



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh minister lays foundation for construction of 53-km-long road

Andhra Pradesh finance minister Buggana Rajendranath laid the foundation stone for the construction of a 53-km-long road at H Kottala village in Nandyala district.

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Andhra Pradesh's GVMC to provide insurance coverage to sanitation workers

Andhra Pradesh's Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC) has decided to provide insurance coverage to 8,050 sanitation workers, including outsourced ones. They will be covered under the Centre's twin social security schemes, i.e. the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).

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APFPS to set up 9 CFIPCs in as many parliamentary constituencies of Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society (APFPS) has decided to set up nine Common Facility Integrated Production Centres (CFIPCs) in as many parliamentary constituencies and 13 secondary millet processing units in phase-I.

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Bihar

Bihar CM flags off 36 'Prachar Rath' to educate farmers

Bihar Chief Minister (CM) Nitish Kumar flagged off as many as 36 'Prachar Rath' as part of the Kharif Mahaabhiyan. These chariots will visit different districts to provide information to farmers about the state government's schemes for the kharif season.

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Bihar ranked third best state in water conservation efforts

Bihar has been rated as the third best state in the country in water conservation by the Union Jalshakti ministry, and will be conferred with the National Water Awards 2022.

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Bihar and UP budgeted more funds for healthcare in FY24

Bihar and UP are among the ones that allocated the highest proportion of their budget towards healthcare in their FY24 budgets. While Uttar Pradesh allocated 7.19 per cent of its budgeted expenditure towards healthcare, Bihar has set aside 7.01 per cent for the sector.

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Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh govt signs MoU with SAI for setting up Khelo India Centres

The Chhattisgarh sports and youth welfare department has signed an MoU with the Sports Authority of India (SAI) for setting up Khelo India Centres in the state. As part of this, around 24 such Centres will come up in as many districts in three phases.

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Chhattisgarh CM transfers first tranche of INR1895 crore to farmers

The state government started the disbursement of a nearly INR1,895 crore first instalment for input subsidy to farmers, under the Rajiv Gandhi Kisan NYAY Yojana.

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Gujarat

130 MW wind power plant commissioned in Kutch, Gujarat

A 130 megawatt (MW) wind power plant was commissioned in Kutch, Gujarat. With this, the state's operational wind generation capacity has crossed one GW. The plant has been commissioned by the Adani Wind Energy Kutchh Five Limited (AWEK5L).

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Gujarat govt starts formulating green hydrogen manufacturing policy

The Gujarat government has started formulating a new policy for green hydrogen manufacturing. The guidelines of the Union ministry of environment, forest & climate change and other relevant ministries will be followed while finalising the policy.

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Himachal

Bids invited for 5 MW solar power project at Bhanjal, Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation (HPPCL) has invited bids for the development of five MW solar power project at Bhanjal in Una district. The scope of work includes design, supply, construction, installation and commissioning, besides operation and maintenance of the project for eight years.

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HP govt sanctions INR250 crore for upgrading milk processing plant in Dhagwar

The Himachal Pradesh (HP) government has decided to invest INR250 crore for upgrading the milk processing plant in Dhagwar, Kangra.

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Haryana

Haryana govt allocates 156.2 hectares in NCR to rehabilitate merchants from Delhi, Punjab

The Haryana government has allocated over 156.2 hectares of land in the National Capital Region (NCR) to rehabilitate entrepreneurs from Khari Bawli & Bhagirath Place of Delhi and dry fruit exporters of Punjab's Amritsar.

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Haryana govt to soon establish special NRI cells

The Haryana government will soon establish special cells for Non-Resident Indians (NRI). The cells will help address the grievances of the state's natives living abroad and safeguard their interests.

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Haryana govt approves upgradation of 113 high schools

The Haryana government has given its approval to upgrade as many as 113 high schools in 20 districts to senior secondary schools. Of the total, nearly 13 schools are in Sirsa, 11 in Karnal and 10 each in Jind & Hisar, among others.

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Haryana govt plans merger of HBH and HSVP

The Haryana government has been planning to merge the Housing Board Haryana (HBH) with the Haryana Sahri Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP). The merger is expected to be completed in the next 45 days.

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Jharkhand

President inaugurates new building of Jharkhand HC in Ranchi

President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated new building of the Jharkhand High Court (HC) in Ranchi. The facility has been built at a cost of about INR550 crore. The building has been constructed on 66.7 hectares compound.

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Jharkhand govt to open Digital Skills University

The Jharkhand government has decided to open a Digital Skills University in the state. The aim is to provide technical education to the less educated youths so that they could be provided jobs.

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Karnataka

K-RIDE issues e-tender invitation for 12 stations in Karnataka

The Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Company (K-RIDE) issued an e-tender invitation for 12 stations of Mallige Line. These include two elevated stations at Chikkabanavara & Mathikere; two elevated interchange stations at Benniganahalli & Yeshwantpur; and eight at-grade stations at various locations.

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Karnataka govt to launch Kaveri 2.0 property registration app

The Karnataka revenue department has decided to launch the Kaveri 2.0 web-based property registration application in all 43 sub-registrar offices of Bengaluru. The move aims to make the registration process user-friendly by dividing the process into stages.

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Number of EVs in Karnataka's Bengaluru to touch 2.3 mln by 2030

The number of vehicles in Karnataka's Bengaluru is expected to increase from 5.7 million to 8.9 million and that of electric vehicles (EVs) from 75,000 to 2.3 million by 2030. The addition of 2.2 million EVs is expected to prevent 3.3 million tonnes of (CO₂) emissions.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra's sugar industry to generate INR2.5 lakh crore in next 3 years

The sugar industry in Maharashtra has witnessed a remarkable annual turnover of INR1 lakh crore this year. There are chances that the revenue could reach a staggering INR2.5 lakh crore in the next three years.

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Maharashtra govt to use 'Mahalabharthi' portal

The Maharashtra government has decided to use a new portal called 'Mahalabharthi', where all the state schemes will be enlisted. The aim is to make government schemes available at the doorstep of the common man.

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Maharashtra's MTHL to be first sea bridge in India with ORT system

Maharashtra's Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL) will be the first sea bridge in India to have an Open Road Tolling (ORT) system. It will allow commuters to drive past the toll booth at speeds of up to 100 kilometres per hour (kmph) without slowing down.

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North East

AP govt to set up Institute for Transforming Arunachal

The Arunachal Pradesh (AP) government has decided to set up the Institute for Transforming Arunachal (ITA) with the help of NITI Aayog. The aim is to take the development of the state to the next level.

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Nagaland govt asked to release its 10 per cent share for central schemes

Nagaland's lone Lok Sabha MP Tokheho Yepthomi has announced that the state government has to release the state share for central schemes and projects of 10 per cent from this year onwards.

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Sikkim govt launches Resilient Health Infrastructure Programme

Sikkim land revenue and disaster management minister Kunga Nima Lepcha has launched the Resilient Health Infrastructure Programme in the state. It aims to build disaster-resilient infrastructure and enhance capacity-building, risk assessment & governance for effective disaster management.

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RRR centres launched in various parts of Nagaland

Reduce, reuse, recycle (RRR) centres have been launched in various parts of Nagaland. The Kohima Municipal Council (KMC), in collaboration with the Kohima Smart City Development Limited, has established these centres in six wards.

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Odisha

Odisha govt to launch 'AIM 2.0' portal for MSMEs

The Odisha micro, small & medium enterprises department has decided to launch an online portal, called 'AIM 2.0'. The move aims to ensure faster and transparent administration of incentives under various industrial promotion policies for MSME units in the state.

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Odisha govt to expand 'Mo Bus' services to all villages

The Odisha government has decided to expand the 'Mo Bus' services to all villages in the state under the Laxmi Scheme. The move aims to provide hassle-free public transport across the state.

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Punjab

Punjab govt to roll out green hydrogen policy

The Punjab government has decided to roll out a green hydrogen policy. The aim is to make the state a frontrunner in non-conventional energy production across the country.

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Punjab govt plans to fix support price of aromatic paddy

The Punjab government has been planning to fix the support price of aromatic paddy variety between INR2,600-2,800 per quintal for the upcoming season. The move will help stabilise aromatic paddy prices, especially in the wake of the absence of MSP.

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Punjab govt proposes to replace regular MBBS doctors with empanelled doctors at PHCs

The Punjab health department has proposed to replace regular Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) doctors of the Punjab Civil Medical Services (PCMS) cadre with empanelled doctors at primary health centres (PHCs).

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan govt signs MoU with Denmark to augment urban water sector

The Rajasthan government has signed an MoU with the City of Aarhus, Denmark to promote the sustainable development of the urban water sector. The agreement includes crucial provisions on ground water aquifer mapping.

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Rajasthan govt committed to developing and expanding religious sites

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot said his government is committed to the development and expansion of religious sites and will spend INR100 crore this year for the purpose as announced in the budget.

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Plan being discussed to create petroleum reserves from salt caverns in Rajasthan

India is exploring the idea of developing salt caverns in Rajasthan as petroleum reserves and Engineers India Ltd (EIL) has been tasked with studying its prospects and feasibility.

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Telangana

Centre to procure additional 680,000 tonnes of parboiled rice from Telangana

The Centre has agreed to procure an additional 680,000 tonnes of parboiled rice from Telangana. This is in addition to the recently-approved procurement of 1.3 million tonnes of parboiled rice for the rabi 2021-22 and kharif 2022-23 seasons.

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Telangana govt to distribute podu land pattas to tribals from 24 June

The Telangana government will distribute podu land pattas to tribals from 24-30 June 2023. The move will benefit over 150,000 families covering 161,874.2 hectares in 2,845 villages and tandas.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu govt urged to set up temporary coconut procurement centre at Watrap

The Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation has urged the state government to set up a temporary coconut procurement centre at Watrap.

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Spinners incurring loss of INR20-25 per kg of yarn: TASMA

Spinning mills are incurring a loss of INR20-25 per kg of yarn on account of lower demand due to the global financial crisis, rise in interest rates, revised power tariff, repayment of the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) loans and unrestricted imports of yarn and fabrics from China, Bangladesh and Vietnam.

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Tamil Nadu govt to build 10 new bridges in Kanniyakumari

The Tamil Nadu government has decided to build as many as 10 new bridges in Kanniyakumari district. Out of the total, works on four bridges will commence shortly at Marthandam, Karungal, Kuzhithurai and Eraniel.

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Tamil Nadu govt to provide free underground drainage connections to 4,000 houses

The Tamil Nadu government has decided to provide free underground drainage connections to 4,000-odd houses in Tiruchendur municipality.

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Uttar Pradesh

All medical institutions in UP to get emergency medicine department

All medical universities, colleges and educational institutions in Uttar Pradesh (UP) will mandatorily get an emergency medicine department. The move aims to ensure the provision of better treatment to the patients.

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Uttar Pradesh govt employees demand restoration of OPS

The Uttar Pradesh government employees staged a protest in Lucknow demanding restoration of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) in the state. Thousands of government and semi-government employees took out foot march under the banner of All India State Government Employees Federation raising slogans along the way.

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Uttar Pradesh CM inaugurates new terminal building of Kanpur Airport

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath and Union civil aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia inaugurated the new terminal building of Kanpur Airport.

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UP CM releases INR16.89 crore for development of private industrial parks in 3 districts

Uttar Pradesh (UP) Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath released the first installment of INR16.89 crore for the development of private industrial parks in Aligarh, Saharanpur and Kanpur Dehat. The move comes under the Promoting Leadership and Enterprise for Development & Growth Engine (PLEDGE) scheme.

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Uttar Pradesh CM inaugurates massive saturation campaign for PM KISAN

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath inaugurated a massive saturation campaign for the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM KISAN). He said that a total of 26.3 million farmers have joined the Yojana in the state so far.

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UP CM launches 'Samarth 2023' for promoting digital transactions at gram panchayat level

Uttar Pradesh (UP) Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath launched 'Samarth 2023' for the promotion of digital transactions at the gram panchayat level.

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Union Territories

J&K admin to disburse scholarships worth INR45 crore among tribal students

The Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) administration has decided to begin its highest-ever disbursement of scholarships among tribal students. Lieutenant Governor (LG) Manoj Sinha has assured that scholarships worth INR45 crore will be credited directly into the bank account of beneficiaries.

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Delhi govt to revamp subways to make them pedestrian-friendly

The Delhi government has drafted a plan to revamp all subways across the city and make them pedestrian-friendly.

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Works underway to clean Yamuna river in Delhi by 2025

The Delhi government is working towards achieving the target of cleaning the Yamuna river by 2025. This would ensure the sustainable development of the city while safeguarding its natural resources.

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West Bengal

West Bengal govt to increase solar power generation capacity to 1.7 GW

The West Bengal government has decided to increase its solar power generation capacity to nearly 1.7 GW over the next few years. The state government is also planning to establish a second pumped storage hydropower project of 1,000 MW capacity at Turga in Purulia.

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West Bengal to increase solar power capacity to 1,760 mw

As per state Power Minister Aroop Biswas, the West Bengal government will increase its solar power generation capacity to 1,760 mw over the next few years.

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Bengal cabinet nod to 30-acre land for ECL for reopening abandoned mines

The West Bengal cabinet has decided to give land to the Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) for the construction of new pits and expansion of non-operational coal mines. The cabinet of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has decided to allot around 30 acres of land in the Asansol industrial area in Paschim Bardhaman district to ECL.

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