



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Ashok Leyland opens new plant in AP to manufacture diesel, electric buses

Ashok Leyland has inaugurated a new plant near Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, for manufacturing diesel and electric buses. The facility, with an annual capacity of 4,800 buses, includes a learning center and service training center. The initiative aims to boost the local economy by creating employment and enhancing skills.

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AP Govt inks MoU with Gates Foundation to tech support for public welfare

Andhra Pradesh Government and the Gates Foundation have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for public welfare by integrating cost-effective and scalable solutions across key sectors of healthcare, medtech, education, and agriculture.

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NCC spurts on bagging INR2,130 crore order from Andhra Pradesh

NCC jumped 5.03% to INR206.85 after the company announced that it had received a letter of acceptance (LoA) worth INR2,129.60 crore from the Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority for construction works in Amaravati Capital City.

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Oji India opens new factory in Andhra's Sri City, to generate 300 jobs

Oji India Packaging Pvt Ltd, a subsidiary of Oji Group, inaugurated its fifth facility in the country at Sri City in Andhra Pradesh. This expansion reinforces the company's commitment to meeting the growing demand for sustainable and high-quality corrugated packaging solutions in South India.

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Bihar

3100 acre land incorporated in land bank in Bihar

The Bihar government announced that 3100 acre land has been incorporated in the land Bank and has further received proposals for including 19,800 acre land in the land bank. CM said that the lands were being distributed to the investors for establishing their units through Bihar Industrial Srea Development Authority (BIADA)

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Bihar intensifies efforts to create new maize farming belt

The government has ramped up its efforts to reduce foreign dependency on petroleum products, with a major focus on promoting bioethanol. Ethanol is being blended with petrol to power vehicles as part of this initiative.

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Chhattisgarh

UltraTech Cement increases production capacity by 1.2 MTPA in Chhattisgarh

UltraTech Cement Ltd has announced a boost in its production capacity by 1.2 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) as part of its efficiency improvement and capacity expansion initiatives. The company informed stock exchanges, that it has identified several opportunities to enhance production at various locations, helping to streamline operations.

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CSERC approves open access exemption for 2.84 MW solar power project

The Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (CSERC) issued an order, in the case of M/s Agrawal Sponge Private Limited. The company had filed a petition under clause 5(5) of CSERC's Connectivity and Intra-State Open Access Regulations, 2011.

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Gujarat

Adani Energy bags INR2,800 crore transmission project in Gujarat

Adani Energy Solutions wins INR2,800 crore transmission project in Gujarat the company will supply green electrons for manufacturing green hydrogen and green ammonia in Mundra, Gujarat, expanding its order book to INR57,561 crore.

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KPI Green Energy gains on INR272 crore funding for Gujarat power projects

Gujarat-based KPI Green Energy has secured an INR272 crore credit facility from the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) to partly finance a 50 MW hybrid power project at Bharuch, Gujarat. The project comprises 75.2 MWp solar and 16.95 MW wind power capacity and is backed by a 25-year PPA with GUVNL.

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Gujarat State Petronet commissions Chhara gas pipeline

Gujarat State Petronet Ltd has commissioned a natural gas pipeline connecting the Chhara LNG terminal with the gas grid. The 18 million standard cubic metres per day pipeline, costing INR650 crore, runs close to the Gir National Park & Wildlife Sanctuary and enhances natural gas availability in line with India's energy mix goals.

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Alembic Pharma's Gujarat facility clears USFDA inspection

Alembic Pharmaceuticals said that its API-III facility located at Karakhadi, Gujarat, has successfully cleared the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) inspection with zero observations.

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Goa

Goa hackathon to foster govt-startup collaboration

The department of information & technology, electronics & communications wants startups and innovators from across India to come together for a hackathon that will identify and address challenges faced by govt departments.

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Mazagon Dock partners with Goa to deploy AI-powered Disaster Management System

Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd. (MDL) has announced a collaboration with the State Disaster Management Authority, Goa, aimed at bolstering the state's disaster preparedness and response capabilities.

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Jharkhand

BMW industries to expand steel manufacturing in Jharkhand

BMW Industries Limited is set to establish a Downstream Steel Complex in Bokaro, Jharkhand – India's second-highest steel-producing state. The project aims to enhance its presence in downstream steel processing with: 300,000 TPA of Cold Rolled Full Hard.

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Lemon Tree Hotels signs new property in Bokaro, Jharkhand

Lemon Tree Hotels has announced the signing of a new property in Bokaro, Jharkhand. The property shall be managed by Carnation Hotels, a wholly owned subsidiary of the company, and is expected to start its operations in FY27.

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Haryana

Haryana Govt to encourage PIs to create INR 2,000 Cr "Fund Of Funds"

In the state's budget for 2025-26, Haryana chief minister Nayab Singh Saini said the state government will be encouraging private investors to contribute INR 2,000 Cr for a "Fund of Funds" aimed at bolstering the state's startup ecosystem.

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Haryana budget proposes EV park to boost green manufacturing

CM Nayab Singh Saini proposed the state budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year during the ongoing session of the Haryana Assembly. The budget outlines several key initiatives aimed at boosting industrial growth and improving administrative efficiency across the state.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh govt to implement Chief Minister Tourism Start-Up Scheme

The HP government has decided to implement the CM Tourism Start-Up Scheme. Under the initiative, financial incentives will be given for homestays, hotels and food vans. State youth in non-tribal areas will receive four per cent interest subvention on loans.

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Alivaa Hotels expands footprint with Himachal Pradesh property

Alivaa Hotels announced the signing of a new boutique property located in the heart of McLeodganj, Himachal Pradesh. Alivaa's latest venture offers large well-appointed rooms, rooftop dining, a tranquil swimming pool, and an extensive coffee shop which guarantees an unforgettable experience for tourists in search of comfort and privacy.

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Himachal partners with Griva for high-yield apple plants

The Himachal Pradesh government has entered a MoU with Griva, a foreign company, for the supply of high-yielding apple cultivars. These cultivars will be multiplied and offered to farmers at reduced rates, according to Horticulture Minister Jagat Singh Negi.

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Karnataka

Karnataka planning 'Deep Tech' park to power high tech industries

The industrial hub will be developed at Jangamakote in Karnataka's Chikballapur district. The park, proposed to be named MV Deep Tech Park, is about 60 kilometres away from the city of Bengaluru.

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Karnataka to set up net-zero jewellery park near Kempegowda Intl Airport to boost exports

Karnataka has announced plans to establish a net-zero Jewellery Park near Kempegowda International Airport to enhance the state's jewellery export sector. Speaking at the Jewellery Expo, MB Patil, Minister of Large and Medium Industries, said the government is open to allocating land for the project and encouraged industrialists to invest in the growing sector.

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Karnataka unveils India's first industry-led digital detox initiative

The Karnataka government, in collaboration with the All India Gaming Federation (AIGF), has launched 'Beyond Screens', India's first industry-led digital detox initiative aimed at addressing digital addiction and promoting responsible technology use.

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Odisha

PTC Industries is setting up an aerospace specific titan sponge plant in Odisha

PTC Industries Ltd surged around 5 per cent to an intraday high of INR13,212.05 per share from its previous closing of INR12,582.95 per share. The stock's 52-week high is INR17,995 and its 52-week low is INR7,149.50.

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Odisha government approves INR6,117 crore investments, creates 17,000 jobs

The Odisha government approved investment proposals worth INR6,117 crore, which have the potential to create over 17,000 jobs. The approval was given to 19 projects spanning 10 sectors that included biofuel, shipbuilding, food processing, chemicals and apparel at a meeting of the SLSWCA chaired by Chief Secretary Manoj Ahuja, it said.

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JSW to set up 0.5 MMT capacity copper smelter in Odisha by 2028-29

India's steel-to-power conglomerate JSW Group plans to set up a 500,000 metric ton capacity copper smelter in the eastern state of Odisha by 2028/29 with feedstock of copper concentrate from Peru and Chile, a source directly aware of the matter told Reuters.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra to establish four new data centre parks in Mumbai, Pune, and Nagpur

Maharashtra will consolidate its position as India's digital infrastructure hub with the development of four new data centre parks in Mumbai, Pune, and Nagpur. Anbalagan has pointed out Maharashtra's preeminence in India's data economy with 60 per cent.

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Pune-Nashik green corridor moves forward as Maharashtra clears land acquisition

The Maharashtra government has taken a crucial step in advancing the Pune-Nashik Green Corridor Highway by issuing a land acquisition notification. This long-pending project, which had been stuck in discussions for the past two years, now moves closer to execution.

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MoUs worth INR6,136 crore inked for hotels, industrial projects in Nagpur

In a major boost to industrial growth in the region, MoUs for building three luxury brands of hotels in Nagpur – Taj Gateway, Hilton, and Hyatt – were signed. These were part of the INR 6,100 crore MoUs signed by over 150 companies for small to large projects proposed.

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Madhya Pradesh

MP CM lays foundation stone of INR1000 crore Unit in Bhind

Madhya Pradesh CM Mohan Yadav laid the foundation stone of a INR1000 crore unit in Bhind, highlighting industrial development in the Chambal region. The unit will manufacture MDF, plywood, and other products, creating jobs and boosting the economy.

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Digital Convergence Technologies to invest INR200 crore in Madhya Pradesh GCC

Digital Convergence Technologies (DCT Inc) has announced an investment of INR200 crore to set up a global capability centre (GCC) in Madhya Pradesh. This investment is part of the INR700 crore the company pledged to expand GCC operations during the GIS 2025. The overall GCC expansion is expected to create 40,500 new jobs in the state.

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IHCL signs new Gateway resort in Madhya Pradesh

Tata Group subsidiary Indian Hotels Company (IHCL) has signed an agreement with construction company Abhijit Realtors and Infraventures to open the Gateway Pench resort in Madhya Pradesh. Spanning over ten acres, the 105-key Gateway Pench resort will feature a range of amenities.

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Tamil Nadu

Two electronics clusters worth INR1,112 crore to be set up in Tamil Nadu

The new facility, part of a INR1,000 crore investment, will produce electronic components for various sectors, including consumer durables and IT hardware, and will serve both domestic and international markets in the future.

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Tamil Nadu to Finalize Hosur Airport Location

The Tamil Nadu government will soon announce the location for the proposed Hosur airport, Industries Minister T R B Raaja confirmed. The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has submitted a detailed report on two shortlisted sites, both deemed suitable for the project.

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Irish Minister meets Tamil Nadu CM, discusses bilateral cooperation

Ireland's Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation, and Science, James Lawless, met Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin during his first visit to Chennai. The visit, organised by the Embassy of Ireland in collaboration with IDA Ireland and Enterprise Ireland, is part of Ireland's broader outreach around St. Patrick's Day.

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Kerala

BPCL and KPIT Partner to boost Hydrogen Mobility in Kerala

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has partnered with KPIT Technologies to advance hydrogen-based mobility in Kerala. The two companies signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) during the Global Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Summit in Kochi.

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REC Signs INR18,360 Crore MoU with Kerala for Pumped Storage Projects

REC Limited, a Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) under the Ministry of Power, has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Energy Management Centre (EMC), Government of Kerala, to facilitate collaboration and provide financial support for the development of Pumped Storage Projects (PSP) within the state.

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Kerala's Mannar metal industry to get GI tag

The process of securing a Geographical Indication (GI) status for Mannar's traditional brass metal industry is progressing. Union MSME Minister Jitin Ram Manjhi has given a formal confirmation about the GI tag, said MP Kodikunnil Suresh.

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Rajasthan

Adani Green's arm commissions 250 MW solar power project in Rajasthan

Adani Green Energy Twenty Four has commissioned a solar power project of 250 MW at Bhimsar, Rajasthan. With the commissioning of this plant, the company's total operational renewable generation capacity has increased to 12,841.1 MW.

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Manglam Group enters hospitality sector with INR1,000 crore investment

The Manglam Group is set to launch a diverse portfolio of properties that will strengthen Rajasthan's position as a premier destination for luxury tourism, corporate travel, and cultural experiences.

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Bhilwara Energy to invest INR750 crore to set up a rPET resin manufacturing plant in Rajasthan

Bhilwara Energy Ltd plans to invest INR750 crore to establish an rPET resin manufacturing plant in Rajasthan by September 2026. The plant will recycle 20 million PET bottles each day to produce 100 kilo tonnes of food-grade rPET resin annually.

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Punjab

Punjab's Mohali civic body sets up waste processing plant near Jagatpura

Punjab's Mohali Municipal Corporation has established a waste processing plant near Jagatpura to handle 150 tonnes of garbage daily. The civic body has already completed the construction of sheds, installed machinery and set up essential infrastructure, including a weighing scale, waste processing machines & an electricity transformer.

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Punjab govt approves construction of 5 high-level bridges on Patiala Ki Rao river

The Punjab government has given approval for the construction of five high-level bridges on the Patiala Ki Rao river. The cost of the project has been pegged at INR11.22 crore. It is set to be completed in 10 months.

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Telangana

Govt will set up mini industrial parks for women in each Assembly segment

Industries Minister D Sridhar Babu announced that the government will establish Mini Industrial Parks in all 119 Assembly constituencies. These parks will be exclusively run by women.

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Aurobindo Pharma jumps as Telangana unit gets VAI status from USFDA

Aurobindo Pharma rose 1.82% to INR1,157.90 after its subsidiary, Apitoria Pharma, received an establishment inspection report (EIR) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for its active pharmaceutical ingredient (API) facility in Telangana.

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Budget pegged at INR3.04 crore, focus on public welfare, industrial growth

The Telangana Government presented a second full-time budget with an outlay of INR3,04,965 crore with INR2,26,982 crore allocated for revenue expenditure and INR36,504 crore for capital expenditure.

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11 Taiwanese companies collaborate with Telangana to launch operations

In a significant development for Taiwan-India economic relations, the Allegiance Group has signed a cooperation agreement with the Telangana government to establish the first International Technology and Industrial Park (I.T.I.P) within the state's "Future City" initiative.

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North-East

Mizoram govt launches Universal Healthcare Scheme

Mizoram Chief Minister (CM) Lalduhoma has launched the Mizoram Universal Healthcare Scheme. It will be effective from 1 April 2025. The scheme ensures a cashless, paperless system covering government employees, civil pensioners and general public.

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Assam CM begins process of distributing sanction letters under PMAY(G)

Assam Chief Minister (CM) Himanta Biswa Sarma began the process of distributing around 388,358 sanction letters to beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin) (PMAY(G)).

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Meghalaya govt urges Centre to extend enrolment & linking of beneficiaries for SNP by 6 months

Meghalaya CM Conrad K Sangma, accompanied by social welfare minister Paul Lyngdoh, held a meeting with Union women and child development minister Annapurna Devi. The state government has urged the central government to extend the enrolment and linking of beneficiaries for the Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) by another six months.

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Centre sanctions INR100 crore for construction of new Sainik School in Karbi Anglong of Assam

The Union defence ministry has sanctioned INR100 crore for the construction of a new Sainik School in Karbi Anglong district of Assam. This amount has been released out of a total allocation of INR330 crore.

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Assam govt signs MoU to set up renewable energy projects

The Assam government has signed an MoU with the Hedge5 Manufacturing Solution Private Limited to set up renewable energy and compressed biogas (CBG) projects in the state. With a total proposed investment of INR500 crore, the projects aim to enhance the state's clean energy infrastructure and create 100 direct jobs.

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NERIST develops advanced real-time flood alert system for Mizoram

The NERIST has developed an advanced real-time flood alert system for Mizoram. The state-of-the-art system has been designed to provide timely audiovisual alerts to help authorities and residents take preventive measures to reduce the impact of floods.

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Uttar Pradesh

UP to launch e-auction for industrial land

In a major push for industrialisation and investment, the Uttar Pradesh government is set to launch a mega e-auction for industrial plots across 16 districts. The initiative, spearheaded by the Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA), aims to provide businesses with prime industrial land in a seamless and transparent manner.

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Uttar Pradesh invites bids for 2 MW rooftop solar projects

The Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA) has invited bids to implement 11 kW to 50 kW on-grid hybrid rooftop solar power projects with a battery backup on multiple government buildings across Uttar Pradesh.

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Uttar Pradesh launches waterway project connecting Kanpur to Prayagraj

Uttar Pradesh is launching a major water transport project to connect the Kanpur Bundelkhand region and Prayagraj via the Yamuna River. The 248 km waterway aims to reduce road congestion, lower pollution, and boost tourism, providing an efficient alternative for moving goods and passengers.

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Uttar Pradesh: State-of-the-art School to be Inaugurated In Greater Noida

The Uttar Pradesh government will inaugurate a state-of-the-art school built at a cost of INR 1.30 crore in Greater Noida as part of the state government's policy to develop schools into modern education centers.

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Uttarakhand

CM Dhama joins Jim Corbett Marriott Resort inauguration virtually

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama participated virtually in the program organised the inauguration of Jim Corbett Marriott Resort in Ramnagar. CM said that the holy land of Uttarakhand is full of natural beauty and biodiversity.

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CM Dhama announces plans to develop corridors along Ganga, Sharda rivers

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama emphasised the religious and cultural significance of the rivers Ganga and Sharda rivers and announced plans to develop corridors along these sacred rivers to boost religious tourism in the state.

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Union Territories

Delhi minister flags off 6 mobile dental clinics

Delhi health minister Pankaj Kumar Singh flagged off as many as six mobile dental clinics to provide free treatment to the city's residents. The clinics are jointly operated by the Delhi government and Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences.

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53 highway projects being developed in J&K and Ladakh

As many as 47 highway projects spanning 810-km in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) and six projects covering 159-km in Ladakh are currently under construction in both the union territories (UT). These projects are expected to improve connectivity, enhance trade routes and provide year-round accessibility to remote regions.

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Delhi govt plans to install 6 new air quality monitoring stations in 3 months

The Delhi government is planning to install as many as six new air quality monitoring stations across the national capital in the next three months. The information was shared by environment minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa.

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Puducherry admin to set up IT park and textile-related industry

The Puducherry administration is planning to set up an IT park and a textile-related industry on the premises of the now-defunct Anglo French Textiles. The UT administration has approached the South India Textile Research Association to conduct a study for the same.

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West Bengal

West Bengal to invest INR10,000 crore, targets to create 2.5 lakh jobs

The Chief Minister called a review meeting at Kolkata Leather Complex. It was decided in the meeting that 187 more tanneries and 145 more footwear units would come up. Another INR10,000 crore will be invested.

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Haldia Petrochemicals (HPL) exploring possibilities to invest INR8,500 crore for polycarbonate production

Haldia Petrochemicals is exploring possibilities to invest over INR8,500 crore for polycarbonate production in Bengal. This petrochemical compound, not in production in India, would be an import substitute. Polycarbonate is mainly used in the automotive industry which continues to grow in the country.

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