



Regional Developments

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Haryana

Haryana govt launches massive awareness drive about stubble burning

The Haryana government has launched a massive awareness drive about stubble burning in the state. As part of it, the state authorities will sensitise cultivators about the same and focus more on the prevention of farm fires during the ongoing paddy harvesting season.

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HERC allows power discoms in Haryana to fulfill RPO targets till 31 March 2023

The Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission has allowed power discoms in Haryana to fulfill their renewable purchase obligation targets till March 2023. The RPO targets could be met by purchasing renewable power or renewable energy certificates.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh govt to construct residential accommodation for class III, IV employees

The Himachal Pradesh government has decided to sanction Rs. 30 million for the construction of residential accommodation for class III and IV employees in Kangra. The decision has been taken to meet the shortage of facility of government accommodation.

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Centre urged to approve flood protection projects worth Rs. 21.6 bln in Himachal Pradesh

The Centre has been urged to approve as many as five flood protection projects worth Rs. 21.6 billion in Himachal Pradesh. The request comes in the backdrop of the state witnessing loss of life and property every year due to floods.

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Himachal Pradesh CM inaugurates Milkfed Plant in Chakkar, Mandi

HP CM inaugurated a new Milkfed Plant of over 50,000 litres capacity in Chakkar, Mandi. The facility has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 163.2 million, wherein the milk would be processed in a semi-automatic way, aiding additional procurement for the farmers.

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World's highest extradosed bridge to come up in Himachal Pradesh

The world's highest extradosed bridge is set to come up in Himachal Pradesh at a cost of Rs. 6 billion. It will be built between Kaithlighat and Shimla towards the end of the Kalka-Shimla national highway near Sanjauli town.

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Punjab

World Bank approves USD 150 mln loan to Punjab for managing finances, public services

The World Bank has approved a loan of USD 150 million to the Punjab government for the better management of its financial resources and improve access to public services. The new project will support the state's development goals to enhance public accountability.

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Paddy procurement in Punjab to commence from 1 October

Paddy procurement in Punjab will commence from October 2022. As per officials, 19.1 MMT of the crop is expected to arrive in various mandis in the state. For this purpose, 1,804 purchase centres have been set up across the state.

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Gujarat

Gujarat CM grants approval to allotment of Rs. 1.8 bln to Rajkot Municipal Corporation

Gujarat CM has granted in-principle approval to the allotment of Rs. 1.8 billion for the RMC for the development of the Aji Riverfront Development Project and Ramnath Mahadev Mandir. A check dam will be also built in the Aji river in the area behind the mandir.

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Gujarat Assembly unanimously passes GUJCTOC (Amendment) Bill

The Gujarat Assembly unanimously has passed the Gujarat Control of Terrorism and Organised Crime (Amendment) Bill. The Bill seeks to remove the words 'terrorist act' and 'gambling' from certain of sections of the Act.

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Gujarat Assembly passes Electricity Industry (Reorganisation & Regulation) (Amendment) Bill

Gujarat Assembly unanimously passed the Gujarat Electricity Industry (Reorganisation and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill. The Bill seeks introduce an amendment for reducing the compliance burden on the industry and consumers.

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World Bank approves loan of USD 350 million to Gujarat

IBRD (World Bank) has approved a loan of USD 350 million to Gujarat. The amount will be used on healthcare services, especially focused on adolescent girls and disease surveillance.

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Maharashtra

Tender floated for 24 MW solar photovoltaic modules in Maharashtra

The Energy Efficiency Services Limited has floated a tender for 24 MW solar photovoltaic modules in Maharashtra. According to the tender document, all solar modules should be polycrystalline & the capacity of modules should be 330 Wp or above.

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Maharashtra govt to develop 8 locations for coastal tide pool tourism

The Mangrove Protection Cell of the Maharashtra forest department has identified eight locations that have the potential for coastal tide pool tourism as a livelihood option for the local communities.

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Maharashtra health dept to develop mobile app for transfer of its employees

The Maharashtra public health department is developing a mobile application to notify the transfer of its staff and medical officers. This will help bring transparency in the transfer process.

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Tata Power to install 4-5 substations in high rises of Mumbai

Tata Power announced plans to install high-floor substations and multi-floor metering at four to five locations in Mumbai. This unique design of multi-floor metering has the benefits of reduction in electricity losses, space optimisation, and optimum voltage profile.

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Jammu & Kashmir

J&K admin approves 22 investment offers for development of medical facilities

The J&K administration has approved 22 investment offers totalling Rs. 44 billion for the development of medical facilities in the UT. This would add over 1,000 more Bachelor of MBBS seats to J&K.

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J&K CS inaugurates projects worth Rs. 210 mln Ganderbal

J&K chief secretary inaugurated projects worth Rs. 210 million in Ganderbal. He also reviewed the developmental scenario and implementation of various schemes in the district, relating to educational sector, irrigation facilities, etc.

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Madhya Pradesh

Adani Wind Energy commissions 325 MW wind power project

Adani Wind Energy MP One, a subsidiary of Adani Green Energy, has commissioned a 325 MW wind energy plant in Dhar, Madhya Pradesh. With this, AGEL's operational power generation capacity rose to 6.1 GW.

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MP secures top position in west zone in Swachh Survekshan Rural ranking

MP has secured the top position in the country's west zone in the Swachh Survekshan Rural ranking for excellence in cleanliness. A 100 days campaign named SUJALAM to create more ODF Plus villages by undertaking wastewater management at the village level.

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MPERC approves tariff of Rs. 5/kWh for biomass-based projects in Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission has approved a tariff of Rs. 5 per kWh for distribution companies to procure power generated from biomass-based projects in Madhya Pradesh.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu CM launches 'Anywhere, Anytime' online patta transfer facility

Tamil Nadu CM launched the 'Anywhere, Anytime' online patta transfer facility through the state revenue department. This has come as part of the state government's initiative to take services to people's doorsteps.

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TNCDW to integrate curriculum for English & soft skills training in Tamil Nadu

The Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women signed an MoU with the British Council to integrate & streamline the curriculum for English and soft skills training that the former provides through different organisations.

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Tamil Nadu gets India's first 'Dugong Conservation Reserve'

Tamil Nadu has got India's first 'Dugong Conservation Reserve' in Palk Bay. The development aims to protect and improve marine fauna, besides conserving the endangered species, specially Dugong.

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh govt signs MoU to seek legal support for resurvey scheme

The Andhra Pradesh government has signed an MoU with NALSAR University of Law to seek legal support for the ongoing YSR Jagananna Saswatha Bhu Hakku Mariyu Bhu Raksha scheme, which covers both agricultural and non-agricultural land parcels.

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Union minister inaugurates India's first lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility in Andhra Pradesh

Union minister of state for electronics and information technology has launched the pre-production run of the country's first lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. This state-of-the-art facility has been set up at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.6 billion.

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APSACS, ECHO India sign MoU to boost healthcare sector

The APSACS and ECHO India have signed an MoU, aiming to enhance the capacities of the healthcare sector in the state. This would be done with the help of various training programmes aimed at achieving the goal of universal health coverage.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt tables State Universities (Amendment) Bill in state Assembly

The Karnataka government tabled the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Bill in the state Assembly. The Bill aims to create new universities in respective district headquarters. As part of this, seven universities will be set up at an approximate cost of Rs. 140 million.

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11,133 pourakarmikas in Karnataka to be appointed as permanent employees

The Karnataka Cabinet has agreed to appoint pourakarmikas or civic workers, who currently work on contract, as permanent employees in the BBBMP. With this, as many as 11,133 pourakarmikas will be given salaries between Rs. 17,000 and Rs. 28,890.

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Motherhood Hospitals acquires Bengaluru-based Femiint Hospital

Motherhood Hospitals announced that it had acquired Femiint Hospital in Bengaluru. By the end of 2022-23, the hospital chain will invest Rs.0.5 billion to strengthen its presence in Bengaluru.

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Telangana

Telangana CM inaugurates 'Komaram Bheem Adivasi Bhavan' & 'Sevalal Banjara Bhavan'

Telangana CM has inaugurated the 'Komaram Bheem Adivasi Bhavan' and 'Sevalal Banjara Bhavan' for tribal communities in Hyderabad. The two facilities have been built at a cost of Rs. 240 million each, for the protection of the rights of tribal communities.

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Centre spends Rs. 95 bln for development of various railway projects in Telangana

During the last eight years, the Centre has spent about Rs. 95 billion for the development of various railway projects in Telangana. Further, an overhauling unit of railway coaches would be established at Warangal at an estimated cost of Rs. 4 billion.

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Delhi

Delhi minister asks officials to complete construction work of 11 new hospitals

The Delhi government has taken up a project to build as many as 11 new hospitals in the national capital. With this, the number of hospital beds in government hospitals will increase by 10,000. The government aims to provide better health facilities to all citizens of the city.

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Delhi govt to issue pension cards to elderly and differently-abled

Delhi government has decided to issue pension cards to the elderly and differently-abled. The aim is to make their pension disbursement more convenient. The government provides a monthly pension of Rs. 2,500- 450,000 elderly people and 114,000 differently abled citizens.

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Delhi govt to implement revamped GRAP from 1 October

With an aim to tackle air pollution, the Delhi government has decided to implement the revamped GRAP from October 2022, to control the build-up of pollutants.

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Delhi government to train 100 EV mechanics every year as part of 'Green Jobs' initiative

The Delhi government will soon start an initiative to train EV mechanics to achieve the goal of creating 'Green Jobs' in the city. The initiative involves training 100 students every year in basic and advanced EV mechanics.

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh CM lays foundation stone of flatted factory complex at PPDC in Foundry Nagar, Agra

Uttar Pradesh CM has laid the foundation stone of the proposed flatted factory complex at Process and Product development Centre in Foundry Nagar, Agra. The project will be taken up at a cost of Rs. 1.2 billion.

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All-women market to come up in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

An all-women market is set to come up in Lucknow, UP . The aim is to promote female entrepreneurs, businesswomen and traders. The foundation stone-laying ceremony of the exclusive market in Charbagh will be three-storeyed and have 125 shops owned by women.

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UP Assembly passes Public and Private Property Damage Recovery (Amendment) Bill

UP Assembly passed the Public and Private Property Damage Recovery (Amendment) Bill, which seeks to extend the time period in which a claim can be filed from existing 3 months to 3 years.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan govt to provide Rs. 1,000 per month to people with 100% disability

The Rajasthan government has decided to provide a monthly assistance of Rs. 1,000 to people with 100 per cent disability in addition to the pension already being given to them. There are 21,717 pensioners with 100 per cent disability in the state.

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Amazon to set up 3 solar farms and 23 solar rooftop projects in India

Amazon has announced its utility-scale renewable energy projects in India as it aims to use 100 per cent renewable energy across its business by 2025. It will develop three new solar farms in Rajasthan, with a combined energy capacity of 420 MW.

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Rajasthan govt approves Rs. 695.8 mln tenders for restructuring Bisalpur pipeline

Rajasthan public health engineering department has approved tenders for a Rs. 695.8 million plan for restructuring the central transfer main pipeline of the Bisalpur pipeline. The PHED has also approved tenders for water supply schemes worth about Rs. 280 million.

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West Bengal

West Bengal govt gives approval to Adani's Tajpur greenfield port development

The West Bengal government announced Cabinet's approval for issuance of Lol to APSEZ for development of the proposed greenfield port at Tajpur. The project is pegged at Rs.150 billion while related its infrastructure development would involve another Rs.100 billion.

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West Bengal govt plans to revive closed-down schools

The West Bengal government is planning to revive closed-down schools in the state. The state government would frame guidelines based on the teacher-student ratio of those schools before their closure and the population density of the areas where they are located.

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West Bengal Assembly passes Bill to enhance state's borrowing capacity

The West Bengal Assembly recently passed a Bill to amend the West Bengal Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act. The Bill seeks to enhance the state's borrowing capacity.

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West Bengal CM inaugurates reconstructed Tallah ROB

West Bengal CM inaugurated the reconstructed Tallah ROB, also known as Hemanta Setu. The 750-metre-long ROB is an arterial link between the central part of Kolkata and its northern part & suburbs.

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Bihar

Bihar govt to draft plan for widening major roads

The Bihar government is under the process of drafting plans for eliminating traffic jams on roads. As part of the proposed programme, all major roads of the state will be widened in a phased manner and flyovers will be built on narrow roads.

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Centre allots additional 25 mln mandays to Bihar under MGNREGA

The Centre has provided additional 25 million mandays to Bihar under MGNREGA. The state government, however, had demanded a higher allotment of additional 122.6 million mandays in order to offer jobs to poor people.

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Odisha

Centre sanctions Rs. 5.8 bln for proposed bypass in Odisha

The Centre has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5.8 billion for the proposed bypass on the national highway (NH)-49 in Odisha's Jharsuguda. As part of the project, the bypass road will be laid on a patch stretching from Budhipadar to Patrapali.

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Odisha's BMC to set up ETMs in all vehicle parking lots

Odisha's Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation has decided to set up electronic ticketing machines in all vehicle parking lots in the city. The move aims to streamline parking service and ensure transparency in collection of fees.

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Odisha govt approves Rs. 2.6 bln action plan for revamping coastal ecosystem

The Odisha government has approved a livelihood action plan worth Rs. 2.6 billion for the regeneration of the coastal ecosystem. The funds will also be utilised for enhancing climate resilience among people living on the coast.

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North-East

Assam CM unveils Logistics and Warehousing Policy

Assam CM has unveiled the Assam Logistics and Warehousing Policy. It seeks to make the state a sectoral hub to augment economic development. The state government also signed an MoU with the CGTMSE for easing financial support.

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India's first-ever Avalanche Monitoring Radar set up in Sikkim

India's first-ever Avalanche Monitoring Radar has been installed by the Indian Army and the Defence Geoinformatics and Research Establishment in north Sikkim. The radar will be used for the detection of avalanches as well as landslides.

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Tripura govt signs MoU with NEDFi under Advancing North East project

The Tripura government's Samagra Shiksha has signed an MoU with the NEDFi under the Advancing North East project. The initiative aims to ensure the availability of in-house support in the schools in terms of career mentoring.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand CM asks officials to implement law providing 75% jobs to locals from Oct

Jharkhand CM directed the officials concerned to implement the new law of providing 75 per cent reservation for jobs for the locals in every private sector establishment and company, where more than 10 employees from next month.

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Jharkhand Governor launches campaign to eradicate TB

Jharkhand Governor Ramesh Bais kicked off the state-level 'Pradhan Mantri Tuberculosis Mukta Bharat Abhiyan'. The objective of the campaign is to eradicate TB from the state by 2025.

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Kerala

Free breakfast programme launched in 39 schools of Kerala's Kalamassery

The administration of Kerala's Kalamassery constituency has launched a free breakfast programme in 39 government and aided lower primary & upper primary schools. The project was initiated as part of the 'Vidhyarthikalkoppam Kalamassery' scheme.

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Kerala's TRCMPU adopts Budget worth Rs. 12.4 bln for 2022-23

Kerala's Trivandrum Regional Cooperative Milk Producers Union unanimously adopted a Budget worth Rs. 12.4 billion for the financial year 2022-23. Besides this, the TRCMPU has set a target to achieve a turnover of Rs. 12 billion in the current financial year.

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Kerala CM inaugurates new software lab of IBM in Kochi

Kerala CM inaugurated the new software lab of IBM Corporation in Kochi. The centre will focus on product engineering, design and development of new products & solutions in the areas of data and AI, giving more momentum to the state's rapidly growing technology sector.

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Kerala govt plans to establish 100 private industrial parks in 3 years

The Kerala government is planning to establish as many as 100 private industrial parks in the next three years. The objective is to pool investment worth Rs. 10 billion, and the state government has already given developer permits to four entities.

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