



Regional Developments

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Haryana

Haryana govt to launch awareness campaign to improve groundwater management

The Haryana government has decided to launch an intense awareness campaign, in a bid to ensure community participation at a large scale, under the Atal Bhujal Yojana.

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Union minister inaugurates 3 NH projects in Haryana

Union minister for road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari and Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated as many as three NH projects in the state. An amount of Rs. 20 billion has been spent on the construction of this project.

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Haryana Cabinet approves renewal of block guarantee

On 21 July, Haryana Cabinet accorded approval to the proposal regarding Renewal of Block Guarantee for Rs. 1000 crores for the flotation of Debentures/Loan raised by the Haryana State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank Ltd.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh govt to spend Rs. 180 mln under 'Panchavati Park' project

The HP government has decided to spend a sum of Rs. 180 million under the 'Panchavati Park' project during the current financial year. As part of the project, four-six parks will be set up in lush green areas in each block of the state for senior citizens to promote healthy aging.

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ADB approves USD 96.3 mln for clean drinking water projects in Himachal Pradesh

Under the Himachal Pradesh Rural Drinking Water Improvement and Livelihood Project, the ADB has approved a loan worth USD 96.3 million, in order to provide clean drinking water.

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World Bank to provide Rs. 16 bln for HP Power Sector Development Programme

The World Bank has decided to give financial aid worth Rs. 16 billion for the HP Power Sector Development Programme, which aims to undertake holistic power sector reforms and pave the way for improvements in renewable energy integration in the state.

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Punjab

Hero Electric starts work on second manufacturing plant in India

On 21 July 2022, Hero Electric said that it has commenced work on the second manufacturing plant in the country in Ludhiana, Punjab. With an annual production capacity of 0.2 million vehicles, the plant would come up on 10 acres of land.

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Scaling Up Renewable Energy Sources Is Priority Of Bhagwant Mann Government: Aman Arora

Punjab government set to scale up renewable energy sources to ensure optimal use of natural solar energy. A total of 15,525 solar pumps have already been installed in the state, with a target of equipping an additional 9,000 solar panel pumps for the FY 2022-23.

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Gujarat

EV sales increase by 200% in Gujarat

As of July 2022, more than 30,000 EVs were sold in Gujarat as compared to 9,917 EVs sold in 2021. The entire share of EV in the segment of two-wheelers and cars has climbed from 0.8 percent in 2021 to 4.5 per cent.

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Gujarat's Somnath railway station to be modernised at Rs. 1.3 bln

The process of modernising Gujarat's Somnath railway station, which is expected to cost nearly Rs. 1.3 billion, has been commenced by the Rail Land Development Authority. Construction of the structure will be carried out using the engineering, procurement and construction method.

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Unit-III of KAPP in Gujarat to start commercial operation by December

The third unit of the KAPP in Gujarat is expected to start commercial operation by December 2022. atomic energy minister Jitendra Singh said that the unit is now being readied for startup and progressive power raise to full power in line with regulatory clearances.

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Godrej & Boyce to invest Rs 300 crore in Gujarat's Dahej to double revenues

Godrej & Boyce on Monday said it is investing an additional Rs 300 crore at its facility in Gujarat's Dahej to double revenues from the process equipment arm by FY25.

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Maharashtra

MMRDA to raise Rs.600 billion loan for infrastructure projects

The Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority has been allowed to raise Rs.600 billion in loans to fund various infrastructure projects in the region.

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MYC launches 'Maajha Gaav-Maajhi Shakha' campaign in Maharashtra

MYC launched the 'Maajha Gaav-Maajhi Shakha' campaign by inaugurating the first unit in Nagpur, Maharashtra. The initiative aims to resolve issues of the public with the help of youth activists.

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New substation in Velgaon to add 1,000-1,500 MW transmission capacity to Mumbai city

A new substation will be coming up in Velgaon (Palghar) which will add 1,000-1,500 MW transmission capacity to the city of Mumbai besides upgradation of existing Kalwa substation which will further strengthen the transmission corridor.

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Jammu & Kashmir

10% reservation announced for Agniveers in J&K police

J&K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has announced 10 per cent reservation for Agniveers in J&K police. Besides this, discussions will be held about providing coaching facilities to youths under the Agnipath scheme.

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J&K admin enhances scholarship amount up to 125% for tribal students

J&K administration has notified up to 125 per cent enhancement in the scholarship amount for tribals in class XI and above. The move is aimed at boosting the quality of education for tribal students.

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Jindal Stainless to supply stainless steel for IR's Jammu & Kashmir project

Jindal Stainless will supply 3,500 tonnes stainless steel for the Indian Railway's 272 km long Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Railway Link tunnel project coming up in J&K.

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Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh govt approves drinking water project under JJM

The Madhya Pradesh government has approved a drinking water project worth Rs. 110 billion under the Jal Jeevan Mission. As part of this, tap water connections will be provided in every rural household of 18 districts.

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Bids Invited for 300 MW of Floating Photo voltaic Tasks in Madhya Pradesh

Rewa Extremely Mega Photo voltaic has invited bids to develop 300 MW of floating photo voltaic tasks on the Omkareshwar reservoir in Madhya Pradesh. RUMSL is a joint venture between the Photo voltaic Vitality Company of India and Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikas Nigam.

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Grant Thornton partners with JLU to open India's first analytics centre

On July 21, Grant Thornton India, one of India's most prominent and fully integrated Assurance, Tax, and Advisory firms, joined hands with Jagran Lakecity University to establish India's first-ever Centre for Analytics in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

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Tamil Nadu

Bids called for Chennai Port-Maduravoyal corridor in Tamil Nadu

Under the Bharatmala Pariyojana, bids have been requested for the building of a 20km long, double-tier, four-lane elevated corridor running from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal in Tamil Nadu. The cost of the development has been pegged at Rs. 58.6 billion.

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Tamil Nadu govt gets central funds for restoring 207 waterbodies

The Centre has provided financial assistance to the Tamil Nadu government for works taken up under the RRR Scheme for 207 waterbodies. The restoration work was included under the scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.2 billion during the past three years.

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TANSIM sets target to benefit 100 startups in Tamil Nadu under TANSEED 4.0

The Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission has invited applications for the fourth edition of its flagship initiative Tamil Nadu Startup Seed Grant Fund. The TANSEED 4.0 aims to provide financial support of up to Rs. 1 million each to 100 startups this year.

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh tops list of states in micro-irrigation: NABARD

As per a study by the NABARD, Andhra Pradesh has topped the list of states in implementing micro-irrigation. The state authorities has determined to cover no less than 4 to 4.5 lakh acres below the micro-irrigation scheme throughout the present fiscal year.

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APCRDA lays foundation stone for development works at Navuluru, Andhra Pradesh

the AP Capital Region Development Authority laid the foundation stone for infrastructure and development works at the Navuluru layout under Tadepalli-Mangalagiri Municipal Corporation limits. A total of Rs. 231.4 million will be spent on the project.

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GVMC commissions floating solar power plant in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

On 22 July 2022, the GVMC commissioned a floating solar power plant on the Meghadri Gedda reservoir in Visakhapatnam that can produce around 4.2 million units of power every year. It will save nearly 54,000 tonnes of coal and reduce emissions by 3,022 tonnes per year.

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Karnataka

Every taluka of north Karnataka to get textile parks

The Karnataka government has decided to set up textile parks in every taluka of north Karnataka within four years, which will come up on an area of 24 hectares, under the 'Anchor-Promoter' model. It is expected to create job opportunities for more than 10,000 people.

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Karnataka CDA allocates Rs. 350 mln to implement development works in 3 districts

The Coastal Development Authority in Karnataka has allocated a sum of Rs. 350 million for implementing nearly 207 development works in three coastal districts during FY 2022-23.

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Ola Electric to set up EV cell R&D Centre in Bengaluru

Ola Electric will invest USD 500 million for setting up its Battery Innovation Centre in Bengaluru, which will be one of the world's largest and most advanced cell R&D facilities.

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Telangana

Telangana's GHMC to launch skill development training project for youths

Telangana's Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) is set to launch a pilot project aimed at imparting skill development training to youth from EWC aged between 18 and 35 years in various streams.

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200-bedded super specialty hospital to come up at Telangana's Patancheru

The Telangana State Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation will be set up a 200-bedded super speciality hospital on 3.2 hectares of land. A total of Rs. 1.8 billion investment will be made by the state government.

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Telangana's GSDP increases by 128.3%

Telangana's Gross State Domestic Product has increased by 128.3 per cent from 2014-15 to 2021-22. As per the 2021-22 advanced estimates, the GSDP of the state stands at Rs. 11.5 trillion, as against Rs. 5 trillion in 2014-15.

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Delhi

Delhi govt to restart construction of 16,000 semi-built flats for EWS

The Delhi government has decided to restart the construction of 16,000 semi-built flats meant for EWS. The urban development department has approved a proposal for the repair of unoccupied EWS flats and the construction of semi-built units at a cost of Rs. 22.1 billion.

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Delhi govt launches scheme to provide financial support to women willing to take driver training

The Delhi government launched a scheme to provide financial support to women willing to take driver training to become professional taxi drivers in the future. As part of it, around 50 per cent of the training cost, would be borne by the transport department for each beneficiary.

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Delhi govt to start door-to-door survey for creating e-health cards in August

The Delhi government is likely to start a door-to-door survey for creating a detailed health database for e-health cards and health information management system in August 2022.

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Uttar Pradesh

First-of-its-kind all-women elite force raised by Uttar Pradesh ATS

The Uttar Pradesh Anti-Terrorist Squad has raised its first-of-its-kind all-women elite force, named Special Police Option Team, on the lines of NSG and CRPF. The specialized unit has been trained to tackle anti-hijacking and counter-insurgency operations.

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Uttar Pradesh CM sets target of Rs. 15 bln for mandis in 2022-23

On 21 July 2022, Uttar Pradesh CM set a target of Rs. 15 billion for the state agriculture markets in the current FY. This is more than Rs 6.1 billion achieved by mandis in the last fiscal.

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Rs. 100 mln released for 10,429 non-COVID-19 orphans in Uttar Pradesh

UP government has released Rs. 100 million for 10,429 non-coronavirus orphans. Under the Mukhyamantri Bal Sewa Yojana, these orphans receive Rs. 2,500 per month till they attain 18 years of age.

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Ganga Expressway gets green nod

The Rs 36,230-crore, 594 km long Ganga Expressway has received environmental clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forest. UPEIDA, the nodal agency of the project said that the project would be completed in 2025

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan CM approves RRVUN proposals for setting up thermal power projects

On 18 July 2022, Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot approved the Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam's proposals for setting up as many as two units of thermal power projects at Chhabra. The cost of development has been pegged at Rs. 60.5 billion.

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Major boost for tourists as Tourism Ministry clears proposals for border tourism in Rajasthan

To boost tourism, the Centre has approved a proposal by the Rajasthan Tourism department to develop Shri Tanot Complex in Jaisalmer as a tourist attraction. It has also sanctioned Rs 17.67 crore for infrastructure development and tourism-related activities in the region.

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West Bengal

Affordable online courses in cybersecurity to be launched in West Bengal

The West Bengal government will launch affordable online courses in cybersecurity, under its initiative 'Webel-Fujisoft-Vara Centre of Excellence. The training will be delivered online using video-based learning.

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West Bengal govt to install panic buttons in buses

The West Bengal government has decided to install panic buttons, CCTV cameras and GPS-enabled tracking devices in all public and private buses under the Nirbhaya programme. The move aims to make commute safer and hassle-free for women.

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NKDA launches pilot scheme to treat, recycle wastewater in New Town, West Bengal

The NKDA has launched a pilot scheme to treat and recycle wastewater for further usage in New Town, West Bengal. The initiative aims to use the treated wastewater for gardening or washing vehicles, minimise the consumption of fresh water for such purposes.

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Bihar

Bihar CM unveils several welfare projects worth Rs. 4.1 bln

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar unveiled several projects of the state welfare department. A sum total investment of Rs. 4.1 billion is being made to secure benefits for the underprivileged and highly underprivileged classes.

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Bihar govt to offer rebate of 80% on leasing of property under BIADA

In a bid to encourage investment in Bihar, the state government has decided to offer a rebate of up to 80 per cent on the leasing of property under the jurisdiction of the BIADA

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Bihar State Skill Development Mission signs MoU for SCOA projects

The Bihar State Skill Development Mission has signed an MoU with e-commerce major Flipkart for the purpose of starting SCOA projects in the state, to develop a talent pool of skilled supply chain operations personnel and disseminate pertinent training of the business.

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Odisha

Odisha govt plans to develop EV, drone sectors

The Odisha government has decided to establish an EV manufacturing facility in partnership with Skyy Rider Electric Private Limited for usage in public utilities, healthcare, etc.

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Odisha's Kotia to get infrastructural development

On 18 July 2022, the Odisha Cabinet sanctioned as many as 13 infrastructure projects, worth over Rs. 500 million, in the Kotia gram panchayat.

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Odisha govt signs MoU with International Finance Corporation for AMRP implementation

In order to get assistance in implementing the AMRP, the Odisha government has signed an MoU with the International Finance Corporation. The initiative will help the state government in monetising current public sector assets & fostering the growth of the state's economy.

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North-East

Assam CM inaugurates 25 MW solar power project in Udalguri

Assam CM has inaugurated a 25 MW generation capacity solar power project at Lalpul. The Rs. 3 billion project has been established under the Assam Solar Energy Policy.

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Centre releases Rs. 2.4 bln to Nagaland under SCM

As of 8 July 2022, the Centre released Rs. 2.4 billion for Nagaland's Kohima, which has been selected under the Smart City Mission

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Tripura govt sets up biomedical waste treatment facility in Agartala

The Tripura government has set up a biomedical waste treatment facility at Debendra Chandra Nagar in Agartala, to ensure the scientific disposal of hospital waste.

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Assam CM launches scheme to empower indigenous weavers in Guwahati

Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma launched a scheme, titled 'Swanirbhar Naari', to empower indigenous weavers in Guwahati.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand's CCL signs MoU with WAPCOS Ltd for development of eco-parks

The Central Coalfields Limited has signed an MoU with the WAPCOS Limited, under the Union ministry of water resources, for the development of nine eco-parks, covering an area of 126.4 hectares. The total cost for the development has been pegged at Rs. 630 million.

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Jharkhand govt to provide 5 units of free electricity for each tree planted in house

The Jharkhand government has decided to provide five units of free electricity to residents for each tree planted in their houses, aimed at improving the green cover in the state

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Kerala

Kerala govt to establish 100,000 businesses in 2022-23

The Kerala government is planning to launch a programme to establish nearly 100,000 business enterprises in financial year 2022-23. As of now, 39,000 MSME have already registered for the same.

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Centre approves project to renovate 30 roads in Kerala

The Union road transport ministry has approved the project submitted by the Kerala government to renovate 30 roads. For the renovation of 403.2-km of roads in Kerala, the ministry has sanctioned Rs. 5 billion under the central road infrastructure fund.

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Hero Future Energies wins battery storage project in Kerala

HFE has emerged as a successful bidder in the tender conducted by the Kerala State Electricity Board for construction of a 10 MW-20 MWh , grid-connected energy storage plant in the state, which will be essential for the next phase of growth of renewables in India.

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Entrepreneurial training for differently-abled to get a boost with NISH-KTU pact

NISH has taken a major step by collaborating with the Kerala Technological University, aimed at conducting an innovative entrepreneurial development training project entitled "Innovation by Youth with Disabilities" for the differently-abled youngsters in the state.

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