



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh govt to take up massive cancer screening programme in Sept

The Andhra Pradesh government has decided to take up a massive cancer screening programme in September 2023. As part of the initiative, people aged above 30 years will be screened under the Comprehensive Cancer Care (CCC) programme.

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JSW Neo Energy to set up 1,500 MW hydro storage power project

JSW Neo Energy's proposal to set up a 1,500 MW hydro storage power project at Bakkannavari Palli in Vempalli Mandal, YSR district was approved by the state government. The project, entailing an investment of INR810400 crore, will produce 3,314.93 million units of power annually and employ 1,500 people.

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Andhra Pradesh Assembly approves 4 new tourism projects

The Andhra Pradesh Assembly has approved four new tourism projects. As part of it, the state government has given its nod to the tourism department's proposal to develop infrastructure such as roads, water supply and uninterrupted power.

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Union minister lays foundation for 3 NH projects at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh

Union road transport and highways minister Nitin Gadkari laid foundation stones for three national highway (NH) projects at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh. The cost of these projects has been pegged at INR2900 crore.

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Bihar

Bihar CM inaugurates 4 conference halls in Assembly Secretariat

Bihar Chief Minister (CM) Nitish Kumar inaugurated four conference halls in the basement of the extended building of the state Assembly Secretariat. The halls have a seating capacity of 500, 300, 200 and 100 people.

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IR to redevelop Gaya railway station in Bihar

The Indian Railways (IR) is set to redevelop the Gaya railway station in Bihar at an estimated cost of INR 240 crore. The plan is to upgrade it into a world-class railway station in public-private partnership (PPP) mode.

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Chhattisgarh

SECL to invest INR1218 crore on solar power projects

South Eastern Coalfields (SECL) plans to invest INR1218 crore on setting up 600 MW solar power projects. Two solar projects of 20 MW each are being set up at Bhatgaon and Bishrampur, and another 0.8 MW at Saraipali Korba area in Chhattisgarh.

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CM Baghel approves incentive package for closed and sick industries in state

In order to promote industrial activities in Chhattisgarh, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel approved a special investment incentive package for closed and sick industries in the state.

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Goa

Goa govt signs 3 MoUs to strengthen MSMEs

Goa government signed three MoUs to strengthen the micro, small & medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the state. The first MoU was signed with the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro & Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) for administering the Goa Credit Guarantee Scheme or Mukhyamantri Saral Udyog Sahayya Yojana in the state.

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Goa govt submits 13 DPRs for development projects worth INR700 crore

The Goa government has submitted 13 detailed project reports (DRP) worth more than INR700 crore to the Centre. The move has come in an effort to make the state self-sufficient in agriculture.

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Gujarat

Gujarat govt & Centre sign MoU to set up PM MITRA textile park in Navsari

The Gujarat government and Centre signed an MoU to set up a Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) textile park in Navsari. It will come up on 462-hectare plot at a cost of INR500 crore.

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RLDA invites bids for redevelopment of Ahmedabad Railway Station

The Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA), which is a statutory authority under the Ministry of Railways for the development of railway land, has invited bids for the EPC mode.

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Haryana

Haryana CM approves contracts and purchases worth INR620 crore

Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has approved contracts and purchases worth INR620 crore. The state government said that due to negotiations with various bidders pitching for these projects, the government was able to save INR15.47 crore.

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Union railways ministry approves South Haryana Economic Rail Corridor

The Union railways ministry has approved the South Haryana Economic Rail Corridor. The 129-km corridor would link Haryana with four ports in Gujarat via Rajasthan. The project will be taken up at a cost INR1220 crore.

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Haryana govt and TIC sign MoU to boost bilateral economic collaboration

The Haryana government and Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC) have signed an MoU aimed at bolstering the bilateral economic collaboration. The objective is to foster greater cooperation and facilitate investment opportunities between the two parties.

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Himachal Pradesh

Three central government teams will visit Himachal Pradesh to evaluate the losses in the state

After heavy rainfall caused severe destruction in Himachal Pradesh, three central government teams will visit Himachal Pradesh to evaluate the losses in the state.

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Amit Shah approves release of INR180 crore to flood-hit Himachal Pradesh

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday approved the advance release of INR 180 crore as the central share of the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to flood-hit Himachal Pradesh.

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SC Collegium recommends 3 names as judges for HC of Himachal Pradesh

The Collegium of the Supreme Court on Friday recommended advocates Ranjan Sharma and Bipin Chander Negi for appointment as judges of High Court of Himachal Pradesh. Judicial Officer Rakesh Kainthla has also been recommended as a judge of the HC of Himachal, according to an order issued by the SC Collegium.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand Cabinet approves constitution of Netarhat Tourism Development Authority

The Jharkhand Cabinet has approved the constitution of the Netarhat Tourism Development Authority for the development of tourism in Netarhat. It will be chaired by the state tourism department secretary.

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BIT-Sindri to promote startup eco-system

BIT-Sindri organised a 10-day faculty development programme on entrepreneurship in collaboration with the North America chapter to promote startup eco-system in Jharkhand.

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Karnataka

Shivamogga Airport to be operational from 11 August: Karnataka minister

Karnataka Large Industries and Infrastructure Development Minister M B Patil said that the newly constructed Shivamogga Airport is likely to be operational from 11 August 2023.

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Mycology research centre inaugurated in Karnataka

Advanced Mycology Diagnostic & Research Centre (AMDRC) of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) was inaugurated at the St. John's Medical College & Hospital.

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Kerala

Advanced diagnostic testing centre inaugurated in Kunnampalam in Kerala

The Metropolis Healthcare's advanced diagnostic testing centre has been inaugurated in Kunnampalam in Kerala. The lab can process up to 200 samples per day, including basic day-to-day pathology tests as well as complex molecular diagnostic tests.

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Kerala designer wins at DNA Paris Design Awards 2023

The Vallam Kali (snake boat race) season in Alappuzha (Alleppey) has begun with a mighty roar. Crowds from near and far have been gathering along its serene backwaters to witness the thrilling spectacle. However, amid the adrenaline and splashing waters, a different kind of noise about the race echoes through the design world.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan govt setting up facilities for hi-tech teaching in ITIs

The Rajasthan government is setting up facilities for hi-tech teaching in educational institutions of the state. 66 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) will have smart classrooms.

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The Fern Hotels & Resorts signs a new hotel in Kota, Rajasthan

The property in Kota, will feature 107 well-appointed rooms, besides the other amenities. The company at present operates seven Fern-branded hotels in Rajasthan.

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Odisha

Odisha Cabinet approves INR1280 crore for enhancing power distribution network

Odisha Cabinet approved an amount to the tune of INR1280 crore for the purpose of enhancing and upgrading the power distribution network. The move aims to particularly address low voltage concerns in rural areas.

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Nestle to invest INR894 crore in new Odisha unit

Nestle India has received an in-principal approval from the Industrial Promotion and Investment Corp of Odisha Ltd (IPICOL) to establish a food processing unit in Mundaamba for INR 894.10 crore, the company informed the stock exchanges.

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Punjab

BSNL to soft launch 200 4G sites in Punjab

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has decided to launch 200 fourth generation (4G) network sites in Punjab region. "BSNL is set to launch 200 4G sites in Punjab's Amritsar, Firozpur and Pathankot.

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PTU, Aimil ink MoU to promote research

The pact is expected to benefit the civil engineering students of the varsity. The MoU has been implemented for the benefit of the students with immediate effect. The MoU signing ceremony was chaired by Dr Susheel Mittal, Vice-Chancellor IKG PTU.

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North-East

Assam govt signs Mou with MGAHV to set up campus in Assam

The Assam higher education department signed an MoU with the Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University (MGAHV) to set up a campus in Assam. The institute will temporarily operate from the premises of the Assam Textile Institute.

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Meghalaya govt receives INR730 crore loan from NDB

The state government has received a INR730 crore loan from the New Development Bank (NDB) for its tourism-related infrastructure. The fund will be used for the construction & upgrade of tourism/eco-tourism attractions, development of high-value accommodations in villages, construction of strategic tourism-related roads, a ropeway project to Shillong Peak.

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Training centre for cricket players established in Pakyong, Sikkim

CM Prem Singh Tamang inaugurated a training centre for cricket players at the Sikkim Cricket Ground. The facility includes a club house, rain water reservoir and cafe offside.

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Assam govt to elevate 7 state colleges to university status

The Assam government has decided to elevate seven state colleges to university status. These include JB College in Jorhat, North Lakhimpur College in Lakhimpur, Nowgong College in Nagaon, Sibsagar College in Sivasagar, Gurucharan College in Silchar and Bongaigaon College in Bongaigaon.

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Meghalaya govt signs MoUs with NTPC Limited to enhance power infra

The state government has signed a series of MoUs with the NTPC Limited to enhance the power infrastructure of the state. The scope of work under these agreements include project management services (PMS) for the state distribution company (discom), development of power supply points (PSP) and implementation of floating solar projects in the state.

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Tripura govt urges Centre to establish branch of NCB in Agartala

The Tripura government has requested the central government to establish a branch of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in Agartala. The state government is also mulling to purchase a full-body scanner to identify drugs in vehicles transporting narcotics.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra govt to build dam-cum-barrage on Krishna river in Sangli

The Maharashtra government has decided to build a small dam-cum-barrage on the Krishna river close to Mhaisal in Sangli district. The dam will have a capacity to store nearly one thousand million cubic feet (tmcft) of water.

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PM MITRA textile park launched in Maharashtra's Amravati

The Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) and the Government of Maharashtra launched the PM MITRA Park in Amravati. At the event, an MoU was signed between the Government of Maharashtra and the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates industry 4.0 technology centres at ITIs

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin recently inaugurated industry 4.0 technology centres at 45 government-run industrial training institutes (ITIs) across the state. These centres have been set up at a total cost of INR1550 crore.

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IR transforms rail infra in Tamil Nadu

The Indian Railways (IR) has transformed rail infrastructure in the state of Tamil Nadu. The 160-km-long Madurai-Tuticorin Doubling Project is 100 per cent completed. The Commissioner Railway Safety (CRS) recently inspected the project.

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Tamil Nadu to get its first Flight Training Organisation

Tamil Nadu is set to get its first and India's 36th Flight Training Organisation (FTO). The proposal was approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). The organisation would provide aspiring pilots of the state with training opportunities as per DGCA standards and contribute to the growth of the aviation industry in the country.

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Tamil Nadu minister inaugurates new building of govt school in Sivaganga

Tamil Nadu cooperation minister KR Periyakaruppan recently inaugurated the newly-constructed building of a government middle school at Varappur in Sivaganga district. This has come as a major relief to students and teachers as the school building was old due to which classes had to be conducted under trees & nearby community halls.

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Telangana

Foundation stone laid for Telangana's first multi-product logistics park

The foundation stone for Telangana's first multi-product logistics park was laid at Chityal in Nalgonda district. The facility, spread over 20.2 hectares, will have a railway siding to the tune of 2,000 metres.

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Foundation stones laid for 2 factories in Rangareddy, Telangana

Telangana information technology and industries minister KT Rama Rao laid foundation stones for two factories in Rangareddy district. These units will be set up by two Japanese firms, called Daifuku Intralogistics India and Nicomac Taikisha.

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Telangana govt to take metro rail project into Hyderabad's old city

The Telangana government has decided to take the metro rail project into Hyderabad's old city. The information was shared by state municipal administration and urban development minister KT Rama Rao.

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Union Territories

Union minister inaugurates Delhi airport's fourth runway

Union civil aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia inaugurated Delhi airport's fourth runway and dual elevated cross taxiway. This is expected to raise aircraft movement at the airport from 1,500 to 2,000 per day.

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Puducherry to get 1 MLD desalination plant

The Puducherry public works department (PWD) has decided to set up one million litres per day (MLD) desalination plant on a pilot basis. The objective is to address the depletion of groundwater sources and meet the growing demand for drinking water.

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Centre plans to introduce Metro Lite system in J&K's Jammu & Srinagar

The Union ministry for housing affairs and urban development is planning to introduce a Metro Lite system in Jammu & Kashmir's (J&K) Jammu and Srinagar. The detailed project report (DPRs) of Jammu and Srinagar metro rail involve a cost of INR10,600 crore, including INR5,730 crore for Srinagar and INR 4,820 crore for Jammu.

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh govt to build 2 new medical colleges

The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to build two new medical colleges in the state. They will be established in Shamli and Mau districts in public-private partnership (PPP) mode. The information was shared by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

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UP cabinet approves two 800 MW projects

Uttar Pradesh cabinet approved building two thermal power projects of 800 MW each at the cost of INR18,000 crore in Sonbhadra district. These projects will be set up by NTPC on about 500 acres of land.

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Uttar Pradesh govt to invest INR 3,800 crore in agri startups

The state government is looking to invest INR 3,800 crore in agri startups during the financial year 2023-24. The new ventures under the blueprint focus on seeds, fertilisers, warehousing, soil nutrients, harvest/post-harvest crop management and food processing units.

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Nath Nagri Corridor to come up in Uttar Pradesh's Bareilly

The Nath Nagri Corridor will come up in Bareilly. It will be built at a cost of INR230 crore. The corridor will be dedicated to temples of the Nath sect. It will have a multipurpose hall where at least 250 people will be able to perform Rudrabhishek, satsang and bhandara.

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Uttarakhand

Haridwar-Rishikesh Ganga Corridor to be completed by October 2026

The Haridwar-Rishikesh Ganga Corridor in Uttarakhand is expected to be completed by October 2026. Chief Minister (CM) Pushkar Singh Dhami has instructed the officials to complete the work on five townships in plain areas and three in coastal areas of the state.

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Special aid grant of INR56.46 crore approved by Government of India for Mussoorie Restructuring Water Supply Scheme

The Government of India has approved a special grant-in-aid of INR56.46 crore to the state of Uttarakhand for Mussoorie Restructuring Water Supply Scheme for Mussoorie city. With this scheme, the problem of drinking water of the people of Mussoorie area will be solved.

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