



Regional Developments

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Haryana

Haryana govt launches mega COVID-19 vaccination drive

On 21 June 2021, the Haryana government launched a mega vaccination drive, wherein nearly 627,136 beneficiaries were administered the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine jabs on the first day.

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Haryana CM directs officials to prepare plan for setting up clusters for MSMEs at district level

Haryana Chief Minister (CM) Manohar Lal Khattar has directed the officials concerned to prepare a plan for setting up clusters for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) at the district level, with an aim to encourage new startups.

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Himachal Pradesh

NHPC, BRO works reviewed in Himachal Pradesh

Union chief labour commissioner (CLC) DPS Negi has taken stock of the labour laws & new labour codes being implemented in works undertaken by the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Limited and Border Road Organisation (BRO) in Himachal Pradesh.

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From July 1, enter Himachal Pradesh without e-pass

A meeting of the state cabinet was held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur to review the Covid-19 situation. It was decided that from July 1, the inter-state bus service would be resumed with 50 per cent capacity, e-pass system discontinued, and government offices allowed to work with full attendance.

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Himachal Pradesh govt aims to inoculate 100% population against COVID-19 by 25 July

The Himachal Pradesh government has set a target to inoculate 100 per cent of the state's population against coronavirus (COVID-19) with the first dose of vaccine by 25 July 2021.

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Punjab

41 oxygen plants sanctioned for Punjab under PM CARES: Hardeep Singh Puri

As many as 41 oxygen plants have been sanctioned for Punjab under the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations (PM CARES) Fund, so far. The information was shared by Union civil aviation minister Hardeep Singh Puri, on 18 June 2021.

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Punjab govt to implement recommendations of 6th Pay Commission

The Punjab government has decided to implement recommendations of the 6th Pay Commission on 1 July 2021, with retrospective effect from 1 January 2016.

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Punjab govt to pay 40% arrears of pvt institutions against scholarship scheme for SC students

The Punjab government has decided to pay 40 per cent of the Rs. 2 billion arrears of private educational institutions against the post-matric scholarship scheme for the Scheduled Caste (SC) students, from 2017-18 to 2019-20.

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Gujarat

Gujarat CM announces new EV policy

Gujarat has announced a new Electric Vehicle Policy 2021 providing subsidy worth Rs.8.7 billion for electric vehicles and for setting up charging infrastructure to promote EV sales in the state.

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Vaccination centres in Gujarat to allow walk-in registration for 18-44 age group from 21 June

All the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination centres in Gujarat will allow walk-in registration for the 18-44 years age group, from 21 June 2021. The decision was taken by state Chief Minister (CM) Vijay Rupani during a core committee meeting, on 18 June 2021.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra govt prepares for COVID-19's third wave

Maharashtra Chief Minister (CM) conducted a COVID-19 review meeting in the state, on 21 June 2021, directing the state health department to revamp the rural health infrastructure, convert temporary jumbo COVID care centres (CCC) into permanent structures and construct new rural CCCs.

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Maharashtra's Nagpur admin relaxes COVID-19-induced curbs

On 18 June 2021, the Nagpur administration in Maharashtra relaxed certain coronavirus (COVID-19)-induced restrictions in the district.

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Maharashtra govt to improvise EV policy

The Maharashtra government has decided to revise the EV policy, in better coordination with various other departments of the state and central governments.

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Goa

Goa govt extends COVID-19-induced curfew till 28 June

The Goa government has extended the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19)-induced curfew across the state till 7 am of 28 June 2021.

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Goa government increases property registration fee by 0.5 to 1%

With an intention to shore up its depleting revenue, the state government has increased the property registration fee by 0.5 per cent to one per cent in the affordable segment - Rs.5 million to Rs.7.5 million bracket.

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Goa govt imposes NSA in South Goa for 3 months

The Goa government has imposed the National Security Act (NSA) in South Goa for three months. The move is a routine procedure to ensure that the district collector can hear cases under the Act

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Madhya Pradesh

Over 1.6 mln people in Madhya Pradesh inoculated against COVID-19 in a day

On 21 June 2021, a mega coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination campaign was launched in MP. On the first day of the drive, more than 1.6 million people were inoculated.

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Dabur commences construction of Rs 550 crore manufacturing facility in Madhya Pradesh

Dabur commenced construction of its largest manufacturing facility in Madhya Pradesh. Being set up with a phased investment of around Rs 550 crore, this new unit would manufacture a range of Dabur's food products, ayurvedic medicines, and health supplements

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu govt allows industrial units to operate at full capacity

The Tamil Nadu government has allowed industrial units with export commitments, including auto manufacturing plants, to operate at 100 per cent capacity.

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Tamil Nadu govt to introduce separate annual Budget for agriculture

The Tamil Nadu government has decided to introduce a separate annual Budget for agriculture, with an aim to increase agricultural productivity and protect farmers. The information was shared by Governor Banwarilal Purohit, on 21 June 2021.

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Tamil Nadu govt to constitute economic advisory council for reversing economic slowdown trend

On 21 June 2021, Tamil Nadu Governor Banwarilal Purohit stated that the state's fiscal situation is uncertain due to persistent high revenue and fiscal deficits, and a large overhang of debt.

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh govt relaxes COVID-19-induced curfew timings

The Andhra Pradesh government has decided to lift the day-time COVID-19-induced curfew in the state, starting today. However, a night curfew will stay in place from 6 pm to 6 am.

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Andhra Pradesh govt plans to start schools under Nadu Nedu scheme

The Andhra Pradesh government is mulling to begin schools under the Nadu Nedu scheme, in order to reform the education sector in the state. The move aims at ensuring easy access of education to students, besides reducing the drop-out rate.

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Andhra Sets Record With Over 1.3 Million People Vaccinated In A Day

In view of. Andhra Pradesh has set a new record by administering over 13 lakh doses of COVID-19 vaccines till 8 pm on Monday. A total of 13,45,004 vaccine doses were administered to people across the state in a special drive that ended at 9 pm.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt eases restrictions in 6 districts

On 21 June 2021, the Karnataka government eased the ongoing COVID-19-induced curbs in six districts, following a decrease in the positivity rate below five per cent.

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Karnataka govt aims to vaccinate every eligible citizen by 2021-end

The Karnataka government has set a target to make the state coronavirus (COVID-19)-free by vaccinating every eligible citizen by 2021-end, claimed health and medical education minister Dr. K Sudhakar.

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Karnataka Cabinet okays greenfield airport in Hassan

On 21 June 2021, the Karnataka Cabinet gave a green nod for the construction of a greenfield domestic airport at Hassan. The project cost has been pegged at Rs. 1.9 billion and the works would be taken up in two phases.

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Telangana

Community-based sero-surveillance commences in 3 districts of Telangana

The National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) in association with the Telangana government commenced the fourth round of the community-based sero-surveillance in Jangaon, Kamareddy and Nalgonda districts from Tuesday.

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Telangana govt directs teachers in state-run educational institutions to resume duties

The Telangana government has mandated teachers and lecturers working in the state-run educational institutions to resume duties from 25 June 2021, amid the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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COVID-19-induced lockdown curbs fully lifted in Telangana

The coronavirus (COVID-19)-induced lockdown curbs have been fully lifted in Telangana. The decision was taken by the state Cabinet, on 19 June 2021, in view of the declining cases of COVID-19.

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Delhi

Delhi govt eases COVID-19-related curbs

In the wake of a downward trend of coronavirus (COVID-19) cases, the Delhi government announced further relaxation of COVID-19-related restrictions on 20 June 2021.

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Delhi govt needs 23 mln vaccines to inoculate above 18 population: Manish Sisodia

So far, a total of 5.7 million coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccines have been provided to the Delhi government, however, over 23 million vaccines are required to inoculate the entire above 18 population in the national capital with two doses, informed deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia.

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Uttar Pradesh

YEIDA inaugurates FASTag system on Yamuna Expressway in Uttar Pradesh

On 21 June 2021, Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) chief executive officer (CEO) Arun Vir Singh inaugurated the FASTag electronic toll collection system on the 165-km-long Yamuna Expressway in Uttar Pradesh.

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Uttar Pradesh govt launches fresh phase of coronavirus vaccination drive

On 21 June 2021, the Uttar Pradesh government launched the fresh phase of coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination drive in the state. The authorities have set a target to administer around 600,000 vaccine doses per day and increase the same to 1-1.2 million doses per day from the first week of July 2021.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan govt takes measures to encourage tribal population to go for COVID-19 jabs

The Rajasthan government has initiated several measures to encourage the movable middle population at the tribal hinterlands to go for free coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination.

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Rajasthan govt makes preparations for third wave of COVID-19

In the wake of a possible third wave of coronavirus (COVID-19) which is likely to impact children the most, the Rajasthan government has started taking measures to strengthen medical facilities at all children's hospitals in the state.

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RIICO to develop 147 new industrial areas in three years in Rajasthan

The industries department of Rajasthan will set up 147 new industrial areas in the next three years with 68 of them to be launched this year, said industries secretary and MD RIICO Ashutosh Pednekar.

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West Bengal

West Bengal govt forms expert panel to deal with COVID-19's 3rd wave

On 22 June 2021, the West Bengal government constituted a 10-member expert panel in order to gear up and prepare for the anticipated third wave of coronavirus (COVID-19).

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Budget session of West Bengal Assembly to commence from 2 July

West Bengal finance secretary Manoj Pant has asked all the state government departments to refund unutilised funds lying in various bank accounts for financial year (FY) 2020-21, by 15 June 2021.

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COVID units under private hospitals to be kept ready for kids in West Bengal

On 18 June 2021, West Bengal health officials directed private hospitals to gear up and prepare their pediatric units, ahead of the projected third wave of coronavirus (COVID-19) which is most likely to hit children.

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Bihar

Bihar govt issues fresh COVID-19 guidelines

In the. The Bihar government has issued new COVID-19 guidelines, which would remain effective from 23 June to 6 July 2021. During the said period, all government and non-government offices will be allowed to operate at 100 per cent capacity.

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Bihar govt sets up committee to compile, verify, update details of COVID-19 - related deaths

The Bihar health department has set up a three-tier committee, which will compile, verify and update the details of the coronavirus (COVID-19)-related deaths in the state, amid the second wave of the pandemic.

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Bihar CM unveils various building projects

On 21 June 2021, Bihar CM Nitish Kumar virtually inaugurated as many as 169 building projects for 21 government departments.

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Odisha

Odisha govt urged to expedite payments due towards MSMEs

Policy experts and economic planners have urged the Odisha government to expedite payments due towards micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) from government departments & public sector undertakings.

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IMD issues yellow warning for 11 districts in Odisha

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a yellow warning for today in 11 districts of Odisha, including Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Balasore, Bhadrak, Gajapati, Ganjam, Kandhamal, Nabarangpur, Koraput and Rayagada.

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North-East

Sikkim govt begins registration of organised, unorganised labourers

The Sikkim labour department has begun the process of registering individual labourers and workers employed in the organised and unorganised sectors in the state.

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Assam govt signs MoU with Survey of India for implementing SVAMITVA scheme

On 21 June 2021, the Assam government signed an MoU with the Survey of India for executing the Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas (SVAMITVA) scheme in the state.

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Assam's premium tea fetches record prices of Rs. 4,000 per kg at Jorhat tea e-marketplace

On 21 June 2021, Assam's most premium teas, as specified by the Tea Board of India, were up for sale at the first International Tea Day Special Auction, which was organised by the Mjunction Services Limited.

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