



Regional Developments

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Haryana

Haryana govt decides to include 'bajra' under Bhavantar Bharpayee Yojana

The Haryana government has decided to include 'bajra' under the Bhavantar Bharpayee Yojana from this kharif season. The information was shared by state Chief Minister (CM) Manohar Lal Khattar, on 28 September 2021.

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Ban imposed on bursting, sale of crackers in Delhi, Haryana

The Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) has imposed a complete ban on the bursting and sale of all types of firecrackers till 1 January 2022. Besides this, the Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) has also issued a similar order in all 14 national capital region (NCR) districts, with immediate effect.

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Himachal Pradesh

Weaver Services and Design Resource Centre to come up in Kullu, Himachal Pradesh

Union minister for commerce & industry Piyush Goyal has announced that a Weaver Services and Design Resource Centre will be set up in Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.

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Sale of marine fossils banned in Himachal Pradesh's Spiti valley

The Himachal Pradesh government has banned the sale of marine fossils to tourists visiting the Spiti valley. The fossils are found in the hills near Lalung, Mud, Komic, Hikkim and Langza villages of the valley and sold at rates as low as Rs. 50-5,000, as per Hindustan Times.

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Himachal Pradesh govt to reopen schools for classes IX-XII from 27 September

The Himachal Pradesh government is set to reopen schools for physical classes for standards IX-XII from 27 September 2021. The decision was taken during a state Cabinet meeting, chaired by Chief Minister (CM) Jai Ram Thakur, on 24 September 2021.

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Punjab

Punjab CM allocates portfolios to Cabinet ministers

On 28 September 2021, Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Charanjit Singh Channi allocated portfolios to the new state Cabinet ministers, keeping 14 departments with himself. These include vigilance, personnel, power, excise, mining & geology, environment and civil aviation, among others.

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NGT panel to ascertain sewage quantity being discharged by Chandigarh, Punjab into Ghaggar river

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has asked a committee to ascertain the quantity of sewage being discharged by Chandigarh and Punjab into the Ghaggar river.

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Punjab CM expands state Cabinet

On 25 September 2021, Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Charanjit Singh Channi expanded his Cabinet, with 15 Indian National Congress (INC) ministers being sworn-in.

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Gujarat

Gujarat Assembly passes 3 Bills

On 28 September 2021, the Gujarat Assembly passed the Gujarat Goods and Service Tax (Amendment) Bill in its monsoon session. These include Goods and Service Tax (Amendment) Bill, the Indian Partnership (Gujarat Amendment) Bill and "Kaushalya" The Skill University Bill.

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Gujarat govt's share in Union taxes, duties stood at Rs. 202.3 bln in 2019-20: CAG report

The Gujarat government's share in Union taxes and duties stood at Rs. 202.3 billion in 2019-20 as compared to Rs. 234.8 billion in 2018-19, the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India stated in its report on the state's finances for the year-end 31 March 2020.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra govt plans consultations with stakeholders on seamless implementation of EV policy

The Maharashtra state government is planning a series of consultations with stakeholders on the seamless implementation of the recently announced electric vehicle policy.

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Maharashtra govt to provide jobs to kin of class A, B employees who die during service

The Maharashtra government has decided to provide jobs to eligible family members of employees from class A and B in case of their death during service. The decision has been taken in the wake of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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Maharashtra sugar commissioner asks farmers to be aware of financial status of mills

Maharashtra sugar commissioner Shekhar Gaikwad has asked farmers in the state to be aware of the financial status of mills before supplying sugarcane to them.

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Goa

International charter flights to Goa soon: CM

On 27 September 2021, the Goa chief minister (CM) Pramod Sawant said that international charter flights will be hitting the runways at the Dabolim international airport in Goa soon.

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Indian Railways Launches Direct Train From Jharkhand to Goa

People of Jharkhand since long have been demanding a direct train to Goa. Train Number 06398 Jasidih-Vasco Da Gama express was virtually flagged off by Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.

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Madhya Pradesh

Shivraj Chouhan To Meet PM In Delhi Over Central Schemes In Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan is scheduled to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi tomorrow in New Delhi to discuss the various central schemes being implemented in his state.

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Madhya Pradesh to build world-class hockey stadium: CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan

After the state-of-the-art international cricket stadium in Indore, it is now the turn of either Bhopal or Gwalior to get a world-class hockey stadium. Chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced.

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Govt nod for railway line doubling in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Wednesday approved doubling of the Rajkot-Kanals railway line in Gujarat and Nimach-Ratlam line in Madhya Pradesh.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu CM relaunches Kalaigarin Varumun Kappom scheme

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin relaunched a preventive healthcare scheme, named Kalaigarin Varumun Kappom, today. Nearly 1,250 medical camps would be held in the state under the scheme.

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Product design centre for MSMEs to come up in Thirumudivakkam, Tamil Nadu

A product design centre for the micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) sector will come up at the Small Industries Development Corporation (SIDCO) industrial estate in Thirumudivakkam, Tamil Nadu.

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh CM directs officials to increase milk procurement price from farmers

On 28 September 2021, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) YS Jaganmohan Reddy held a review meeting on milk procurement under the Jagananna Palavelluva scheme.

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Andhra Pradesh CM announces Rs. 500,000 ex gratia for families of deceased in Cyclone Gulab

In the wake of the loss of life and property due to Cyclone Gulab, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) YS Jaganmohan Reddy announced an ex-gratia of Rs. 500,000 to the families of the deceased, on 27 September 2021.

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Andhra Pradesh govt plans to introduce new tourism policy

The Andhra Pradesh government is planning to introduce a new tourism policy to attract investments and flourish the state's tourism sector. The information was shared by Vijayawada Central MLA Malladi Vishnu, on 27 September 2021.

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Karnataka

Karnataka higher education dept seeks additional funds to implement new NEP

The Karnataka higher education department has sought additional funds for the implementation of the new National Education Policy (NEP) from the current academic year.

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NHAI hopes to generate Rs. 50 bln from monetization of highway assets in Karnataka

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) looks forward to generate Rs. 50 billion revenue from the monetization of highway assets in Karnataka over the next three years.

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Telangana

Telangana govt to conduct surveys, health camps in areas affected by fevers

The Telangana government has asked the officials concerned to conduct surveys, health camps in areas affected by fevers, in view of heavy rains.

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Telangana govt completes trial of 3 consortiums under 'Medicine From the Sky' project

The one-week trial run of as many as three consortiums, including the Bluedart Med Express Consortium, Dunzo Med Air Consortium and Curis Fly Consortium, has been completed successfully, as part of the Telangana government's 'Medicine From the Sky' project.

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Telangana govt clears projects for generation of 76 MW of RE

The Telangana government has cleared projects for the generation of 76 MW of renewable energy (RE) in the state. The information was shared by state energy minister G Jagadish Reddy, on 27 September 2021.

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Delhi

HC directs Delhi govt to implement CM's promise overpaying rent of poor tenants

On 27 September 2021, the Delhi High Court (HC) stayed an order and directed the Delhi government to formulate a policy on the implementation of Chief Minister (CM) Arvind Kejriwal's announcement.

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'Deshbhakti Curriculum' implemented in all public schools across Delhi

The 'Deshbhakti Curriculum' has been implemented in all public schools across Delhi. The curriculum is applicable to all classes from nursery-XII, starting today. The move aims to instill patriotism in young minds and develop a sense of respect towards constitutional values, said Chief Minister (CM) Arvind Kejriwal.

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh govt withdraws plea to close sugar mills & transfer land for other purposes

On 27 September 2021, the Uttar Pradesh government withdrew a petition from the Supreme Court (SC) to reclaim the state's authority to shut down its sugar mills and transfer the land for other purposes.

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Uttar Pradesh govt to develop 'Chandrakanta Santati' tourism circuit

The Uttar Pradesh government has drafted plans to develop a new 'Chandrakanta Santati' tourism circuit in the Vindhya region. The move aims to attract travelers and boost tourism in the state.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan SEC announces schedule for civic body polls

On 27 September 2021, the Rajasthan state election commission (SEC) announced schedule for the upcoming civic body polls. Polling to elect the zilla parishad and panchayat samiti members of Alwar and Dholpur districts will be held in three phases on 20, 23 and 26 October 2021.

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Schools in Rajasthan reopen for classes I-V with 50% strength

Schools in Rajasthan reopened for classes I-V on 27 September 2021, with 50 per cent of class strength. Notably, the schools were ordered shut due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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Officials asked to monitor health of children as schools reopen across Rajasthan

The Rajasthan health department has directed the concerned officials in districts to keep monitoring the health of children, conduct rapid antigen tests (RAT) and take samples for reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) tests if required.

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West Bengal

IMD issues red alert for heavy rains in West Bengal

In the wake of a low-pressure system over the Bay of Bengal and adjoining coastal areas of West Bengal, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a red alert for very heavy rains in southern parts of the state, till today.

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West Bengal CM urged to expedite works on 2 make-shift COVID hospitals

Indian National Congress' (INC) West Bengal unit chief Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury urged state Chief Minister (CM) Mamata Banerjee to expedite the progress of constructing two make-shift COVID hospitals, ahead of the anticipated third wave of COVID-19 pandemic.

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Babul Supriyo sanctions funds for West Bengal's Asansol from MP-lad fund

Ahead of resigning from the MP post, former Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Babul Supriyo had sanctioned more than Rs. 20 million from his MP-lad fund for the development of West Bengal's Asansol.

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Bihar

First tranche of CCE from Japan received by Bihar govt

On 27 September 2021, the Bihar government received the first tranche of the cold chain equipment (CCE) from Japan.

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Anganwadi centres, pre-primary schools across Bihar to reopen from 15 November

In view of the declining coronavirus (COVID-19) cases, the Bihar government has allowed all the anganwadi centres and pre-primary schools across the state to reopen from 15 November 2021.

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Odisha

Gujarat, Odisha govts to provide Rs. 50,000 to kin of those who died of COVID-19

The Gujarat and Odisha governments have decided to provide financial assistance of Rs. 50,000 to the kin of each of those who died due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

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Odisha govt sets target to administer residents with first COVID-19 vaccine dose by year-end

The Indian Red Cross Society has joined hands with the Odisha transport department to provide first aid and life-saving skills to vendors and residents staying close to the highways so that they can turn saviors for road accident victims.

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North-East

Meghalaya, Assam CMs to hold joint inspection of disputed border areas

Meghalaya Chief Minister (CM) Conrad K Sangma would soon conduct a joint inspection with his Assam counterpart Himanta Biswa Sarma on certain disputed areas, in a bid to resolve border disputes between the two states.

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Assam govt to acquire assets of 2 closed mills

The Assam government has signed agreements with as many as two closed mills of the Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited, namely Cachar Paper Mill and Nagaon Paper Mill.

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GIS inaugurated at Thongju Part II, Manipur under NERPSIP

On 27 September 2021, Manipur power minister Thongam Biswajit Singh inaugurated the first-of-its-kind Gas Insulated Sub-Station (GIS) at Thongju Part II, under the Northeastern Region Power System Improvement Project (NERPSIP).

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand CM flags off 60 COVID-19 'Vaccine Express' vehicles

On 28 September 2021, Jharkhand Chief Minister (CM) Hemant Soren flagged off as many as 60 'Vaccine Express' vehicles, in order to ramp up coronavirus (COVID-19) inoculation in the state.

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Jharkhand to get first tribal university near Jamshedpur

Jharkhand is set to get its first state-owned tribal university near Jamshedpur. As much as eight hectares of land has been finalized between Galudih and Ghatshila for the same, informed state tribal affairs minister Champai Soren.

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Kerala

Kerala HC dismisses pleas against Karnataka govt's decision to restrict entry from Kochi

On 28 September 2021, the Kerala High Court (HC) dismissed as many as two pleas challenging the Karnataka government's decision to restrict entry from Kochi at Kasaragod and Mangalore borders only to those with a negative reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test report.

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Kerala among 'Top 20 Global Ecosystem' in Global Startup Ecosystem Report 2021

Kerala has been ranked among the 'Top 20 Global Ecosystem' in the 2021 Global Startup Ecosystem Report (GSER). The report, which analyses and evaluates the startup markets based on the seven parameters of performance, funding, connectedness, market reach, resource attraction, experience & talent, listed the state as the fifth Asian Ecosystem in Affordable Talent.

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