



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh CM restarts CRDA project works

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) N Chandrababu Naidu restarted the Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA) project works. The works at Rayapudi village in the capital region were restarted after a period of five years. The CM took up the CRDA project office works in a seven-storey building at a cost of INR160 crore during his earlier tenure.

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WB & ADB commit to provide INR13,600 crore for Amaravati capital city phase-I

The World Bank and the Asian Development Bank have in principle committed to provide INR13,600 crore for Andhra Pradesh's Amaravati capital city phase-I development. They will start releasing the amount from January 2025. Of the total cost of INR15,000 crore for the phase-I development, the central government will be funding the remaining INR140 crore.

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Andhra Pradesh govt seeks INR10 lakh crore investments in clean energy sector

The Andhra Pradesh government is eyeing INR10 lakh crore investment in the clean energy sector. The Andhra Pradesh Integrated Clean Energy (ICE) Policy has been launched. It envisages incentives ranging from hassle-free land acquisition at reasonable prices to power subsidies to certain sectors.

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Union minister inaugurates new extension centre of NSTI in Andhra Pradesh

Union minister of state for skill development & entrepreneurship Jayant Chaudhary inaugurated a new extension centre of the National Skill Training Institute (NSTI) at the Andhra Pradesh Medical Tech Zone (AMTZ) campus.

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Bihar

4 sewerage infrastructure projects come up in Bihar

As many as four key sewerage infrastructure projects have come up in Bihar. These initiatives have been developed by the central government to improve wastewater treatment in different areas. The cost of undertaking these works has been estimated at INR173 crore.

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Bihar Cabinet approves 22 proposals

Bihar Cabinet approved as many as 22 proposals. As part of it, the South Bihar Power Station Company's proposal to provide electricity to 21,644 households in 177 settlements, i.e., 132 villages in Kaimur and Rohtas districts, received a nod.

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Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh govt hikes DA of its employees by 4 per cent

The Chhattisgarh government hiked the dearness allowance (DA) of its employees by four per cent. Following this, the DA has been increased from 46 per cent to 50 per cent of the basic pay. Benefitting nearly 390,000 state government employees.

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Chhattisgarh govt plans to link Korba-Bilaspur-Raipur stretch

The Chhattisgarh government is planning to link the Korba-Bilaspur-Raipur stretch with the proposed Nagpur industrial corridor to accelerate economic growth in the state. The move will help the state get a prominent place on the national industrial map, said Chief Minister (CM) Vishnu Deo Sai.

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Gujarat

Gujarat govt approves INR3.14 crore for 53 infrastructure projects

The Gujarat government has approved INR3.14 crore for 53 infrastructure development projects under the Swarnim Jayanti Mukhyamantri Shaheri Vikas Yojana. Chief Minister (CM) Bhupendra Patel has sanctioned INR2.78 crore for the VMC for carrying out 50 projects.

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Gujarat CM unveils GMC welfare fund worth INR1 crore

Gujarat Chief Minister (CM) Bhupendra Patel unveiled the Gujarat Media Club (GMC) welfare fund worth INR1 crore. The fund is aimed at providing financial assistance to journalists and their families during times of need, particularly in cases of critical medical emergencies.

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Centre and Gujarat govt sign MOC to enhance digital connectivity

The Centre and Gujarat government signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC). Under the pact, the state's science and technology department will receive funding of INR6000 crore from the USOF of the central government's revised BharatNet programme.

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Gujarat CM inaugurates, lays foundation for projects worth INR560 crore

CM Bhupendra Patel inaugurated and laid foundation stones for infrastructure projects worth INR560 crore for state-run industrial estates. The projects aim to boost industrial growth and ensure efficient water supply & road networks across various industrial estates.

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Goa

Goa gets India's first fully-automated vacuum sewer network

The Goa government has introduced India's first fully-automated vacuum sewer network in Panaji. It has been developed at a cost of INR8.5 crore under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT).

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Goa govt launches Court Management System for quasi-judicial courts

The Goa law & judiciary department launched the Court Management System (CMS) to ensure transparency and efficiency in the state's quasi-judicial courts. The CMS will be operational for 117 quasi-judicial courts in the state, including district collectors, mamlatdars, administrative tribunals, labour courts, etc.

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Union Minister Nitin Gadkari announces projects worth INR557 crore

In Goa Union Minister Nitin Gadkari announces projects , INR557 crore has been approved for the four-lane construction of the 9.6 km stretch from Ponda to Bhoma on NH 748, to be executed on EPC mode. This section represents the missing four-lane link between the adjacent four-lane segments of Khandepar to Ponda and the Ribandar bypass.

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Haryana

GMDA to rehabilitate 5.5-km section of SPR in Haryana's Gurugram

The Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) in Haryana has decided to rehabilitate a 5.5-km section of the southern peripheral road (SPR), between Vatika Chowk and Southern Peripheral Road-Central Peripheral Road (SPR-CPR) intersection, which has developed a lot of potholes.

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Nayab Singh sworn in as Haryana chief minister for second consecutive term

Nayab Singh Saini took oath as Haryana's CM for the second time, marking the BJP's record third consecutive term in power in the state. The oath-taking ceremony, held at Panchkula's Parade Ground near Chandigarh, was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

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Shapoorji Pallonji Real Estate inks joint venture with Kanodia Group

Shapoorji Pallonji Real Estate partners with Kanodia Group to develop a luxury residential project in Gurugram's Sector 46, anticipating INR1,200 crore revenue. The project, covering 1.74 acres and close to key amenities.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh CM inaugurates new building at RKMV

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated the new Block-C building at the Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya (RKMV) in Shimla. It has been constructed at a cost of INR 9 crore.

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Centre sanctions INR21.05 crore for restoration of roads in Himachal Pradesh

The Centre has allocated a sum of INR21.05 crore for the improvement and restoration of several roads in Himachal Pradesh. These include the Chail Chowk-Gohar-Pandoh and Mandi-Kamand-Kataula-Bajaura roads. The information was shared by state public works minister Vikramaditya Singh.

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Himachal Pradesh CM inaugurates, lays foundation for 8 projects

Himachal Pradesh CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for eight projects worth INR76.31 crore in the Jogindernagar Assembly constituency of Mandi district. He dedicated to the people of the area the B & D blocks of the mini secretariat building at Jogindernagar, an auditorium in government college & many more.

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Karnataka

Karnataka CM inaugurates BWSSB Cauvery stage-V project

The Karnataka government has decided to implement Cauvery stage-VI project keeping in view the future growth of Bengaluru. The information was shared by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. It will be implemented at a cost of INR7,200 crore.

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Karnataka's BIAL ties up with Sarla Aviation to launch electric flying taxis

Karnataka's Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) has tied up with Sarla Aviation to launch electric flying taxis. With this, they will explore sustainable air mobility, specifically electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) aircraft.

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Karnataka govt to develop deep-tech innovation cluster in Bengaluru

The Karnataka government is planning to establish a deep-tech innovation cluster in Bengaluru. The aim is to create a conducive environment for deep-tech startups to thrive. The facility is likely to be developed by the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission and National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM).

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Kerala

Kerala govt inaugurates E-Cube Hindi Language Lab

Kerala general education department minister V Sivankutty inaugurated the E-Cube Hindi Language Lab. The platform is aimed at making Hindi learning easy for students of classes V-VII. It has been developed by the Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education.

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Centre approves Coastal Zone Management Plan for 10 districts in Kerala

The Union ministry of environment, forest & climate change has approved the Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) for 10 districts in Kerala. The districts include Kasaragod, Kannur, Kozhikode, Malappuram, Thrissur, Ernakulam, Kottayam, Alappuzha, Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram. This more relaxed Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) regime will benefit nearly one million people.

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Kerala Assembly passes Kerala Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance

The Kerala Assembly has passed the Kerala Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance. Along with this, the state Assembly also passed the Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration & Regulation) Amendment Bill; Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) and Other Enterprises Facilitation (Amendment) Bill.

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AAHL plans to invest INR1,300 crore in Thiruvananthapuram airport expansion

The Adani Airport Holdings Ltd (AAHL) has announced plans to invest INR1,300 crore in expanding Thiruvananthapuram International Airport (TRV) by 2027. Called 'Project Anantha', this project aims to enhance the airport's facilities significantly.

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Rajasthan

NHAI unveils INR200 crore flyover projects in Rajasthan

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is set to complete the construction of flyovers at the Bhankrota and Kamala Nehru Nagar intersections in Rajasthan's Jaipur. The cost of the development has been pegged at INR200 crore.

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Rajasthan inks MoUs with British firms, to develop Jaipur as sports hub

The state government delegation held meetings with British firms and participated in the 'Rising Rajasthan' Investor Roadshow in London. Chief minister Bhajan Lal Sharma-led the delegation, which met the officials of Royal Multisport Pvt Ltd.

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Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh govt to launch pharma policy

The Madhya Pradesh government has decided to launch a pharma policy to attract investment in the pharma sector. Work is being done to expand pharma activities in Ratlam, Jabua, Indore, etc. The new pharma policy is expected to further accelerate growth in this sector and create numerous job opportunities for the people.

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Madhya Pradesh Governor inaugurates tribal studies & development

Madhya Pradesh Governor Mangubhai Patel inaugurated a newly-developed tribal studies and development centre in Gwalior. The centre has been established on the Krishi Vigyan Kendra campus of the Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Agricultural University.

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Madhya Pradesh CM inaugurates 4 flyovers worth INR220 crore in Indore

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Mohan Yadav inaugurated as many as four flyovers worth over INR 220 crore in Indore. The Bhanwarkuan flyover is 625-metre-long & 24-metre-wide, featuring six lanes, and has been built at a cost of INR 55.77 crore.

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Maharashtra

INR26,000 crore Marine Superhighway project in Maharashtra

The INR26000 crore Marine Superhighway project in Maharashtra, which is intended to run parallel to the current Mumbai-Goa highway, has officially entered the execution phase. The project, which has been delayed for years, aims to improve coastal connection and reduce traffic on the Mumbai-Goa highway.

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Maharashtra CM lays foundation stones for developmental works in Mumbai

Maharashtra Chief Minister (CM) Eknath Shinde recently laid foundation stones for over 30 civic and other developmental works in Mumbai. These include the Marathi Language Building at Charni Road, Sir J J Art Institute Hostel, Sir J J Architecture Hostel, Maharashtra State Board of Technical Education Administrative Building in Bandra, etc.

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Maharashtra govt launches Cyber Security Project

The Maharashtra Cyber Security Project has been launched because of the rise in cyber fraud and criminal activities linked to digital platforms. It aims to establish a robust cyber security framework, enhancing the state's ability to investigate crimes that exploit modern technologies. The initiative features four specialised centres to combat cyber crime.

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Punjab

Punjab govt launches State Policy for Biofuels

The Punjab government has launched the Punjab State Policy for Biofuels. The policy aims to develop and promote the production of biofuels, including compressed biogas (CBG), 2G bio-ethanol and biomass pellets, from agricultural residues.

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Punjab govt approves construction of 13,400-km link roads

The Punjab government has approved the construction of 13,400-km link roads at a cost of INR2430 crore. With this, a major facelift will be given by widening, strengthening and upgrading rural link roads across the state. The technology of artificial intelligence will be used for the construction of rural roads to ensure high-quality work and save people's money.

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Telangana

Telangana govt mandates hospitals to establish security & violence prevention committees

The Telangana government has mandated hospitals with 100 beds or more to establish a hospital security committee and violence prevention committee. The directive includes several immediate measures aimed at enhancing hospital security.

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Telangana's Nagarkurnool MLA inaugurates paddy procurement centre

Telangana's Nagarkurnool MLA Dr. Rajesh Reddy inaugurated a paddy procurement centre at Charla Itikyala village in Tadoor mandal. He said that the state government has set up paddy procurement centres to protect farmers from being exploited by middlemen.

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Telangana govt confers new powers on HYDRAA

The Telangana government conferred new powers on the HYDRAA under the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) Act. The HYDRAA has been empowered to protect all public assets including roads, drains, water bodies, parks, etc.

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Telangana govt sanctions INR1,370 crore to construct new roads in rural areas

The Telangana government has sanctioned INR1,370 crore to construct 1,323.8-km of new roads in rural areas. The funds will be used to develop roads across 92 constituencies in the state by taking up 641 works.

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Odisha

Vedanta to invest INR1 lakh crore for alumina refinery and aluminium plant

Mining firm Vedanta announced that it will invest INR1 lakh crore in Odisha for an alumina refinery and aluminium plant in Odisha. This will be the largest investment ever made in the eastern state that will create 200,000 new jobs.

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Odisha Minister inaugurates Simlipal Tiger Reserve's Tribal Information Centre

Odisha forest and environment minister Ganesh Ram Singh Khuntia has inaugurated Simlipal Tiger Reserve's Adivasi (Tribal) Information Centre. The aim is to promote tribal culture and awareness. It will educate tourists about the lifestyle, art, culture and traditions of tribal communities like Lodha, Khadia & Mankidia that reside in Simlipal.

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Odisha govt to add 300 more branch post offices

The Odisha government is planning to add 300 more branch post offices during the current fiscal. These facilities will offer banking services in unbanked panchayats. The state has 4,373 unbanked panchayats and banking services by commercial banks continue to be a distant dream for most of the panchayats due to internet connectivity issues.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu govt sanctions INR200 crore for implementing PMAY(G)

The Tamil Nadu government has sanctioned INR200 crore for implementing the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin) (PMAY(G)) during 2024-25. Out of the total amount, 60 per cent will be the Centre's share and 40 per cent will be borne by the state government.

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Tamil Nadu govt sets up integrated command centre amid rainfall prediction

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued an orange alert for Tamil Nadu's Chennai, Kancheepuram, Chengalpet and Tiruvallur, predicting heavy to very heavy rain. IMD officials said that a developing weather system over the Bay of Bengal could cause rainfall across several districts.

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Tamil Nadu's Madurai gets new palliative cancer block unit

Tamil Nadu's Madurai has got a new palliative cancer block unit of Aishwaryam Trust at Vilachery. The 20-bedded facility was inaugurated by Madras High Court (HC) Judge Justice L Victoria Gowri.

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North-East

13 major dams to come up across Arunachal Pradesh

The Centre has approved the construction of 13 major dams across Arunachal Pradesh. The aim is to generate 12,723 MW of electricity. The proposed dams are to be constructed across Siang, Subansiri, Jia Bharali and other rivers in the state.

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Assam CM launches second edition of CMAAA

Assam Chief Minister (CM) Himanta Biswa Sarma launched the second edition of the Chief Minister's Atmanirbhar Asom Abhijan (CMAAA) to promote entrepreneurship across the state. As per the CMAAA 2.0, beneficiaries will receive incentives of INR500,000 and INR200,000 to support their ventures.

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Nagaland CM inaugurates new administrative complex in Pughoboto

Nagaland Chief Minister (CM) Neiphiu Rio inaugurated the new administrative complex in Pughoboto. The development marks an important advancement in regional governance, signaling a new phase of improvement and effectiveness.

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Vice-president lays foundation stone for Meghalaya Skill & Innovation Hub

Vice-president Jagdeep Dhankhar laid the foundation stone for the Meghalaya Skill and Innovation Hub in New Shillong. The hub will be constructed on 2.6 hectares at a cost of INR77.5 crore. It will cater to the requirements of the youth for incubation, training, collaboration and industry partnerships.

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Nagaland govt to cover 608 villages under Centre's new scheme for tribals

The Nagaland government has decided to cover as many as 74 blocks and 608 villages in the state under the Centre's Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhijan. The information was shared by Union minister Jual Oram. The newly-launched scheme aims to improve the socio-economic condition of tribal communities.

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Union Minister urged to set up unit for manufacture of mobile, telecom accessories in Assam

The Assam government has urged Union telecom minister Jyotiraditya Scindia to set up a unit for the manufacture of mobile and telecom accessories in the state. State information technology (IT) minister Keshab Mahanta said that the state still has 219 villages in hills, sars and border areas lying out of the coverage of the mobile network.

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Uttar Pradesh

UP set to get 2,250 domestic biogas plants in rural areas of 4 districts

Uttar Pradesh (UP) is set to get around 2,250 domestic biogas plants in rural areas of Varanasi, Ayodhya, Gonda and Gorakhpur. These plants will be established by a global social enterprise, named Sistema.bio, which is known for its innovative biogas technology.

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Uttar Pradesh govt approves master plan for New Noida

Uttar Pradesh government approved the master plan for New Noida. It will be set up in 80 villages of Dadri and Bulandshahr. Of the total, 20 villages will be from Gautam Buddha Nagar and 60 from Secunderabad tehsil of Bulandshahr. Officially, it will be called as the Dadri-Noida-Ghaziabad Investment Region (DNGIR).

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Centre approves multi-tracking project worth INR2,640 crore in Uttar Pradesh

The Union Cabinet has approved the Varanasi-Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyaya (DDU) multi-tracking project worth INR2,640 crore in Uttar Pradesh. The project traverses through Varanasi and Chandauli districts.

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Uttar Pradesh to get International Exhibition-cum-Convention Centre

CM Yogi Adityanath has approved plans for the establishment of an International Exhibition-cum-Convention Centre in Lucknow. The facility will be developed collaboratively by the Housing & Development Board and Lucknow Development Authority, with financial backing from the state government.

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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand govt approves funds worth INR13.89 crore for various works

The Uttarakhand government has approved funds worth INR13.89 crore for various works in Kedarghati. Under the plan, INR 5.35 crore has been approved for the improvement and asphaltting of the Chandrapurigugli-Aso-Jaykaran-D motor road in development block Augustmuni.

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INR 100 crore disbursed to 494 families affected by Jamrani dam

In a programme organized under the guidance of Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, an amount of INR 100 crore was deposited online in the accounts of 494 affected people due to Jamrani Dam Multipurpose Project.

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Union Territories

J&K admin launches Jammu Master Plan 2032

The J&K administration has unveiled the Jammu Master Plan 2032. This marks a significant step toward transforming Jammu into a sustainable and vibrant urban centre. The revised plan expands the city's planning boundaries from 112 square km to 777.8 square km.

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NBWL approves 5 key road stretches in Ladakh

The standing committee of the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) has approved five key road stretches in Ladakh. These include link roads from Chushul-Lukung to Thakung post; Durbuk-Shyok-Daulat Beg Oldie (DS-DBO) to Saser-Brangsa-Gapshan; DS-DBO to Track Junction; DBO to Karakoram Pass road; and upgradation of the Leh-Chalunka road.

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RLDA once again seeks bids to modernise New Delhi Railway Station

The Rail Land Development Authority has once again sought bids to develop the New Delhi Railway Station, this time on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode.

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Puducherry hospital gets Peppermint Robotic Floor Cleaning Machine

The Rajiv Gandhi Government Women & Child Hospital in Puducherry has introduced a Peppermint Robotic Floor Cleaning Machine for maintaining the hospital premises. The equipment was officially launched at the hospital function by CM N Rangasamy.

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West Bengal

West Bengal govt to set up 2 health centres in tea estates of Dooars belt

The West Bengal government has decided to set up two health centres in the two tea estates of the Dooars belt, one each in the Jalpaiguri and Alipurduar districts. This will help the state provide better healthcare facilities to tea workers, said chief medical officer of health of Jalpaiguri Ashim Halidar.

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West Bengal CM reviews upgradation of healthcare infrastructure

West Bengal Chief Minister (CM) Mamata Banerjee held a review meeting with chief secretary Manoj Pant and health secretary NS Nigam on the upgradation of healthcare infrastructure. The CM directed the officials concerned to ensure that all security and infrastructure upgradation work in 28 state medical colleges & hospitals.

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