river.

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### Andhra Pradesh govt to help MSMEs grow in global market

The Andhra Pradesh government has decided to provide technical knowledge to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the state. They will also relate to multinational companies to help them sell their products in the global market.

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## Bihar

### Bihar CM inaugurates, lays foundation for 189 building projects worth INR2,530 crore

Bihar Chief Minister (CM) Nitish Kumar inaugurated and laid foundation stones for as many as 189 building projects worth INR2,530 crore in Patna. Of the total, 106 buildings were inaugurated, while foundation stones were laid for the remaining 83 projects.

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### Bihar govt signs 2 MoUs with AAI to develop Civil Enclaves

The Bihar government has signed two MoUs with the Airports Authority of India (AAI) to develop Civil Enclaves at Darbhanga and Purnea airports. As per the MoU, the AAI will be provided with 31 hectares of land for the project in Darbhanga, while 21.2 hectares will be given in Purnea.

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## Gujarat

### Gujarat govt implements common credit system for NEP

The Gujarat education department has implemented a common credit system under the Common University Act. The development has come as a major step towards the implementation of the new National Education Policy (NEP).

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### Mahesh Raj Chemicals to set up a new unit in Bharuch, Gujarat

Mahesh Raj Chemicals is planning to set up a new dyes and Intermediates manufacturing unit with a capacity of 2,500 tpm at Industrial Estate Dahej-II in Bharuch district of Gujarat.

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## Haryana

### Centre approves extension of Haryana's Gurugram Metro project to Cyber City

Centre approved the extension of Gurugram Metro project from the HUDA City Metro station to Cyber City. It will cover 27 stations including a spur line to the Dwarka Expressway.

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### Haryana to set up horticulture market with outlay of INR2,600 crore

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated the construction of the India International Horticulture Market to be set up with an outlay of Rs 2,600 crore in Sonapat district.

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## Himachal Pradesh

### Centre to develop 5 villages of Himachal Pradesh under 'Vibrant Villages Programme'

The Centre has decided to develop five villages of Himachal Pradesh under the 'Vibrant Villages Programme'. A central public sector undertaking (PSU) will adopt Chhitkul and assist the state government in developing it as a 'vibrant village'.

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### HPCC urges Himachal Pradesh govt to build Tribal Bhawan near AIIMS, Bilaspur

The Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee (HPCC) president and MP Pratibha Singh has urged the state government to construct Tribal Bhawan near the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bilaspur.

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### Himachal Pradesh govt to set up INR500 crore ethanol plant in Una

The Himachal Pradesh government has decided to set up a INR500 crore ethanol plant in Una. The facility will be established on 12.1 hectares of land by the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL).

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### MoU signed to establish hydrogen production plant in Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh government has signed an MoU with OIL India Limited to establish a hydrogen production plant in the state. This comes as part of the state government's efforts to adopt fuel technologies that are environmental friendly, further reinforcing its commitment to sustainable practices.

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## North-East

### Union minister inaugurates 4 infrastructure projects in Assam

Union minister for road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated four infrastructure projects worth INR1450 crore in Assam. These include a four-lane section between Nagaon Bypass-Teliagaon & Teliagaon-Rangagara, a 15-km bypass in Mangaldai and 13-km bypass between Daboka & Parakhuwa.

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### Meghalaya Cabinet takes slew of decisions

Meghalaya Cabinet approved a proposal to set up a separate Directorate of Forensic Sciences in the state.

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### Arunachal Pradesh govt, IMD sign MoU for setting up 100 advanced weather stations

Arunachal Pradesh government signed an MoU with the India Meteorological Department (IMD) for setting up as many as 100 advanced weather stations in the state.

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### Mizoram's second airport to come up soon

Mizoram's second airport is set to come up in South Mizoram. An aerial survey was conducted at Vuakmual in Lunglei district to study the suitability of the location for setting up a greenfield airport.

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## Jharkhand

### Jharkhand CM approves proposal for MSME Policy

Jharkhand Chief Minister (CM) Hemant Soren has approved a proposal for the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Policy. The proposal has now been sent to the state finance & law department, after which it will be forwarded to the state Cabinet.

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### SBI with SPCCI come together in bid to promote cottage industry in Jharkhand

The Santhal Pargana Chamber of Commerce and Industries (SPCCI), in association with the State Bank of India (SBI) and the local handicraft centre run by the handicraft directorate of the Union textile ministry, held a workshop and assured them to help in getting the required finance.

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## Karnataka

### Karnataka govt set to launch 3 of its guarantees

The Karnataka government is set to launch three of its five guarantees. The Shakti scheme will be launched in Bengaluru, Gruha Jyothi scheme in Kalaburagi and Gruha Lakshmi scheme in Belagavi.

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### Karnataka govt to set up special squad to check moral policing

The Karnataka government has decided to set up a special squad to check moral policing, especially in Mangaluru. The information was shared by state home minister G Parameshwara. The aim is to create an atmosphere of communal harmony so that people live in peace.

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### Karnataka govt to set up advisory committee for economic development

The Karnataka government has decided to set up an advisory committee that will focus on contributing immensely through investments and generating employment while accelerating economic growth.

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## Kerala

### Karapuzha in Kerala to be developed as major tourist destination

Karapuzha in Kerala's Wayanad district is set to be developed as a major tourist destination under the state water resources department. It will be transformed into a permanent evening recreation centre by opening an amphitheatre.

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### Kerala CM inaugurates Kerala Fibre Optic Network project

Kerala Chief Minister (CM) Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the Kerala Fibre Optic Network (KFON) project. It aims to provide free internet connections to two million below poverty line (BPL) families.

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### Kerala's Thonnakkal to get CoE in nutraceuticals

Kerala's Thonnakkal is set to get a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in nutraceuticals. It will be established on two hectares of land at the Life Sciences Park. The decision was taken at a meeting chaired by Chief Minister (CM) Pinarayi Vijayan.

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## Maharashtra

### Maharashtra CM inaugurates infrastructure projects worth INR500 crore in Diva

Maharashtra Chief Minister (CM) Eknath Shinde inaugurated infrastructure projects worth INR500 crore in Diva.

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### Maharashtra CM inaugurates projects worth INR110 crore

CM Eknath Shinde dedicated projects worth INR110 crore. He also laid the foundation stone for the Sant Gadgebaba Mandai, shopping centre and a housing complex for the fire safety department employees of the municipality and other works.

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### INR510 crore water tunnel project to be executed in Maharashtra

A water tunnel project worth INR510 crore will be executed in Maharashtra. Patel Engineering has received a letter of acceptance (LOA) from the City and Industrial Development Corporation (CIDCO) to construct a 6.7-km-long treated water tunnel and associated works in Raigad district.

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### MoUs signed for production of 13,500 MW PSH in Maharashtra

The state government has signed MoUs with a group of public and private companies for the production of 13,500 MW pumped storage hydropower (PSH). The project will bring an investment of INR71,000 crore and create nearly 30,000 jobs in the state.

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## Madhya Pradesh

### Madhya Pradesh govt to launch Chief Minister's Learn & Earn Scheme

The Madhya Pradesh government has decided to launch Chief Minister's Learn & Earn Scheme. As part of it, employable skills will be taught to youths. They will also be given an allowance of INR8,000-10,000.

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### Indore sets target of 1,500 industries

A target of more than 1,500 industries has been set for registration in the district and these units will provide on job training to more than 10,000 youth who will get a fixed amount per month under the scheme," said Ilaiyaraaja T in a meeting with members of the Association of Industries Madhya Pradesh.

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## Odisha

### Odisha SLSWCA approves 18 industrial projects worth INR3450 crore

Odisha SLSWCA approved 18 industrial projects worth around INR3,450 crore. The projects include a 1,020 metric tonne refractory products plant & a poultry feed manufacturing unit in Jajpur and a 1,000 megawatt per hour (MWh) battery pack in Khurda, among others.

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### OPTCL launches drone-based survey of its transmission corridor in Odisha

The Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Limited (OPTCL) has launched a drone-based survey of its transmission corridor to detect the fault in lines.

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### Odisha CM sanctions INR420 crore under MUKTA scheme

Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik sanctioned INR420 crore under the Mukhyamantri Karma Tatpara Abhiyan (MUKTA) scheme for the 2023-24 fiscal. The amount has been allocated in favour of 37 urban local bodies (ULB) covering 10 districts.

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## Punjab

### Punjab minister kick-starts construction work of sports stadium at govt ITI in Sunam

Punjab information and public relations minister Aman Arora launched the construction work of a sports stadium at the Shaheed Udham Singh Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in Sunam.

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### Punjab CM seeks additional 1 GW of electricity from Centre for upcoming paddy season

Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann has urged the Centre to allocate an additional one GW of electricity to the state for the upcoming paddy season. The state is in definite need of additional power for the period from 15 June to 10 October 2023.

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### Punjab CM inaugurates 50-bedded mother and childcare hospital in Kharar

Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann inaugurated a 50-bedded mother and childcare hospital (MCH) in Kharar. The facility has been built at a cost of INR8.59 crore in the sub-divisional hospital of the town.

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## Rajasthan

### Rajasthan-based trade body asks Centre to provide 50 new food processing clusters

A Rajasthan-based trade body has asked the Centre to provide 50 new agro-processing clusters to the state. The new food processing clusters is likely to help the state export quality products.

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### Rajasthan minister inaugurates 33 new air quality monitoring stations

Rajasthan forest and environment minister Hemaram Chaudhary inaugurated 33 new air quality monitoring stations in the state. Besides this, he laid the foundation stone of the integrated resource recovery park being established at Tholai, Jamwa Ramgarh.

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### 110 MW solar energy project commissioned by TPREL at Bikaner, Rajasthan

A 110 megawatt (MW) solar energy project has been commissioned by the Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL) at Bikaner, Rajasthan. The project will supply green power to the Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB).

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### Rajasthan CM lays foundation stone for Kaliteer lift project

Rajasthan Chief Minister (CM) Ashok Gehlot laid the foundation stone for the Kaliteer lift project. A total of INR640 crore will be spent on the construction of the project. Besides this, the CM also inaugurated the Silavat Anicut project in Dholpur.

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## Tamil Nadu

### Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates technology centres at 3 ITIs

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin inaugurated the technology centres established by TATA Technologies at three industrial training institutes (ITI). These institutes are located in Virudhunagar, Sattur and Aruppukottai.

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### Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates 500 urban health and wellness centres

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin inaugurated as many as 500 urban health and wellness centres (UHC) across the state. These centres have been constructed at a total cost of INR120 crore.

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## Telangana

### Foundation stone laid for Sangameswara Lift Irrigation Project in Telangana

Telangana finance minister T Harish Rao laid the foundation stone for the construction of the Sangameswara Lift Irrigation Project in Chinnachelmeda of Munipalli mandal. The state government has sanctioned INR2650 crore for the project.

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### Pharmaceutical-glass-tubing facility to come up at Mahabubnagar, Telangana

A pharmaceutical-glass-tubing facility is being constructed at Mahabubnagar near Hyderabad, Telangana by a joint-venture of US-based multinational firm Corning with SGD Pharma. The cost of the project has been pegged at INR500 crore project.

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## Union Territories

### Chandigarh set to get 65 key projects worth INR660 crore within next 4 months

Chandigarh is set to get as many as 65 key projects worth INR660 crore within the next four months. These include floating solar power plants, synthetic tennis court at PG Government College.

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### J&K's new film policy helps boost film-based tourism

Jammu and Kashmir's (J&K) new film policy is helping boost film-based tourism in the state, according to media reports. Makers of the movie 'Lafzon mein pyaar' switched their plans to shoot in Uttarakhand after learning about the film policy in J&K.

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### Ladakh's Leh gets India's highest herbal garden

Ladakh's Leh has got the country's highest herbal garden established at an altitude of nearly 15,000 feet above sea level. The aim is to promote the well-being of the environment, ecology, biodiversity and humanity. It will also help in preserving the natural heritage of the region and protecting rare species.

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### ONGC to set up accommodation facility for tourists in Jammu

The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation is looking to set a budget accommodation facility and a disaster management centre in Jammu, according to media reports. The accommodation facility will cater to 30,000 tourists visiting Srinagar and Amarnath.

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## Uttar Pradesh

### Uttar Pradesh minister inaugurates, lays foundation for projects in Prayagraj

Uttar Pradesh deputy chief minister Keshav Prasad Maurya inaugurated and laid foundation stones for 347 projects worth INR52 crore in Prayagraj. The projects will be implemented by the state rural development department.

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### Uttar Pradesh govt to roll out dedicated cyber security policy

The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to roll out a dedicated cyber security policy, reported The Times of India. The move comes in the wake of the rising cyber security breach incidents all over the world.

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### Uttar Pradesh Cabinet approves several proposals

The Uttar Pradesh cabinet approved the transfer policy for its officers and employees for 2023-2024. It also approved an action plan to ensure use of physical stamps in the development authorities to exhaust the existing stock of physical stamps of the value of INR6000 crore, lying unused in various treasuries.

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### Uttar Pradesh govt launches Nand Baba Milk Mission scheme

The Uttar Pradesh government has launched the Nand Baba Milk Mission scheme at a cost of INR1000 crore. The aim is to provide milk producers the facility of selling their milk at a reasonable price in villages through dairy cooperative societies.

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## West Bengal

### Buses with air purifiers launched in West Bengal's Kolkata

The West Bengal government has launched buses equipped with the Bus Roof Mounted Air Purification System (BRMAPS), named 'Suddha Vayu', in Kolkata. The objective is to bring down pollution levels in the city.

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### Rajiv Sinha appointed as election commissioner of West Bengal

Rajiv Sinha has taken charge as the election commissioner of West Bengal. He will supervise the upcoming state panchayat elections. His appointment was approved by state Governor CV Anand Bose.

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