



Regional Developments

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Haryana

Haryana CM inaugurates, lays foundation of 174 development projects

Haryana CM inaugurated and laid foundation stones of 174 development projects worth around INR2,000 crore across the state. As part of this, nearly 86 projects costing INR666 crore were inaugurated and foundation stones were laid for projects worth INR1,378 crore.

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Haryana Governor launches SEHAT scheme

Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya launched the SEHAT) scheme. Under the programme, health checkups of 2.5 million school children will be conducted twice a year. The scheme has been launched under the 'Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana'.

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Haryana govt directs officers to ensure basmati trading on e-NAM portal

The Haryana government has directed the ground-level officers to ensure all basmati varieties are procured online through the e-NAM portal. All secretaries and executive officers of market committee of e-NAM mandis have been directed to process the produce.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh CM inaugurates, lays foundation for 32 projects

Himachal Pradesh CM inaugurated as many as 32 projects worth INR165 crore in Nachan Assembly segment of Mandi district. Under the 'Pragatisheel Himachal: Sthapna Ke 75 Varsh Programme', several developments were made in the healthcare sector.

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Himachal Pradesh HPMC fixes INR2 per kg/month for storing apples at its stores

The Himachal Pradesh Horticultural Produce Marketing and Processing Corporation has fixed the rate for storing apples at its four CA stores at INR2 per kg for a month. In order to book space at these stores, apple growers can place their demands till 12 September 2022.

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Himachal Pradesh CM inaugurates 55 development projects worth INR335 crore in Kangra

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Jai Ram Thakur has inaugurated as many as 55 development projects worth INR335 crore in Kangra.

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Punjab

Punjab CM inaugurates Innovation Mission Punjab's Accelerator

Punjab CM inaugurated IM Punjab's Accelerator. It will help create jobs, attract investments, ensure economic development and bring positive social change in the state. It is a unique PPP that aims to build, empower and act as a catalyst for startup communities.

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Punjab govt to regularise 25,000 contractual employees

AAP-led Punjab government has decided to regularise around 25,000 contractual employees who have served for 10 years. The move is expected to cost the state exchequer a sum of INR400 crore.

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Punjab govt sets up 103 nodal complaint centres for power issues

Punjab government has set up 103 nodal complaint centres across the state in order to redress power complaints. The complaints can be registered by calling or texting on a toll-free number or on the mobile application. PSPCL has more than 9,000 dedicated officers for the same.

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Gujarat

RIL to venture into offshore wind power projects

RIL is gearing up to set up captive offshore wind power projects with up to 5 MW capacity. These projects are likely to come up in Gujarat. The cost of the project will be a deciding factor. The cost of installing offshore wind turbines, substations, and transmission lines per MW is INR25 crore, while for onshore wind turbines it is INR6 crore.

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Horticulture crop area in Gujarat grows 3 times in past 20 years

Horticulture crop area in Gujarat has jumped nearly three times in the past 20 years. The production has increased from 6.2 mt to 25 mt during the said period. Over 3.5 million horticulturists have benefited from various horticulture schemes.

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KPI Green Energy to set up 16.1 MW hybrid power project

KPI Green Energy will commission hybrid power project with a capacity to generate 16.1 MW of electricity in Bhavnagar, Gujarat. The projects, which will comprise wind and solar capacity, and has achieved financial closure of INR132 crore from SBI.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra govt develops blockchain technology to store e-registration data

The Maharashtra government has developed a blockchain technology to store e-registration data that can be shared with relevant stakeholders including property buyers, government authorities and financial institutions involved in funding the purchase.

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JMC floats tenders for 1 MW of rooftop solar power plant in Maharashtra's Ambad

JMC has floated tenders for one MW of grid-connected rooftop solar power plant for the Jalna water treatment plant in Maharashtra's Ambad. The scope of work includes designing, manufacturing, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the power plant.

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Pvt power discoms propose battery storage facilities in Mumbai

Mumbai would soon have a power backup for its transmission grid in the event of disruption leading to outages.

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Jammu & Kashmir

J&K LG reviews implementation and progress of mega road projects

On 7 September 2022, Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor (LG) Manoj Sinha chaired a high-level meeting to review the implementation and progress of mega road projects in the union territory (UT).

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Ellahi Bagh Indoor Sports Stadium inaugurated in Srinagar, J&K

On 7 September 2022, Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor (LG) Manoj Sinha inaugurated the Ellahi Bagh Indoor Sports Stadium in Srinagar.

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18 development projects worth INR65.15 crore inaugurated in Srinagar, J&K

On 8 September 2022, Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor (LG) Manoj Sinha inaugurated 18 development projects worth INR65.15 crore in Srinagar.

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Tamil Nadu

SoE and Model Schools Scheme launched in Tamil Nadu

The Tamil Nadu government has launched 26 SoEs and 15 Model Schools Scheme on the lines of schools in Delhi with upgraded infrastructure. State CM also unveiled the Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammayar memorial 'Puthumai Penn' Scheme for female students.

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Tamil Nadu govt to set up export guidance centres at 10 places

The Tamil Nadu government has decided to set up export guidance centres at 10 places, to help exporters, traders & industrialists to get input about the export opportunities and global demands. They will also get input about the availability of raw materials from abroad.

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INR63 crore allocated for relaying 66-km roads in Trichy, Tamil Nadu

A sum of INR63 crore has been allocated for relaying 66-km of roads in Trichy, Tamil Nadu. The move comes in view of repeated complaints by the residents over poor conditions of roads, which were damaged due to underground drainage and drinking water works.

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Tamil Nadu govt to start biodiversity greening project this month

The Tamil Nadu government is set to commence the biodiversity conservation and greening project for climate change response from this month. The total outlay of the same has been pegged at INR920 crore.

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Kerala

Kerala govt to implement 12-hour single-duty system for KSRTC workers

The Kerala government has decided to implement a 12-hour single-duty system for workers of the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC). The move aims to turn the debt-ridden public transport body into a profit-making entity.

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Kerala's first Kayaking Tourism Centre comes up at Kattampally

Kerala's first Kayaking Tourism Centre has come up at Kattampally in Kannur. The centre has 30 kayaking units, pedal boats, water taxis, pedal boats for kids and inflatable boats. It has been developed at a cost of INR1.79 crore.

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh CM inaugurates 2 projects in Nellore

Andhra Pradesh CM inaugurated the Mekapati Gautham Reddy Sangam and Nellore barrages. He also unveiled the newly-constructed Penna barrage-cum-road bridge. YSRCP-led state government has spent INR320 crore for the completion of Sangam and Nellore barrages.

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Andhra Pradesh clears green power projects worth INR81,000 crore

The State Investment Promotion Board of Andhra Pradesh has approved six renewable power projects with an aggregate capacity of 17,930 MW. These projects will entail an investment of INR81,000 crore.

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Andhra Pradesh minister inaugurates 2 UPHCs at Brundavan Gardens & Sanjay Gandhi Colony

Andhra Pradesh health minister V Rajini inaugurated two UPHCs at Brundavan Gardens and Sanjay Gandhi Colony. The facilities have been built at a cost of INR1.6 crore. Further, 344 PHCs have been developed at a cost of INR348.36 crore.

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Andhra Pradesh govt signs MoU to provide PoS devices at qua hubs

The Andhra Pradesh fisheries department has signed an MoU with (OCL to provide Paytm PoS devices at the state's qua hubs and retail outlets under the Fish Andhra scheme. The state government is setting up 100 aqua hubs to promote the sale of all aqua and marine products.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt clears 53 investment proposals worth INR2,750 crore

The Karnataka government has cleared a total of 53 investment proposals worth INR2,750 crore. The move is expected to generate over 8,000 jobs. The decision was taken during 134th State Level Single Window Clearance Committee meeting.

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Karnataka govt signs MoU with Infosys

The Karnataka State Council for Higher Education signed an MoU with IT major Infosys. As many as 12,000 courses will be offered free of cost and will be extended to 24 state-run universities. The Infosys had spent around INR1 billion on the initiative.

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Telangana

Over 6,600 students in Telangana benefit under Mahatma Jyothiba Phule Overseas Vidya Nidhi

Over 6,600 BC and EBC students in Telangana have benefitted under the state government's Mahatma Jyothiba Phule Overseas Vidya Nidhi. Around INR3.3 billion has been provided to students for pursuing higher education in different universities of their choice overseas.

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Telangana govt & IISc, Bengaluru sign MoU to create India's first ADEx

The Telangana government has signed an MoU with the IISc, Bengaluru to jointly create India's first Agricultural Data Exchange. The ADEx will be built upon India Urban Data Exchange, a pioneer in enabling the use of data for public good.

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Telangana govt notifies Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Rules

The Telangana government has notified the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Rules. The aim is to regulate the functioning of private security agencies. According to the rules, every security agency has to submit an application to the state government for granting a license.

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Delhi

Detailed action plan prepared to protect, rejuvenate Najafgarh Jheel in Delhi

The Delhi SWA has prepared a detailed action plan to protect and rejuvenate the Najafgarh Jheel. The revamp bid is part of the EMP prepared by the Delhi government following directions of the NGT.

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IR unveils INR4,700 crore plan to revamp New Delhi Railway Station

IR has unveiled a INR4,700 crore plan to redevelop the New Delhi Railway Station. IR had initially planned to pursue the New Delhi station redevelopment through PPP by offering real estate development rights on approximately 86 hectares.

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Delhi LG inaugurates Asita East project on River Yamuna

On 7 September 2022, Delhi Lieutenant Governor (LG) VK Saxena inaugurated the Asita East project on Yamuna river..

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Uttar Pradesh

All households in Uttar Pradesh's Bhartaul village get RO water

The Bhartaul village in Bareilly district of Uttar Pradesh has become the first village in the state to have reverse osmosis water in every household, as part of the 'Adarsh Gram Panchayat' initiative. Around The entire population of the village can now avail clean drinking.

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Uttar Pradesh govt to introduce new industrial policy

The Uttar Pradesh government is likely to introduce a new industrial policy to increase the potential for global competition among industries set up in the state. The CM announced that the state has the potential to become the first state with a USD1 trillion economy.

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Uttar Pradesh's Meerut receives investments worth INR60,000 crore

Uttar Pradesh's Meerut has received investments worth INR60,00 crore. This amount is a major chunk of INR80,224 crore worth of investments that the state got during the third Uttar Pradesh Investors Summit held in June 2022.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan govt signs MoUs/Lols worth INR10.44 lakh crore

The Rajasthan government has signed MoUs/Lols worth INR10.44 lakh crore with various companies under the Invest Rajasthan Campaign. The MoUs/Lols were signed from mining, agriculture, tourism, textiles, engineering, chemicals & petrochemicals, healthcare, etc.

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Rajasthan govt to launch urban employment guarantee scheme on 9 Sept

The Rajasthan government will launch an urban employment guarantee scheme with a budgetary provision of INR8 billion for FY 2022-23. More than 220,000 families have been registered under the programme. The initiative will provide 100 days of employment to families living in urban areas, on the lines of the MGNREGA.

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Rajasthan govt completes pilot for 'Mission Buniyaad'

The Rajasthan government has completed a pilot for 'Mission Buniyaad'. The programme aims to maintain learning level loss among one million adolescent girls and two million students in the state impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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West Bengal

West Bengal govt to form district-level panel to monitor pollution, waste management

The West Bengal government has decided to form a nodal committee in every district to monitor pollution control measures and the steps taken for waste management. The state environment minister announced that the composition of the panel would be decided later.

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Parbatipur-Kaunia metre-gauge railway line to be converted into dual-gauge line

The Parbatipur-Kaunia railway line will see the conversion of the existing metre-gauge line to dual-gauge line. This will be done at an estimated cost of USD120.41 million. The project will connect to the existing cross-border rail at Bangladesh-West Bengal.

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Bihar

2.8 hectares transferred for setting up AIIMS at Darbhanga, Bihar

The Bihar government has transferred 32.8 hectares of land to the Centre for the establishment of AIIMS at Darbhanga. Besides this, the state government has approved a fund of INR5.6 billion to rebuild the DMCH.

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Bihar CM inaugurates India's longest rubber dam in Gaya

On 8 September 2022, Bihar Chief Minister (CM) Nitish Kumar inaugurated India's longest rubber dam on Falgu river in Gaya district.

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Jharkhand

Status of 20 non-operational captive, commercial coal blocks in Jharkhand reviewed

The Union coal ministry has reviewed the status of 20 non-operational captive and commercial coal blocks in Jharkhand, of which three to four will soon get permission to begin mining. The production from these coal blocks is likely to be 37.3 million tonnes (mt) in 2022-23.

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Odisha

Odisha govt identifies 4 places to be developed as airports under UDAN 5.0 scheme

The Odisha government has identified four places out of the total 54 potential sites that are to be developed as airports under the UDAN 5.0 scheme

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Odisha govt unveils 'Cyclone Resilient Saline Embankment Project'

The Odisha government unveiled the 198.8-km-long 'Cyclone Resilient Saline Embankment Project' worth INR7.6 billion, which will be executed in four districts. The initiative aims to strengthen the saline embankments to sustain the impact of severe cyclones.

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Airtel collaborates with TP Northern Odisha Distribution to provide bill payment solution

Bharti Airtel has started a pilot project in collaboration with TP Northern Odisha Distribution to provide bill payment solutions to over two million registered consumers of the utility. The initiative will mobilise the 4,000 APB banking points in north Odisha.

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North-East

Advanced cancer research centre to be set up at IIT Guwahati in Assam

An advanced cancer research centre will be set up at the IIT-Guwahati, Assam. An MoU was signed between IIT Guwahati and KHPL, aimed at conducting work on research related to advanced and affordable diagnostics solutions for non-communicable diseases.

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RTS web portal launched in Nagaland for maximum use of solar energy

Adviser to Nagaland power department Tovihoto Ayemi has launched the unified RTS web portal for maximum use of solar energy and reduction in electricity bills for users in the residential sector. All citizens will also be reached out for the implementation of the scheme.

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Tripura govt urges Centre to set up RIMS in Agartala

The Tripura government has sent a INR2,000 crore proposal to the Centre for setting up NE India's second RIMS in Agartala. Once the proposal is accepted, the entire manpower and equipment would be integrated with the new facility, and it would be an autonomous body.

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