



# Regional Developments

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## Andhra Pradesh

### Andhra Pradesh CM directs officials to timely complete land survey

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) YS Jaganmohan Reddy has directed the concerned officials to complete the land survey within the stipulated time across the state under the Jagananna Saswatha Bhu Hakku Bhu Raksha Scheme.

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### IT Minister unveiled new industries policy at Visakhapatnam

Andhra Pradesh State Industries and IT Minister Gudivada Amarnath unveiled the new industrial policy of the state governments in Visakhapatnam.

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## Bihar

### Bihar govt to ban diesel-powered city buses from Sept

The Bihar government will forbid all diesel-powered city buses from entering the Patna municipal area, Danapur, Khagaul and Phulwarisharif from 30 September 2023.

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### Bihar govt to compensate farmers for crop losses due to unseasonal rains

The Bihar government has decided to provide compensation to farmers across six districts who have been affected by crop losses due to unseasonal rains. These districts include Sheohar, Sitamarhi, Rohtas, Muzaffarpur, Gaya and East Champatran.

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## Gujarat

### Centre gives final approval for setting up MITRA Park at Navsari in Gujarat

The Centre has given its final approval for setting up a Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (MITRA) Park at Navsari in Gujarat. The textile park will come up at a total cost of INR4,440 crore.

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### Gujarat Amit Shah inaugurates lays foundation stones of projects in Mansa

Cumulatively worth INR56 crore, these projects include the renovation of Chandrasar lake, linking of other waterbodies and filling them with water from the Narmada, underground sewerage network.

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## Himachal Pradesh

### Himachal Pradesh govt signs MoU on green energy

The Himachal Pradesh government has signed an MoU with HLC Green Energy LLC for collaboration on green energy. The company intends to produce 0.3 million metric tonnes (MMT) of green hydrogen and 1.5 MMT of green ammonia per year, respectively.

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### Himachal Pradesh CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu lays foundation stone of first PET scan block at IGMC Hospital

The block, to be constructed at a cost of INR45.68 crore, with modern amenities for patients, doctors and paramedical staff and a parking space for about 50 vehicles.

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### MoU signed to provide 4G coverage in remote areas of Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh government has signed an agreement with BSNL to provide 4G coverage in remote and far-flung areas of the state, especially Kinnaur, Lahual & Spiti and Pangi.

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## Haryana

### Haryana roadways to buy 375 electric buses

The Haryana high-powered purchase committee (HPPC) approved the procurement of different goods worth INR5,412 crore by various departments, including electric buses.

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### Haryana municipal bodies to get INR4,100 crore to carry out development works

For the year 2022-23, out of the State's Own Tax Revenue (SOTR), about INR3,600 crore will be given to the municipal bodies. Apart from this, an additional INR500 crore will be given for the previous dues. In this way, the municipal bodies will get INR4,100 crore to get development works done at their own level..

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### Centre approves INR874 crore for roads, bridges in Haryana

The widening and strengthening of 11 roads and 11 bridges will cost about INR725 crore, while INR150 crore will be spent on the widening of the road from Surewala Mod to Punjab-Haryana border in Hisar district.

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## Jharkhand

### New Jharkhand HC campus at Jagannathpur to be ready soon

The new Jharkhand High Court (HC) campus at Jagannathpur will be ready this month and handed over to the authorities by 30 April 2023.

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### Jharkhand Cabinet takes slew of decisions

44 decisions were approved in the Jharkhand cabinet meeting, including construction of Transport Nagar in Ranchi, internet facility in all block of Simdega-Khunti, and more.

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## Karnataka

### Karnataka CM lays foundation stone for ropeway to Nandi Hills

Karnataka Chief Minister (CM) Basavaraj Bommai laid the foundation stone for the construction of a 2.9-km ropeway to Nandi Hills.

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### NHAI to increase toll tax on Karnataka's Bengaluru-Mysuru expressway

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has decided to increase toll charges on all highways across the country.

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## Maharashtra

### Maharashtra govt to develop integrated health and educational hubs

The Maharashtra government has constituted a seven-member committee for the development of integrated health and educational hubs in the state.

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### Maharashtra govt not to hike ready reckoner rates for 2023-24

The Maharashtra government has decided not to hike ready reckoner rates in the state for the financial year 2023-24.

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### Maharashtra govt receives 183 bids from universities for new institutions

The Maharashtra government has received 183 bids from universities for 434 locations in the state. With approval, these institutions will open in the academic year 2023-24.

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## Madhya Pradesh

### Steel, power and cement companies bag major slice of blocks auctioned in 6th commercial coal auctions

Steel, power and cement companies have bagged a sizable number of blocks auctioned under the sixth round of commercial coal auctions. JSW Cement bagged Marwatola - VI mine in Madhya Pradesh (MP).

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### Bhopal's Kamlapati railway station upgraded with AC lounges, food court, toy trains

The redeveloped Rani Kamlapati station in Bhopal is set to serve as both a transit point and a hangout for passengers. The station will house everything from food courts and coffee kiosks to sanitary vending machines and toy trains for children.

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## North East

### Centre sanctions additional GIA of INR299.24 crore to Meghalaya under JJM

The Ministry of Jal Shakti has sanctioned an additional grant-in-aid of INR299.24 crore to Meghalaya for the third straight year for providing functional household tap connections (FHTCs) under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).

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### Assam govt to provide financial assistance to college going students

Assam Chief Minister (CM) Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched a scheme to provide financial assistance to college going students in the state. As part of it, INR1,459 each will be given to 340,000 higher secondary and degree students for buying books.

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### Manipur govt constitutes commission to identify immigrants

The Manipur government has constituted the Manipur State Population Commission (MSPC) to identify the immigrants in the state.

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### Assam Assembly passes Budget for 2023-24 worth INR3.2 lakh crore

the Assam Assembly passed the state Budget for 2023-24 worth INR3.2 lakh crore. The state government has announced funds for promoting micro-entrepreneurship and 40,000 fresh recruitments in different departments.

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## Odisha

### Odisha gets 10 virtual High Courts

Orissa High Court (HC) opened virtual HCs in 10 districts of the state. These include Angul, Dhenkanal, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Keonjhar, Kendrapara, Kandhamal, Mayurbhan, etc.

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### Six projects worth INR854 crore approved by single window in Odisha

The state-level single window clearance authority (SLSWCA) headed by chief secretary PK Jena has approved six industrial projects worth INR854.17 crore from diverse sectors.

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### Odisha govt approves Excise Policy

The Odisha government has approved the Excise Policy for the financial year 2023-24. Following this, there will be no increase in number of foreign liquor (FL)-off, premium FL-off and country liquor (CL) shops for the current fiscal.

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## Rajasthan

### Rajasthan's Jaipur to get world's third largest cricket stadium

Jaipur is set to get the world's third largest cricket stadium. An MoU has been signed between the Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) and Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA).

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### Tata Power Solar Systems to set up 300 MW solar project in Rajasthan

Tata Power Solar Systems unit has secured approval to set up a 300 MW solar project for state-owned coal miner NLC India in Rajasthan. The project will be located in Bikaner district.

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## Telangana

### Rice mill inaugurated in Telangana's Rajanna Sircilla

Telangana information technology (IT) minister KT Rama Rao inaugurated a rice mill in Yellareddipet mandal of Rajanna Sircilla district.

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### 19 districts in Telangana to get 5G services

19 districts of Telangana will soon have 5G services, include Suryapet, Adilabad, Hyderabad, Jagtial, Karimnagar, Khammam, Kodad, Kothagudem, Nalgonda, Nirmal, etc.

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## Punjab

### Punjab CM inaugurates, lays foundation for INR100 crore projects in Jalandhar

Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann inaugurated and laid foundation stones for projects worth INR100 crore in Jalandhar.

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### Punjab govt to set up 37 portable Aam Aadmi Clinics in 5 civic bodies

The Punjab health department has decided to set up as many as 37 portable cabins that will be used to house Aam Aadmi Clinics.

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## Telangana

### Stree Nidhi to offer INR2,710 crore loans to SHGs in Telangana

The Stree Nidhi Credit Cooperative Federation Limited has decided to extend INR2,710 crore to women SHGs in the State in the new financial year.

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### PPP model EV charging station inaugurated in Yadadri, Telangana

Telangana State Renewable Energy Development Corporation chairman Y Satish Reddy inaugurated the first Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) model EV charging station at Yadadri.

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### Telangana tops in terms of per capita income: KT Rama Rao

Telangana is the best-performing state in India and ranks number one in terms of per capita income. The per capita income of the state has increased to INR317,000 in 2022-23.

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## Kerala

### Kerala Cabinet approves new industrial policy

The policy is in line with the state government's vision to achieve an industry 4.0-ready ecosystem by 2028 for generating responsible investments and innovation across sectors.

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### Kerala govt sanctions INR70 lakh for autism park

The Kerala government has sanctioned a sum of INR70 lakh million for setting up an autism park at Government LP School in Tanur.

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## Tamil Nadu

### Tamil Nadu govt makes wearing of face masks compulsory

The Tamil Nadu government has made the wearing of face masks compulsory in all government hospitals, in view of the rise in coronavirus (COVID-19) cases. The information was shared by state health minister Ma Subramanian.

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### Tamil Nadu's CMCH opens multi-speciality clinic for transgenders

Tamil Nadu's Coimbatore Medical College Hospital (CMCH) has opened a multi-speciality clinic, named Gender Guidance Clinic, for transgenders. The clinic is expected to improve access to quality healthcare for trans persons under a single roof.

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### TN minister announces projects worth INR2,500 crore to develop rural infrastructure

Tamil Nadu (TN) rural development minister I Periyasamy announced projects worth more than INR2,500 crore for developing infrastructure in rural areas. These include INR1,500 crore for developing basic amenities, such as roads, drainage, street lights and drinking water facility, in places where marginalised sections reside

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## Union Territories

### Chandigarh admin notifies Central Services Rules

Chandigarh administrator Banwari Lal Purohit notified the Central Services Rules to be implemented in the union territory (UT). Following this, there will be changes in pay scales and service conditions for around 20,000 UT administration employees in line with central government rules.

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### INR239 crore spent on conservation of Dal Lake in J&K in last 5 years

The central government has spent INR239 crore for the conservation of Dal Lake in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) in the last five years.

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### Puducherry admin hikes old-age pension for fishermen to INR3,500

The Puducherry administration has increased the old-age pension for fishermen from INR3,000 to INR3,500.

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## Uttar Pradesh

### Uttar Pradesh govt to launch 'New Ayodhya' project

The Uttar Pradesh government is set to launch the 'New Ayodhya' project in the next two months. The state housing board will acquire 566.5 hectares of land in Ayodhya.

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### Uttar Pradesh govt takes up construction of 6 new forensic labs

The Uttar Pradesh government has taken up the construction of as many as six new state-of-the-art forensic labs in the state. The aim is to further strengthen the Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) to eliminate the narco nexus in the state.

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### Uttar Pradesh govt sets up smart prepaid meters for 26.9 million consumers

The Uttar Pradesh government has set up smart prepaid meters on the premises of nearly 26.9 million consumers so far under the Centre's Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme.

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### Bids invited for bridge in Kamalganj block of Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh State Bridge Corporation (UPSBC) has invited bids for the construction of a bridge and related works in Kamalganj development block in Farrukhabad district.

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## Uttarakhand

### Union minister lays foundation for 500-bedded hospital in Dehradun

Union health minister Mansukh Mandaviya laid the foundation stone for a 500-bedded hospital in Uttarakhand's Dehradun. Besides this, three 50-bedded critical care blocks are set to come up at Rudraprayag, Nainital and Srinagar.

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### INR23.28 crore sanctioned under Agriculture Development Scheme

The Centre has sanctioned a sum of INR23.28 crore for Uttarakhand under the Agriculture Development Scheme.

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### REPL to prepare GIS-based master plans for 18 ULBs in Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand's town and country planning department has appointed infrastructure consultancy firm Rudrabhishek Enterprises (REPL) to create geographic information system (GIS)-based master plans for 18 urban local bodies (ULBS) of two clusters.

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