



# Regional Developments

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## Andhra Pradesh

### NTPC to set up a new energy park in Andhra Pradesh

NTPC is likely to develop a new energy park at Pudimadaka in the Anakapalli district of Andhra Pradesh. The park will produce products by using green hydrogen, green ammonia and green methanol.

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### Centre grants INR16,400 crore to set up 5 solar parks in Andhra Pradesh

The central government approved the setting of five solar parks with a total capacity of 4,100 MW in Andhra Pradesh, said the union minister for renewable energy and power R K Singh.

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## Chhattisgarh

### Chhattisgarh govt to soon come up with policy for rural industries

The Chhattisgarh government has decided to come up with a policy for rural industries, on the lines of the new industrial policy of the state. The information was shared by state Chief Minister (CM) Bhupesh Baghel.

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### JK Lakshmi Cement signs agreement with Amplus Solar for 56 MWp solar power plant at Durg facility in Chhattisgarh

As part of its "Green Pahal, Behtar Kal" campaign, JK Lakshmi Cement signed an agreement with Amplus Solar to set up a 56 MWp solar power plant for its Durg facility, located in Chhattisgarh.

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## Gujarat

### Gujarat gets nod to set up 20 GW offshore wind power project

The Government of India has granted in-principle approval for setting up a 20 GW offshore wind power project on the Gujarat coastline. The investment required to develop the offshore wind project is expected to be around INR16,000 crore.

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### Dairy industry in Gujarat: Market size, growth 2022-2027

According to the latest report by IMARC Group, the size dairy market in Gujarat reached INR 983.7 billion in 2021. Looking forward, the market is expected to reach INR 2,384.3 billion by 2027, exhibiting a growth rate (CAGR) of 15.7 per cent during 2022-2027.

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## Himachal Pradesh

### Himachal Pradesh to be developed as fruit hub

As per Jagat Singh Negi, State Revenue, Horticulture and Tribal Development Minister, The Himachal Pradesh government is planning to develop the state as a fruit hub.

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### Dr. Radhakrishnan Medical College in HP's Hamirpur to be converted into model health institution

The Himachal Pradesh (HP) government has decided to convert Dr. Radhakrishnan Medical College in Hamirpur into a model health institution.

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## Haryana

### Haryana's Panchkula admin to provide better infrastructure to Morni block

The Panchkula administration is focusing on providing better infrastructure to the Morni block. Two roads will be constructed to connect Morni with the Himachal Pradesh border.

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### Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar invites investments from SCO member

Chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar termed Haryana a key investment destination and invited the member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) to invest in the state.

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## Karnataka

### Karnataka govt signs MoU with SSIR to set up IoT Innovation Labs in state-run polytechnics

Karnataka government signed an MoU with the Samsung Semiconductor India Research (SSIR) to set up 'Industrial Internet of Things Innovation Labs (IoT Innovation Labs)' in 35 state-run polytechnics.

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### Karnataka CM launches 108 'Namma Clinics' in Bengaluru

Karnataka Chief Minister (CM) Basavaraj Bommai launched as many as 108 'Namma Clinics' in Bengaluru. The 'Namma Clinics' are aimed at integrating promotive, preventive & curative healthcare services under one roof and providing quality primary care to people in their neighbourhood.

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## Kerala

### Kerala CM announces 100-day action plan for implementing 1,284 projects

Kerala Chief Minister (CM) Pinarayi Vijayan announced a 100-day action plan for implementing 1,284 projects worth INR15,000 crore.

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### Kerala govt drafts plan worth INR2,450 crore to rehabilitate fishermen

The Kerala government has drafted a comprehensive plan worth INR2,450 crore for the rehabilitation of fishermen across the state.

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### Kerala to raise INR400 crore for Adani Ports as part of Vizhinjam agreement

As part of the agreement between the Kerala government and Adani Ports, the form will now have to give INR400 crore to the latter as the construction of the breakwater at the upcoming Vizhinjam port is going forward.

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## Maharashtra

### Mumbai-Nagpur gas pipeline 80 per cent complete

About 80 per cent of the Mumbai-Nagpur gas pipeline has been completed. The pipeline is being constructed by Gail. The pipeline would connect Mumbai to Jharsugada in Odisha.

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### Savvy Group to invest over INR2,000 crore towards Mumbai projects

Savvy Group has entered the Mumbai property market with an investment of more than INR2,000 crore.

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### Amp Energy India commissions solar open access facility in Maharashtra

Amp Energy India commissioned a 5 MW solar open access facility for vaccine biopharmaceutical major - BSV, located in the Osmanabad district of Maharashtra.

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### 7-km undersea tunnel to be built for bullet train project in Maharashtra

In an effort to preserve around 12 hectares of mangrove forests in Maharashtra's Thane Creek, a seven-km undersea tunnel would be built for the bullet train project.

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## Madhya Pradesh

### Forum of startups in Madhya Pradesh signs MoU with 3 international firms

Invest Indore has signed an MoU with three international organisations. Following this, startups of the state will get access to international markets, mentors and funds.

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### 3 industries to invest over INR800 crore in Madhya Pradesh's Neemuch

These industries together have proposed to invest more than INR800 crore in phases in the region and will generate employment for close to 70 people.

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### Madhya Pradesh's Karrakheda village to get one more PHC

Madhya Pradesh panchayat and rural development minister Mahendra Singh Sisodia has approved the establishment of one more primary health centre (PHC) in Karrakheda village.

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## North East

### Assam govt approves Industrial and Investment Policy (Amendment)

Assam government approved the Assam Industrial and Investment Policy (Amendment). The policy aims to make the state a globally competitive investment destination.

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### Assam to hold series of events for growth of MSME sector

To give a further push to the entrepreneurship drive and to address the various challenges faced by the MSME sector, the Assam government has decided to organize a series of events under "Udyam -2023", across various places in the state.

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### Assam government signs Petroleum Exploration Licenses deeds for 2 OALP blocks with Oil India Ltd

Exploration for crude oil and natural gas in the northern bank of Brahmaputra in Assam will commence soon with the state government entering into an agreement with Oil India Ltd (OIL), an official statement.

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### Mizoram CM Zoramthanga presents INR14,209.95 crore zero-deficit budget

Mizoram chief minister Zoramthanga on Monday presented the annual budget for the financial year 2023-2024 with a total outlay of INR14,209.95 crore.

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## Odisha

### Odisha CM inaugurates Court of Civil Judge in Hinjilicut

Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik and Chief Justice of Odisha High Court, Justice S Muralidhar inaugurated the Court of Civil Judge (Senior Division)-Cum-Assistant Sessions Judge in Hinjilicut.

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### Odisha Government plans mega metro rail project to connect Puri and Bhubaneswar

The State government has been planning to introduce a mega metro rail project between Puri and Bhubaneswar, to make travelling easier for daily commuters and tourists.

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### All Odisha towns to get 5G by December this year, over 1,800 villages to get 4G as well

A total of 1,814 villages in the state will be covered by 4G services at an approximate cost of INR2,000 crore.

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## Punjab

### Punjab to soon be front-running industrial hub

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said the current political stability and quick decision-making mechanism, along with out-of-box ideas, will soon make Punjab a front running industrial state in the country.

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### Punjab CM launches India's first e-timber portal in the state to give boost to agro-forestry

In order to benefit the farmers by supplementing their income through Agro forestry, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann launched India's first e-timber portal.

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### MoU signed between ASSOCHAM and Punjab Skill Development Mission for skill development

The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Punjab Skill Development Mission , Government of Punjab for a Skill Development Project .

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## Rajasthan

### Rajasthan tops in millet production between 2019-20 and 2021-22

Rajasthan has topped the country in terms of millet production between 2019-20 and 2021-22. Farmers in the state cultivated 4.8 million tonnes (mt) of millets, as per The Times of India.

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### Rajasthan CM presents Budget for 2023-24 fiscal

Rajasthan Chief Minister (CM) Ashok Gehlot presented the state Budget for the 2023-24 fiscal. As part of it, the state government has announced 100 units/month of free electricity for domestic consumers, as compared to 50 units/month earlier.

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## Telangana

### Telangana's GIA reports 117 per cent increase during 2014-22

Telangana's gross irrigated area (GIA) increased from 2.5 million hectares in 2014-15 to 5.4 million hectares in 2021-22. The growth of 117 per cent can be attributed to the constant efforts of the state government to create new & augment water resources on a priority basis.

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### Telangana govt to set up 9 more medical colleges

The Telangana government has decided to set up nine more medical colleges in as many as districts. These include Nirmal, Asifabad, Bhopalpalli, Jangaon, Kamareddy, Karimnagar, Khammam, Sirsilla and Vikarabad.

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### Telangana ranks 2nd in terms of PCDE: Socio-Economic Outlook

Telangana has secured second place in the country in terms of per capita development expenditure (PCDE), according to the Socio-Economic Outlook for 2022-23. The state's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at current prices was INR13.2 lakh crore in 2022-23.

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### Telangana govt to set up India's first new mobility-focused cluster

The Telangana government has decided to set up India's first new mobility-focused cluster, named Telangana Mobility Valley (TMV). The objective is to further accelerate the growth of sustainable mobility in the country.

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## Tamil Nadu

### Tamil Nadu expected to have USD100 billion electronics manufacturing industry in next 5 years

Tamil Nadu is expected to have a USD100 billion electronics system design and manufacturing industry in the next five years.

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### INR3,860 crore invested in Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor

As many as 53 industries and organisations have so far signed MoUs for a potential investment of INR11,790 crore in the Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor (TNDIC).

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### Tamil Nadu's power demand to rise by 2 GW

The power demand in Tamil Nadu is likely to increase by 2 GW this summer season, compared to last year. Tangedco has signed short-term power purchase agreements to meet the peak demand as it is expecting a power crisis in the state.

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### Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates hostel block, research park at VIT, Vellore

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin recently inaugurated the Muthamizh Arignar Kalaignar M Karunanidhi Hostel Block and Pearl Research Park at VIT, Vellore.

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## Union Territories

### J&K's agricultural GDP to increase to INR65,700 billion by next 5 years

Jammu & Kashmir's (J&K) agricultural gross domestic product (GDP) is set to increase from INR37,550 crore to INR65,700 billion by the next five years through 29 interventions.

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### NABARD sanctions project for GI registration of 9 products in J&K and Ladakh

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned a project for Geographical Indication (GI) tag registration of nine products in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) and Ladakh.

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### 6 addiction treatment facilities inaugurated in J&K

Union minister for social justice and empowerment Virendra Kumar launched 25 addiction treatment facilities (ATFs) across the country.

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## Uttar Pradesh

### Solar power plant worth INR3,500 crore to be set up in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh government has signed an MoU with Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) for the establishment of a solar power plant worth INR3,500 crore in Kanpur.

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### Uttar Pradesh CM inaugurates construction of Agra Metro tunnel

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the construction of the Agra Metro rail tunnel. Work on the six-metre-long priority corridor, having three-km each of elevated and underground tunnels, is underway. It is expected to be completed by 2024.

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### Centre to build cow sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh's Muzaffarnagar

The Centre has decided to build a cow sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh's Muzaffarnagar on a pilot basis. The aim is to tackle the growing menace of stray cattle.

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### UP govt to provide up to 50 per cent subsidy on setting up solar-powered food processing units

The Uttar Pradesh (UP) government has decided to provide up to 50 per cent subsidy for setting up solar-powered food processing units in the state.

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## Uttarakhand

### Uttarakhand's biggest STP inaugurated in Haldwani

Uttarakhand Chief Minister (CM) Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated the state's biggest sewage treatment plant (STP) in Haldwani. The plant has a capacity of 28 million litres per day (MLD).

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### INR1,036 crore sanctioned for 2 NH projects in Uttarakhand

The Centre has sanctioned an amount to the tune of INR1036 crore for two key national highway (NH) projects in Uttarakhand. These include four-laning of the Bhaniyawala-Rishikesh road and upgradation of the Bareilly-Sitarganj highway.

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