



Regional Developments

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Haryana

53 projects worth Rs. 1.1 bln approved in Haryana

The state-level empowered committee constituted for the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) has approved 53 projects worth Rs. 1.1 billion in Haryana.

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Haryana govt constitutes committee to control corruption

The Haryana government has constituted a high-power committee to curb increasing corruption in government offices across the state. It will be headed by Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and comprise the state chief secretary, director general of police and home secretary.

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Haryana govt to provide 25% reservation to children belonging to weaker sections

The Haryana government has decided to provide 25 per cent reservation in unaided schools for children belonging to economically weaker sections (EWS) and disadvantaged groups.

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Himachal Pradesh

Kandrori industrial area classified as pharmaceutical hub of Himachal Pradesh

Kandrori industrial area in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh has been classified as the pharmaceutical hub of the state, said Chief Minister (CM) Jai Ram Thakur. The Mefro Organic Limited has signed an MoU with an investment of Rs. 1 billion for setting up a nutraceutical unit.

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Himachal Pradesh's first ethnobotanical park to come up in Una

Himachal Pradesh's first ethnobotanical park is being set up on 26 hectares in the Bangana subdivision of Una district.

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Punjab

Punjab govt calls for immediate curb on illegal mining

The Punjab government has decided to take measures for curbing illegal mining in the state. A directive in this regard was issued by state mines & geology minister Harjot Singh Bains, on 25 March 2022.

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Punjab govt starts construction of covered godowns for storing wheat

The Punjab government has initiated the process of constructing covered godowns with a storage capacity of about 6.3 million tonnes (mt) of wheat procured from farmers..

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Punjab's ZMC approves Rs. 1.1 bln Budget for financial year 2022-23

On 28 March 2022, Punjab's Zirakpur Municipal Council (ZMC) approved a Budget of Rs. 1.1 billion for financial year 2022-23 at its monthly council meeting. The council is expecting to make the Budget only Rs. 5 million surplus.

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Gujarat

Gujarat to get global centre for traditional medicine in Jamnagar

Gujarat is set to get a global centre for traditional medicine in Jamnagar. For the purpose, the Centre has signed an agreement with the World Health Organization (WHO). The new WHO centre aims to harness the potential of traditional medicine from across the world through modern science & technology and improve the health of people.

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Gujarat gets India's first steel road

Gujarat has got India's first road that is made out of steel waste in Surat. The road which is a stellar example of sustainable development has been constructed by the Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India along with Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) India & Central Road Research Institute (CRRI), with assistance from the NITI Aayog.

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Gujarat Assembly passes Public Safety (Measures) Enforcement Bill

On 30 March 2022, the Gujarat Assembly passed the Gujarat Public Safety (Measures) Enforcement Bill. The Bill seeks to mandate the installation of CCTV cameras for certain categories of establishments. Furthermore, the state government is also planning to install face-detection cameras, especially in border areas.

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Maharashtra

Finnair to commission direct flights from Helsinki to Mumbai from July 2022

Finnair will launch direct flights from Helsinki to Mumbai from July 2022. After expanding operations in India's capital, Delhi, the company is now eyeing Mumbai to enable better connectivity for its customers.

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Export of 113 products from Maharashtra to be promoted under ODOP scheme

The Maharashtra government has decided to promote export of 113 products from the state under the One District One Product (ODOP) scheme. It is also working on a new policy for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

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Maharashtra govt to begin work on Kamathipura township project in 3 months

The Maharashtra government is preparing to initiate works on the 'Urban Village: Kamathipura township' project for redeveloping the region in the next three months. As part of this, around 8,500 housing units of 500 square feet each will be constructed. It will cover a total of 15.7 hectares of land.

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Goa

GEDA invites bids for 1.6 MW of rooftop solar projects in Panaji, Goa

The Goa Energy Development Authority has floated tenders for grid-connected rooftop solar projects of about 1.6 MW cumulative capacity on the top of various government buildings in Panaji, Goa. The cost of the project has been pegged at Rs. 92.1 million.

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Goa to provide three free LPG cylinders

The BJP government in Goa plans to provide three LPG cylinders free to households from 1 April 2022. The BJP had promised free cylinders in its election manifesto before the Goa assembly elections in February 2022.

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GSL to construct 8 fast patrol vessels in Goa

The Union ministry of defence has signed a Rs. 4.7 billion deal with the Goa Shipyard Limited for constructing eight fast patrol vessels in Goa for the Indian Coast Guard. The objective is to boost the indigenous shipbuilding capability and increase employment opportunities.

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Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh CM distributes scholarship of Rs. 3.3 bln among 240,000 students

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Shivraj Singh Chouhan distributed 'Backward Class Post Matric Scholarship' of Rs. 3.3 billion among 240,000 students in the state.

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Madhya Pradesh govt to recruit youth, set up industrial clusters for women entrepreneurs

The Madhya Pradesh government has decided to recruit around 100,000 youths and set up industrial clusters in Indore & Bhopal for women entrepreneurs. The state government has further decided to give 50 per cent reservation to women in teaching jobs and 30 per cent reservation in police recruitment.

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PM inaugurates 521,000 PMAY houses in Madhya Pradesh

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 521,000 houses of beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY)-Gramin in Madhya Pradesh. So far, 25 million houses have been constructed under the PMAY scheme in the country, including 20 million in rural areas.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu's FDI recorded at Rs. 176.9 bln during April-December 2021

Tamil Nadu's foreign direct investment (FDI) has been recorded at Rs. 176.9 billion during April-December 2021. This translates to a 41.5 per cent growth as compared to the corresponding period in 2020.

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Tamil Nadu govt signs MoUs worth Rs. 61 bln with 6 major companies

The Tamil Nadu government has signed MoUs worth Rs. 61 billion with as many as six major companies. These agreements are expected to generate about 14,700 job opportunities.

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Tamil Nadu gets its first Integrated Smart City in Coimbatore

Tamil Nadu's first Integrated Smart City, developed by G Square, was launched in Coimbatore on 30 March 2022. The smart city, spread across 48.8 hectares, has 150-plus world-class amenities including a helipad. The facility would help the company promote projects on plots through its new project G Square City

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Andhra Pradesh

CPC at Andhra Pradesh's mega food park to be operational by April

The Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation's (APIIC) mega food park at Mallavalli village in Krishna district will get a core procession centre (CPC) by April 2022. These projects are expected to attract investments to the tune of Rs. 2.6 billion and generate jobs for 6,000 people.

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Hydrogen-based grid project to come up in Vizag, Andhra Pradesh

The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)-Simhadri plant in Andhra Pradesh's Vizag region will develop India's first green hydrogen-based energy storage project.

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Andhra Pradesh to have 13 new districts from April 4

Andhra Pradesh will have 13 new districts from April 4, taking the total number of districts to 26. The CM will launch district portals and handbooks to make it possible for people to understand the new districts.

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Karnataka

Birla Estates to develop 52-acre land parcel in North Bengaluru

Realty developer Birla Estates has entered into an agreement to jointly develop a 52-acre land parcel in North Bengaluru with M S Ramaiah Realty LLP. The project has a revenue potential of Rs.30 billion and development potential of four million square feet and will comprise both high and low-rise residential developments, along with retail and commercial elements.

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Reserve Bank Innovation Hub inaugurated in Karnataka's Bengaluru

On 24 March 2022, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das inaugurated the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub in Karnataka's Bengaluru. Set up with an initial capital contribution of Rs. 1 billion, the facility aims to encourage and nurture financial innovation.

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Karnataka govt aims to increase silk production

The Karnataka government is taking various steps to modernise looms to increase silk production in the state. Besides this, scores of looms that are either under-utilised or have become defunct in the districts will be revived, apart from installing additional looms.

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Telangana

6 more airports to come up in Telangana

In order to promote regional air connectivity, as many as six new airports will come up in Telangana. Of this, three are greenfield and others are brownfield, reported.

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IR executes 16 projects in Telangana

The Indian Railways (IR) has been executing as many as 16 projects with a total investment of Rs. 312.8 billion across Telangana. This includes works on nine new lines of 155-km length involving an expenditure of Rs. 33.3 billion.

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Road projects worth Rs. 99 bln sanctioned in Telangana

Road projects covering a length of 568-km worth Rs. 99 billion have been sanctioned in Telangana under phase-I of the Bharatmala Pariyojana. Of the total, works covering a length of about 336-km have been completed. All projects envisaged under the first phase of the project are targeted to be completed by 2026-27.

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Delhi

Delhi govt to distribute e-health cards to all citizens by March 2023

The Delhi health department will distribute e-health cards to all citizens of the national capital prior to the implementation of the Health Information Management System (HIMS), expected to begin from March 2023.

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3 housing complexes to be revamped by NDMC

The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has decided to carry out major maintenance and revamp work at selected sites on priority. The improvement work will include strengthening of balconies, flooring of flats, scaffolding & painting work, repairing of toilets & bathrooms, installation of rainwater pipes, etc.

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Delhi govt unveils 5-year plan to create 2 mln jobs

The Delhi government has unveiled its five-year plan to create two million new employment opportunities in the national capital. An estimated amount of Rs. 45 billion will be required for the implementation of policies for creating the jobs in five years. Of the total, Rs. 8 billion have been set aside for 2022-23.

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh discoms eye speedy rollout of new scheme

The power distribution companies in Uttar Pradesh are eyeing the speedy roll-out of the central government's new result-linked Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS). According to the action plan approved by the Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation (UPPC), the five state-owned power discoms plan to bring down the Aggregate Technical & Commercial losses to 16.43 per cent by the year 2024-25 from 29.04 per cent in the year 2021-22.

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Uttar Pradesh govt extends free ration scheme till 30 June

The Uttar Pradesh government has extended the free ration scheme for three months, till 30 June 2022. The decision is likely to benefit 150 million people. The scheme was implemented by the Centre due to the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) in 2020.

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Uttar Pradesh CM inaugurates air service from Gorakhpur to Varanasi

On 27 March 2022, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the air service from Gorakhpur to Varanasi under the UDAN scheme. The move aims to ensure better air connectivity in the state and ease vehicular congestion on roads. The objective is also to boost tourism and open new employment opportunities for the youth of the state.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan to provide free electricity upto 50 units to those consuming 100 units per month

The Rajasthan government has announced to provide 50 units of electricity every month for free to those consuming 100 units per month, with effect from 1 April 2022. Besides, the state government will contribute Rs.3 per unit for consumption up to 150 units and Rs.2 per unit for consumption from 150-300 units. These announcements are expected to benefit around 11.8 million families in the state.

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West Bengal

Adani emerges as highest bidder for Tajpur deep sea port

Adani Ports and SEZ has emerged as the highest bidder for the West Bengal government's greenfield deep seaport project at Tajpur.

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West Bengal govt to set up 500-km-long industrial corridor

The West Bengal government has decided to set up a 500-km-long industrial corridor in the state, stretching from the upcoming port region of Tajpur to Purulia. The Rs. 60-70 billion project aims to promote clusters that will cater to sectors like cement, edible oil, steel and iron-ore making, among others.

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West Bengal Governor inaugurates petascale supercomputer under NSM

West Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar dedicated to the nation a petascale supercomputer, named 'PARAM Shakti', at IIT Kharagpur under the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM). The move aims to boost the research & development activities in the multidisciplinary domains of computational and data sciences.

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Bihar

Land acquisition among five Bills passed in assembly

The state legislative assembly passed five Bills by voice vote, including with regard to the acquisition of private land by the government or any urban development authority to plan and execute urban area expansion and infrastructure projects.

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Bihar reports one fresh Covid case, zero deaths

Bihar on Wednesday registered one new Covid-19 case against 75,249 samples tested. This positive case was reported from district. The day witnessed no new deaths whereas two people recovered. Currently, there are 28 active Covid cases in the state

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Bihar's PMC passes Rs. 17.8 bln Budget for 2022-23

The general board of Bihar's Patna Municipal Corporation (PMC) recently passed the civic body's Budget for 2022-23, entailing an outlay of Rs. 17.8 billion. Of the total, a sum of Rs. 4.8 billion has been allocated for infrastructure development and Rs. 2.1 billion for curbing air pollution in the city..

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Odisha

IR upgrading and modernising 46 railway stations in Odisha

On 25 March 2022, railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw told Rajya Sabha that the Indian Railways (IR) is upgrading and modernising 46 railway stations in Odisha to provide better enhanced passenger amenities.

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Centre sanctions Rs. 1.2 bln for tourism development in Odisha

The Centre has sanctioned nearly Rs. 1.2 billion for the development of tourism in Odisha. According to him, an amount to the tune of Rs. 708.1 billion has been set aside for the establishment of a coastal circuit covering Gopalpur, Barkul, Satpada and Tampara under the Swadesh Darshan programme.

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12 projects worth Rs. 20.7 bln approved in Odisha

Odisha's state-level single window clearance authority (SLSWCA) has approved proposals for as many as 12 projects entailing an investment of around Rs. 20.7 billion. The proposed projects are expected to create employment opportunities for over 3,535 persons.

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North-East

IBM India collaborates with Nagaland School Education to introduce digital powered training

IBM India announced a collaboration with the Nagaland School Education department to introduce digital powered training in more than 250 secondary and higher secondary schools across 15 districts in the northeastern state.

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Centre sanctions 89 EV charging stations for 3 NE states

The Union heavy industries ministry has sanctioned as many as 89 electric vehicle (EV) charging stations for three north-eastern (NE) states under phase-II of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicle (FAME) scheme.

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LPAI to launch ICP project in Tripura's Sabroom

The Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI) has decided to put in place the integrated check post (ICP) project in South Tripura's Sabroom. It is a strategic project aimed at facilitating seamless trade and people's movement with Bangladesh.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand Agri Research Institutes Release 16 High-Yielding Crop Varieties for Farmers

The Jharkhand State Variety Release Committee (SVRC) has released 16 improved varieties of nine crops developed by various agricultural research institutions for Jharkhand, four of which were developed by the scientists at Birsa Agricultural University (BAU) after years of experimentation using various breeding techniques and protocols.

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Jharkhand Cabinet approves 4 amendments in excise policy

On 30 March 2022, the Jharkhand Cabinet approved four major amendments in the excise policy. The move will push the state's excise and prohibitions department revenue collection to Rs. 30 billion annually.

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Kerala

Kerala govt approves setting up of state data centre

The Kerala government has approved the setting up of a state data centre on the campus of the Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology. The centre will have hybrid cloud compatible and hyper-converged infrastructure. The facility will be established at an estimated cost of Rs. 250 million.

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Centre approves Kerala govt's proposal for roll-out of RDSS

The Centre has approved a proposal submitted by the Kerala government for the roll-out of the centrally-assisted Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) in the state's power sector.

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Kerala Cabinet approves new excise policy for 2022-23

On 30 March 2022, the Kerala Cabinet approved the new excise policy for 2022-23. The policy seeks to authorise pubs in information technology (IT) industry zones and boost the retailing network by sanctioning more than 100 new outlets.

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