



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

APSSDC signs MoU with APNMC in Andhra Pradesh

the Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation signed an MoU with the Andhra Pradesh Nurses & Midwives Council. The pact is aimed at facilitating training to nurses for international placements, besides educating more mid-level healthcare assistants.

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Andhra Pradesh Cabinet takes slew of decisions

The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet, under the chairmanship of CM YS Jaganmohan Reddy, took a slew of decisions. As part of it, the state government has decided to hold a comprehensive caste survey to gather information on the weaker sections of the society and ensure the availability of the government's socio-economic benefits to them.

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AP to get new campus of Central Tribal University in 3 years

A new campus of the Central Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh (AP) will be constructed on a par with international standards in Parvatipuram-Manyam district. The development will be completed within three years by 2026.

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'Swatchatha' initiative in AP brings together 73 villages with gram panchayat sanitary staff

The 'Swatchatha' initiative in the state has brought together as many as 73 villages with the gram panchayat sanitary staff to keep their villages and water bodies clean & hygienic.

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Bihar

Bihar CM announces plans worth INR13.9k crore for power sector

Chief minister Nitish Kumar launched power sector schemes worth INR13,934.89 crore and asked the Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited (BSPHCL) officials to complete the installation of smart prepaid meters in all households across the state by the end of 2024.

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Bihar govt launches Krishi Yantrikaran Yojana

The Bihar government has launched the Krishi Yantrikaran Yojana. As part of this, farmers in the state will be able to purchase small agricultural equipment at discounted prices. Grants will also be offered for crop residue management, agricultural machinery bank and kits for manual agricultural equipment kits.

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Goa

AI to calculate stamp duty for sale deeds in Goa

The state government has decided to upload the market price of land parcels on its sub-registrar portal. Once up, artificial intelligence will automatically generate the amount that needs to be paid as stamp duty by anyone who wishes to execute a deed of sale.

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Goa Roadmap for Tourism Implementation Discussed by Industry and Experts

As a part of its ongoing G20 Think Tank Workshop Series, NITI Aayog organized a workshop on "Implementing Goa Roadmap for Tourism" on November 04, 2023, with India Foundation and the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, as its knowledge partners.

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Goa keen to have film city, develop film culture

Social Welfare Minister Subhash Phal Desai on Saturday said that the state government is keen to set up a film city in the coastal state, which would develop film culture in Goa. The government has identified one site at Canacona in South Goa for Film City.

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Gujarat

Gujarat CM reviews plan to expand & enhance Science City in Ahmedabad

Gujarat Chief Minister (CM) Bhupendra Patel reviewed the plan to expand and enhance the Science City in Ahmedabad. The CM was appraised about several upcoming attractions & technological upgrades poised to transform the science centre.

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Gujarat govt signs 8 MoUs for estimated investment of INR5,115 crore

Gujarat government signed 8 more MoUs for estimated investment totaling INR5,115 crore. MoUs were signed for a proposed investment of INR1770 crore in pharma, medical devices, biological manufacturing, medicines, injections, tablets, capsule, bulk drug production.

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Procurement of bajra, ragi, jowar gets delayed in Gujarat

The procurement of bajra, ragi and jowar from farmers at minimum support price (MSP) has been delayed in Gujarat due to some undistributed stock of bajra procured during the previous season.

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Haryana

Haryana govt approves flood control projects worth INR48 crore

The Haryana State Drought Relief and Flood Control Board has given nod for the implementation of flood control projects worth INR48 crore for the Ambala Cantonment.

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CM announces increase in old-age pension to INR3,000 per month

CM Manohar Lal Khattar announced an increase in the old-age pension. Following this, the pension has been raised from INR2,750 per month to INR3,000 per month.

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Himachal Pradesh

Centre's approval sought for 10,000 more houses in the state under PMAY(G)

Union information & broadcasting minister Anurag Singh Thakur has sought the Centre's approval for 10,000 more houses in flood-ravaged Himachal Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin) (PMAY(G)).

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HP govt approves INR2,500 crore project to boost tourism sector

The Himachal Pradesh (HP) government has given clearance to a INR2,500 crore project for the development of the tourism sector. It will be executed with the help of the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand Cabinet takes slew of decisions

The Jharkhand Cabinet approved the Mukhyamantri Ujwal Jharkhand Yojna. The scheme seeks to provide power connections to unelectrified hamlets and households in both rural & urban areas. Besides this, the state government has hiked the dearness allowance (DA) for state government employees to 46 per cent from 42 per cent.

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Govt. approves pension for those involved in formation of separate state

The Jharkhand government has approved a total pension amount of INR4.41 crore to support agitators and their dependents who were involved in the campaign for the formation of the separate state of Jharkhand.

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Kerala

Kerala govt releases draft State Energy Efficiency Action Plan

The Kerala government has released draft of the State Energy Efficiency Action Plan. The draft plan focusses primarily on four sectors for helping the state achieve its energy savings goals. These include transport, industry, domestic & commercial buildings and agriculture & fisheries.

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Kerala's first Unity Mall to come up at Technopark in Thiruvananthapuram

Kerala's first Unity Mall will come up at Technopark in Thiruvananthapuram. It would promote regional products, especially those with Geographical Indication (GI) tag.

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Kerala Tourism expected to launch series of microsites

The Kerala Tourism is expected to launch a series of microsites soon with an aim to boost pilgrimage tourism. These microsites will be carefully made to highlight the state's rich heritage and also underscore the significance of its key religious sites.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt to provide free power, water supply to all state-run schools

The Karnataka government has decided to provide free power and water supply to all state-run schools. The announcement was made by state Chief Minister (CM) Siddaramaiah on 1 November 2023. The move is part of initiatives to improve infrastructure at Kannada-medium schools.

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Karnataka govt releases INR324 crore for drought-hit talukas

The Karnataka government has released INR324 crore from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to take up relief works in drought-hit talukas of 31 districts. The state government will issue detailed guidelines on the utilisation of funds for various drought relief works.

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Contingency action plan drafted for Karnataka's Kalaburagi to tackle drinking water shortage

The Kalaburagi Zilla Panchayat has prepared a contingency action plan of INR4.53 crore to tackle drinking water shortage across the district.

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Madhya Pradesh

NAFED offers onion & chana dal at discounted rate at mandis in Indore

The National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) is offering onion and chana dal at a discounted rate at mandis in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

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Madhya Pradesh's Ladli Behna Yojana likely to disburse sixth instalment

The Ladli Behna Yojana, a flagship initiative of the Madhya Pradesh government, is likely to deliver its eagerly awaited sixth instalment on November 10.

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Maharashtra

Additional land to be allocated for India's first-ever jewellery park in the state

The Maharashtra government has decided to allocate additional land for India's first-ever jewellery park in Mahape, Navi Mumbai. The additional land is expected to be used to create workers' housing complex.

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217 sugar mills in Maharashtra apply for license to operate in current season

A total of 217 sugar mills in Maharashtra have applied for license to operate in the 2023-24 sugarcane crushing season. The high number of applications is despite drought and looming specter of water shortage ahead in the year.

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Odisha

Odisha CM launches projects worth INR300 crore in Kalahandi

Western Odisha firmly in the focus of the state government, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik unveiled projects worth over INR300 crore for Kalahandi. The chief minister also laid foundation for infrastructure projects worth INR900 crore and renamed Kalahandi university as Maa Manikeshwari university.

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Odisha govt to allocate INR2,000 crore for disaster-resilient infrastructure

The government has decided to allocate a sum of INR2,000 crore towards the construction of infrastructure that is resilient to disasters. Special units will be opened in Cuttack, Berhampur, Sambalpur and Rayagada to fight against disasters in several parts of the state.

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North-East

Meghalaya govt to introduce Bill for protecting fragile ecosystem

The Meghalaya government will soon introduce a Bill for protecting the fragile ecosystem of the state. The primary focus of the Bill is to protect the tourism areas which are fragile and prone to damage if tourist footfall is not controlled.

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Meghalaya govt sanctions INR15 crore for onsite sludge treatment project in Mawphlang

The Meghalaya government has sanctioned INR15 crore to implement the onsite sludge treatment project at Mawphlang. Work for the project will be allotted to the qualified company after the tendering process.

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Assam govt introduces SOPs for NFSA and TPDS

The Assam government has introduced comprehensive standard operating procedures (SOPs) for the allocation, transportation & distribution of food commodities under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) and Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS).

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Tripura Agartala-Akhaura rail link inaugurated

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi and his Bangladesh counterpart Sheikh Hasina jointly inaugurated the Agartala-Akhaura rail link. Notably, the two countries signed an MoU for setting up the first Indo-Bangla international railway connectivity in 2013.

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Punjab

Punjab farmers start wheat sowing

The wheat sowing season has started in Punjab as the state has completed more than 60 per cent of its paddy harvesting. Agronomy experts from the Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) have urged the state's farmers to select the right wheat variety to maximise yields and complete wheat sowing by 15 November 2023.

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Punjab Governor approves 2 Bills

Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit has approved as many as two Bills. These include the Punjab Goods & Services Tax (Amendment) Bill and Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill.

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Rajasthan

Handicraft exports from Rajasthan likely to surge over 10 per cent this year

Handicraft exports from Rajasthan, a leading contributor to India's handicrafts exports, are expected to see a jump of over 10 per cent this year.

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ED raids 25 locations in poll-bound Rajasthan

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) conducted searches at 25 locations as part of its money laundering investigation into the Centre's 'Jal Jeevan Mission'. The ED conducted raids in Jaipur and Dausa including the premises of the Additional Chief Secretary in the Public Health Engineering Department, Subodh Agarwal.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu's Theni admin inaugurates release of water from Sothuparai dam

Tamil Nadu's Theni collector RV Shajeevana inaugurated the release of 318.5 million cubic feet (mcft) of water from the Sothuparai dam. It will be used for irrigating 1,155.7 hectares of land in the district.

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Tamil Nadu govt forms Fact Check Unit to counter fake news across all media platforms

The Tamil Nadu government has formed a Fact Check Unit (FCU) to counter fake news, communal misinformation and hate speech related to it across all media platforms. The unit will check the veracity of information related to the announcements, policies, schemes, guidelines and initiatives of the state government.

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Cabinet approves Tamil Nadu State Port Development Policy

The Tamil Nadu Cabinet, headed by the chief minister (CM) M K Stalin, approved the Tamil Nadu State Port Development Policy. This policy will encourage development of small ports in the state on the public-private partnership (PPP) model.

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Health walk track inaugurated in Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu youth welfare & sports development minister Udhayanidhi Stalin and health minister Ma Subramanian inaugurated a health walk track in Chennai's Besant Nagar. The track spans for eight-km.

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Telangana

Onion prices in Telangana unlikely to come down

Onion prices in Telangana are likely to remain inflated for the next 10 days. This is due to decreasing onion stocks from Maharashtra. At the Agriculture Market Committee (AMC) in Old Malakpet Gunj, Hyderabad, the prices of onion ranged between INR60-70 per kg, depending on grade and quality.

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Developers in Hyderabad seek revision in RERA Act & state portal

Realty developers in Hyderabad requested the governments at the Centre and the state to revise the Real Estate Regulation and Development (RERA) Act, 2016 and Telangana RERA portal to bring more transparency into the realty sector and help with speedy approvals.

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SCR electrifies 64-km route between Devarkadra-Krishna rail line in Telangana

The South Central Railway (SCR) has electrified 64-km route between the Devarkadra-Krishna rail line in Telangana. Diesel-electric multiple unit (DEMU) passenger train services were launched on this new section last month.

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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand govt signs MoUs worth INR20k crore ahead of Global Investors Summit

During the roadshow, investment MoUs worth more than Rs 20,000 crore were signed with more than 50 industrial groups in the health and wellness, hospitality, manufacturing, education, logistics, and other sectors.

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500 MW solar park to be established in Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand government has signed an MoU with KPI Green Energy Limited and Advait Infratech Limited to set up 500 MW solar park in the state. It will be developed under the Captive Power Producer (CPP) segment.

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Bridge to be constructed over Dhangadhi drain in Uttarakhand's Nainital

The Centre has approved the construction of a bridge over the Dhangadhi drain on national highway (NH)-309 near Ramnagar in Uttarakhand's Nainital district. It will come up at a cost of INR29.65 crore.

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Uttar Pradesh

CM allocates funds worth INR1,580 crore as seed capital to 5 development authorities

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath has allocated funds worth INR1,580 crore as seed capital to five development authorities and housing development boards to acquire lands in the state. The amount has been set aside under the Urban Expansion/New City Encouragement Scheme.

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Plans afoot to establish Japanese Industrial City near Jewar Airport in Uttar Pradesh

Plans are afoot to develop a Japanese Industrial City near the upcoming Jewar airport in Noida, Uttar Pradesh. Industries ranging from semiconductors, chips, cameras and other electronic goods will come up across 202.3 hectares of land in the city.

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Uttar Pradesh govt approves CM GRID Scheme

The Uttar Pradesh government has approved the Chief Minister Green Road Infrastructure Development (CM GRID) Scheme with a budget of INR500 crore. This initiative is a response to the increasing urbanisation in the state and the need to reduce the burden of additional vehicles on roads & facilitate traffic flow.

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Scheme proposed to position Uttar Pradesh as major hub for aviation industry

The Uttar Pradesh government is set to launch a transformative scheme to position the state as a major hub for the aviation industry. Under the scheme, assembling and manufacturing units for aeroplane parts as well as entire aeroplanes will be established.

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UP govt announces colossal investment of INR1.24 lakh crore

The Uttar Pradesh government has announced a colossal investment of INR1.2 lakh crore for the Purvanchal region. This ambitious initiative is set to kick off during the upcoming Ground Breaking Ceremony (GBC).

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UP govt to tap global funds and blue chip companies for investments

The Uttar Pradesh (UP) government is looking to tap global funds and blue chip companies for investments in the state. The private sector investment, both domestic and global, is key to realising the USD1 trillion economy goal.

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Union Territories

Delhi govt plans to add 50 more services under doorstep delivery scheme

The Delhi government is planning to add 50 more services under its flagship doorstep delivery scheme. Currently, more than 100 services, mainly related to documents such as driving licences and domicile certificates, are covered under the scheme.

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100 e-buses launched in Srinagar, J&K

Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor (LG) Manoj Sinha launched 100 electric buses (e-buses) under the Srinagar Electric Bus Project. He also flagged off a fleet of 75 e-buses at Nishat Bus Terminal.

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Puducherry State People's Development Party launched in Puducherry

Former Lok Sabha (LS) member from Puducherry M Ramadass launched a new party, called 'Puducherry State People's Development Party (PSPDP)'. In the near future, the party will commence its membership drive in rural and urban areas.

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J&K admin releases JK Vision Document 2047

The Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) administration recently released the JK Vision Document 2047. It revealed that nearly 5,000 government schools located in remote and hilly terrains have infrastructural gaps.

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West Bengal

West Bengal implements AI-based system to minimise man-elephant conflicts

The state government is implementing an artificial intelligence (AI)-based real-time alert system with an aim to minimise man-elephant conflicts. With the help of AI, images of elephants are captured & automatically analysed and based on the feedback, precautionary measures are taken to ward off straying herds from human settlements.

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West Bengal govt to set up art galleries in 22 districts

The West Bengal government has decided to set up art galleries in 22 districts of the state. In order to present the state's abundant artistic and cultural resources to both domestic & foreign visitors in a year, the state government aims to bring together tourism and visual arts at tourist destinations.

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