



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

PM inaugurates Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre in Andhra Pradesh

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated the 100-bedded Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre in Andhra Pradesh. The move aims to promote affordable, evidence-based, high-quality cancer care services to patients in the region.

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Andhra Pradesh govt to appoint committee for industrial needs, says minister

The Andhra Pradesh Industries and IT minister Gudivada Amarnath said that his government would appoint a committee to address the industrial needs of the state and would conduct meetings every two months at Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada and Tirupati.

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Bihar

Bihar CM inaugurates 3 newly-built govt premises

Bihar Chief Minister (CM) Nitish Kumar inaugurated three newly-built government premises at as many locations in Patna.

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ECR to promote OSOP at 50 railway stations in Bihar

Bihar by the East Central Railways (ECR) to promote the 'One Station, One Product (OSOP)' programme. These include Patna Junction, Rajendra Nagar Terminal, Patliputra Junction, Danapur, Patna Saheb, Mokama, Rajgir, Fatuha, etc.

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Bihar Cabinet clears 4th agricultural road map worth INR1.6 lakh crore

Bihar Cabinet cleared the state's fourth agricultural road map. The cost of the same has been pegged at INR1.6 lakh crore over the next five years. The state Cabinet has also approved a proposal to hand over management of the water supply schemes to the state public health & engineering department (PHED).

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Bihar govt to open 44 dedicated cyber police stations

The Bihar government has decided to open as many as 44 dedicated cyber police stations. The objective is to check the rising incidents of cyber crimes in the state. This facility will be set up in each of the 40 police districts and four railway police districts.

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Chhattisgarh

SECL's Gevra coal mine in Chhattisgarh to be largest in Asia

State-run SECL is expanding its Gevra coal mine in Chhattisgarh to achieve 70 million tonne of coal production per annum, which would make it the largest coal producing mine in Asia, said a statement from the union coal ministry.

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Chhattisgarh CM Baghel lays foundation stone of Mahatma Gandhi University

Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel performed 'bhumi puja' at the Mahatma Gandhi University of Horticulture and Forestry in the district.

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Goa

Goa Investment Promotion Board approves 10 investment projects

The Goa Investment Promotion Board (GIPB) has approved as many as 10 investment projects. These include pharmaceutical firms and an electric vehicle (EV) manufacturing startup.

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Goa CM lays foundation for ROB at Rawanfond in Margao

Goa Chief Minister (CM) Pramod Sawant laid the foundation stone for a road overbridge (ROB) at Rawanfond in Margao. He further said that a new medical college at Margao, affiliated to the South Goa district hospital, will be set up within the next four years.

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Haryana

Haryana govt approves 2 rapid rail projects

Haryana government approved as many as two rapid rail projects. These include the Delhi-Gurugram-Behror project and Delhi-Panipat project. The move aims to improve connectivity between Delhi, Gurugram and Rajasthan, besides easing travel between Delhi and Panipat.

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Haryana CM inaugurates 46 health institutions in 17 districts

Haryana Chief Minister (CM) Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated as many as 46 health institutions in 17 districts of the state. These include Yamunanagar, Bhiwani, Karnal, Fatehabad, Rohtak, Kaithal, Faridabad, Palwal, Sirsa, Panchkula, Nuh, Charkhi Dadri, Jind, Hisar, Gurugram, Narnaul and Kurukshetra.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra CM approves PMRDA's budget worth INR1920 crore for 2023-24

The Maharashtra government has waived off additional development charges collected by the Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority (PMRDA) in the last five years, i.e. from July 2018 to April 2023.

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SWAMIH invests INR158 crore to revive stalled Thane project

The government-backed SWAMIH I last-mile financing platform has invested INR158.50 crore in a mixed-use project on Thane's Ghodbunder Road.

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Projects worth INR870 crore inaugurated in Pimpri Chinchwad, Maharashtra

Maharashtra deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis inaugurated projects worth INR870 crore in Pimpri Chinchwad. These include a 100 million litres per day (MLD) water treatment plant at Chikhli, a planetarium, a pumping station in Nighoje and Ga Di Madgulkar auditorium in Akurdi.

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Gujarat

Gujarat Cabinet approves proposal for setting up 21 new industrial estates

The Gujarat Cabinet approved a proposal for setting up 21 new industrial estates across 13 districts in the state. They will come up in Rajkot, Mehsana, Mahisagar, Bharuch, Banaskantha, Patan, Chhotaudepur, Gir Somnath, Gandhinagar, Kheda, Amreli, Anand and Junagadh districts.

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Gujarat govt approves INR2,210 crore for road development works

The Gujarat government has approved INR2,210 crore for the development works of 919-km-long 94 roads from small villages to metro cities. The aim is to develop infrastructure in line with the fast pace of the overall development of the state.

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PM launches projects worth INR4,400 crore in Gujarat's Gandhinagar

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of projects worth INR4,400 crore in Gujarat's Gandhinagar. The projects have been developed by the state urban development department, water supply department, road & transport department and mines & minerals department.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal govt to transfer land for BG Nangal Dam-Talwara railway line

The Himachal Pradesh government gave its nod to transfer the government land in the name of the Railway Department for the construction of a railway line from BG Nangal Dam to Talwara.

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HPCL to set up ethanol facility in Himachal Pradesh

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPCL) plans to build an ethanol facility in the Una district, according to Himachal Pradesh chief minister, Sukhvinder Sukhu. The total investment required to set the facility is around INR500 crore.

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Himachal Pradesh CM inaugurates new state Secretariat building in Shimla

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated the new state Secretariat building in Shimla. The eight-storey building has modern amenities, including parking facilities for 123 four-wheelers and 60 two-wheelers.

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Himachal Pradesh's HPKVN signs 3 MoUs to support 'Skilled Himachal' initiative

The Himachal Pradesh Kaushal Vikas Nigam (HPKVN) has signed three MoUs to support Chief Minister (CM) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's 'Skilled Himachal' initiative.

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Himachal Pradesh govt aims to attract investment of about INR20,000 crore

The Himachal Pradesh government is working to attract investment of about INR20,000 crore in manufacturing, tourism, energy, construction and housing sectors. The aim is to generate 40,000 direct and 50,000 indirect employment opportunities.

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Madhya Pradesh

Smart classrooms inaugurated in 65 schools of Madhya Pradesh

Union civil aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia inaugurated smart classrooms in Madhya Pradesh. Of the total, 50 schools are located in Indore and 15 in Bhopal.

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North East

AYUSH minister launches 6 buildings of NEIAH in Meghalaya

Union ayurveda, yoga & naturopathy, unani, siddha and homeopathy (AYUSH) minister Sarbananda Sonowal has inaugurated six new buildings in Meghalaya.

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NTPC inks MoU with TRENDA to conduct feasibility study for floating solar power plant

NTPC signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Tripura Renewable Energy Development Agency (TRENDA) to conduct a feasibility study for setting up a 130 MW floating solar power plant in Dumbur Lake of Tripura.

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Centre, Assam sign MoU to boost riverine tourism along Brahmaputra

The central government and Assam on Friday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at promoting riverine tourism along the river Brahmaputra.

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Centre to set up task force for land governance in NE states

A task force will be set up for land governance in the north-eastern (NE) states. The territorial and autonomous district councils in Assam, Tripura, Mizoram and Meghalaya.

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Kerala

Kerala minister lays foundation for standard design factory

Kerala industries minister P Rajeev laid the foundation stone for the construction of a standard design factory at the Kinfra Film & Video Park.

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Kerala to get 3 digital science parks

Kerala is set to get as many as three digital science parks. These parks would come up at Chalakudy, Kottayam and Parappangadi.

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Kerala govt to develop 34 health sub-centres as people's health centres

The Kerala government has decided to develop 34 health sub-centres in Kozhikode district as people's health centres.

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Odisha

PM flags off Odisha's first Vande Bharat Express train

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi flagged off Odisha's first Vande Bharat Express train today. This train will run between Puri and Howrah.

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Odisha govt to set up Compensatory Afforestation Land Banks in all districts

The Odisha government has decided to set up Compensatory Afforestation Land Banks in each district of the state. This will help in providing land for different projects requiring compensatory afforestation.

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Jharkhand

Boat ambulance service launched in Jharkhand's Sahibganj

Jharkhand government started its first boat ambulance service in Sahibganj. This will benefit people living in the Diara area, a stretch of land located near the Ganga and in catchment areas of the river.

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Jharkhand CM inaugurates Tata Cancer Hospital & Research Centre in Ranchi

Jharkhand Chief Minister (CM) Hemant Soren inaugurated the Tata Cancer Hospital & Research Centre at Kanke in Ranchi. Following this, cancer patients will no longer have to go to metropolitan cities for treatment.

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Punjab

Punjab CM sanctions INR20 crore for installation of CCTVs in border villages

Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann has sanctioned INR20 crore for the installation of CCTV cameras at strategic locations in border villages. The aim is to keep an eye on the movement of drones and cross-border smugglers.

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Punjab CM inaugurates hi-tech city bus stand in Patiala

Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann inaugurated a new hi-tech city bus stand in Patiala . The bus stand has a total of 45 counters. Nearly 1,500 buses will ply from the stand every day.

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Telangana

Millet processing unit inaugurated in Bhupalpally, Telangana

Telangana tribal, women and child welfare minister Satyavathi Rathod inaugurated a millet processing unit at Chelpur village in Bhupalpally district.

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Husk pellet and plastic recycling unit likely to be set up in Telangana

A husk pellet and plastic recycling unit is likely to be set up in Telangana. It will be constructed by the Incredible Husk International with an investment of USD 25 million.

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TSRTC to get 50 e-buses for inter-state travel

The Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC) has received the first five of its 50 electric buses (e-buses) for inter-state travel. Branded as e-Garuda, these buses will be initially deployed on the Vijayawada route.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates 570-metre-long skywalk bridge in T Nagar

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin inaugurated a 570-metre-long skywalk bridge connecting the Mambalam railway station and T Nagar bus terminus in T Nagar.

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Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates iTNT in Chennai

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin inaugurated the Tamil Nadu Institute of Technology (iTNT) in Chennai. It has been established at a cost of INR54.61 crore.

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Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates 'Mayor Chittibabu' bridge

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin inaugurated the 500-metre-long 'Mayor Chittibabu' bridge. It would connect the Kolathur Main Road on the north with ICF Road on the south.

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Louis Berger appointed as consultant for Parandur airport

Louis Berger has been chosen as the consultant for doing a master plan and the detailed techno economic report for an airport planned at Parandur in Kancheepuram district.

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Uttar Pradesh

RRR centres to be set up in 11 municipal corporations of Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to set up reduce, reuse and recycle (RRR) centres in 11 municipal corporations of the state. These include Lucknow, Kanpur, Varanasi, Meerut, Agra, Ghaziabad, Prayagraj, Aligarh, Bareilly, Moradabad and Saharanpur.

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Pharmaceutical research and innovation institute likely to be set up in UP

A pharmaceutical research and innovation institute is likely to be set up in Uttar Pradesh. Suitable land for the same should be identified in Lucknow, said Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

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3 more ODOP crafts in Uttar Pradesh receive GI tag

Another three One District One Product (ODOP) crafts in Uttar Pradesh have received Geographical Indication (GI) tag. These are Mainpuri tarkashi, Mahoba Gaura stone craft and Sambhal horn craft.

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Uttar Pradesh to get its first forensic sciences institute in Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh is set to get its first forensic sciences institute in Lucknow. Named as the Uttar Pradesh State Institute of Forensic Science (UPSIFS), the facility aims to prepare forensic experts for police and cater to public sector organisations.

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Rajasthan

TiE Rajasthan signs MoU with Rajasthan police dept

The IndUS Entrepreneurs (TiE) Rajasthan has signed an MoU with the state police department. The pact is aimed at strengthening the Technical Core Group (TCG) of Rajasthan Police and simultaneously creating fresh opportunities for startups in the cyber-security & cyber-crime redressal space.

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Rajasthan government approves proposal to create GIS-based 3D models of four cities

Rajasthan government has approved a proposal for developing Geographic Information System (GIS) based 3D models of Jodhpur, Udaipur, Kota and Ajmer.

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Union Territories

50-km Baramulla-Uri railway line to be constructed in J&K

The central government has started the process of linking the border area of Uri in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) with the rest of the country by a broad-gauge railway line. The 50-km Baramulla-Uri segment will be an extension of the under-construction Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project.

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6-lane highway to come up in Delhi NCR

A six-lane highway is being developed in order to improve the connectivity of North & East Delhi to Ghaziabad & Noida. The information was shared by Union road transport and highways minister Nitin Gadkari.

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Centre allocates INR100 crore to establish fish landing facilities in Puducherry

The Centre has allocated a sum of INR100 crore for establishing fish landing facilities at three places in Puducherry. These include Kalapet, Vaithikuppam and Manaveli, informed Union minister of state for fisheries and animal husbandry L Murugan.

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J&K LG inaugurates 3 Srinagar Smart City Projects

Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor (LG) Manoj Sinha inaugurated three Srinagar Smart City Projects in Kashmir. As part of it, Polo View has been transformed into a pedestrian-oriented shopping street, Abi Guzar Shiv temple has been renovated and smart advanced traffic management vehicles have been included.

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Delhi minister inaugurates bus route navigation map

Delhi transport minister Kailash Gahlot inaugurated a bus route navigation map at a bus queue shelter (BQS) in the income tax office. The move aims to provide people with accurate information on routes and destinations.

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Puducherry inks pact to develop tourist spots under Centre's Swadesh Darshan 2.0

The Territorial administration signed an MoU with L&T Engineering Ltd. to prepare a Detailed Project Report in this regard; funds from the Centre will be used to develop heritage sites, water bodies and provide civic amenities at tourist spots, Minister for Public Works K. Lakshminarayanan said.

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