



# Regional Developments

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## Haryana

### Haryana to get world's largest museum of Harappan culture

Haryana is set to get the world's largest museum of Harappan culture at Rakhigarhi village in Hisar district.

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### Haryana govt to focus on 17 parameters to improve its SDG ranking

The Haryana government has decided to focus on 17 parameters to improve its ranking in the NITI Aayog's sustainable development goals (SDG) report.

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## Himachal Pradesh

### Centre approves construction of 6 ropeways in Himachal Pradesh

The Centre has approved the construction of as many as six ropeways in Himachal Pradesh. As part of this, two of the ropeways will be built in Kangra and one each in Kullu, Chamba, Sirmour & Bilaspur.

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### Himachal CM launches developmental projects worth INR55 crore in Mandi

On 11 September 2022, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Jai Ram Thakur launched developmental projects worth INR55 crore in the Sundernagar Assembly constituency of Mandi district.

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### Himachal Pradesh CM inaugurates projects worth INR61 crore in Drang

On 12 September 2022, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Jai Ram Thakur inaugurated developmental projects worth INR61 crore in Drang Assembly constituency of Mandi.

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### Himachal Pradesh govt to spend INR1010 crore to promote crop diversification

The Himachal Pradesh government has decided to spend a sum of INR1010 crore for the purpose of promoting crop diversification and strengthening the farmers' economic condition.

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## Punjab

### Punjab CM gives nod to draft Industrial and Business Development Policy

On 10 September 2022, Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann approved the draft Industrial and Business Development Policy.

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### Punjab govt plans to develop Sohian Bir as eco-tourism centre

The Punjab government is considering developing Sohian Bir in Sangrur district as an eco-tourism centre.

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### Punjab govt to give 56,000 machines to farmers for managing paddy stubble

The Punjab government has decided to give nearly 56,000 machines to farmers for managing paddy stubble this year.

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## Gujarat

### Gujarat CM launches Cinematic Tourism Policy

On 10 September 2022, Gujarat Chief Minister (CM) Bhupendra Patel unveiled the state's first Cinematic Tourism Policy.

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### Vedanta to set up semiconductor unit in Gujarat

Vedanta has decided to set up its semiconductor manufacturing unit in Gujarat. According to media reports, an announcement to this effect is expected later this week with a formal signing of a memorandum of understanding between the state government and the company.

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### TPSSL to develop 100 MW solar project for SJVN

Tata Power Solar Systems (TPSSL), a wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Power Renewable Energy (TPREL), will set up a 100 megawatt (MW) solar project for SJVN in Gujarat.

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### UPL, CleanMax partner to build hybrid power project in Gujarat

UPL and CleanMax Enviro Energy Solutions (CleanMax) will partner to set up a hybrid solar-wind energy power plant in Gujarat.

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## Maharashtra

### High impact mega watershed project implemented in Maharashtra

The Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) have jointly implemented the 'high impact mega watershed project' in six districts of Maharashtra.

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### Maharashtra govt launches 'Rashtraneta to Rashtrapita'

On 12 September 2022, the Maharashtra government launched the 'Rashtraneta to Rashtrapita' initiative to address pending complaints and requests of citizens.

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### Maharashtra govt to extend help to ailing textile industry

The Maharashtra government has decided to extend help to the ailing textile industry. The decision has been taken considering that the sector provides employment opportunities to many people.

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### Maharashtra govt to carry out development projects in Marathwada region

Maharashtra Chief Minister (CM) Eknath Shinde has promised that the state government will carry out various development projects in Marathwada region.

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## Jammu & Kashmir

### J&K to get its first electric train on 2 October

Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) is set to get its first electric train on 2 October 2022. The train will commence operations on the 137-km long Banihal-Baramulla corridor of J&K rail link.

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### J&K LG inaugurates 2 projects in Doda

On 15 September 2022, Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor (LG) Manoj Sinha inaugurated the newly-constructed Government Degree College Kilhotran in Doda worth INR11.9 crore.

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## Tamil Nadu

### Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates 840 apartments in Kolathur

On 12 September 2022, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin inaugurated 840 apartments constructed by the Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board at Gowthamapuram in Kolathur.

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### Tamil Nadu CM launches new schemes for growth of MSMEs

On 16 September 2022, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin launched new schemes for the growth of micro, small & medium enterprises (MSME) and a plan to encourage entrepreneurship development.

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### Tamil Nadu govt to set up IT park in Madurai

The Tamil Nadu government has decided to set up an information technology (IT) park in Madurai at a cost of INR600 crore.

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## Andhra Pradesh

### 4,000 digital libraries to be set up across Andhra Pradesh

About 4,000 digital libraries will be set up across Andhra Pradesh soon. These libraries would be connected to the village/ward Secretariats.

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## Madhya Pradesh

### Madhya Pradesh govt to launch 'Mukhyamantri Teerth Darshan Yojana' on 1 Jan 2023

The Madhya Pradesh government has decided to launch the 'Mukhyamantri Teerth Darshan Yojana' on 1 January 2023.

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### IMC floats EPC tenders for 60 MW solar power project in Madhya Pradesh

The Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) has floated engineering, procurement & commissioning (EPC) tenders for a 60 MW solar power project at Samraj and Ashukhedi villages in Madhya Pradesh.

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## Kerala

### Kerala minister inaugurates 145 EV charging stations

Kerala transport minister Antony Raju has inaugurated as many as 145 new electric vehicle (EV) charging stations in Thiruvananthapuram.

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### Kerala govt to reinstate separate CEOs for 3 IT parks

The Kerala government has decided to reinstate the old way of having separate chief executive officer (CEOs) for three information technology (IT) parks under it.

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### Kerala govt to develop its own e-commerce platform for MSME

The Kerala government has decided to develop its own e-commerce platform for state-based micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) sector.

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## Karnataka

### Karnataka approves construction of state's longest railway tunnel

The Karnataka government is planning to build four satellite towns around Bengaluru and six integrated towns in the state.

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### Karnataka govt signs MoUs worth INR13 lakh crore in renewable energy sector

The Karnataka government has signed MoUs worth INR13 lakh crore in the renewable energy sector and work will soon start in the area of hydrogen fuel.

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### Karnataka govt to convert all 35,000 buses into electric ones by 2030

The Karnataka government has decided to convert all 35,000 buses into electric ones by 2030.

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### Karnataka govt to build another airport in Bengaluru

The Karnataka government is planning to build another airport in Bengaluru. The aim is to ease pressure on the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Devanahalli.

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## Telangana

### Telangana govt bags investments worth INR500 crore during Indian Restaurant Conclave

The Telangana government has bagged investments worth INR500 crore during the Indian Restaurant Conclave.

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### Telangana's first fisheries polytechnic to be established in Khammam

Telangana's first fisheries polytechnic will be established in Khammam district. The state government has agreed to allot four hectares of land for setting up the institution.

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### Telangana govt ahead of other states in enhancing infrastructure for education

The Telangana government is ahead of other states across the country in enhancing infrastructure for education.

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## Delhi

### Union health ministry recommended to give green signal for redevelopment of AIIMS, New Delhi

The Parliamentary standing committee on health and family welfare has recommended the Union health ministry to give a green signal for the redevelopment of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi.

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### MCD installs 85 EV charging stations at 82 locations in Delhi

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has installed 85 electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at 82 locations across Delhi.

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### Delhi govt unveils open database facility for EV charging stations

The Delhi government has unveiled an open database facility for electric vehicle (EV) charging and battery-swapping stations on its Switch Delhi portal.

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### Delhi govt's GST collection increases in Q1 of 2022-23

The Delhi government's GST collection witnessed an increase in the first quarter (Q1) of financial year 2022-23.

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## Uttar Pradesh

### Ram Temple in UP's Ayodhya to be built at estimated cost of INR18,000 crore

On 11 September 2022, the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust informed that an estimated cost of INR18,000 crore will be incurred to build the Ram temple in Uttar Pradesh's (UP) Ayodhya.

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### Uttar Pradesh PWD minister reviews under-construction projects

Uttar Pradesh public works department (PWD) minister Jitin Prasada chaired a review meeting of PWD officers and engineers on 12 September 2022.

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### Awanish Awasthi appointed as advisor to Uttar Pradesh CM

The Uttar Pradesh government has appointed former additional chief secretary Awanish Awasthi as advisor to Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath till 28 February 2023.

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### Uttar Pradesh govt aims to increase exports to INR3 lakh crore in next 3 years

The Uttar Pradesh government has set a target to increase exports to over INR3 lakh crore in the next three years.

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## Rajasthan

### Rajasthan govt sanctions INR37.7 crore for expansion work of 10 airstrips

The Rajasthan government has sanctioned INR37.7 crore for expansion work at 10 airstrips in the state.

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### Rajasthan govt launches work from home scheme for women

The Rajasthan government has launched a work from home scheme for women in government departments and private firms.

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## Chhattisgarh

### Chhattisgarh govt amends Unauthorised Development (Regularisation) Act

The Chhattisgarh government has amended the Unauthorised Development (Regularisation) Act. The move aims to bring more transparency and simplify the rules to regularise such development in the state.

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## West Bengal

### West Bengal to be developed as IT hub

The West Bengal government is committed to making the state an information technology (IT) hub. The information was shared by state IT & electronics minister Babul Supriyo.

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### West Bengal has 9 million MSME units: Mamata Banerjee

West Bengal Chief Minister (CM) Mamata Banerjee has informed that the state currently has around nine million micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME) units.

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## Bihar

### Union minister unveils 'Archaeological Atlas' in Bihar

On 12 September 2022, Union culture secretary Govind Mohan unveiled an 'Archaeological Atlas' prepared by the Bihar government in Patna.

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## Jharkhand

### Jharkhand govt plans to launch programme to distribute fortified rice across 24 districts

The Jharkhand government is planning to launch a programme to distribute fortified rice through the public distribution system (PDS) across 24 districts.

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### Jharkhand govt approves Electric Vehicle Policy

The Jharkhand government recently approved the Jharkhand Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy. The policy, drafted by the state industry department, aims to make the state a preferred manufacturing hub for EV in eastern India.

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### JSERC allows JBVNL to procure 700 MW of ISTS-connected solar power in Jharkhand

The Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (JSERC) has allowed Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (JBVNL) to procure 700 megawatt (MW) of Inter-State Transmission System (ISTS)-connected solar power from the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI).

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## Odisha

### Odisha govt plans to make police stations tourist-friendly

The Odisha government has drafted plans to start up police stations and personnel in the state for the purpose of making them tourist-friendly.

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### Odisha govt allocates INR116 crore for beautification of Puri beach

The Odisha government has allocated a sum of INR116 crore for the development and beautification of Puri beach. The move aims to increase the tourist footfall.

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### Odisha to get 5G telecom service in phase-I

Odisha is set to get 5G telecom service in the very first phase of its roll-out across the country, thereby providing users 10 times the speed of 4G.

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### Tata Power discoms to invest INR5,000 crore in Odisha

Tata Power discoms announced to invest INR5000 crore over the next five years to strengthen its power infrastructure in Odisha.

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## North-East

### Centre sanctions INR300 crore for judicial infrastructure development in Assam

Central Government has approved INR9,000 crore for the betterment of judicial infrastructure in the country and Assam would receive around INR300 crore as its share.

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### Tripura govt to establish Agar International Trade & Research Centre

The Tripura forest department has initiated process to establish the Agar International Trade and Research Centre (AITRC).

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### ENAAFA seeks support from Nagaland govt for improvement of agriculture sector

Officials of the Eastern Nagaland Agri-Allied Farmers Association (ENAAFA) sought the support of Rajya Sabha (RS) MP S Phangnon Konyak AND state minister of higher education and tribal affairs Temjen Imna Along for improvement of agriculture sector in the region.

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