



# Regional Developments

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## Andhra Pradesh

### TTD signs MoU for construction of 111 Bhajan Mandirams in Andhra Pradesh

The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) and Samarasata Sewa Foundation have signed an MoU for the construction of as many as 111 Bhajan across Andhra Pradesh.

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### Visakhapatnam to be new capital of Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) YS Jaganmohan Reddy has announced that Visakhapatnam will be the new capital of the state in the coming days. Following this, plans to develop Amaravati as the capital city have been scrapped.

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## Chhattisgarh

### Chhattisgarh govt to build 300 Rural Industrial Park units

The Chhattisgarh government has decided to build nearly 300 Rural Industrial Park (RIPA) units in the state, under its Suraji village scheme at a cost of INR600 crore.

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### Aim to improve all pilgrimage, cultural spots and schools in Chhattisgarh: CM Baghel

Chhattisgarh Government is going to allocate INR1000 crores for improving facilities in Primary, Middle, and High schools located across the state. CM also talked about promoting pilgrimage and cultural sports in the state.

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## Gujarat

### DP World bags contract to develop, operate mega-container terminal at Gujarat's Deendayal Port

DP World has won a major contract to develop, operate and maintain a mega-container terminal at Deendayal Port in Gujarat under the public-private partnership (PPP) mode.

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### GCSE plans to set up 400 Gyan Setu Day Schools in PPP mode across Gujarat

The Gujarat Council of School Education (GCSE), Samagra Shiksha, has invited expressions of interest from private players to set up and operate 400 Gyan Setu Day Schools in public-private partnership (PPP) mode across Gujarat.

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## Himachal Pradesh

### INR900 crore released for SAHARA, HIMCARE schemes in Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh government has released INR900 crore for the smooth implementation of the SAHARA and HIMCARE schemes in the state.

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### Himachal Pradesh to launch its EV policy soon

The Himachal government is working on its Electric Vehicle (EV) policy and it will launch it within a month, said Deputy chief minister Mukesh Agnihotri.

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## Haryana

### India's first renewable energy transmission line from Ladakh to Haryana

Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman informed that the country's first mega renewable energy transmission line will be constructed from Ladakh to Haryana. The development has been announced as part of the Union Budget for 2023-24.

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### Haryana govt to give reservations in promotions to SC employees

The Haryana government has decided to give reservations in promotions to its employees belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC). The information was shared by state Chief Minister (CM) Manohar Lal Khattar on 3 February 2023.

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## Karnataka

### Karnataka's BSRP receives INR450 crore allocation in Union Budget for 2023-24

Karnataka's much-anticipated Bengaluru Suburban Railway Project (BSRP) has received a considerable allocation in the Union Budget for 2023-24.

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### Karnataka Border Areas Development Authority to get INR100 crore for development works

An amount to the tune of INR100 crore will be released to the Karnataka Border Areas Development Authority before 31 March 2023, informed state Chief Minister (CM) Basavaraj Bommai.

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## Kerala

### Kerala announces scheme worth INR200 crore for developing green hydrogen hubs

The government of Kerala has announced a scheme worth INR200 crore for setting up green hydrogen hubs at Thiruvananthapuram and Kochi over the next two years. An additional amount of INR1.20 lakh crore has also been earmarked for the scheme.

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### Trade, industry bodies hail Kerala budget

The trade and industry has hailed the announcements in the Kerala budget noting that the allocation of INR2,000 crore for market intervention initiatives to arrest price rise is a great move to track and address the issue.

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### Fish workers in Kerala unhappy with INR6,000 crore budget allocation

Fish workers in Kerala are unhappy with the new sub-scheme of PM Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with an outlay of INR6,000 crore.

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## Maharashtra

### BrightNight plans to develop 100 MW hybrid power project in Maharashtra

BrightNight is looking to develop a 100 MW wind-solar hybrid renewable power project that will deliver clean, high-capacity factor power to commercial and industrial (C&I) customers in Maharashtra.

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### Maharashtra govt & Wakayama renew MoUs in area of tourism, food processing, wrestling

Maharashtra Government and Japan's Wakayama Province renewed an MoU to strengthen cooperation between the two parties in the area of tourism, food processing and wrestling.

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### Union Budget allocated INR1,121 crore for various MTPs in Mumbai

The Union Budget has allocated INR1,121 crore for various Metropolitan Transport Projects (MTPs) in Mumbai with a significant 91 per cent increase in funds for the Mumbai Urban Transport Project (MUTP).

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## Madhya Pradesh

### SGML Eye Hospital inaugurated in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Shiv Gnan Moti Lal (SGML) Eye Hospital in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh. Through state-of-the-art technology, the 50-bedded eye hospital will provide affordable treatment to people suffering from various types of eye diseases.

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### Madhya Pradesh govt to give INR12,000 each to farmer families under Ladli Behna Yojana

The Madhya Pradesh government has decided to give INR12,000 each to farmer families under the Ladli Behna Yojana.

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### MP govt issues Facilitation of Establishment & Operation of Industries Ordinance

The Madhya Pradesh (MP) government has issued the Madhya Pradesh Facilitation of Establishment and Operation of Industries Ordinance. The Ordinance will make it easy to establish industrial units in the state.

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## North East

### Allocation for north-east doubled to INR5,892 crore in Union Budget 2023-24

The allocation for north-east has been doubled to INR5,892 crore in the Union Budget 2023-24. The amount has been hiked by 110.4 per cent from INR2,800 crore in 2022-23 in line with the central government's mission to develop the north-eastern region of India.

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### Nagaland minister inaugurates Dapfutsumia Khel circular road at Kohima

Nagaland Director of Rural Development Azenuo Pienyu inaugurated the Dapfutsumia Khel circular road at Kohima village. The two-km-long road has been built at a cost of INR 9,57,000.

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### INR10,980 crore allocated to Northeast Frontier Railway: Railways Minister

Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister of Railways said that the Gross Budget Allocation for Northeast Frontier Railway for the 2023-24 is INR10,988.80 crores.

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## Odisha

### Odisha govt to launch new PPP policy to attract more infrastructure investments

The Odisha government has decided to introduce a new public-private partnership (PPP) policy for advancing infrastructure development and asset maintenance.

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### Odisha CM inaugurates projects worth INR200 crore in Koraput

Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik inaugurated various projects worth INR200 crore in Koraput. These are related to road development, drinking water accessibility and tourism.

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### Odisha's MCAPS approves INR3.5 crore for projects in 15 educational institutions

Odisha's Mo College Abhijan Parichalana Sangathan (MCAPS) has approved a total of INR3.5 crore for various developmental projects in 15 educational institutions including two universities and 13 colleges.

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## Punjab

### Centre proposes allocation of INR1,181 crore for Punjab under Samagra Shiksha programme

The Centre has proposed an allocation of INR1,181 crore to Punjab for the financial year 2023-24 under the Samagra Shiksha programme for school education. Of the total, around INR708 crore will come from the central government and the remaining INR472.52 crore will be the state's share.

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### Punjab govt to set up 20 dedicated rural industrial hubs

The Punjab government is working towards giving a major push to the food processing sector. The information was shared by state Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann. This will create job opportunities for youth and benefit farmers as well.

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### Punjab Cabinet okays new industrial policy, to develop 15 parks

Punjab Cabinet headed by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann approved the New Industrial and Business Development Policy, 2022, aimed at spurring industrial development and creating employment opportunities in the state.

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## Rajasthan

### Rajasthan govt signs pact with Rays Power to build avant-garde power station

The Rajasthan government has signed a pact with the Rays Power Infra to build an avant-garde photovoltaic (PV) power station, commonly referred to as a solar park.

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### Rajasthan Govt signs agreements for investment worth INR1.36 lakh crore

The Rajasthan government signed agreements for investment worth INR1.36 lakh crore in the state.

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### Rajasthan: Vande Bharat Express to run from Jaipur and Udaipur

Rajasthan will soon see the introduction of Vande Bharat Express trains after the Indian Railways set aside INR30 crore for these high-end services.

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## Telangana

### Telangana govt approves setting up IT tower in Adilabad

The Telangana government has approved the setting up of an information technology (IT) tower in Adilabad. The development will be taken up under the IT policy and Rural Technology Policy.

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### Centre plans to establish 3 airports in Telangana

The Centre is planning to establish three airports in Telangana. These include two brownfield airports at Warangal & Adilabad and one greenfield airport at Jakranpally of Nizamabad district.

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### Telangana minister inaugurates Mandal Parishad Primary School in Mulugu

Telangana tribal welfare minister Satyavathi Rathod inaugurated the Mandal Parishad Primary School in Mulugu under the Mana Ooru-Mana Badi programme.

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### ITC inaugurates food manufacturing plant worth INR450 crore in Telangana

ITC has inaugurated an integrated food manufacturing and logistics facility worth INR450 crore at Manoharabad village in Telangana's Medak district.

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## Tamil Nadu

### Tamil Nadu gets free internet-based self-learning centre for children

Tamil Nadu got a free internet-based self-learning centre for children, backed by a Madurai-based social service organisation YellowBag Foundation.

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### Tamil Nadu's Industrial Parks and SEZs under SIPCOT

Tamil Nadu is a prominent location in India for foreign investors due to the state's advanced infrastructure, mature industrial ecosystem, and logistics capabilities.

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### India Cements to embark on refurbishment of old plants costing INR1,600 crore

India Cements has embarked on a programme for a complete refurbishment of its old cement plants for improving their efficiency.

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## Union Territories

### J&K allocated INR35,581 crore in Union Budget 2023-24

Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) has been allocated INR35,581 billion in the Union Budget 2023-24.

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### Centre allocates INR720 crore to Chandigarh under CAPEX

The Centre has hiked Chandigarh's allocation for development works by around 33 per cent, earmarking INR720 crore under the head of capital expenditure (CAPEX).

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### Sports infrastructure projects worth INR46.07 crore inaugurated in J&K

Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor (LG) Manoj Sinha inaugurated 94 sports infrastructure projects worth INR46.07 crore.

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### Puducherry Assembly sanctions additional expenditure of INR989 crore for 2022-23

The Puducherry Assembly has sanctioned INR989 crore as additional expenditure incurred for 2022-23.

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## Uttar Pradesh

### Assam govt to invest INR100 crore in UP's Ghatampur Power Project

The Assam government has decided to invest INR100 crore in Uttar Pradesh's (UP) Ghatampur Power Project. For this purpose, it will acquire 20 per cent stake in the plant.

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### CM Yogi Adityanath says Uttar Pradesh has immense potential in pharmaceutical sector

Chief minister Yogi Adityanath said Uttar Pradesh has immense potential in the pharmaceutical sector and invited investment.

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## Uttarakhand

### Uttarakhand CM inaugurates 'Mohan Singh Bisht' auditorium in Lucknow

Uttarakhand Chief Minister (CM) Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated 'Mohan Singh Bisht' auditorium in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. Besides this, he held a meeting with his Uttar Pradesh counterpart Yogi Adityanath and discussed various topics related to the mutual cooperation of both states.

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### Centre to set up UIDF for creating infrastructure in tier-I & III cities

The central government has decided to set up an Urban Infrastructure Development Fund (UIDF) of INR10,000 crore per year for creating infrastructure in tier-I & III cities. With this, every city of Uttarakhand will become smart.

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## West Bengal

### INR11,970 crore allocated to West Bengal in railway Budget 2023-24

As per Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav, the budgetary allocations for railway projects in West Bengal for the financial year 2023-24 stood at INR11,970 crore.

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### IOC to invest INR250 crore in West Bengal to push green auto fuels

Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) will invest INR250 crore in the West Bengal region in the current fiscal to ramp up infrastructure to push green auto fuels.

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