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## Andhra Pradesh

## Andhra Pradesh govt seeks release of 7 tmcft of water from Nagarjuna Sagar Project

The Andhra Pradesh government has urged the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) to issue a water release order for seven thousand million cubic feet (tmcft) from the Nagarjuna Sagar Project.

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## Flyover approved between 2 railway stations in Andhra Pradesh

The Railway Board has approved the building of a flyover between Pendurti and Simhachalam North railway stations in Andhra Pradesh. The project will cost INR180 crore and be included in the 'umbrella work' for the doubling, tripling, quadrupling, flyover and bypass works in 2022-23.

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# Andhra CM to lay foundation stone for Bhogapuram greenfield international airport

The Andhra Pradesh's industries minister Gudivada Amarnath said that the state chief minister (CM) Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy will lay the foundation for the Bhogapuram international airport on 3 May 2023. The proposed greenfield airport site is strategically located on the east coast. The cost of the project is pegged at INR5000 crore.

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# Andhra Pradesh govt to frame special mechanism to realise MoUs worth INR9.5 Lakh crore

Andhra Pradesh special chief secretary, energy, K Vijayanand recently held a meeting with power utilities to review investments in the energy sector. He emphasised the need to focus on realising 42 MoUs signed for the energy sector during the Global Investors Summit in March-2023.

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## Gujarat

## ESR Group plans INR400-crore logistics park in Gujarat

ESR Group has acquired 38 acres of land in Gujarat and will invest INR400 crore to develop an industrial and warehousing park. The project, located at Sanand in Gujarat, will have a development potential of 1 million square feet.





## Gujarat

## CM launches e-directory of textile industries and allied industries

Chief Minister expressed to keep the entire textile industry of Gujarat as a leader in contribution to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's determination to make India a global textile hub. In this regard, CM said that 30 per cent of the total cotton production of the country is produced in Gujarat.

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## **Himachal Pradesh**

## Union minister inaugurates sports facilities at NCOE

Union youth affairs & sports minister Anurag Thakur inaugurated sports facilities at the SAI National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) in Himachal Pradesh's Hamirpur. It has badminton court mats with flooring along with a boxing hall and judo hall.

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## Construction of tunnel proposed under Kharapathar in Himachal Pradesh

The state government has proposed the construction of a tunnel under Kharapathar in Shimla district. The tunnel, which is expected to be 2,840-metres long, will have approach roads of 563.4 metres and 969.6 metres from the western & eastern ends, respectively.

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## Himachal Pradesh govt signs pact with Su-Kam Power Systems

The state government has signed a pact with the Su-Kam Power Systems, to set up a Sustainable Energy Storage Park. Under the pact, the firm plans to produce e-mobility and solar energy products on approximately 20.2 hectares of land.

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## Himachal Pradesh govt forms green mobility committee

The Himachal Pradesh government has set up a green mobility committee. The aim is to promote sustainable mobility solutions for decarbonising transport in Shimla.

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# Himachal Pradesh govt plans to set up renewable energy infrastructure in Lahaul-Spiti

The Himachal Pradesh government is working on harnessing renewable energy sources and setting up renewable energy infrastructure in the Lahaul-Spiti district. As many as nine big hydro projects have been proposed in the Chenab basin.





## Haryana

#### Haryana first state in India to procure 14 crops at MSP

Haryana has become the first state in India to procure as many as 14 crops at minimum support price (MSP).

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#### Haryana govt to launch its own Tree Act

The Haryana government is considering to come up with its own Tree Act,. The move aims to curb the felling of trees in areas outside notified forests.

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## Karnataka

## Karnataka's Chickballapur to get CoE drones, drone mapping, GIS

Karnataka's Chickballapur is set to get a Centre of Excellence (CoE) where students will be able to master the basics of drones, drone mapping, geographic information system (GIS), data processing and a certified remote pilot training course.

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## Amul enters Bengaluru market to challenge the dominance of Nandini Milk

Amul and Nandini are all set to lock horns since the former decided to enter Bengaluru, which is one of the country's largest milk markets.

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## Maharashtra

## Maharashtra CM inaugurates 2 elevated road corridors in Mumbai

The Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde inaugurated two elevated road corridors in Mumbai. The two elevated roads are a flyover from Mankhurd to Chhedanagar Junction towards Thane on Eastern Express Highway and an elevated corridor from Kapadia Nagar to Vakola Junction as part of the SCLR extension project were opened for traffic after the inauguration.

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## Centre to set up 5-6 logistics parks in Maharashtra

The Centre has decided to set up five to six logistics parks in Maharashtra. The information was shared by Union road transport and highways minister Nitin Gadkari. Besides this, construction work of dry ports at Jalna & Wardha has been completed and that on similar ports in Nashik & Pune is underway.





## Madhya Pradesh

## Madhya Pradesh's Indore to get new IT park

Madhya Pradesh is set to get a new information technology (IT) park on the campus of Crystal IT Park in Indore. The IT park will be offered to tech firms on a lease and rental basis. The construction cost of the same has been pegged at INR390 crore.

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## Madhya Pradesh's Sanawad to get Khangaon-Khedi bridge

The state government is planning to set up a cluster for the food items manufacturers and cotton units in Khargone. The District Industries & Trade Centre (DITC) has identified around 14 hectares of land in the district for developing clusters for small and medium industries.

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## Madhya Pradesh to get Global Skill Park in Jabalpur

Madhya Pradesh is set to get a Global Skill Park in Jabalpur, said Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan. The move aims to make the state's youth industry ready and train youths to get jobs.

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## **North East**

## PM inaugurates AIIMS in Assam's Guwahati

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated north-east's first All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Assam's Guwahati. The hospital has been built at a cost of INR1120 crore.

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# Arunachal Pradesh govt to build 50 mini hydropower projects along China border

The state government has decided to build 50 mini hydropower projects along the border with China. The projects aim to electrify remote villages that are facing challenges of poor connectivity and mountainous terrain.

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## Nagaland govt signs MoU with MAHE, Karnataka

The Nagaland government has signed an MoU with the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Karnataka for the development of paramedical professionals. Under the MoU, 200 seats per year would be reserved for students from Nagaland in 22 undergraduate health professional programmes at MAHE, Karnataka.





## Odisha

## Odisha govt signs MoU to ensure better management of water resources

The Odisha government has signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee in Uttarakhand. The move aims to ensure better management of water resources.

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## UK Based Company Sends First Instalment Of Rs 30000 Cr To Set Up Semiconductor Unit in Odisha

The MoU has been signed between IPICOL, the government of Odisha, and SRAM & MRAM Technologies to construct the semiconductor fab project in the state. The group's investment arm Startup Wings leads the investment in the state.

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## Odisha govt & ISB to establish climate resilience support cell

The Odisha agriculture & farmers empowerment department has signed an agreement with the Indian School of Business (ISB) to establish a climate resilience support cell. The move aims to facilitate the building of sustainable and climate-resilient agriculture pathways.

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## Odisha govt sets up 22 new hockey training centres

The Odisha government has set up 22 new hockey training centres (HTC) for grassroots development. These centres will come up in Bonoi, Tangarpalli, Bargaon,, Lathikata, Lephripada, Subdega, Balisankara-Tileikani, Kukuda and Chattrapur, among others.

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## Rajasthan

#### Rajasthan Governor approves Right to Health Bill

Rajasthan Governor Kalraj Mishra approved the Right to Health (RTH) Bill. The passing of the Bill implies that any citizen of the state will have to be given free treatment by the state government-run and select private hospitals.

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#### PM flags off Rajasthan's first Vande Bharat Express train

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi flagged off Rajasthan's first Vande Bharat Express train today. The move aims to enhance connectivity and boost tourism in the region. The Ajmer-Delhi Cantt Vande Bharat Express is the world's first semi-high-speed passenger train on high-rise overhead electric (OHE) territory.





## Punjab

## Punjab minister inaugurates eco-green park near Bhangi Choe

Punjab food, civil supplies and consumer affairs minister Lal Chand Kataruchak inaugurated the eco-green park near the Bhangi Choe. The facility has come up at a cost of INR71 lakhs. He said that the state government is fully committed to ensuring a clean environment.

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## Kerala

# PM to flag off new Vande Bharat train between Trivandrum and Kannur later this month

The New Vande Bharat train will run between Trivandrum and Kannur. It is likely to be flaaged off by the Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi later this month.

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## Kerala CM inaugurates new multi-level parking lot at Thampanoor

Kerala Chief Minister (CM) Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated a new multi-level parking lot at Thampanoor. There is an emphasis on having more multi-level parking lots in the cities since traditional ways of resolving the issue will not be helpful in this circumstance.

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## Kerala govt plans to set up science park at Kalamassery

The Kerala government is planning to set up a science park on land owned by the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore (FACT) Limited at Kalamassery. The FACT Limited has been requested to offer six hectares for the purpose.

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## Telangana

#### Telangana minister inaugurates 572 double-bedroom houses at 3 locations

Telangana finance minister T Harish Rao inaugurated 572 double-bedroom houses at three locations in and around Andole-Jogipet twin towns. The minister said that the state government would provide all infrastructure facilities in the 2BHK colonies.

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#### Telangana's Eturnagaram to get T-Diagnostic Hub

A corporate-level T-Diagnostic Hub is all set to be inaugurated at Telangana's Eturnagaram. Following this, poor people from the remote parts of the district, mainly dominated by tribals, will get medical tests done for free.





## Tamil Nadu

## NMC approves establishment of 2 more private colleges in TN

The National Medical Commission (NMC) has given permission for the establishment of two more private colleges and increased seats for the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Medical College in KK Nagar, Tamil Nadu (TN). Following this, Tamil Nadu is set to have an additional 350 undergraduate medical seats.

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## 20 urban health & wellness centres established in Erode, Tamil Nadu

Over 20 urban health & wellness centres have been established in Erode, Tamil Nadu. These facilities will come up at a cost of INR5 crore. The aim is to provide medical services to local people.

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## Tamil Nadu govt to make 2 towns carbon-neutral hubs

The Tamil Nadu government has decided to make Rajapalayam in Virudhunagar and Rameswaram in Ramanathapuram 'carbon-neutral hubs'. The information was shared by minister for environmental & climate change Siva V Meyyanathan.

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## TNSTC Trichy region to operate 350 special buses

In order to clear the extra rush during the extended weekend, the Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (TNSTC) Trichy region has decided to operate 350 special buses. The buses will ply from Trichy to various parts of the state on 16 and 17 April 2023.

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## Tamil Nadu to get 100 organic and millet stores

Tamil Nadu is set to get 100 organic and millet stores that will be run by women entrepreneurs. These stores will be set up by the Green Earth Movement (GEM). Women with the necessary ability will be identified, trained and supported for a year.

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#### Tamil Nadu's Tiruvannamalai to get new terminus

Tamil Nadu's Tiruvannamalai town is set to get a new spacious terminus on the Chennai-Tindivanam Road. The facility is being built at a cost of INR30.15 crore. The move aims to increase the number of visitors to the temple town. The move aims to increase the number of visitors to the temple town.







## **Union Territories**

## J&K to get 42 new Industrial Estates

J&K is set to get 42 new Industrial Estates. For the purpose, 2,443.3 hectares of additional land has been earmarked. As many as 3,379 applications have been approved with proposed investment of INR34290 crore and employment potential of 154,000 persons.

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## Chandigarh Mayor inaugurates 'Waste to Wonder' park

Chandigarh Mayor Anup Gupta inaugurated a 'Waste to Wonder' park in Sector 48. The park, which is spread over a 0.7-hectare area, has been built by the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation.

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## Delhi govt releases INR100 crore for 12 fully-funded colleges

Delhi government released a total of INR100 crore for the first quarter of the Budget allocated to colleges funded by the government. The information was shared by education minister Atishi Marlena.

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## Delhi govt to establish Sports School

The Delhi government has decided to establish a Sports School with an aim to nurture young sports talents and prepare them for international competitions. The information was shared by education minister Atishi Marlena.

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## **Uttar Pradesh**

# Uttar Pradesh health dept proposes to make 10 trauma centres fully operational

The Uttar Pradesh health department has proposed to make 10 trauma centres fully operational, reported Hindustan Times. Government doctors from public hospitals will be shifted to the selected trauma centres.

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#### Uttar Pradesh aims to become leader in EV network

The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to work towards making the state a leader in electric vehicle (EV) network in India. As part of this, an EV policy has been launched that seeks to promote EV manufacturing and provide adequate charging infrastructure to citizens.





## Uttarakhand

## Uttarakhand CM rolls out A-HELP programme

Uttarakhand Chief Minister (CM) Pushkar Singh Dhami has rolled out the 'Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production (A-HELP)' programme. Under the initiative, women workers will be roped in to strengthen livestock-related activities in rural areas.

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# Torrent Power pips Reliance to emerge as lowest bidder for Indian power supply contract

Uttarakhand-based Gama Infraprop quoted INR14.9 per unit, while RIL quoted INR20.5 per unit for supply of 1010-megawatts.

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# Uttarakhand govt links 115 higher education institutions with e-Granthalaya portal

The Uttarakhand government has linked 115 higher education institutions in the state with the Centre's 'e-Granthalaya' portal. This will enable 190,000 students and faculty members to access course books and research papers on different subjects online.

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## West Bengal

## West Bengal CM inaugurates indoor cultural complex in Alipore

West Bengal Chief Minister (CM) Mamata Banerjee inaugurated a six-storey state-of-the-art indoor cultural complex, called Dhanadhanyo Auditorium, in Kolkata's Alipore. The auditorium has been built at a cost of INR440 crore.

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## West Bengal plans to promote tea tourism

The West Bengal government is planning to develop facilities for tea tourism in the state, according to Shashi Panja, industry and commerce minister. The state government has identified a portion of non-agricultural land at New Chumta and Rydak for tea tourism.

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## WBHIDCO sets up public fast charging hub for EVs at New Town, West Bengal

The West Bengal Housing Infrastructure Development Corporation (WBHIDCO), in collaboration with Powerbank, has set up the state's largest public fast charging hub for electric vehicles (EV) at New Town.





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