



Regional Developments

3rd September 2021



Haryana

Schools Reopen For Classes 4, 5 In Haryana

Schools reopened in Haryana for classes 4 and 5 on Wednesday, and students who had written permission from parents were allowed to attend, officials said here. The state had allowed reopening of schools for classes 9 to 12 over a month ago. Students of classes 6 to 8 were allowed to return to schools later as COVID-19 cases continued to fall.

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'Auto appeal software to hasten delivery of services in Haryana'

An auto appeal software (AAS) was launched on Wednesday to ensure that citizens get delivery of services by government departments in a time bound manner in Haryana. Chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar said this will bring transparency and accountability in government functioning.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh minister launches meetings to be held on NEP, STARS project

On 31 August 2021, Himachal Pradesh education minister Govind Singh Thakur launched consultation meetings to be held with stakeholders on the new National Education Policy (NEP) and the strengthening teaching-learning & results for states (STARS) project.

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PM to interact with people of Himachal Pradesh on 6 September

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi is expected to address the people of Himachal Pradesh on 6 September 2021, as the state achieved 100 per cent target of inoculating people with the first dose of coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine.

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60 MW unit commissioned at Bairasiul power station in Himachal Pradesh

The National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Limited has commissioned a 60 MW unit at Bairasiul power station in Himachal Pradesh. It has come up after the completion of renovation and modernization works at unit-III of the power station.

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Punjab

CM launches 'Innovation Mission Punjab' to boost start-up sector

Chief minister Captain Amarinder Singh on Wednesday launched the "Innovation Mission Punjab", a public-private partnership that aims at bringing in the best global investors and experts to catalyze start-ups.

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Punjab enters last month of monsoon with rain deficit, Haryana in surplus

As monsoon enters its last month this year, Punjab is heading for below normal rainfall with 68 per cent districts of the state being under deficit rain. Haryana, meanwhile, presents a much better picture with 63 per cent districts in the state recording surplus rain.

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Punjab to depute BSF commandants as superintendent of 3 more jails soon

With the experiment of deputing Border Security Force (BSF) commandant-rank officials as superintendents of four central jails in the state yielding positive results, the Punjab prisons department is set to give charge of three more jails to the officials of the paramilitary force.

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Gujarat

Heavy rains cause floods in low-lying areas of Valsad, Gujarat

On 31 August 2021, heavy rains lashed Valsad district and other parts of south Gujarat, causing floods in many low-lying areas. Umargam taluka received 225-millimeter (mm) rain and Vapi 109-mm, according to the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC).

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Union minister launches 'laddu distribution scheme' in Gujarat

On 30 August 2021, Union home minister Amit Shah rolled out the 'laddu distribution scheme' in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Under the programme, around 7,000 pregnant women will be provided 15 nutritious laddus each free of cost every month, till birth of their child through non-government organizations (NGO).

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra govt issues alert in view of COVID-19

In view of a rise in coronavirus (COVID-19) cases, the Maharashtra government has issued an alert in the state while banning celebrations of upcoming festivals. As per the order, all sorts of public gatherings, including human pyramids, have been prohibited for the Dahi Handi festival.

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MNGL to extend PNG to more areas in Pune-Pimpri Chindhwad

Maharashtra Natural Gas (MNGL) has identified more than 15 areas in Pune and Pimpri Chinchwad to extend its PNG services in the next few months.

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Houses, roads submerged in Jalgaon, Maharashtra due to torrential rains

On 31 August 2021, torrential rains lashed many parts of Maharashtra affecting the normal life of people. Houses and roads in Jalgaon district were submerged due to extensive waterlogging.

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Goa

Goa residents to get 16,000 litres of free water per month

Residents of Goa will get around 16,000 litres of water per month free of cost, under the 'Save Water to Get Free Water' scheme, starting today.

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Fully-vaccinated people can enter Goa without negative COVID-19 report

People can enter Goa without having to produce a negative coronavirus (COVID-19) certificate, provided they are fully vaccinated. An order regarding the same was issued by the Bombay High Court (HC) at Goa, on 30 August 2021.

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Goa Extends Lockdown Till Sept 6 With Certain Relaxations: Check What's Allowed, What's Not

After reviewing the coronavirus situation in the state, the Goa government on Monday extended lockdown in the state till September 6.

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Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh Cabinet approves Rs. 1.1 bln under Nav Bharat Sakshar Abhiyan

On 31 August 2021, the Madhya Pradesh Cabinet approved Rs. 1.1 billion under the Nav Bharat Sakshar Abhiyan. The campaign, which aims to impart literacy to nearly 10 million people in the age group of 15 years & above through online and offline mediums, will be implemented from 2021-22 to 2025-26.

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Centre directs Madhya Pradesh govt to reduce VAT on ATF

Union civil aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has directed the Madhya Pradesh government to reduce the value-added tax (VAT) on the aviation turbine fuel (ATF).

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Tamil Nadu

Schools, colleges in Tamil Nadu reopen for students

Schools in Tamil Nadu reopened for students of classes IX-XII from today, after remaining shut due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Moreover, colleges across the state also resumed physical classes with all COVID-19 protocols in place.

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Tamil Nadu industries minister announces slew of projects

Thangam Thennarasu announced that the state government will set up an integrated apparel park in Virudhunagar district at a cost of Rs. 4 billion.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand State Cooperative Milk Federation organises Medha Krishi Utsav

On 30 August 2021, the Jharkhand State Cooperative Milk Federation organised the Medha Krishi Utsav at Fisheries Training Centre, Ranchi. During the event, state agriculture minister Badal Patralekh launched a scheme to provide Re. 1 subsidy per litre to milk producers who supply milk to the federation.

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Andhra Pradesh

Current academic calendar revised to reduce school-working days in Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh State Council for Educational and Research Training has revised the academic calendar for 2021-22, reducing the span to 27 weeks, instead of 31 weeks, assuming that April 30, 2022, is the last working day for the academic year 2021-22.

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Andhra Pradesh CM to release industrial incentives amounting to ₹1,124 crore on Sept. 3

Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy will release financial incentives amounting to ₹1,124 crore to textile and spinning mills (₹684 crore) and MSMEs (₹440 crore) under the ReStart scheme on September 3.

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Coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh on alert amid heavy rain forecast

The Met department has warned of more rains across the State on Thursday. Heavy intensity rains are likely to occur at some places across the coastal region.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt to decide on relaxing COVID-19 restrictions for Ganesh Chaturthi on 5 September

The Karnataka government would take a decision over relaxing the coronavirus (COVID-19)-induced restrictions for Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations on 5 September 2021.

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CWMA puts off Karnataka govt's Mekedatu dam plan

On 31 August 2021, the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) put off the Karnataka government's Mekedatu dam plan following strong objections from the Tamil Nadu government.

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Telangana

Telangana govt to extend Dalit Bandhu Scheme in 4 more mandals

The Telangana government has decided to extend the Dalit Bandhu Scheme in four more mandals across as many Assembly constituencies which are represented by Dalit MLAs, along with Huzurabad.

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Telangana govt reduces minimum service for promotions, transfers

The Telangana government has reduced the minimum service for promotions and transfers to two years, from the earlier three years. Orders to this effect were issued by state chief secretary Somesh Kumar on 30 August 2021.

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Telangana HC stays physical reopening of all residential schools

The Telangana High Court (HC) has stayed physical reopening of all residential schools in the state, including government, private and social welfare. Orders to this effect were issued by a two-judge panel comprising Chief Justice M S Ramchandra Rao and Justice T Vinod Kumar, today.

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Delhi

Schools across Delhi reopen for students in classes IX-XII

Schools across Delhi reopened for students in classes IX-XII, today, adhering to all the coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines.

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Delhi HC resumes physical hearing

The Delhi High Court (HC) resumed limited physical hearing today, which was suspended earlier in view of the second wave of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. However, the advocates and litigants who are not willing to attend physical court proceedings have been allowed to opt for virtual hearing.

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh leads in India's COVID-19 vaccination drive

Uttar Pradesh is leading the country's coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination drive after inoculating over 70.4 million beneficiaries, so far. Of these, only 16 per cent, i.e., 11.3 million, have been fully vaccinated.

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Uttar Pradesh CM bans sale of liquor, meat in Mathura

On 30 August 2021, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath imposed a complete ban on the sale of liquor and meat in Mathura. The officials concerned have been directed to make plans for the same as well as for the engagement of people involved in such activities in some other trade.

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Rajasthan

Schools across Rajasthan reopen for classes IX-XII

Schools across Rajasthan reopened for classes IX-XII, today, adhering to all the coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines. As part of it, the students and staff have been asked to maintain social distancing, wear face masks and wash/sanitise their hands regularly.

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Rajasthan govt to assess losses caused to farmers due to scanty rainfall

Rajasthan Chief Minister (CM) Ashok Gehlot has directed the officials concerned to constitute a joint survey team to take stock of the losses caused to farmers due to scanty rainfall across as many as 14 districts.

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3 Pairs of Trains on Rajasthan-West Bengal-Maharashtra Route to Get Extra Coaches

The Indian Railways has decided to add additional temporary and permanent coaches to three pairs of special trains running on the Rajasthan-West Bengal-Maharashtra route. For passengers' convenience, the Northwestern Railway (NWR) has decided to add a second sleeper class, third AC and second chair car class coaches to the trains running from Rajasthan to West Bengal and Mumbai and vice-versa.

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West Bengal

9-member delegation from West Bengal holds meeting with Centre

On 31 August 2021, a nine-member delegation from West Bengal held a meeting with Union water & power minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog vice-chairman Rajiv Kumar.

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Over 3,000 petrol pumps join 'no-purchase-no-sale agitation' in West Bengal

The West Bengal Petroleum Dealers Association (WBPDA) held a 'no-purchase-no-sale agitation' across the state, today. Around 3,000 dealers across the state have shut their shops and have joined the 24-hour-long strike.

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Bihar

Flash floods damage crops in 14 districts of Bihar

Flash floods have damaged crops in as many as 14 districts of Bihar, including East Champaran, West Champaran, Gopalganj, Sheohar, Sitamarhi and Katihar.

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IR to run 28 special trains connecting Bihar with other cities

The Indian Railways (IR) has decided to run as many as 28 pairs of special trains connecting important cities of Bihar with the rest of the country. The decision has been taken in view of the declining coronavirus (COVID-19) cases.

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Bihar CM conducts aerial survey of flood-hit Darbhanga, Madhubani

On 31 August 2021, Bihar Chief Minister (CM) Nitish Kumar conducted an aerial survey of flood-hit areas in Darbhanga and Madhubani. He asked the concerned district magistrates to ensure that the people staying at the relief camps do not face any inconvenience.

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Odisha

Odisha govt eases COVID-19-induced restrictions

The Odisha government has eased the coronavirus (COVID-19)-induced restrictions in the state, in view of the declining COVID-19 cases. According to the new guidelines, shops and business establishments can operate between 5 am and 10 pm.

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Odisha govt allows technical institutions to reopen from 6 Sept

The Odisha government has allowed all technical institutions under the administrative control of the state Skill Development and Technical Education (SDTE) department to resume functioning from 6 September 2021.

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North-East

Assam govt to submit detailed proposal to Centre under NMEO-OP

The Assam government would submit a detailed proposal to the Centre with an aim to derive maximum benefits under the National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP), within a week.

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Assam govt to set up 'Assam Bhawans' at 4 locations

The Assam government has decided to set up 'Assam Bhawans' at four more locations, including Bengaluru, Chandigarh, Puducherry and Hyderabad.

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Mizoram govt rolls out online payment system in transport department offices

The Mizoram government has launched an online payment system in transport department offices across the state. The online payment system can be accessed by users to ensure ease of payment amid the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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