



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

AMPL unveils new service facility in Renigunta, Andhra Pradesh

Automotive Manufacturer's (AMPL) inaugurated their service facility at Renigunta, Andhra Pradesh. Strategically situated on NH 716, this facility serves as a vital junction connecting all southern states.

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Bulk drug park relocation a big boost to Vizag

The State Cabinet decision to relocate the Bulk Drug Park (BDP) proposed at Kakinada Special Economic Zone (KSEZ) to Nakkapalli will make Visakhapatnam another bulk drug hub in Andhra Pradesh like Hyderabad.

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Andhra Pradesh govt. signs MoU with International Baccalaureate

The State government signed an MoU with American educational agency International Baccalaureate (IB) in the presence of Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy at the Secretariat at Velagapudi.

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MSP Bill to introduced in ensuing Andhra Pradesh Assembly session

Aiming to provide support price for farmers, the State government is set to introduce the Minimum Support Price (MSP) Bill in the ensuing Assembly session, announced Agriculture Minister Kakani Govardhan Reddy.

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Bihar

Bihar to get air quality laboratory building

Bihar's Patliputra Industrial Estate is set to get an 'air quality laboratory building'. The facility is being constructed by the Industrial Development Authority (IDA) at a cost of INR16 crore.

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Bihar govt to replace earthen stoves in anganwadis with LPG ones

Bihar Chief Minister (CM) Nitish Kumar announced that earthen/kerosene stoves used in anganwadi centres for cooking will be replaced with liquified petroleum gas (LPG) stoves. The development will be undertaken in around 150,000 centres.

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Chhattisgarh

Rahul Gandhi to launch rural housing scheme in Chhattisgarh

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi launched Mukhyamantri Gramin Awas Nyay Yojna (MGANY) in Bilaspur district. This scheme is aimed at providing financial assistance to the homeless and families having kutcha houses in rural areas.

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New Tribal Rest House Opens Doors to Community in Kondagaon

CM Bhupesh Baghel officiated the inauguration of a significant new establishment: The Tribal Rest House. The facility is a beacon of hope for the local tribal communities, reflecting the government's commitment to social development and inclusivity in the region.

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Final meeting of G20 Framework Working Group concludes in Chhattisgarh

In-depth deliberations on the global economic outlook and key risks were held at the fourth and final meeting of the G20 Framework Working Group (FWG) under the Indian Presidency of the influential forum as the two-day gathering concluded in Raipur.

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Gujarat

13,000 cusecs of water discharged from Vasna barrage into Sabarmati river in Gujarat

The move comes in an attempt to regulate the increasing water level due to incessant rainfall in the state over the last few days. Several areas of Ahmedabad have witnessed waterlogging amid the ongoing rainfall.

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Gujarat govt signs 5 MoU for investment proposals worth INR1,095 crore

The Gujarat government signed as many as five MoUs for investment proposals worth Rs. 10.9 billion in the state. These pacts are related to packaging material production, plastic, textile, renewable sector projects, food processing plant of cooking oil, green tea, honey production, etc.

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Gujarat govt exempts industrial units from electricity duty in last 3 years

The Gujarat government has exempted industrial units from electricity duty worth INR 2.7 thousand crore in the past three years. Among the districts, Morbi received the highest exemptions worth INR898 crore.

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Haryana

Arrival of PR varieties of rice picks up pace in grain markets of Haryana's Karnal

The arrival of parmal (PR) varieties of rice in grain markets of Haryana's Karnal has picked up pace. The crop is being procured by private players at INR1,800-2,000 per quintal

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Haryana govt to re-employ retired teachers in state-run schools

The Haryana government has decided to re-employ government school teachers who retired during the mid-session, until the end of the ongoing academic session. The decision has been taken with an aim to ensure uninterrupted studies for students.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh CM introduces Repealing Bill

The Bill seeks to repeal 13 laws that have lost their significance or have become obsolete and redundant or whose retention as separate, independent & distinct acts is unnecessary have been proposed to be repealed.

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Plans afoot to establish IT park in Tipra, Himachal Pradesh

Plans are afoot to establish an information technology (IT) park in Tipra village of Himachal Pradesh. The facility would benefit graduates and IT professionals who move out to seek employment opportunities in distant cities such as Chandigarh, New Delhi or Bangalore.

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Jharkhand

PM Modi Flags Off Jharkhand's 2nd Vande Bharat Express

The Ranchi-Howrah Vande Bharat Express was flagged off by Prime Minister Narendra Modi through video-conferencing. It is Jharkhand's second Vande Bharat Express. The first one, which runs between Ranchi and Patna, was flagged off on June 27.

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Jharkhand Approves 100 MW Solar Power for JBVNL

The Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission has recently granted permission to the Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam (JBVNL) to obtain 100 MW of electricity from a floating solar power venture set to be established at the Getalsud dam in Ranchi.

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Kerala

Kerala govt rejects school education structure suggested by new NEP

The Kerala government has rejected the school education structure suggested by the new National Education Policy (NEP). As per the NEP, the school structure is divided into four stages starting from pre-primary to secondary education. However, the draft school curriculum formulated by the state has divided the same into three stages.

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Kerala govt to conduct seroprevalence study on outbreaks of Nipah virus

The Kerala government has decided to conduct a seroprevalence study on the recurring outbreaks of the Nipah virus. The state health department has been asked to prepare a detailed proposal for the same.

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Kerala govt sanctions INR100 crore for Mid-day Meal scheme

The Kerala government has sanctioned a sum of INR100 crore for the Mid-day Meal scheme. The move has come after the state government faced large-scale complaints of arrears running into thousands of rupees.

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Karnataka

38 lakes in Bengaluru designated as immersion sites for Ganesha idols

Karnataka's Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has designated 38 lakes in Bengaluru as temporary immersion sites for Ganesha idols on Ganesh Chaturthi. Besides this, 418 mobile tanks will be pressed into service for the same.

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Karnataka govt urged to introduce MSP scheme for rubber growers

The Central Arecanut and Cocoa Marketing and Processing Cooperative (Campco) has urged the Karnataka government to implement a minimum support price (MSP) scheme for rubber growers in the state.

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Karnataka's category 'C' mines get FC to be transferred to new lessees

The Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) has allowed forest clearance (FC) of category 'C' mines to be transferred to new lessees after auctions. The category 'C' mines are those that flouted environmental norms on a large scale in Karnataka's Bellary, Chitradurga and Tumkur districts in the 2000s.

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Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh CM launches Mukhyamantri Krishak Mitra Yojana

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the Mukhyamantri Krishak Mitra Yojana (MKMY). The scheme aims to provide permanent agriculture pump connections to farmers in the state.

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MP CM inaugurates new building of Makhanlal Chaturvedi University's Rewa campus

Madhya Pradesh (MP) Chief Minister (CM) Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated a new building of the Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication's Rewa campus.

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Maharashtra

MMRDA to construct 10-km-long Metro 10 line in Maharashtra's Mumbai

The development will ensure direct connectivity between Metro 4 and Mira Road. The metro trains will be built in a double-decker configuration as they will run above an elevated road planned between Gaimukh and Fountain hotel.

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New Panvel-Karjat railway line set to ease commuting in Mumbai

New Panvel-Karjat railway line is set to ease the commuting in Mumbai. This will be possible due to the Mumbai Urban Transport Project (MUTP-3), which involves the construction of a 29.6 km long corridor.

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Odisha

Sudam Marndi gets additional charge of Odisha's revenue dept

Odisha school and mass education minister Sudam Marndi has been given the charge of the state revenue department. This is in addition to his existing portfolio in the state Cabinet.

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Odisha CM disburses INR900 crore to 445,600 farmers under KALIA scheme

Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik disbursed INR900 crore to 445,600 farmers of the state under the Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) scheme for rabi crop.

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North-East

MSSSKA 5.0 launched in Tripura

The drive aims to ensure uninterrupted access to drug and nutrition supplements for children and adolescents in the 0-19 years age group at their doorstep. Under the initiative, a total of 1.1 million children and adolescents will be covered till 3 October 2023.

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Assam govt to roll out 'Mukhyamantrir Atmanirbharshil Asom Abhiyan'

The scheme aims to provide financial assistance of INR200,000 to youths for their self-employment. The information was shared by state CM Himanta Biswa Sarma.

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Meghalaya govt receives INR135 crore under PMKKKY

Meghalaya has received INR135.08 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) since its implementation to date. PMKKKY is a scheme to implement various developmental and welfare projects/programmes in mining-affected areas.

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Arunachal Pradesh CM inaugurates new school building in Lower Subansiri

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Pema Khandu inaugurated a new school building of the Government Higher Secondary School at Talo in Lower Subansiri district.

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Punjab

Punjab govt approves INR1000 crore for development of Ludhiana

CM Bhagwant Mann has given nod to projects pertaining to augmentation of power supply worth INR459 crore, improvement in basic civic amenities at the cost of INR440 crore, upgrade of health services and enhanced security arrangements, costing INR100 crore.

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Punjab govt to provide 24,000 CRM machines in upcoming harvesting season

The Punjab agriculture department has decided to provide around 24,000 crop residue management (CRM) machines in the upcoming harvesting season to check stubble burning.

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1 lane of Nangal flyover in Punjab thrown open to public

One lane of the Nangal flyover in Punjab was thrown open to the public. The INR82 crore project is yet to be completed and its safety audit will commence shortly.

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Rajasthan

NABARD sanctions INR14.4 crore to Rajasthan govt under WIF

The amount will be used for the construction of two godowns by the Rajasthan State Warehousing Corporation at Kishangarh in Ajmer. The development will create 22,500 metric tonnes (MT) of storage capacity.

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Rajasthan Cabinet approves 63 proposals

The Rajasthan Cabinet approved as many as 63 proposals. As part of it, land has been allocated to more than 200 social institutions. Besides this, government jobs will be given to children orphaned due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic when they attain adulthood.

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Rajasthan CM unveils Green Hydrogen Policy

The policy has been designed to encourage investments and facilitate the exploration of clean energy sources within the state.

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Tamil Nadu

CM opposes limiting reservation to 50 per cent in employment & education

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin has opposed the limiting of reservation to 50 per cent in employment & education. He has demanded that the respective states be allowed to decide on the quantum of quota.

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Tamil Nadu CM releases new Startup and Innovation Policy

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin released the new 'Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Policy' today. The policy is designed to nurture startups, accelerate their growth, make them globally competitive and increase their share in the state's gross domestic product (GDP) & social capital.

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AAI to expand runway end safety area at Tamil Nadu's Chennai Airport

The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has decided to work on expanding the runway end safety area at both the ends of the main runway and the second runway at Tamil Nadu's Chennai Airport. The runway end safety area is designed to halt a jet if it overshoots a runway or lands far from the intended touchdown location without damaging the aircraft.

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Telangana

Telangana govt allots 2.5 mt of rabi paddy to 10 companies

Notably, the state government floated global tenders to clear rice stocks piled up from the previous rabi seasons so that godowns remain free for kharif arrivals. As many as 11 entities submitted 54 bids, with quotes ranging from INR1,618 per quintal to INR1,732 per quintal.

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TN govt to provide compensation of INR560 crore to farmers

The Tamil Nadu (TN) government has decided to provide compensation of INR560 crore to around 600,000 farmers affected by various natural disasters during the last fiscal under the crop insurance scheme.

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Uttar Pradesh

Special educational zones to be created in Uttar Pradesh

Special educational zones will be created in Uttar Pradesh on the lines of special economic zones (SEZs). These zones will be decided on the basis of youth population, per capita income, infrastructure and literacy rate.

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Uttar Pradesh's Noida to get state-of-the-art sports stadium

Noida is set to get a state-of-the-art sports stadium in Sector 123, which was previously proposed for a dumpyard and waste-to-energy plant. The stadium will have a multipurpose hall with arenas for indoor and outdoor sports activities along with an outdoor gym.

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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand govt to open 875 paddy procurement centres

The Uttarakhand government has decided to open as many as 875 paddy procurement centres in the state. The decision has been taken in order to ensure maximum possible procurement in the state.

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Uttarakhand UCC drafting panel's tenure extended by 4 months

The tenure of the committee constituted to draft a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) for Uttarakhand has been extended by four months. An order regarding the same was issued by state additional chief secretary Radha Raturi on 21 September 2023.

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Union Territories

Union minister inaugurates 'Udaan Bhawan' at Safdarjung Airport in Delhi

Union minister of civil aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia inaugurated 'Udaan Bhawan' an integrated office complex at Safdarjung Airport in Delhi. The facility promises to play a pivotal role in facilitating enhanced coordination and efficiency among various regulatory authorities operating under the Union ministry of civil aviation (MoCA).

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Delhi govt to set up online marketplace called 'Delhi Bazaar'

The Delhi government has decided to set up an online marketplace called 'Delhi Bazaar'. It is aimed at showcasing all the well-known markets in the national capital on a single virtual platform.

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Chandigarh admin flags off newly-inducted vehicles of police dept

Chandigarh administrator Banwarilal Purohit flagged off newly-inducted vehicles of the police department. These include mobile forensic investigation van, armoured vehicle 'Kavach', jammer and water canon vehicle.

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J&K admin likely to introduce smart ration cards for 2.5 mln consumers

The Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) consumer affairs and public distribution (CAPD) department is likely to introduce smart ration cards for over 2.5 million consumers across the union territory (UT).

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West Bengal

West Bengal set to get another Vande Bharat Express train with

West Bengal is set to get another Vande Bharat Express train. It would run between Howrah to Bihar's Patna with 25 new features for passengers' safety and comfort element.

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INR3,000 crore allocated for redevelopment of Bagdogra Airport

INR3,000 crore has been allocated by the central government for the redevelopment of Bagdogra Airport in West Bengal. The allocated funds will be used for various infrastructural developments including the runway, night landing system, terminal building and multipurpose car parking.

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