



Regional Developments

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Haryana

Haryana CM launches Smart e-Beat system

Haryana CM launched the 'Smart e-Beat' system in Gurugram. The CM flagged off 119 motorcycles for the Gurugram police as part of the system that will work as a secure, digital, smart and real-time patrolling solution to the police.

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Haryana govt to unveil 'Aatmanirbhar Textile Policy'

The Haryana government will soon launch the 'Aatmanirbhar Textile Policy' in the state. It would involve an investment of nearly Rs. 40 billion and provide employment to 20,000 youths.

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Haryana govt to work on various water projects with Israel

The Haryana government has tied up with Israel to work on various water conservation and management projects. The move aims to seek out the issue of depleting water table and water scarcity.

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Haryana govt approves Land Pooling Policy

The Haryana government approved the Haryana Land Pooling Policy which aims to make landbank available for major urbanisation and industrialisation purposes. Under the policy, landowners shall be partners in the development process and gain maximum benefit.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh CM seeks central funds for water-related issues

The Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization, the technical arm of the Union ministry of housing and urban affairs, has accorded approval for a round-the-clock water supply project worth Rs. 4.9 billion for channelling the Suketi river in Mandi district.

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Himachal Pradesh govt to utilise Rs. 180 mln on road safety measures

The Himachal Pradesh government has decided to utilise Rs. 180 million under the 'Himachal Pradesh Road Safety Fund', aimed at strengthening road safety and implementation of road safety measures and activities.

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Punjab

Punjab govt to bring in single-window approval system for setting up new industries

The Punjab government has decided to bring in a single-window system to grant approvals for setting up new industrial units in the state, and to also adopt a transparent and hassle-free policy so that maximum investment can come into the state.

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Punjab govt to spend Rs. 11 bln on mega waterworks based on canal water in Fazilka

The Punjab government has decided to spend Rs. 11 billion on the construction of mega waterworks based on canal water in Fazilka district.

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Punjab Council of Ministers approves new milling policy for KMS

The state has approved the new milling policy for the kharif marketing season that begins in October. The policy has been prepared for getting the paddy procured by State Procurement Agencies converted into Custom Milled Rice and its delivery into Central Pool.

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Gujarat

PM launches India's first IIBX in Gujarat

PM Modi launched the India International Bullion Exchange the country's first international bullion exchange, in Gujarat., which will facilitate efficient price discovery with the assurance of responsible sourcing & quality and give impetus to the financialisation of gold in India.

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Gujarat govt announces Semiconductor Policy 2022-27

The Gujarat government has announced the 'Gujarat Semiconductor Policy 2022-27' to attract investments in the chip manufacturing sector, aimed at promote rapid and inclusive growth in the sector's domestic market.

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PM lays foundation stone of multiple projects of Sabar Dairy in Gujarat's Sabarkantha

PM Modi laid the foundation stone of multiple projects pegged at Rs. 10 billion. of the Sabar Dairy at Gadhoda Chowki in Gujarat's Sabarkantha. The project will boost rural economy.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra government gives nod to Rs.450 billion revamp for power infrastructure

The Maharashtra state government has approved Rs.450 billion scheme to revamp the entire electricity distribution network of the state, under the central government's Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme.

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Maharashtra registers maximum number of new biotech startups in 2021

The maximum number of 145 new biotech startups were registered in Maharashtra in 2021, according to the India Bioeconomy Report 2022. Maharashtra is home to 966 biotech startups, the largest number in any state.

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Maharashtra's FDCM signs MoU with NTPC to raise 50,000 saplings

The Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra and National Thermal Power Corporation signed an MoU to raise 50,000 saplings. The move has come with an aim to meet the NTPC's afforestation targets in the state for 2022-23.

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Jammu & Kashmir

Action plan reviewed for preservation of ancient cultural heritage in J&K

J&K LG Manoj Sinha reviewed the action plan for effective implementation of the Revival, Restoration, Preservation and Maintenance of Ancient Cultural Heritage scheme in the UT, which aims at identifying sacred places and heritage sites, and ensure their maintenance.

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Centre sanctions Rs. 56.4 bln under phase-I of RDSS in J&K

The Centre has sanctioned Rs. 56.4 billion under phase-I of the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme for both urban and rural areas of J&K. The amount will be used for the complete revamp and strengthening of the power distribution infrastructure in UT.

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53 projects worth Rs. 584.7 bln being implemented in J&K under PMDP

As many as 53 projects worth Rs. 584.7 billion are being implemented in J&K, under the Prime Minister Development Package . The projects pertain to various sectors such as roads, power, health, education, tourism, agriculture, skill development, etc.

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Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh CM unveils new youth policy

MP CM unveiled a new youth policy which aims to increase the participation of youths in state governance. As a part of which, a recruitment drive will be launched to provide jobs to 1 lakh people. Moreover, 2 lakh youths will be linked to the self-employment scheme monthly.

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RUMSL floats tenders for 300 MW of floating solar projects in Madhya Pradesh

The Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Limited has floated tenders to take up 300 MW of floating solar park as six independent units of floating grid-connected solar power projects, at the Omkareshwar reservoir in Madhya Pradesh.

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Indore: MPIDC to develop new industrial area on Dewas-Ujjain bypass

The city-based regional office of MPIDC is going to develop a new industrial area measuring 6,600 hectares, spread over 32 villages on the Dewas-Ujjain Bypass. The new investment land has been identified and farmers whose land is being included, will be made partners.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu to soon get 6 solar parks

Tamil Nadu will soon get about six solar parks in as many districts. District collectors have already been allotted land of up to 1,324.5 hectares each in their respective areas, and soon a scheme to provide 50,000 agricultural connection will be launched.

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Tamil Nadu govt sets up SPV to develop shoreline from Marina to Kovalam

The Tamil Nadu government has set up a special purpose vehicle to develop the 30-km shoreline from Marina to Kovalam at a cost of Rs. 1 billion. The aim is to connect as many as eight beaches from Marina to Kovalam and develop eco-friendly structures.

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Tamil Nadu govt to give facelift to PDS stores in all districts

The Tamil Nadu government has decided give a facelift to as many as 75 PDS stores with a variety of artwork and designs in each district. Under the Singara Chennai 2.0 initiative, several PDS shops in the city have already been renovated.

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh govt to introduce modern technology in schools

In an effort to transform government schools into digital learning environments, the Andhra Pradesh government has decided to introduce modern technology in the educational system, and improve the quality of education.

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Centre releases sum of Rs. 81.2 bln to RLBs in Andhra Pradesh

The Centre has released a sum of Rs. 81.2 billion to the rural local bodies in Andhra Pradesh, based on the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission.

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Andhra Pradesh govt to support sick MSMEs

The AP government has decided to help MSMEs which are in need of various kinds of support including financial, raw material, marketing, etc. The initiative has been taken up with an aim to ensure that such units do not shut down.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt approves 61 industrial projects worth Rs. 38.2 bln

The Karnataka government approved as many as 61 industrial projects worth Rs. 38.2 billion in the SLWCC meeting. The move is expected to generate a total of 19,500 jobs.

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Centre increases allocation under Samagra Siksha, PM Poshan in Karnataka

The Centre released Rs. 4.7 billion for implementing the Samagra Siksha scheme in Karnataka during 2021-22.

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3,666 sites identified in Karnataka for construction of ponds and lakes

As part of Mission Amrit Sarovar, as many as 3,666 sites have been identified in Karnataka for the construction and renovation of 'Amrit Sarovars', i.e., ponds and lakes.

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MoU signed to empower 2,500 SHGs in Karnataka

The Karnataka government has signed an MoU with e-commerce firm Meesho to empower 2,500 self-help groups in the state.

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Telangana

Works underway to develop forest areas in Telangana into urban forest parks

The Telangana government is developing forest areas across the state into urban forest parks under the Haritha Haaram initiative. In the first phase of this initiative, 109 urban forest blocks will be developed to meet Hyderabad's environmental needs.

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Telangana govt approves Rs. 100 mln to repair roads damaged due to severe rains

The Telangana government has approved an amount to the tune of Rs. 100 million to make interim repairs to roads damaged due to severe rains, prevent travel disruption for people.

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Rs. 66.4 bln spent for welfare of minorities in Telangana during 2014-2022

The Telangana government has spent Rs. 66.4 billion for the welfare of minorities in the last eight years. Due to these efforts, the state has secured the top position in the country in the educational development of minority girls.

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Delhi

NDMC approves revamping of 41 infrastructure projects in Delhi

The New Delhi Municipal Council has given a green nod for a project aimed at revamping 41 roads, roundabouts, pavements and green berms in Delhi. The total cost of the project has been pegged at Rs. 850 million.

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MoHUA approves projects for remediation of 3 dumpsites in Municipal Corporation of Delhi

The Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has approved the Delhi government's projects for remediation of three dumpsites in the MCD under the Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0. The total cost of the development has been pegged at Rs. 7.7 billion.

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Delhi govt plans to expand EV charging infrastructure

The Delhi government will be joining hands with discoms and civic bodies to create a coordinated strategy for expansion of EV charging infrastructure. Currently, 896 public charging points and 103 battery swapping stations are getting installed in Delhi.

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Uttar Pradesh

Centre gives green nod to 594-km-long Ganga Expressway in Uttar Pradesh

The Union ministry of environment and forest has given a green nod to the 594-km-long Ganga Expressway which would connect the eastern and western ends of UP. The project will be executed as a public-private partnership model at a cost of Rs. 362.3 billion.

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352 PICU to come up in 72 districts of Uttar Pradesh

An additional 352 pediatric intensive care units (PICU) will come up in 72 districts of Uttar Pradesh. Through the initiative, the state government aims to reduce the mortality rate of children below five years of age.

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Uttar Pradesh govt plans to launch One Tehsil One Product

The UP government is planning to launch the 'One Tehsil One Product' on the lines of the 'One District One Product'. As part of this, famous products of various tehsils in the state will be provided facilities as required, along with adequate training to the employed locals.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan DGP approves various developmental works worth Rs. 120 mln

Rajasthan DGP ML Lather approved various developmental works and plans worth Rs. 120 million from the Police Development Fund. development fund for new labs, skill training and modernising its different branches with digital tools.

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Rajasthan Government to finance youth for startups

The state government will aid school students and rural youth for startups and setting up industries by financing 5 lakhs under the 'i-start Rajasthan' scheme. Women entrepreneurs will also get a 10 per cent reservation under the scheme.

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Sahasra Semiconductors plans to invest Rs 750 cr to set up memory chip unit

Electronics firm Sahasra Semiconductors expects to become the first company to set up a memory chip unit in the country and start selling locally-made chips. The company plans to invest a total of Rs 750 crore in setting up the unit at Bhiwadi in Rajasthan.

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West Bengal

NGT asks West Bengal govt to phase out all vehicles older than 15 years in 6 months

The National Green Tribunal has directed the West Bengal government to phase out all vehicles older than 15 years, including private cars, within six months. The move is aimed at reducing air pollution in Kolkata and Howrah.

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WBPDCL invites tender for O&M of rooftop solar systems in Hooghly, West Bengal

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation has invited a tender for operation & maintenance of one MW grid-connected rooftop solar systems on buildings in the Bandel Thermal Power Station in Hooghly, West Bengal, for three years.

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IOCL to fund various projects in West Bengal

The state owned IOCL, plans to invest Rs.5.64 billion in setting up catalytic dewaxing plant at Haldia, augmentation of Paradip-Haldia-Durgapur pipeline and crude pipeline in Haldia.

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Rural Haat to be set-up to showcase local products in Alipurduar, West Bengal

The district administration of Alipurduar in West Bengal will establish a rural "haat" to showcase local products and boost tourism and create market opportunity for local artisans.

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Bihar

Bihar govt to set up control & command centre for public transport

For real-time tracking of private vehicles and buses, the Bihar transportation department has begun integrating the control and command centre with the emergency response support system of the state police.

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Bihar minister launches Startup Policy and Startup Portal

Bihar industries minister launched the Bihar Startup Policy along with the Startup Portal. The new policy seeks to provide young entrepreneurs with an interest-free startup capital of Rs. 1 million for 10 years. The goal is to foster the development of startup ecosystem in the state.

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Odisha

Odisha govt to launch 'Baselisahi Dharamsala' project

The Odisha government has decided to launch the 'Baselisahi Dharamsala' project in Puri. As part of it, a 'dharamsala' will be set up in the district for tourists and visitors, especially senior citizens, set up with an investment of Rs. 1.3 billion.

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Odisha to get 12 more steel companies

The Odisha government has decided to set up 12 more steel companies in the state. At present, there are 51 steel companies in the state with annual production capacity of 33.1 metric tonnes.

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OIDP aims to create industrial plan for five sectors in Odisha

OIDP 2025 is aimed at creating an industrial plan for 5 sectors- agriculture & food processing, chemicals & petrochemicals, textiles, downstream & ancillary and ESDM. The target is to add 3 million new employment opportunities with an investment of Rs. 2.5 trillion.

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North-East

Manipur power minister tables Budget estimate for 2022-23

Manipur state government has proposed to spend Rs. 349.3 billion out of the consolidated state fund during the ongoing fiscal. The GSDP for 2022-23 has been estimated at Rs. 423 billion as against GSDP of Rs. 377.6 billion in 2021-22.

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Tripura govt signs pact to integrate space technology inputs in resource mobilisation

The Tripura government has signed an MoU with the North-East Space Application Centre to integrate space technology inputs for advanced planning, mobilisation and utilisation of resources. About 20 projects at cost of Rs. 42.3 million would be invested in the program.

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Projects in remote areas of Nagaland to be monitored by satellite technology

Satellite technology will be utilised by the Nagaland government to properly monitor projects in remote areas. With the help of technology, there would be ample data that can facilitate optimal usage of resources and benefits maximum number of people.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand CM launches new tourism policy

Jharkhand CM launched the state's new tourism policy. The policy focuses on environmentally sustainable ecological & religious tourism. Under this, the state has invited investments from the private sector for overall sustainable growth and all-round economic boom.

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Jharkhand CM gives nod to 300-bedded hospital at Mahgama in Godda

Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren has given nod to a 300-bedded hospital at Mahgama in Godda district. The development will be carried out with financial assistance from the Eastern Coalfields Limited

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Jharkhand CM distributes Rs. 190.8 billion as KCC

Jharkhand CM distributed Rs. 190.8 billion as Kisan Credit Card loan among 42,893 KCC holders of the North Chotanagpur division. Besides this, he inaugurated a total of 75 schemes worth Rs. 589.7 million.

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Kerala

42,300 MSMEs registered in Kerala during Q1 of 2022-23

During the first quarter of the current financial year, as many as 42,300 MSMEs got registered in Kerala. In view of this, the state government has re-estimated its target from 100,000 to 150,000 MSMEs by the end of 2022-23.

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Kerala govt to launch its own online taxi service

The Kerala government is set to launch its own e-taxi service, called 'Kerala Savari' in August 2022. As part of the initiative, the existing auto-taxi networks in the state will be linked with an aim to ensure safe and dispute-free travel for the public at affordable fares.

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Kerala govt sets target to create 67,000 new jobs in 5 years

The Kerala government has set a target to create 67,000 new jobs and 58.5 hectares of IT space over the next 5 years. The CM has inaugurated Cognizant Technology Solutions' 80,000 sq ft. facility, along with 10 workplaces in new buildings at Infopark Kochi

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