



Regional Developments

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Haryana

IOCL contract to L&T for Panipat refinery

Indian Oil has awarded another contract to the hydrocarbon-onshore division of L&T. It is an EPCC contract for setting up a RHCU licenced by France-based Axens for the P-25 project. Indian Oil is executing a P-25 project to enhance refining capacity from to 25 mtpa.

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Haryana minister inaugurates 50 incubation centres in govt senior secondary schools

Haryana education minister inaugurated as 50 incubation centres in government senior secondary schools. These centres have been set up at a cost of more than Rs. 180 million.

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PM inaugurates Amrita Hospital in Faridabad, Haryana

PM Modi inaugurated a 2,600-bedded Amrita Hospital in Faridabad, Haryana. The hospital is equipped with cutting-edge technology, including a centralised fully-automated laboratory, in what will be a major boost to healthcare infrastructure in the NCR.

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Haryana govt announces scheme for defaulting power consumers to clear outstanding bills

The Haryana government announced the Electricity Surcharge Waiver Scheme. Under the scheme, the state government will waive surcharge and interest on electricity bills if defaulters pay the principal amount.

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Himachal Pradesh

SJVN appoints Kalpataru Transmissions to construct transmission link for Luhri hydropower project

SJVN has awarded the contract to Kalpataru Energy Transmission to assemble a 220 KV direct present single zebra transmission line for 210 MW Luhri Hydro Electrical Venture Stage-1 in Himachal Pradesh. A sum of Rs.711.8 million will be invested in the project.

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Himachal Pradesh govt signs MoU with NHPC Ltd for execution of Dugar hydroelectric project

The Himachal Pradesh government has signed a pact with NHPC Ltd for the execution of 449 MW Dugar hydroelectric project. The cost of the project has been pegged at Rs. 41.1billion.

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Punjab

PM inaugurates Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre in Mohali, Punjab

PM Modi inaugurated the Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre in Mohali, Punjab. The 300-bedded hospital has been built at a cost of over Rs. 6.6 billion by the Tata Memorial Centre, which will provide world-class cancer care to cancer patients.

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Centre identifies 22 villages in Punjab's Moga under PMAGY

The Centre has identified as many as 22 villages in Punjab's Moga district to implement the PMAGY. These villages have more than 50 per cent population belonging to the SC. As part of the scheme, they will be developed as 'Adarsh Gram' or model villages.

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Punjab Cabinet approves Food Grains Labour Policy

The Punjab Cabinet has approved the new Punjab Food Grains Labour Policy and revised Punjab Food Grains Transportation Policy. The objective is to ensure wider competitive participation with increased transparency, besides reducing frivolous litigation.

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Gujarat

NTPC Ltd commissions first part of 20 MW Gandhar solar project in Gujarat

The NTPC Limited has commissioned the first part of the 20 MW Gandhar solar PV project at Gandhar in Gujarat. This is one of the 21 solar projects sanctioned by the corporation across the country.

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Gujarat govt to allocate Rs. 100 mln to construct more shelter homes for stray cattle

The Gujarat government has decided to allocate Rs. 100 million to construct more shelter homes for stray cattle. Efforts will be made to ensure enough water and fodder arrangements at these shelters.

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Suzuki to set up its second battery manufacturing plant at Hansalpur

SMC plans to set up its second battery manufacturing plant at Hansalpur, Gujarat in the land parcel adjacent to the passenger vehicle manufacturing plant of SMC. The plant will envisage an investment of Rs.73 billion from the company. It will be commissioned in 2026.

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Maharashtra

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Maharashtra govt to relaunch Jalyukta Shivar Abhiyan

The Maharashtra government is planning to relaunch its flagship project, 'Jalyukta Shivar Abhiyan' across 25,000 drought-prone villages. The scheme is aimed at making these areas drought-free, by taking up water conservation projects.

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Maharashtra govt allocates Rs. 2.5 bln for land acquisition of Pune ring road project

The Maharashtra government has allocated Rs. 2.5 billion for the land acquisition of the Pune ring road project. The project will be executed by MSRDC. Land for the same will be acquired in 83 villages in six talukas of Pune.

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Jammu & Kashmir

J&K admin to focus on developing new industrial estates in Jammu

J&K administration has decided to focus majorly on developing 7 new industrial estates in the districts of Jammu division. The move aims to help the UT administration cope up with the growing demand of its industrial land.

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J&K admin launches web portal for sale of mining material

J&K administration recently launched a web portal for the sale of mining material in the UT. The initiative will help check illegal mining and allow customers to find material at competitive rates with access to a vast market from the comforts of their homes.

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Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh govt to launch Natural Agriculture Development Scheme

The Madhya Pradesh government has decided to launch the 'Natural Agriculture Development Scheme' in the state. The aim is to promote natural farming for pesticide-free crop production, soil health and environment protection.

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Over 2.2 mn have benefited this year from self-employment schemes in MP: CM

Madhya Pradesh CM announced that the state government will help 2.5 lakh persons every month to earn a livelihood through self-employment schemes and asserted that 22.50 lakh people had been provided work under such schemes during current fiscal year.

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Big churn in PM's nuclear power plan; NTPC 'set to develop' massive atomic plant

PM Modi's nuclear power push gathers traction as a venture between India's largest power producer NTPC & Nuclear Power Corporation is in advanced stage of talks with the government to develop two 700-megawatt reactors in Madhya Pradesh.

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Tamil Nadu

CPCL-IOCL JV to build refinery

Chennai Petroleum and Indian Oil have formed a joint venture to set up a 9 mtpa refinery in the Cauvery Basin at Nagapattinam in south Tamil Nadu. The new refinery will produce liquefied petroleum gas, BS VI quality gasoline, diesel and aviation turbine fuel.

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Tamil Nadu CM launches Footwear and Leather Products Policy

Tamil Nadu CM launched the Tamil Nadu Footwear and Leather Products Policy, which aims to attract investments to the tune of Rs. 200 billion and create over 200,000 jobs. The state government has also signed as many as five MoUs entailing Rs. 22.5 billion investment.

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Tamil Nadu CM unveils Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs

Tamil Nadu CM has launched the TNCGS and TN TReDS schemes for MSMEs in the state. The CM also unveiled the Tamil Nadu Coir Business Development Corporation and four coir clusters in Tiruppur.

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh govt signs MoU with US-based firm on plastic-waste management

Andhra Pradesh government signed an MoU with the US-based Parley for the Oceans on plastic-waste management. As part of the pact, the firm will invest around Rs. 160 billion in the state. About 20,000 employment opportunities will be generated for the locals.

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Andhra Pradesh CM disburses Rs. 1.9 bln under YSR Nethanna Nestham

Andhra Pradesh CM disbursed nearly Rs. 1.9 billion among weavers for the fourth consecutive year under the YSR Nethanna Nestham. The amount has been credited into the bank accounts of 80,546 weaver families in Pedana.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt approves Rs. 15 bln action plan for projects in Kalyana Karnataka region

The Karnataka government has approved a Rs. 15 billion action plan to take up about 1,428 micro and macro projects across seven districts of the Kalyana Karnataka region.

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Karnataka govt collaborates with Hitachi Company to boost industrialisation

The Karnataka government has collaborated with Hitachi Company to boost industrialisation, R&D and development of technology. The cooperation of both parties will ensure creation of jobs and on helping the state to achieve the target of USD 1 trillion-dollar economy.

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Karnataka CM unveils vision document for holistic development of healthcare sector

Karnataka CM unveiled a vision document- 'Advancing People's Health in Karnataka: Vision for Progress'. This aims to outline a long-term plan for the holistic development of the healthcare sector in the state.

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Karnataka govt extends Vidyanidhi scheme to children of agricultural labourers

The Karnataka government has extended the Vidyanidhi scheme to the children of agricultural labourers. The CM has also inaugurated a slew of developmental workers and laid foundation stones for new projects in Ranebennur Assembly constituency.

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Telangana

Telangana govt to build 'Wing Garden' in Hyderabad

The Telangana government has decided to establish a 'Wind Garden' in Hyderabad. The purpose of the park is to help bring down the temperatures in the vicinities by around four degree Celsius.

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Telangana govt to start special courses on naturopathy and yoga

The Telangana government has decided to start special courses on Treatment Assistants on Yoga and Naturopathy from the ongoing academic year of 2022-23. The decision comes in a bid to popularise yoga and enhance the teaching capabilities of the ancient practice.

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Environmental clearance given for setting up 5 food parks in Telangana

Environmental clearance has been given for setting up five food parks in Telangana. Besides layout development, focus would be on ensuring power supply, road network, streetlights, water supply and amenities in the parks.

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Delhi

Delhi CM flags off 97 e-buses

Delhi CM flagged off as many as 97 e-buses in the national capital. With this, around 250 e-buses have become operational in the city. The CM further assured that the city will have nearly 300 buses by September 2022 and 1,800 by November 2023.

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200 women drivers to be recruited for Delhi Transport Corporation buses

The Delhi government is planning to recruit 200 women drivers for the DTC buses. The move comes as part of the government's efforts to provide employment opportunities to them. With this, public transportation in the city will become safer and passenger-friendly.

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11 new hospitals to come up in Delhi

As many as 11 new hospitals and seven new semi-permanent ICU hospitals are being developed in Delhi. The development will add more than 10,000 beds to the health infrastructure of the city.

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh CM asks officials to prepare biofuel policy

Uttar Pradesh CM has emphasized the need to promote biofuel in the field of power & transport sectors and the use of biomass pellets in thermal plants in order to meet future energy needs, curb carbon emissions and generate employment opportunities in the state.

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Uttar Pradesh govt to conduct roadshows in foreign countries to attract investment

The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to conduct roadshows in as many as 17 foreign countries. The move aims to attract entrepreneurs and investors for its proposed global investors' summit. A target to attract investment worth Rs. 10 trillion has been set by the state.

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Rajasthan

HPCL announces cow dung to CBG project

Hindustan Petroleum plans to set up a cow dung-to-CBG project in the Jalore district in Rajasthan. It plans to utilise 100 tonnes per day of cow dung. HPCL is implementing this project under the Gobar-Dhan scheme launched by government in April 2018.

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Norway's Climate Investment Fund to buy 49% stake in Thar Surya 1 solar power project

Norway's Climate Investment Fund will take up a 49 per cent stake in a 420 MW Thar Surya 1 solar energy project for a sum of Rs.2.8 billion. This solar power plant is being built in Rajasthan by Enel Green Power.

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Rajasthan govt to establish women's cooperative fund

The Rajasthan government is likely to establish a first-of-its-kind women's cooperative fund, called the Mahila Nidhi. It will be operated entirely by women and act as a complementary body with the formal banking system.

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Rajasthan govt signs MoUs worth Rs. 697.8 bln

The Rajasthan government signed MoUs worth Rs. 697.8 billion for investment in various industrial activities. The aim is to make the state the prime investment destination in the country.

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West Bengal

WBSEDCL invites bids for commissioning 10 MW solar projects at Gangapur, West Bengal

WBSEDCL has invited bids for installing and commissioning 10 MW of solar power projects at Gangapur in Birbhum, West Bengal. The total estimated value of phase I and II of the project is Rs. 622.9 million.

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Bengal received Rs 2,000 cr investment proposals in food processing sector

West Bengal has received investment proposals worth Rs 2000 crore in the food processing sector. To promote investments, the state has passed a proposal to grant subsidies of up to Rs 10 lakh to enterprises setting up projects in the food processing sector in Bengal.

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GRSE inaugurates Job-oriented Skill Development Programmes for Youth

A leading PSU- GRSE has signed a MoU with Ramakrishna Math to provide vocational training programs. Under this initiative, GRSE plans to reinforce its commitment to continue being an active participant in improving the quality of life for people in West Bengal.

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World's largest religious monument to open in West Bengal's Mayapur

West Bengal's Mayapur is set to get the world's largest religious monument soon. The Temple of Vedic Planetarium, a project of the ISKCON, is being built along the Ganga river. It aims to make the age-old Vedic culture and traditions accessible to all.

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Bihar

Gaya: 3 tent cities being readied for Pitripaksh pilgrims

In view of likely rush of pilgrims during the month-long Pitripaksh Mela starting from September 9, the work on setting up three tent cities in Gaya, Bihar, is in full swing. Each tent city will have the capacity to accommodate around 500 pilgrims.

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Bihar Crosses 1-Million Smart Meter Milestone

According to an official Union power ministry, Bihar has become the first state to complete the installation of 1 million smart prepaid meters. India has targeted to install 25 crore smart prepaid meters, throughout the country, by 2025, as part of SMNP.

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Odisha

Odisha govt approves 6 projects for mining-hit areas

The Odisha government has given nod to as many as six new projects worth Rs. 17.5 billion for mining-affected areas of Mayurbhanj and Keonjhar districts. The projects are from sectors like drinking water, education, health, livelihood, environmental protection, etc.

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Odisha govt takes up various initiatives to boost higher education environment

The Odisha government has been pursuing a number of initiatives to create a thriving higher education environment in the state. Over 1,000 professors, associate & assistant professors have lately been hired in various universities to boost the student-teacher ratio in colleges.

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IDCO to set up 23 industrial parks in Odisha

IDCO is set to develop 23 industrial parks in different areas of Odisha. The aim is to develop ancillary industries to enhance employability and accelerate economic development. An amount of Rs. 60 billion will be allocated for the same in the next three years.

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North-East

Mizoram govt aims to unveil 52 schools under Samagra Shiksha State Project by 2023

The Mizoram government aims to unveil 52 schools under the Samagra Shiksha State Project by 2023. Besides this, as many as 17 educational institutions and around 52 vocational schools have already been made currently functional within the state.

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Micro Finance Initiative launched for farmers in Nagaland

Union finance minister and Nagaland CM launched the Chief Minister's Micro Finance Initiative at Kohima. The move aims to ensure availability of affordable credit for carrying out economic activities to further increase the income of farmers.

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Assam to get 100 e-buses under phase-II of FAME India scheme

The Centre has sanctioned a total of 5,595 e-buses for 64 cities of various states. These buses will be used for both intra and inter-city operations under phase-II of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid & Electric Vehicles India scheme.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand govt inks MoU with UK to create new scholarship programme for ST/SC, OBC

The Jharkhand government inked an MoU with UK administration to create a new Chevening MGJSM Scholarship programme, for SC/ST, OBC and minorities of the state. This will offer full financial support to up to 5 scholars for pursuing a one-year master's degree in the UK.

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Tata Power to develop solar project at Tata Motor's Jamshedpur facility

Tata Power has signed a PPA with Tata Motors to develop a 7.3 MWp solar project at its commercial vehicle manufacturing facility in Jamshedpur. This will generate 422 million units of green electricity which will reduce the carbon emission by 3.5 lakh tonnes.

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Jharkhand cabinet approves creation of 50,000 posts of assistant teachers

The Jharkhand cabinet on Wednesday approved the creation of around 50,000 posts of assistant teachers for primary and middle schools in the state. The cabinet also approved the creation of 87 teaching posts in degree colleges, and 1,990 posts of medical officers.

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Kerala

Kerala govt to introduce online system for monitoring medicines in hospitals

The Kerala government has decided to introduce an online monitoring system to keep track of the availability and distribution of medicines in government-run medical institutions across the state, amidst the allegations of a shortage of medicines in state-run hospitals.

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9 more hospitals in Kerala become 'mother and baby-friendly'

As many as nine more hospitals in Kerala have become 'mother and baby-friendly', bringing the total count 25 certified hospitals. The initiative has been launched to encourage public and private health facilities to support new mothers and improve the health of infants.

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L&T Financial Services extends 'Digital Sakhi' Project to Kerala

LTFS announced the inauguration of its flagship CSR project 'Digital Sakhi' in Kerala. Using technology as an enabler to empower women. The project equips rural women with the skills and knowledge to promote Digital Financial Literacy in the community and drive women entrepreneurship.

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