



Regional Developments

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Haryana

Haryana govt to implement Vehicle Scrap Policy

The Haryana government will soon implement the Vehicle Scrap Policy notified by the Centre. The information was shared by State CS Sanjeev Kaushal on 23 June 2022. The state transport department has prepared a draft policy, which will be studied by the departments concerned in 10 days.

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Haryana govt to promote pulses, oilseeds crops in 7 districts

Haryana government has decided to promote the cultivation of pulses and oilseeds in place of bajra in seven bajra-growing districts - Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri, Mahendergarh, Rewari, Jhajjar, Hisar, and Nuh - in the southern part of the state under the crop diversification scheme.

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Haryana govt sanctions 21 new cyber police stations

To tackle the increasing surge in cybercrime cases, the Haryana Home Department sanctioned 21 new cyber police stations across the state.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh CM inaugurates projects worth Rs. 143.8 mln in Kullu

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur recently inaugurated various developmental projects worth INR 14.38 crore in the Kullu Assembly constituency of the Kullu District.

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Himachal Pradesh govt notifies Logistic Policy

Himachal Pradesh has notified its Logistic Policy 2022 to create an efficient and sophisticated logistics ecosystem to support the state's industrial growth by strengthening institutional support through inter-departmental coordination in planning, implementation, and monitoring of policies and measures affecting the logistics industry.

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Himachal Pradesh aims to become country's first malnutrition-free state

Setting out an ambitious target to effectively deal with multiple health issues of rural women and children, Himachal Pradesh is all set to attain the status of being the country's first state to become mal-nutrition free under a newly started flagship scheme -- Mukhya Mantri Bal Suposhan Yojana (MMBSY).

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Punjab

Punjab govt to roll out new industrial policy

The Punjab government has decided to launch a new industrial policy in the state to create a congenial atmosphere for industrialists. As part of it, a single-window system would be unveiled which would enable them to get all approvals required for setting up industries with ease.

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Punjab Cabinet takes slew of decisions

The Punjab Cabinet has given a nod for amending the Punjab Right to Business Rules, 2020, to include expansion by existing industrial units under the purview of the Punjab Right to Business Act 2020.

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Gujarat

GSECL invites bids for 15 MW wind power project at Panandhro in Kutch, Gujarat

The Gujarat State Electricity Corporation has invited bids from contractors for providing engineering, procurement, and construction services for a 15 MW wind power project in the Kutch region of Gujarat.

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Gujarat CM launches Area Adoption Scheme

Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel has launched an 'Area Adoption Scheme' for smooth traffic regulation through public participation in Ahmedabad city.

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Rs. 15.6 bln sanctioned to address water issues in 135 villages of Gujarat

Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel has sanctioned works worth INR 1,566 crore to fill up lakes in nearly 135 villages of Banaskantha and Patan districts with Narmada water through 'Sujalam Sufalam Yojana'.

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PM launches 'Mukhyamantri Matrushakti Yojana' in Gujarat

PM Narendra Modi has launched the 'Mukhyamantri Matrushakti Yojana' in Gujarat. The INR 800-crore scheme aims to provide nutritional food to pregnant and lactating women.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra govt to implement PMFBY in 'Beed Model' format

The Maharashtra government has decided to implement the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the 'Beed Model' format. The model, which was first experimented in Beed, entails insurance companies returning a portion of the premium collected in case compensation payout falls below a certain ceiling.

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Maharashtra govt to launch 'Mission Zero Dropout'

The Maharashtra school education department has decided to launch the 'Mission Zero Dropout'. The campaign is aimed at bringing all children, who dropped out of school because of various reasons, back into the education mainstream.

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2,375 EV charging stations to come up in Maharashtra by 2025

The Maharashtra government is planning to set up 2,375 EV charging stations on all state highways, bus stops and other prominent places by 2025. Some of the key locations will be on Mumbai-Pune expressway, and Nashik, Nagpur, and Aurangabad highways.

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Jammu & Kashmir

J&K admin to host 2023 meetings of G20

In a significant development, J&K will be hosting the 2023 meetings of the G-20, an influential grouping that brings together the world's major economies, with the UT government setting up a five-member high-level committee for overall coordination.

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J&K admin treats 450,000 people under AB-PMJAY

The Jammu and Kashmir Government said it has treated more than 4.5 lakh people across the UT for various ailments under the Ayushman Bharat- PMJAY SEHAT scheme and paid INR 307 crore to the empanelled health institutions under the scheme.

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Madhya Pradesh

Coal India forays into power production with Madhya Pradesh plant pact

South Eastern Coalfield Ltd (SECL) has signed a memorandum of understanding with Madhya Pradesh Power Generation Company Ltd (MPPGCL) to set up a 660-megawatt thermal power unit. SECL is an undertaking of state-owned Coal India Ltd and the move marks a foray for CIL into power production.

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Bids Invited for 35 MW of Rooftop Solar Systems in Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikas Nigam (MPUVNL) has invited bids to install 35 MW of grid-connected rooftop solar systems under the renewable energy service company (RESCO) model at various locations in the state. The successful bidder will have to take care of the operation and maintenance of the project for 25 years.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu CM launches Industry 4.0 Readiness Survey

On 24 June 2022, Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin launched the Industry 4.0 Readiness Survey. The survey is based on the Industry 4.0 Maturity Index developed by Infosys in collaboration with the National Academy of Science and Engineering in Germany.

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Tamil Nadu govt launches initiatives to facilitate industries to adopt new technologies

As part of achieving the twin goals of attracting high value-add manufacturing companies and equipping the workforce with high-level future-ready skills, the Tamil Nadu government has launched a slew of initiatives to facilitate industries to adopt new technologies and remain competitive.

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'One Station One Product Scheme' extended to 2 railway stations in Tamil Nadu

The 'One Station One Product Scheme' has been extended to Tiruchi junction and Srirangam railway station in Tamil Nadu. The move aims to promote and popularise indigenous products made by local artisans.

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh CM asks officials to lay roads in urban areas

CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy told the officials to lay all roads in urban areas at the earliest. He also set a July 15 deadline to ensure that all roads are pothole-free in municipalities and municipal corporations.

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Andhra Pradesh govt to develop tourism and industries in Tirupati

The Andhra Pradesh government is planning to develop Tirupati in areas of tourism and industry. The information was shared by State Industries Minister Gudivada Amarnath on 19 June 2022.

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Andhra Pradesh CM inaugurates, lays foundation for several projects

On 23 June 2022, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) YS Jaganmohan Reddy inaugurated some industrial units and laid foundation stones for a slew of facilities. A TV panel unit of TCL Group has been inaugurated which came up at an outlay of INR 12.3 billion.

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Karnataka

PM inaugurates, lays foundation for various projects in Karnataka

PM Narendra Modi on June 20 inaugurated and laid the foundation stone on a number of projects worth more than INR 27,000 crore in Karnataka. As part of this, he inaugurated the new campus of Dr. BR Ambedkar School of Economics University and a Multi-Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) built at a cost of INR 18 billion.

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Karnataka govt to introduce new Aerospace & Defence Policy

The Karnataka government is already preparing for the new Aerospace & Defence Policy (2022-27), which aims to facilitate investments in these sectors and bring in fresh capital into the southern state, Minister for Large and Medium Industries, Murugesh Nirani, said.

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IKEA to invest INR 3,000 crore in Karnataka; expects a footfall of about 5 million visitors this year

Swedish home furnishing brand, IKEA launched its fourth Indian store in Bengaluru. With the new launch, the company said it sees a long-term commitment to Karnataka and has planned a cumulative investment of INR 3,000 crore in the State.

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Telangana

Telangana minister inaugurates plug-and-play EV park

On 22 June 2022, Telangana IT and Industries Minister KT Rama Rao inaugurated the state's first plug-and-play EV park. It is equipped with an incubation centre for EV startups that would help build fossil-free transport solutions.

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Telangana govt sets up 2 CoE to boost production of fruits, vegetables, flowers

The Telangana government has set up two CoE to boost the production of fruits, vegetables, and flowers. In Siddipet District's Mulugu, a 53-acre fruit cultivation center has been set up on the Telangana Horticultural University campus. The University of Horticulture has set up a CoE for Vegetables and Floriculture in Jeedimetla, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.

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Sectors allied to agriculture achieve progress in Telangana since 2014

Fisheries, dairy and other sectors allied to agriculture have achieved significant progress in Telangana since its formation in 2014, the State government said. The livestock wealth was worth INR 24,878 crore in 2013 and it rose to INR 94,400 crore by 2021-22, it said.

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Delhi

Delhi govt's e-commerce platform 'Dilli Bazaar' to be launched in December

The Delhi government has fixed December as the deadline for launching its e-commerce platform - Dilli Bazaar, where 10,000 vendors are expected to go online in the initial phase. The move has been designed to boost trade and commerce in the capital and help products from Delhi markets get a worldwide clientele.

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Traditional electricity meters in Delhi to be replaced with smart meters

Reliance Infrastructure's BSES Limited will install five million smart meters in its designated areas, making it the largest rollout across the country. The company has issued a tender worth INR 4,000 crore to procure smart meters.

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Delhi govt to close businesses found using SUP items from 1 July

The Union government is banning single-use plastic from July 1st, 2022. Manufacturing, importing, stocking, distribution, sale and use of single-use plastic will be banned effectively from July 1, 2022 across the country.

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh receives investment worth Rs. 47.8 bln in clean energy sector

Uttar Pradesh's energy transition is gaining momentum with major players investing in renewable energy sources. In the third version of the groundbreaking ceremony, investment proposals worth INR 4,782 crore for clean energy projects were received by the state.

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Uttar Pradesh govt to implement e-Hospital management system in 36 medical colleges

In yet another step toward creating a transparent and efficient mechanism, and managing multiple institutions seamlessly, an e-Hospital management system will be implemented in about 36 medical colleges in Uttar Pradesh.

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Aquifers to be revived in Uttar Pradesh

UP authorities will start making efforts to revive aquifers to dilute contamination in 15 groundwater-based rivers that originate in the state. A road map is being prepared to revive the source of these rivers so that there is a constant flow of clean water.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan CM urges Centre to approve PM MITRA Park for Jodhpur

CM Ashok Gehlot in a letter to Union Textile Minister Piyush Goyal has urged him to approve the proposal of Prime Minister Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Park at Kankani in Jodhpur soon.

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Rajasthan govt to launch night sky Astro tourism

The Rajasthan government has introduced the 'Night Sky Tourism Project', becoming the first state in India to launch the night sky Astro tourism. It will be organized in all 33 districts of the state.

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Rajasthan govt plans to set up film institute in state

The government of Rajasthan, which recently announced a policy to boost film shootings, is now planning to set up a film institute in the state. The state government would soon coordinate with the Centre for opening a branch of the Film and Television Institute in Rajasthan.

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West Bengal

West Bengal Assembly passes University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Bill

The West Bengal University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2022, which replaces the governor with the chief minister as the chancellor of the university, was passed in the state Assembly.

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West Bengal govt to develop apparel hub

The West Bengal government has decided to develop an apparel hub on four hectares of land at Nungi in the Maheshtala area. A develop-build-finance-operate-and-transfer model will be adopted for the project. The move aims to boost the garment industry in the state.

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West Bengal govt sets up CoE to provide MSMEs, startups access to technology

The West Bengal IT & Electronics Department has set up a Centre of Excellence (CoE) which aims to provide MSME and startups access to technology. This would further help in boosting their productivity. The larger objective is to bridge the gap between industry & academia, improve product quality, and foster innovation.

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Bihar

NABARD identifies 6 products in Bihar for GI tag

In an attempt to promote the export of locally sourced agricultural products tagged with Geographical Indications (GI), the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in Bihar has identified six potential products to be registered for a GI tag.

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Bihar CM unveils 3 road projects in Patna

On 24 June 2022, Bihar CM Nitish Kumar unveiled as many as three road projects in Patna. As part of it, he inaugurated the 7.4-km-long first phase of the JP Ganga Path from Digha to Patna Medical College and Hospital (PMCH).

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Odisha

Odisha tops among all states in development of MSME sector

The Union Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Ministry has awarded Odisha as the top state for its outstanding contribution towards the development and promotion of the MSME sector.

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Odisha to get 100-bedded hospital in Jharsuguda

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has decided to set up 23 new 100-bed hospitals across the country including one at Jharsuguda in Odisha. These hospitals & dispensaries will ensure the delivery of quality medical care service to the insured workers and their dependents.

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Odisha to get 3 new HMV driving training institutes

Odisha is set to get as many as three new heavy motor vehicle driving training institutes. The new institutes, to be established by the state transport department, will come up in Sundargarh and Keonjhar.

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North-East

Mizoram govt launches 'E-Daakhil' portal

On 20 June 2022, Mizoram's Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA) Minister K Lalrinliana launched an online portal, called 'E-Daakhil'. The platform will be used to receive and address consumer grievances.

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NIT-Sikkim signs MoU with IIT-Hyderabad for student exchange, research collaboration

In order to encourage student exchange and foster research collaboration in areas of mutual interest, an MoU was signed between NIT-Sikkim and IIT-Hyderabad.

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ATMA opens integrated agricultural school in Nagaland

The Agricultural Technological Management Authority has opened an integrated agricultural school at Sheyipu village in Nagaland. The school would impart agricultural education through activities such as fishery, bee keeping, vegetables, and paddy cultivation.

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Jharkhand

JREDA invites EoI for setting up 18 MW solar power project in Jharkhand

The Jharkhand Renewable Energy Development Agency has invited expression of interest (EoI) for setting up an 18 MW grid-connected solar power project at Giridh Solar City in Jharkhand. The project will come up under the Renewable Energy Service Company model.

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Kerala

IR plans to increase speed of trains across Kerala

The Railway Board proposes to increase the speed of trains across Kerala. The proposal is to increase the running speed of trains to 90 km, 100 km, 110, km and 130 km per hour in all possible stretches along Kerala's rail route.

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India's largest floating solar power project comes up in Kerala

The Tata Power Solar Systems Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Power, has commissioned India's largest floating solar power project in Kerala. The new project, located at Kayamkulam, is spread on a 141.6-hectare water body having an installed capacity of 101.6-megawatt peak (MWp).

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Circuit linking cultural centres to be executed in Kerala

Kerala Cultural Affairs Minister Saji Cherian has said that a circuit linking cultural centres will be executed from Kasaragod to Parassala in three months. The programme aims to immensely benefit the youth, researchers, and tourists.

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Kerala govt reforms CWCs in all 14 districts

The Kerala government has reformed the child welfare committee for each of the 14 districts by selecting chairpersons and members. This has been done in accordance with the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act.

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Kerala set to counter future attacks in 'era of viral diseases': Veena George

At the Health Tech Summit 2022, Health Minister Veena George said the government is implementing steps that ensure prompt action to counter any kind of healthcare exigencies by ensuring sufficient availability of quality professionals.

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