



Regional Developments

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Haryana

Haryana govt rolls out 'Local Bodies Vikas Nidhi Portal'

The. On 14 June 2021, Haryana Chief Minister (CM) Manohar Lal Khattar unveiled the 'Local Bodies Vikas Nidhi Portal', with an aim to facilitate paperless, faceless and transparent governance. The move would ease the process of transferring funds by the state finance department in a pellucid manner, as per the needs of local bodies.

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Haryana govt to roll out Aerospace and Defence Policy soon

The Haryana government is planning to make the state a leading maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) hub in north India, in the field of aerospace & defence equipment production. The Haryana Aerospace and Defence Policy is being prepared to attract industries in the field of aerospace & defence equipment production and will be finalized soon.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh govt amends COVID-19 rules for visitors

On 14 June 2021, the Himachal Pradesh government issued revised coronavirus (COVID-19) norms for tourists visiting the state. As part of this, visitors will have to register online and apply for a 'COVID e-pass'.

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Himachal Pradesh govt increases shop opening timings from 14 June

In the wake of a downward trend in coronavirus (COVID-19) cases, the Himachal Pradesh Cabinet has decided to increase shop opening timings from 9 am to 5 pm, from 14 June 2021.

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Himachal Pradesh Judicial Services Exam Interview From July 1

The Himachal Pradesh Judicial Services interview will be held from July 1 to July 3, the state public service commission, HPPSC, has notified. Admit cards of all candidates who have been shortlisted for the interview will be uploaded on the website of the HPPSC.

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Punjab

Farmers in Punjab adopt multiple varieties, different methods for paddy sowing

The Punjab agriculture department has informed that farmers in the state are adopting multiple varieties and different methods for paddy sowing on their farms, simultaneously. As part of this, they are growing paddy by direct seeding on one portion of farm, while on the other portion they are adopting transplantation on puddle fields.

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Punjab govt releases grant worth Rs. 402.6 mln for development of schools

On 14 June 2021, the Punjab school education department released a grant worth Rs. 402.6 million for the development of primary and middle government schools during the ongoing fiscal.

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Punjab Restaurants, Theatres, Gyms Can Open At 50% Capacity, Curbs Eased

With the Covid positivity rate in Punjab dropping below 2 per cent, Chief Minister Amarinder Singh today announced that restaurants, cinema halls and gymnasiums in the state can open up and operate at 50 per cent capacity.

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Gujarat

Gujarat govt gears up for COVID-19's third wave

The Gujarat government has come up with a roadmap for ramping the state's medical facilities, in order to combat the projected third wave of coronavirus (COVID-19). As per the plan, the state government will increase the capacity of oxygen supply to 1,800 metric tonnes (MT), besides hiking the number of ventilators and intensive care unit (ICU) beds.

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GEDA, Gujarat invites EOIs for 16,417 EVs

The Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA) has invited expressions of interest (EOI) for the authorization of manufacturers for marketing & distribution of electric vehicles (EVs) under the Gujarat government's GEDA battery-operated vehicle (BOV) scheme.

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Maharashtra

DDMA to review COVID-19 curbs in Maharashtra every Friday

The district disaster management authorities (DDMA) have been authorised to review the coronavirus (COVID-19)-induced restrictions in Maharashtra every Friday, based on positivity rate and oxygen bed availability.

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Maharashtra govt launches online portal for getting LL, dealer vehicle registration

On 14 June 2021, the Maharashtra transport department launched a scheme to ease the process of getting learners' license (LL) online.

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Maharashtra's PMPML to convert 233 diesel-run buses into CNG ones

The Pune Mahanagar Parivahan Mahamandal Limited (PMPML) in Maharashtra is planning to transform as many as 233 diesel-run mid-sized buses into CNG ones. The decision has come in view of the rising prices of petrol and diesel.

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Goa

Goa govt extends curfew till 21 June

The Goa government has extended the COVID-19-induced curfew in the state till 21 June 2021. As part of the order, bars, restaurants, shops, schools, etc., would remain shut.

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Bicholim Municipal Council lays foundation for biomethanation plant in Goa

The Bicholim Municipal Council in the North district of Goa has laid the foundation stone for a biomethanation plant worth Rs. 20 million.

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GCCI seeks tax exemptions for Goa tourism industry

On 11 June 2021, the Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI) urged the Goa government to grant tax exemptions for the state tourism and hospitality industry, on account of the adverse impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on businesses.

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Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh govt launches 'Yuva Shakti Corona Mukti Abhiyan'

The MP government has rolled out the 'Yuva Shakti Corona Mukti Abhiyan' in the state, for the purpose of making the state COVID-19-free by spreading awareness about it.

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Madhya Pradesh govt issues fresh directives in view of reducing COVID-19 cases

The MP government issued fresh directives in the wake of the reducing COVID-19 cases. As part of it, a maximum of 40 people can attend weddings and other functions.

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200-bedded CCC set up in Bina, Madhya Pradesh

A 200-bedded COVID care centre (CCC) has been set up in Bina, Madhya Pradesh, amid the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. The centre has been established by the Bharat Oman Refineries Limited (BORL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited.

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Tamil Nadu

SR delivers over 4,000 MT medical oxygen to Tamil Nadu

Southern Railway (SR) has delivered more than 4,000 metric tonnes of liquid medical oxygen (LMO) to Tamil Nadu through 69 Oxygen Express trains since last month.

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Tamil Nadu asks Centre to cancel Pudukottai exploration

The Tamil Nadu state government has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi asking him to cancel the bid process for awarding the contract to explore and extract hydrocarbon at Vadatheru in Pudukottai district.

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Call on reopening of schools after lockdown progress, says Tamil Nadu education minister Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi

The Tamil Nadu government will take a call on reopening schools after observing how the lockdown relaxations play out, school education minister Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi said.

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Andhra Pradesh

174.4 hectares of govt land recovered in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

So far, the Visakhapatnam administration has reclaimed 174.4 hectares of government land worth Rs. 42.9 billion, which was illegally encroached by land sharks earlier.

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Andhra Pradesh's first Industrial-4 CoE to come up in Visakhapatnam

Andhra Pradesh's first Industrial-4 Center of Excellence (CoE) is being set up by the Software Technology Park of India (STPI) in Visakhapatnam.

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Andhra Pradesh govt announces Rs. 2.5 mln ex gratia for kin of deceased doctors

On 14 June 2021, the Andhra Pradesh government decided to provide Rs. 2.5 million and Rs. 2 million as ex gratia to the kin of doctors and nurses, respectively, who succumbed to coronavirus (COVID-19) while working on the frontline.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt starts easing COVID-19 restrictions

The Karnataka government started easing the coronavirus (COVID-19)-induced norms in the state from today. Initially, the lockdown will be relaxed in 19 districts of the state where the number of active COVID-19 patients has gone down.

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Karnataka govt to provide Rs. 100,000 to BPL families hit by COVID-19

The Karnataka government has decided to provide financial aid worth Rs. 100,000 to below poverty line (BPL) families, whose wage-earners have died due to COVID-19.

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Weekend curfew to be imposed in Karnataka from 18-21 June

In view of the COVID-19 situation, weekend curfew will be imposed across Karnataka from 7 pm on 18 June till 5 am on 21 June 2021. Besides this, night curfew would remain in force each night during the weekdays between 7 pm to 5 am.

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Telangana

Telangana govt cancels class XII board exams for 2020-21 academic year

In the wake of the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis, the Telangana government has decided to cancel the class XII board examinations for the 2020-21 academic year. The results for the same will be declared on the basis of pre-determined objective criteria.

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Petrol prices breach Rs. 100-mark in Telangana

On 14 June 2021, mobile petrol prices breached the Rs. 100-mark in Telangana, registering a record Rs. 100.2 per litre. Of the total price, Rs. 59 pertains towards taxes.

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Telangana govt seeks hike in borrowing limit of GSDP

The Telangana government has sought an increase in its borrowing limit of the gross state domestic product (GSDP), from the existing four per cent to five per cent, under the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM).

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Delhi

Private hospitals in Delhi start installing oxygen generation plants

Several private hospitals in Delhi have started installing their own oxygen generation plants, in view of the possible third wave of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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AIIMS, Delhi to resume OPD services from 18 June

AIIMS, Delhi has decided to resume outpatient department (OPD) services in a phased manner, from 18 June 2021. This has come two months after the facility was closed down due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Delhi govt okays single-window facility for boosting e-charging infrastructure

On 14 June 2021, the Delhi government gave approval to an innovative single-window facility for the purpose of bolstering the expansion of charging infrastructure for electric vehicles (EV).

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh govt launches COVID-19 vaccination drive for street vendors

On 14 June 2021, the Uttar Pradesh government launched a special coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination drive for street vendors; sellers of vegetables, fruits & milk; bus drivers & conductors; rickshaw-pullers; e-rickshaw operators and three-wheeler drivers, among others.

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Uttar Pradesh Cabinet sanctions proposal for bus stand in Ayodhya

On 14 June 2021, the Uttar Pradesh Cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, gave its nod to a proposal for the construction of a world-class bus station in Ayodhya. The bus stand, which will come up on 3.6 hectares of land, will be built at a cost of Rs. 4 billion.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan govt to set up Vedic Education & Sanskar Board

The Rajasthan government has decided to set up 'Vedic Shiksha and Sanskar Board' within the next four-five months, with an aim to link Vedic education with science and yoga.

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Rajasthan districts take up MI strategy to increase COVID-19 vaccination

In an effort to scale up the COVID-19 vaccination process, few district administrations in Rajasthan have started following the strategy of the Mission Indradhanush (MI).

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Rajasthan govt announces financial package for children orphaned by COVID-19

On 12 June 2021, the Rajasthan government announced a financial relief package for children who have lost their parents due to coronavirus (COVID-19). As part of this, each of these children will be given Rs. 2,500 per month till 18 years of age, Rs. 500,000 assistance on completion of 18 years and free higher secondary education, among other benefits.

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West Bengal

West Bengal govt designates 10 nodal officers to control COVID-19

On 13 June 2021, the West Bengal government appointed as many as 10 senior bureaucrats as nodal officers, with an aim to curtail the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in districts witnessing high number of cases.

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West Bengal govt departments asked to refund unconsumed funds

WB finance secretary Manoj Pant has asked all the state government departments to refund unutilized funds lying in various bank accounts for FY2020-21, by 15 June 2021.

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West Bengal govt extends COVID-19-induced curbs till 1 July

The West Bengal government has extended the coronavirus (COVID-19)-induced restrictions in the state, with certain relaxations, till 1 July 2021.

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Bihar

Farmers in Seemanchal, Bihar growing maize, makhana as cash crops

In the Seemanchal region of Bihar, paddy and jute have been replaced as cash crops by maize and fox nut, locally known as makhana, as they crops are resulting in better income for farmers.

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First commercial consignment of 'Jardalu' mangoes exported from Bhagalpur, Bihar

On 14 June 2021, the first commercial consignment of Geographical Indications (GI)-certified 'Jardalu' mangoes was exported from Bhagalpur, Bihar, to the UK.

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Centre gives approval for construction of NH on Bakarpur-Manikpur stretch in Bihar

MoRTH has given its approval for the construction of a four-lane national highway (NH) on a 33-km stretch from Bakarpur to Manikpur in Bihar.

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Odisha

Centre urged to revise guidelines for govt, private vaccine allocation ratio in Odisha

On 14 June 2021, the Odisha government urged the Centre to revise the guidelines for government and private vaccine procurement allocation ratio in the state from the current 75:25 to 95:5.

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ICMR-RMRC to conduct sero survey in 3 districts of Odisha from 16 June

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)-Regional Medical Research Center (RMRC), Bhubaneswar is scheduled to conduct the fourth round of national sero survey for coronavirus (COVID-19) in as many as three districts of Odisha, from 16-19 June 2021.

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North-East

Assam CM assigns MLAs to help Cabinet ministers

On 14 June 2021, Assam Chief Minister (CM) Himanta Biswa Sarma assigned as many as 58 MLAs to the 14-member state Cabinet, including himself to help the ministers run their departments efficiently.

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Manipur's Churachandpur admin launches COVID-19 vaccination drive for PwDs

The Churachandpur administration in Manipur has launched a two-day special coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination drive for persons with disabilities (PWD) in the district.

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Mizoram launches platform to monitor asymptomatic COVID-19 patients

The Mizoram government on Wednesday launched a web- and android or mobile-based platform, 'Nishtha Teletrack' to closely monitor and manage mild and asymptomatic COVID-19 positive patients under home isolation.

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