



# Regional Developments

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## Andhra Pradesh

### Andhra Pradesh Finance Minister meets Vietnam Deputy Minister

Minister of Finance, Commercial Taxes, Planning and Skill Development & Training Buggana Rajendranath Reddy met Vietnam Deputy Minister, Do Thanh Trung at Hanoi and discussed the scope for partnership in the industries and vocational training sectors.

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### Mulapeta Port to be developed at INR3,885 crore

The State government permitted the Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board (APMB) to obtain a loan of INR3,885 crore at 10.15 per cent interest from the Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC) for the development of Mulapeta port in Srikakulam district.

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## Bihar

### Bihar CM flags off 34 fire fighting vehicles

Bihar Chief Minister (CM) Nitish Kumar flagged off as many as 34 fire fighting vehicles. The move aims to strengthen different district and sub-divisional level fire stations in the state.

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### Safexpress launches largest Logistics Park in Bihar

Safexpress logistics park in Patna will serve as a catalyst, facilitating the seamless transportation of packaged goods and fostering increased trade opportunities for businesses across Bihar.

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## Chhattisgarh

### Chhattisgarh signs MOU with Tata Technologies to transform ITIs

The MoU, inked for a project worth nearly INR 1,188.36 crore, aims to modernise the state's 36 government ITIs.

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### Chhattisgarh govt floats E-tender for auction of gold, diamond mines

Chhattisgarh government has issued Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for the allotment of one diamond mine and two gold mines located in Kanker and Mahasamund districts through auction.

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## Gujarat

### Gujarat govt signs 15 MoUs in biotechnology sector

Gujarat government signed 15 MoUs in the biotechnology sector with a combined investment worth INR2000 crore. The signing ceremony took place in the presence of Chief Minister (CM) Bhupendra Patel.

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### India's first satellite network portal site to be set up in Gujarat

An MoU has been signed for the establishment of India's first satellite network portal site in Gujarat. It will be set up at two places in Jotana taluka of Mehsana district with an estimated cost of INR100 crore.

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### 115 MW wind project commissioned in Devbhumi Dwarka of Gujarat

A 115 MW wind project has been commissioned in Devbhumi Dwarka district of Gujarat by Torrent Solargen. The company was awarded the project through competitive bidding under the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) Wind Tranche V.

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### Gujarat minister inaugurates multi-storeyed building of ITI in Kubernagar

The Gujarat industries minister Balwantsinh Rajput inaugurated the newly-constructed multi-storeyed building of the Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in Kubernagar. It has been constructed at an estimated cost of INR28.46 crore.

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### Fourth Partner Energy commissions 70 MW wind-solar hybrid power project

Fourth Partner Energy commissioned a 70 MW wind-solar hybrid power project in Gondal, Gujarat. The power generated from this plant will be supplied to companies like Filatex, Linde, Nexus Mall, Deccan Chemicals and others. The project is funded by NIIF-backed Aseem Infrastructure Finance.

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### Gujarat CM gives in-principle approval to developmental works worth INR110 crore at Girnar

Gujarat Chief Minister (CM) Bhupendra Patel gave in-principle approval to developmental works worth INR 110 crore at Girnar in Junagadh district. The projects include the development of Bhavnath foothills as well as carrying out works from the foothills to Gorakhnath and Dattatreya peak of Girnar mountain, among others.

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## Haryana

### Haryana govt to set up machines to process plastic waste

The Haryana government has decided to set up machines to process plastic waste in 143 blocks across the state. The move has come in an effort to make the state plastic-free, said state chief secretary Sanjeev Kaushal.

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### Haryana CM unveils Atal Idea Lab

Haryana Chief Minister (CM) Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated Atal Idea Lab, built at a cost of INR35 crore, and hoisted a 135-foot National Flag at the Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University for Science and Technology (DCRUST), Murthal.

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### Haryana govt to set up CoE at Post Graduate Institute of Dental Science

The Haryana government has decided to set up a Centre of Excellence (CoE) at the Post Graduate Institute of Dental Science, Rohtak.

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## Himachal Pradesh

### Himachal Pradesh govt to launch 'Aquatic Renaissance' project

The Himachal Pradesh government is working on the 'Aquatic Renaissance' project. The comprehensive plan aims to unlock the untapped potential of the state's rivers and reservoirs boosting the fisheries sector.

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### SJVN's 2 plants in Himachal produce 50.5 mn units of power in one day

Power producer SJVN has achieved record single-day generation of 50.498 million units from two hydro power stations in Himachal Pradesh, the company's CMD Nand Lal Sharma. The 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station (NJHPS) achieved a new milestone of 39.527 MU of power generation, surpassing its previous record of 39.526 MU.

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### MoU inked between Division of Hospitality & Hotel management of CPU

A MoU was signed between the Division of Hospitality and Hotel Management of Career Point University, Hamirpur and Center of Excellence Tourism and Hospitality, Wagnaghat to get the Hotel Management and Tourism Industry advanced diplomas to the children and get placed them in the world's biggest hotels on a minimum package of 3,00,000.

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## Jharkhand

### Jharkhand CM inaugurates, lays foundation for 188 projects

Jharkhand Chief Minister (CM) Hemant Soren inaugurated 28 projects and laid foundation stones for 160 others. The cost of all these projects has been pegged at INR800 crore.

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### MSME bodies meet to improve industrial development in Bokaro

The District Industries Centre (DIC) held a meeting jointly with the Bokaro Industrial Association and Chamber of Commerce to propel further industrial development in the region. The meeting served as a platform to foster collaboration and address vital issues, fostering growth and prosperity of the industrial landscape in the district..

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## Karnataka

### Japan-based Marubeni Corp mulls INR10,000 crore investment in Karnataka

Marubeni Corporation has proposed to invest more than INR10,000 crore to set up a "high-tech" industrial park in Karnataka.

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### Apple's Make in India: Foxconn Industrial Internet eyes INR8,800 crore investment in Karnataka

Foxconn Industrial Internet (Fii) has expressed its interest to invest Rs 8,800 crore in Karnataka, which is expected to create 14,000 job opportunities.

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## Kerala

### SLATE project to be launched in Kerala's Kunnathunadu

The Sustainability Leadership and Agency through Education (SLATE) project is set to be launched in Kerala's Kunnathunadu soon. It will be executed in as many as 21 government and aided schools in the constituency.

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### Kerala to join hands with Gujarat in Coastal Shipping

With the Vizhinjam deep sea port set to start operations within a year, the Kerala Maritime Board (KMB) is exploring the possibility of developing coastal cargo shipping with the support of the Gujarat Maritime Board.

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## Rajasthan

### Rajasthan govt receives INR1,024 crore as green tax in 5 years

The Rajasthan government received INR1,024 crore as green tax in the last five years, i.e. between 2018-19 and 2022-23. The information was shared by state transport minister Brijendra Singh Ola.

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### Rajasthan govt permits SOM Distilleries and Breweries to supply beer

SOM Distilleries and Breweries has received permission to supply its beer brands in the state of Rajasthan. Rajasthan, recognised for its substantial beer consumption, stands among the top five states in India in terms of market demand.

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### Rajasthan govt to develop ayurveda wellness tourism

The Rajasthan government is planning to develop ayurveda wellness tourism, according to media reports. The government plans to open another centre of excellence (CoE) in Chaksu, Jaipur with an investment of INR5 crore.

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## Odisha

### Odisha's Rayagada to get mango processing unit

Odisha's Rayagada administration has partnered with the Odisha Rural Development and Marketing Society (ORMAS) to set up a mango processing unit in Kashipur block. This has come in view of the heavy production of mango and lack of market facilities.

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### TPSODL to set up all-women meter testing laboratory in Odisha

The Tata Power Southern Odisha Distribution Limited (TPSODL) has set up a state-of-the-art all-women meter testing laboratory in Odisha's Berhampur. The move aims to empower local women in the field of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

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### Odisha CM approves Khadag river basin project

Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik has approved the Khadag river basin project. The INR120 crore project is expected to benefit more than 20,000 people belonging to Boudh, Bolangir and Kandhamal districts.

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## North-East

### State govt identifies 4 CPSUs to take over large hydropower projects

The State government has identified four central public sector undertakings (CPSU) to take over large hydropower projects in the state. These include the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO) Limited, NHPC Limited, SJVN Limited and THDC India Limited.

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### Meghalaya's MFEC signs MoU with NECTAR to promote apiculture in NE

Meghalaya Farmers Empowerment Commission (MFEC) signed an MoU with the North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR) to promote apiculture in the region.

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## Madhya Pradesh

### Madhya Pradesh CM lays foundation for projects worth INR8,000 crore

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Shivraj Singh Chouhan laid foundation stones for developmental projects worth over INR8,000 crore. This has come ahead of the state Assembly elections scheduled later this year.

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### Madhya Pradesh to get 9,000 CM Rise Schools

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated a CM Rise School in Gulana village. He said that the state will further get 9,000 such schools. The objective is to provide quality education to students.

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### MP govt to hand over 10 trauma centres, 13 pathology centres in medical colleges to private firms

The Madhya Pradesh (MP) government has decided to hand over 10 trauma centres and 13 pathology centres in state-run medical colleges to private players. The information was shared by state health minister Prabhuram Choudhary.

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### Madhya Pradesh minister lays foundation for infrastructure project worth INR39.26 crore

Madhya Pradesh new & renewable energy minister Hardeep Singh Dung has laid the foundation stone of an infrastructure project worth INR39.26 crore in Suwara. The project will be taken up under the Vikas Parv initiative.

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## Maharashtra

### PM MITRA park set up in Amravati, Maharashtra

The Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) park has been set up in Amravati, Maharashtra. The park is situated 30-km away from the Mumbai Nagpur Samruddhi Highway and 147-km from the Wardha Dry Port.

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### Well-equipped stadiums to come up at Maharashtra's Latur and Udgir

The Maharashtra government has decided to build well-equipped stadiums at Latur and Udgir. The information was shared by state sports and youth welfare minister Sanjay Bansode.

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### Mobile hospital launched in Maharashtra for early cancer detection

A mobile hospital has been inaugurated in Maharashtra Chandrapur. It will travel across the state to detect early-stage breast cancer, mouth cancer and uterine cancer in people. The first-of-its-kind facility has been fitted with state-of-the-art equipment.

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## Tamil Nadu

### Tamil Nadu CM lays foundation for SOL India's facility

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin laid the foundation stone for the expansion of the SOL India Private Limited's facility in Ranipet. It will produce liquid medical oxygen, industrial liquid oxygen and liquid argon.

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### Tamil Nadu govt allocates INR6,030 crore for road development projects

The Tamil Nadu highways department has allocated INR6,030 crore for various road development projects under the Chief Minister Road Development Project (CMRDP). These projects have a total length of 3,078.2-km.

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### TN's Chidambaram gets its first haemophilia treatment centre

A haemophilia treatment centre has been set up at the Government Cuddalore Medical College and Hospital in Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu (TN). It is the district's first such centre which is fully equipped with medicines required for the treatment of haemophilia.

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## Telangana

### Telangana govt grants soft loan of INR100 crore to L&T Metro Rail Hyderabad

The Telangana government has granted an interest-free soft loan of INR100 crore as financial assistance to the L&T Metro Rail Hyderabad (L&TMRH), following a Supplemental Concession Agreement.

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### MoU signed to upskill 10,000 college students in Telangana

The Telangana government has signed an MoU with Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages (HCCB) to upskill 10,000 college students by 2023-24. The programme, also known as Campus to Corporate, aims to make college students industry ready.

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### SCR to build new Yadadri railway station in Telangana

The South Central Railway (SCR) has decided to construct a new Yadadri railway station building for the upcoming 33-km Multi-Modal Transport System (MMTS) suburban train extension from Ghatkesar in Telangana.

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## Uttar Pradesh

### 2 NH projects inaugurated in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Union road transport and highways minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated two national highway (NH) projects worth INR3,300 crore in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. These include a four-lane elevated corridor at Madiyav IIM crossing on the Lucknow-Sitapur section and four-lane widening of Naviganj to Mitrasenpur on the Aligarh-Kanpur section.

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### Uttar Pradesh govt approves INR100 crore for implementing AB PMJAY

The Uttar Pradesh government has approved INR100 crore as the state share for the implementation of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PMJAY). The approval, however, has been given with various conditions and restrictions.

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### CM Yogi invites leading private universities to invest in Uttar Pradesh

Chief minister Yogi Adityanath invited leading private universities and higher education institution groups of the country to invest in Uttar Pradesh, assuring them of all security and possible assistance to set up new universities in unserved districts.

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## Union Territories

### New terminal building of Veer Savarkar Airport inaugurated in Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated the new integrated terminal building of the Veer Savarkar International Airport at Port Blair in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The new terminal building has been built at a cost of INR 710 crore.

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### Chandigarh admin to approve CMP for Chandigarh Tricity Complex

The Chandigarh administration has decided to approve the comprehensive mobility plan (CMP) for the Chandigarh Tricity Complex during the Unified Metro Transportation Authority's (UMTA) meeting.

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### J&K tops in geotagging of cluster development projects

Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) has topped in the geotagging of cluster development projects (CDPs) in the country. The development will result in faster approval of projects and timely release of funds from the central government.

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### Chandigarh admin to set up more PMJAKs at various health facilities

The Chandigarh administration has decided to set up additional Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMJAK) at various health facilities across the union territory (UT). The aim is to provide cost-effective generic medicines to more population at lower prices.

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### Chandigarh to get Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition centre

Chandigarh is set to get the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) centre by August 2023. The centre will be a hub for controlling essential services under one roof. It will serve as a central control point for a number of services, including those for the sewage treatment plant, street sweeping, public bike sharing, lamps, parking and solid waste management.

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### Tender floated for 1.7 MW solar power plants in J&K

The Jammu & Kashmir Energy Development Agency (JAKEDA) has floated a tender for installing grid-connected solar photovoltaic power plants with an aggregate capacity of 1.7 MW. These solar plants will be established on identified government buildings within the union territory (UT).

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