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Haryana

Haryana govt launches policy to set up multi-model logistics parks, agrowarehouses

The Haryana government has launched a new policy for setting up multi-model logistics parks, integrated container depots, agro-warehouses, cold chain facilities and gas godowns.

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Haryana CM inaugurates NIFT campus in Panchkula

On 12 July 2022, the 17th campus of the NIFT was inaugurated in Panchkula with an investment of about Rs. 1.3 billion. The newly-inaugurated campus is expected to give a major boost to the textile, handloom and cottage industries in the state.

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DHBVN floats tenders for 26.4 MW of decentralised solar projects in Haryana

The DHBVN has floated tenders for setting up 26.4 MW of decentralised grid-connected solar projects in Haryana, with an individual project size of up to two MW.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh govt receives Rs. 1.7 bln as first installment under SDRF

The Himachal Pradesh government has received a sum of Rs. 1.7 billion as the first installment under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for the financial year 2022-23.

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Himachal Pradesh govt undertakes steps to boost agriculture sector

The Himachal Pradesh government is undertaking various ambitious schemes and programmes to give a fillip to the agriculture sector, earmarking Rs. 6.2 billion in the financial year 2022-23.

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Himachal Pradesh CM lays foundation stones of projects worth Rs. 80 mln at Seraj

On 12 July 2022, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Jai Ram Thakur laid foundation stones of five development projects worth Rs. 80 million at Shikawari village in Seraj Assembly constituency.



Punjab

Punjab govt invites bids for delivery of wheat flour to NFSA beneficiaries

On 11 July 2022, the Punjab government invited bids for delivery of wheat flour to about 18.3 million beneficiaries of the NFSA The move aims to reduce the economic burden on the NFSA beneficiaries and ensure they get monthly wheat flour.

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Punjab govt modifies power subsidy rules

The Punjab government has modified power subsidy, to pay a record Rs. 248.6 billion towards power subsidies to different categories of consumers.

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Rs 55K-cr projects to boost growth, says Punjab PWD minister Harbhajan Singh ETO

To strengthen and improve the road network in the state, 32 major road projects (1,288 km) at a cost of Rs 55,000 crore will be implemented by the Punjab PWD and NHAI.

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Gujarat

GUVNL floats tender for 750 MW solar power project in Gujarat

The Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited has floated a tender for a 750 MW solar power project in Gujarat.

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Gujarat CM allocates Rs 462 cr for 11 railway overbridge and underbridge

Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel on Sunday allocated Rs 462 crore for the constructions of 10 railway overbridge and one underbridge on railway crossings across the state.

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I2U2 group will advance hybrid renewable energy project in Gujarat consisting of 300 MW of wind and solar capacity

On July 14, leaders from Israel, India, USA and UAE stated that they will advance a hybrid renewable energy project in Gujarat consisting of 300 MW of wind and solar capacity complemented by a battery energy storage system.



Maharashtra

Nagpur Railway Station to be redeveloped

On 11 June 2022, the Railway Land Development Authority (RLDA) had floated the tenders for the up-gradation of the Nagpur Junction Railway Station, which is expected to cost around Rs.5.36 billion.

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Maharashtra Cabinet takes key decisions

The Maharashtra Cabinet has approved the implementation of the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 scheme, that incorporates developmental projects worth Rs. 277 billion. A number of other projects have also been advanced in the state.

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Jammu & Kashmir

J&K admin to set up transgender welfare board

On 12 July 2022, the J&K administration announced that a transgender welfare board will be set up for the protection of rights and interests of the community. This would facilitate their access to various government schemes and welfare measures in the UT.

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District Export Plans launched in J&K

On 15 July 2022, Union commerce & industries minister Anupriya Patel and Jammu & Kashmir LG Manoj Sinha launched District Export Plans to enhance the export potential of the UT and triple exports over the next five years.

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J&K CS launched e-UNNAT services portal

On 14 July 2022, J&K launched Unified, Integrated, Accessible and Transparent services portal which provides a single sign-on to allow access to all government services on a single platform.

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Pact signed to improve growth of MSMEs in J&K

The J&K Trade Promotion Organisation has signed an MoU with Walmart and Flipkart to improve the growth of MSMEs in the UT.



Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh govt to procure black moong from farmers at MSP

The Madhya Pradesh government has decided to start the procurement of black moong from farmers at a minimum support price (MSP) of Rs. 7,275 per quintal. The process of registration will start on 18 July 2022.

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Security operations centre to come up in Madhya Pradesh

On 15 July 2022, the Madhya Pradesh Cabinet approved a proposal of setting up a security operations centre for the security of applications data operated/maintained by various state government departments.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu minister inaugurates AT&T's development centre in Chennai

On 11 July 2022, Tamil Nadu information technology minister T Mano Thangaraj inaugurated telecom giant AT&T's development centre in Chennai. It has a capacity to accommodate around 300 people and will focus on building digital capabilities.

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TNSDC to revamp vocational stream syllabus in schools across Tamil Nadu

The TN Skill Development Corporation has revamped the vocational stream syllabus across government schools in Tamil Nadu, in collaboration with the SCERT. The move aims to provide better employment opportunities to students in the industrial sectors.

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M&M recruits 900 engineers for Chennai research hub

Mahindra & Mahindra has hired about 900 engineers to build EV capabilities and design and develop new electric products at its engineering and R&D centre in Chennai the Mahindra Research Valley.



Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh CM disburses Rs. 2.6 bln under YSR Vahana Mitra scheme

On 15 July 2022, Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jaganmohan Reddy disbursed Rs. 2.6 billion under the YSR Vahana Mitra scheme. As part of the scheme, financial assistance worth Rs. 10,000 each will be provided to drivers-cum-owners of auto-rickshaws, taxis and maxi-cabs.

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Andhra Pradesh govt to release Rs. 10 bln for taking up JJM works

The AP government would release Rs. 10 billion this month for taking up the Jal Jeevan Mission works, that provides functional household tap connections for drinking water to 3.9 million houses.

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Karnataka

TPSL bags contract to install 600 MW of hybrid power projects

In Karnataka

TP Saurya Ltd. bagged a contract from the Solar Energy Corporation of India to set up a 600 MW wind-solar hybrid power project in Karnataka. With this project, the total renewables capacity of Tata Power reaches 5,524 MW.

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Karnataka govt to reintroduce programme for protecting soil health

The Karnataka government has decided to reintroduce the 'Bhoochetana' programme., that focuses on the protection of soil health and improvement of crop yield through proper management of nutrients & fertilizers.

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Karnataka govt launches first-of-its-kind Skill Connect Portal

The Karnataka government has launched the first-of-its-kind Skill Connect Portal. The move aims to bring job seekers and employers together through virtual job fairs.



Telangana

Telangana govt recieves Rs. 3.6 bln as AIF

The Centre earmarked Rs. 30.7 billion as Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) in the Union Budget 2022-23 for the Telangana government, aimed at funding agricultural infrastructure and supporting the farmers' organisations.

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Telangana minister unveils 3 tech projects at IIT-Hyderabad

On 12 July 2022, Telangana IT minister KT Rama Rao unveiled as many as three projects at the IIT-Hyderabad. These initiatives will make use of AI to solve India's population-scale challenges in key sectors such as healthcare and smart mobility.

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Telangana govt, UNDP come up with DiCRA

The Telangana government in partnership with UNDP has come up with the Data in Climate Resilient Agriculture. Powered by AI, the DiCRA aims to enhance food security and food systems in the state.

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Delhi

Dwarka Expressway to be operational by 2023: Nitin Gadkari

The Dwarka Expressway, which will be India's first elevated urban expressway, is set to become operational by 2023. The 29-km-long structure is being developed at a cost of Rs. 90 billion.

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Delhi govt signs MoU for setting up centre for sustainable mobility

On 12 July 2022, the Delhi government signed an MoU with the IIIT-Delhi to set up a centre for sustainable mobility incorporating smart and reliable transport.

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DUSIB plans to establish residents' bodies in JJ clusters across Delhi

DUSIB is planning to establish residents' bodies in the jhuggi jhopri clusters across Delhi. It aims to coordinate efforts made at addressing various civic problems in these areas.





Uttar Pradesh

Tenders floated for 38 MW of rooftop solar system in Uttar Pradesh

The UP New & Renewable Energy Agency has floated a tender for 38 MW of rooftop solar system. The project will be executed under the MNRE's grid-connected rooftop scheme.

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SJVN signs agreement with Solaroworld Energy Solutions to install 125 MW solar power projects

SJVN inked a pact with Solarworld Energy Solutions to set up two solar power projects in UP for Rs.6.9 billion. These will have a total power generation capacity of 125 MW.

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PM inaugurates Bundelkhand Expressway in Uttar Pradesh

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the 296-km four-lane Bundelkhand Expressway in UP. The expressway has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 148.5 billion.

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Uttar Pradesh govt to set up mega textile parks in Lucknow, Noida

UP government has approved a proposal to set up a mega textile park in Malihabad area of Lucknow with an investment of Rs. 10 billion, and another park in Noida with an investment of Rs. 30 billion.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan CM approves proposal to build 11 new sports stadiums

Rajasthan Chief Minister (CM) Ashok Gehlot has approved a proposal to build as many as 11 new sports stadiums across the state, investing an estimate cost of Rs. 165 million.

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Rajasthan govt to give bonus to its employees on insurance policy for 2019-20

Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot has approved a proposal of giving bonus to state government employees on their insurance policy for the financial year 2019-20.

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824 types of medicines added to Rajasthan govt's Free Medicine Scheme

As many as 824 types of free drugs and medicines have been added to the Rajasthan government's Free Medicine Scheme.



West Bengal

Union minister inaugurates 2 new IXP at Durgapur, Bardhman in West Bengal

On 10 July 2022, Union minister of state for Electronics & Information technology and Skill development & Entrepreneurship inaugurated two new internet exchange points of the NIXI at Durgapur and Bardhman in West Bengal as a part of Modi's Digital India vision.

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NABARD to financially aid West Bengal govt in developing rural infrastructure

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development will give Rs. 20 billion financial aid to the West Bengal government for developing rural infrastructure in the state..

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West Bengal govt sets target to increase renewable energy generation to 20%

The West Bengal government has set a target to increase the production of renewable energy to 20 per cent of the entire installed capacity by 2030. As part of the development, rooftop solar panels have been installed in 1,954 schools of the state.

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US tech major Maantic Inc expands footprint to Kolkata

California-based IT solutions company Maantic has set up an offshore development centre in Calcutta, its second in India after Pune. The company plans to hire 300 people from the city by the end of 2023 with demand for digital process automation and customer relations management picking up.

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Bihar

Centre to grant additional interest-free loan worth Rs. 84.6 bln to Bihar govt

The Centre will grant an additional interest-free loan of Rs. 84.6 billion to the Bihar government in the current financial year for construction of roads, bridges, culverts, electricity infrastructure and others.

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Bihar pursuing to achieve net zero carbon emission by 2040

The Bihar government is actively pursuing the target of net zero carbon level by the year 2040. Significant progress has been made so far in this direction through field visits, data collection and assessment by the Bihar State Pollution Control Board.



Odisha

1st section of MCRL in Odisha to be operational by 2022

The first section of the Mahanadi Coal Railway Limited, which is being built to transport coal from Talcher Coalfields in Odisha will be operational soon. The rail link will ensure faster movement of coal rakes to Paradip and Damra ports.

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Odisha govt enhances HBA for state employees

On 12 July 2022, the Odisha government increased the house building advance for its employees from Rs. 2.5 million to Rs. 4 million, in accordance with the Seventh Pay Commission's recommendations.

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North-East

BRO plans to invest Rs. 13-14 bln for road projects in Arunachal Pradesh during 2022-23

BRO is planning to invest around Rs. 13-14 billion for variegated projects in Arunachal Pradesh during 2022-23 and has granted Rs. 200 billion for these projects.

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Centre plans to start exploration for oil, natural gas in Meghalaya

The Centre is planning to start exploration for oil and natural gas in Meghalaya, with an aim to to lay gas pipelines across all the northeastern states. The project would be executed by the Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

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APEDA signs pact to formulate strategy to make NE region as agri export hub

APEDA has signed a pact with the Assam Agriculture University to conduct various training programmes with an aim is to formulate a strategy to make the north-eastern region a potential hub for the export of agricultural produce to its neighbouring countries.

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Tripura govt seeks assistance from NABARD for drafting projects to combat climate change

The Tripura government has sought assistance from the NABARD for drafting projects to combat climate change, who have so far provided a loan of Rs. 31.6 billion for the state.



Jharkhand

PM inaugurates, lays foundation for various developmental projects in Jharkhand

On 12 July 2022, PM Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for various developmental projects in Deoghar, Jharkhand. The total cost of all the projects has been pegged at Rs. 168 billion.

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Jharkhand govt waives penalty on outstanding road tax for commercial vehicles, school buses

The Jharkhand government has waived off the penalty on the outstanding road tax for commercial vehicles and school buses for the coronavirus (COVID-19)-induced lockdown period.

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Kerala

Kerala govt sets up 3,000 MSMEs in Alappuzha

The Kerala government has set up around 3,000 MSME in Alappuzha in three months. The target is to set up nearly 9,666 MSMEs in the district during 2022-23 fiscal, drawing investments of ₹144 cr. and generating 6,160 jobs.

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Kerala Fisheries department to promote inland aquaculture

As part of its efforts to expand inland aquaculture and ensure marketability, the Fisheries department will open a total of 30 marketing outlets in 5 districts with an investment of ₹10 lakh per unit.

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Kerala Becomes First State to have Its Own Internet Service K-Fon.

According to an announcement made on July 14, Kerala is now the first and only state in the country to have its own internet service. K-Fon or Kerala Fiber Optic Network Ltd is a state government initiative that aims to eliminate the digital gap in the state's telecom ecosystem.





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