



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

CM promises industrial corridor, airport to Srikakulam district

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu said that his government would develop an industrial corridor in 10,000 acres of land near Mulapeta port of Srikakulam district and construct an airport either in Tekkali or Srikakulam to benefit air travellers of the district.

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AM/NS to set up INR1.4 lakh crore steel project in Andhra Pradesh

AM/NS India, a collaboration between ArcelorMittal and Nippon Steel, plans to launch a 17.8 million tonnes steel project in Andhra Pradesh with a total investment of INR1.4 lakh crore, encompassing two phases.

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Andhra Pradesh minister showcases new industrial policy in Sri City

Andhra Pradesh Minister of Industries, Commerce and Food Processing, TG Bharath met with CXOs and senior executives of industries operating in the integrated business city to present the newly launched Andhra Pradesh's Industrial Policy 4.0.

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State govt to set up renewable energy zones to promote green power plants

The state govt has decided to set up renewable energy zones to promote green energy power plants. The govt has also promised to provide Viability Gap Funding (VGF) to the plants set up with ultramodern technology. The govt issued detailed guidelines for Integrated Clean Energy Policy (ICEP) to boost investment inflow into the state.

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Bihar

Bihar government seeks IT investments in Bengaluru

The Bihar government is turning its gaze towards Bengaluru, India's premier IT hub, as part of its plan to reshape perceptions about the state and attract investment. During a recent Bihar Business Connect Investors' meet held in Bengaluru.

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Bihar breaks 'Gangaajal' perception, seeks investment

Bihar is shedding outdated stereotypes and highlighting its economic progress at the its upcoming investors' summit here, the state's Industries Director Alok Ranjan Ghosh said. He emphasised the state's economic transformation, which now offers strong business opportunities and infrastructure.

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Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh cabinet approves New Industrial Policy

The new policy approved will continue till 31 March 2030 carries the provisions to facilitate the inspiration of Amrit-Kaal Chhattisgarh Vision@2047. The policy has offered various stipulations to establish a new benchmark in the industrial development of the state.

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NTPC Lara lends support for Nalanda Library in Raigarh

NTPC- Lara signed a MoA with the district administration of Raigarh for providing the financial support for the Construction of Nalanda Library cum Cafeteria and Suspension Bridge (Nalanda Library Campus) at Raigarh. The project will take shape with an investment of INR42.56 crore.

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Gujarat

Amit Shah inaugurates Gujarat's largest waste-to-energy plant in Ahmedabad

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the largest waste-to-energy plant in Ahmedabad as a step towards a 'Clean Ahmedabad'. The inauguration of the PPP-based Waste-to-Energy Plant at Piplaj, Ahmedabad, was attended by CM Bhupendra Patel.

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Trom Industries secures INR33 crore orders from Gujarat Metro

Trom Industries Ltd has secured a total of INR33 crore in solar project contracts, including a INR20.70 crore order from Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation for rooftop solar installations and maintenance across 15 metro stations, and INR 12.40 crore order from Corona Remedies for a ground-mounted solar PV plant.

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PM Modi Launches C-295 Aircraft Facility In Gujarat

Prime Minister Narendra Modi jointly inaugurated the TATA Aircraft Complex for manufacturing C-295 aircraft with his Spanish counterpart Pedro Sanchez in Gujarat's Vadodara. A total of 56 aircraft are there under the C-295 programme, of which 16 are being delivered directly by the aircraft manufacturing company Airbus from Spain.

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PM Modi unveils solar-powered EV charging carport at Statue of Unity

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated a Solar Powered Electric Vehicle Charging Carport at the Statue of Unity in Kevadia, Gujarat. It is developed by Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL), a subsidiary of EESL under the Ministry of Power.

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Goa

Goa Tourism Showcases Unique Sustainable Travel Initiatives at WTM

Goa Tourism is proud to announce its participation in the World Travel Market (WTM) London, set to take place from Nov 5-7, 2024, at ExCeL London. This prominent global event will gather industry leaders from around the world, offering Goa a prime platform to showcase its unique travel experiences and cutting-edge sustainable tourism initiatives.

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NBCC to take up INR10,000 crore redevelopment project in Goa

NBCC is undertaking redevelopment projects in Goa worth INR10,000 crore, starting with six projects valued at INR1,700 crore. These projects, focused on commercial, residential, and administrative spaces, aim to revitalize underutilized areas without budgetary support from the Goa government.

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Anil Agarwal Foundation partners with Goa government to eradicate rabies

The Anil Agarwal Foundation has teamed up with the Goa government to eradicate rabies through its Animal Care Organisation (TACO). They will set up an animal welfare centre in Bicholim Taluka on land provided by the Sankhali Municipal Council.

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Haryana

Dynacons Systems secures INR108 crore order from NABARD

Dynacons Systems & Solutions informed that it has received a follow-up contract of INR108 crore from the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for delivering an advanced CBaaS solution for the Haryana State Cooperative Bank.

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Vivek Joshi appointed Haryana's chief secretary

Vivek Joshi, a 1989 batch IAS officer, has been appointed as the chief secretary of Haryana, replacing TVSN Prasad. Joshi, previously the DoPT secretary, was repatriated to his home cadre in Haryana at the state's request, as approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.

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PM unveils Haryana state action plan on climate change and human health

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, virtually launched the Haryana State Action Plan on Climate Change and Human Health, an initiative that is part of the National Programme for Climate Change and Human Health (NPCCHH) established in 2019.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal CM dedicates development projects worth INR30.70 crore to state

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu dedicated to state developmental projects worth INR30.70 crore at an event held in Kinnaur district. CM Sukhu emphasized that these projects would directly benefit local residents.

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CM Sukhu launches water sports in Gobind Sagar Lake to boost tourism

Himachal Pradesh CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated water sports in Gobind Sagar Lake at Bilaspur. Activities include cruises, shikara rides, houseboats, motorboats, jet skis water scooters. This initiative aims to boost tourism and create jobs for local youth. It also benefits local businesses by providing a new marketplace for local products.

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PM lays foundation for 50-bedded CCB in Himachal Pradesh's Manali

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of a 50-bedded critical care block (CCB) at the civil hospital in Himachal Pradesh's Manali. This has come as the Centre is actively supporting improvements to the medical system in the state.

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Karnataka

Karnataka eyes INR1,500 crore investments in state with new tourism policy

The Karnataka cabinet cleared the new tourism policy for the state, with the government eyeing investments to the tune of INR1,500 crore in the sector. Karnataka plans to attract 20 lakh foreign tourists a year to be among the top five states in this category.

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Aequs Infra Launches FMCG Manufacturing Ecosystem in Karnataka

Industrial infrastructure solution provider Aequs Infra launched a manufacturing ecosystem at Hubballi in north Karnataka to cater to the fast-moving consumer goods sector for the domestic and exports markets.

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Karnataka govt signs MoU to promote sustainable oil palm cultivation in rural communities

The Karnataka horticulture department has signed an MoU with the 3F Oil Palm Private Limited to promote sustainable oil palm cultivation in rural communities. The move paves the way for transformative support to oil palm cultivators in Udupi, Dakshina Kannada and Sedam talukas of Gulbarga district.

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Kerala

Ireland-based semiconductor firm Trasná's office inaugurated in Technopark

Industries Minister P. Rajeev inaugurated Ireland-based semiconductor company Trasná's new office at the Technopark. Mr. Rajeev said that Trasná's decision to locate a key facility in Kerala marked a paradigm shift in the industrial ecosystem of the State, which was enabled by the various policy initiatives of the State government.

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Kerala plans hub for maritime education in Kollam

Kerala Maritime Board has invited expressions of interest to develop a state-of-the-art 'maritime education hub' in Neendakara, Kollam, on a public-private-partnership basis. The board intends to offer a bouquet of courses related to the maritime industry, alongside placement and career development opportunities for students.

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HCLTech announces its first delivery centre in Kochi

HCLTech, a global technology company announced the launch of its first delivery centre in Kochi. The centre, which located in the Infopark campus, will provide a range of engineering and R&D services to clients in the automobile, semiconductor industrial sectors.

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Rajasthan

NTPC commissions commercial operations of 32.90 MW solar plant

NTPC has started commercial operations of a 32.90 MW solar plant in Rajasthan. The project in Bikaner is managed by NTPC Green Energy Ltd. With this, NTPC's total commercial capacity reaches 76,475.68 MW.

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JVVNL invites bids to solarise Rajasthan agriculture sector under KUSUM

Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (JVVNL) has released an e-procurement tender inviting eligible bidders to participate in a major project aimed at developing grid-connected solar power plants specifically for the solarisation of agricultural consumers across Rajasthan.

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UAE and Rajasthan government sign agreement for renewable energy project

uae has signed an agreement with the government of Rajasthan to explore a major renewable energy project. The initiative aims to develop a sixty GW renewable energy facility, focusing on solar, wind, and hybrid energy sources in Rajasthan's western region.

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Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh CM inaugurates Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Multipurpose Sports Complex

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Mohan Yadav inaugurated the newly-constructed Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Multipurpose Sports Complex in Ujjain. It has been built at a cost of INR 11.43 crore. The complex spans nearly 7.2 hectares and features an international-standard athletic synthetic track and a state-of-the-art gym.

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Madhya Pradesh govt to establish big cow shelter in each municipality

The Madhya Pradesh government has decided to establish a big cow shelter in each municipality of the state. The information was shared by state Chief Minister (CM) Mohan Yadav. Besides this, individuals keeping more than 10 cows will be given a special grant by the state government.

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Maharashtra

2 Adani cos sign pacts with MSEDCL to supply 6,500 MW power to Maharashtra

Adani Power and Adani Renewable Energy Fifty Five Limited -- will supply about 6,500 MW of power to Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company as part of agreements. In a regulatory filing, Adani Power Ltd said it has signed an agreement with Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company to supply nearly 1,500 MW of power.

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SumeetSSG to invest INR1,600 crore in Maharashtra; bags emergency medical service project

Medical emergency service provider SumeetSSG will invest INR1,600 crore in Maharashtra to implement the MEMS 108 Ambulance Project, introducing advanced ambulance fleets with specialised medical equipment. The ten-year project, valued at INR14,000 crore, aims to enhance healthcare infrastructure and emergency response services across the state.

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Mahagenco-NTPC emerges as top bidder for Sinnar Thermal at INR3,800 crore

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

Centre procures 6.06 mn tonne paddy in Punjab, INR12,200 crore paid to farmers

The Centre said it has procured 60.63 lakh tonnes of paddy so far in Punjab and it has already made payments of INR12,200 crore to farmers in the state. In an official statement, the union food ministry said, a total quantity of 65.75 lakh tonnes of paddy has arrived in the mandis out of which 60.63 lakh tonnes have been procured by state agencies and FCI.

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Punjab earns INR2,060 crore from e-auction of properties

The Punjab government has generated INR2,060 crore through the e-auction of various properties, including group housing, petrol pumps, hotel sites, SCOs, booths, and industrial and residential plots under the jurisdiction of development authorities.

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Telangana

Infra company MEIL to construct Skills University in Telangana

The Telangana government said infrastructure company MEIL would construct the proposed Young India Skills University at a cost of INR200 crore, under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative.

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Telangana government approves phase-II of Hyderabad Metro Rail Project with INR 24,269 crore investment

The Telangana Government has granted administrative sanction for implementing Phase-II of the Hyderabad Metro Rail Project. This phase, covering 76.4 km, will be undertaken as a JV between the Government of Telangana and the Centre.

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Telangana to unveil new energy policy soon: Deputy CM Mallu Bhatti

The Telangana government is set to announce a new energy policy after an extensive review in the State Assembly. The announcement was made by Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, signaling a transformative shift for Telangana's power sector.

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Thermo Fisher Scientific partners with Government of Telangana

Thermo Fisher Scientific announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Telangana to establish a Bioprocess Design Centre (BDC) in Genome Valley, Hyderabad.

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Odisha

JSW-POSCO to set up greenfield steel plant in Odisha's Keonjhar

JSW Group and POSCO plan to establish a greenfield steel plant in Odisha's Keonjhar district. The Odisha government has identified two land patches for the project. The plant will have an initial capacity of 5 million tonnes per annum.

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Odisha govt okays INR45,000 crore investment proposals

The Odisha government has approved 12 key industrial projects during the 36th HLCA meeting chaired by Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi. The state government sanctioned a total investment of INR39,271.50 crore.

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Odisha to emerge as Tata Steel's largest investment destination

Tata Steel, in a press release said that Odisha would emerge as the company's single-largest investment destination after the phase-II expansion of its Kalinganagar. Along with the Tata Steel Meramandali (formerly Bhushan Steel Ltd) plant in Dhenkanal district, the company's total investment in Odisha stands at over INR100,000 crore.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu govt to implement new drinking water scheme

The Tamil Nadu government has decided to implement a new drinking water scheme to ensure 135 litre per capita per day (LPCD) for people in Kariapatti and Mallankinaru. The cost of executing the initiative has been pegged at INR 80 crore.

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Tamil Nadu's Perambalur and SIPCOT complex to get water under Combined Supply Scheme

Residents of Tamil Nadu's Perambalur municipality and SIPCOT Industrial complex located at Eraiur & Padalur will be provided drinking water under the Combined Water Supply Scheme. The new water scheme is to be implemented at an estimated cost of INR340 crore using the Kollidam as the source.

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Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates auditorium in Ramanathapuram

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin inaugurated an auditorium at Pasumpon in Ramanathapuram district. It has been constructed to benefit visitors to the memorial of late freedom fighter U Muthuramalinga Thevar. The facility has been established at a cost of INR15 lakhs.

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North-East

H Lalengmawia appointed as Mizoram's acting CS

The Mizoram government has appointed H Lalengmawia as the acting chief secretary (CS) of the state. He is currently the commissioner & secretary of environment of forest & climate change and fisheries departments.

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Tripura Cabinet approves proposal to increase DA by 5 per cent

Tripura Cabinet approved a proposal to increase DA of state government employees and pensioners by five per cent. With this, the DA will rise to 30 per cent. Around 200,000 employees and pensioners will benefit from the decision, said food and civil supplies minister Sushanta Chowdhury.

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PM lays foundation stone for Critical Care Block at Thoubal in Manipur

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for a Critical Care Block at Thoubal District Hospital in Manipur. The project is a part of the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM ABHIM).

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Meghalaya govt sanctions INR26 crore for construction of Jowai market complex

The Meghalaya government has sanctioned INR26 crore for the construction of the long-awaited Jowai market complex. The information was shared by Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council (JHADC) chief Thombor Shiwat.

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Foundation laid for 3GEN Global Healthcare Multi-Speciality Hospital in Mizoram's Aizawl

Mizoram Assembly Speaker Lalbiakzama laid the foundation stone for a 200-bedded 3GEN Global Healthcare Multi-Speciality Hospital in Aizawl. The cost of the construction has been pegged at INR5 crore, with an amount of INR25 crore expected for its full completion.

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Mizoram CM urges Union defence minister to establish Mizo Territorial Force

Mizoram Chief Minister (CM) Lalduhoma has urged Union defence minister Rajnath Singh to establish a Mizo Territorial Force, consisting only of Mizo youth. The request was put forward during a recent meeting between the two leaders.

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Uttar Pradesh

PM lays foundation of ESIC hospital in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi recently laid the foundation stone of the 100-bedded Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Hospital in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. It will be built through the state labour department at a cost of INR150 crore.

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Uttar Pradesh CM launches scholarship scheme for Sanskrit students

CM Yogi Adityanath rolled out a scholarship scheme for all Sanskrit students. As part of it, scholarships worth INR5.86 crore will be distributed to 69,195 eligible students. The objective is to encourage students from across the state to pursue education in Sanskrit.

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Uttar Pradesh's Agra to be developed as 'solar city'

The state government is planning to develop Agra as a 'solar city' on the lines of Ayodhya. As part of the initiative, 2,000 solar streetlights are proposed to be installed. Another 161 rooftop solar power plants of more than 25 kilowatt (KW) will be installed in government offices.

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Uttarakhand

CM lays foundation stone for renovation of Maa Purnagiri temple in Khatima

CM Pushkar Singh Dhama laid the foundation stone for the renovation and beautification of the Maa Purnagiri temple at Nagla Tarai village in Khatima. The works will be taken up at a cost of INR2.54 crore.

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Uttarakhand govt inks pact with Indo-Tibetan Border Police

Uttarakhand government signed an MoU with the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) to provide a marketing platform to animal keepers in the state. The ambitious project, under the Vibrant Village Scheme, is aimed at supplying local products like meat and fish to the ITBP battalion deployed in the state.

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India's first 'writer's village' inaugurated in Uttarakhand's Dehradun

Former President Ram Nath Kovind, Uttarakhand Governor Lieutenant General Gurmeet Singh (retd) and Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama have jointly inaugurated the country's first 'writer's village' in Dehradun. This will help the writers get a calm and creative environment necessary for the creation of their works.

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Union Territories

Puducherry admin to avail loan worth INR4,750 crore from ADB for infra works

The Puducherry administration has sought the Centre's permission to avail loan to the tune of INR4,750 crore from the ADB. The funds will be used for initiating various development and infrastructure works in the union territory (UT), said Chief Minister N Rangasamy.

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Delhi CM inaugurates new academic block at Sarvodaya School in Mandawali

CM Atishi Marlena and senior Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Manish Sisodia inaugurated a new academic block at the Sarvodaya School in Mandawali, Patparganj. The block has 64 rooms, nine state-of-the-art labs, a library and an elevator.

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Puducherry CM inaugurates high-level bridge in Ariyalayam

CM N Rangasamy inaugurated the new high-level bridge over the Sankaraparani river in Ariyalayam. The project has been undertaken at a cost of INR75.52 crore. The bridge measures 365-metres in length, providing four lanes compared to the previous two-lane bridge.

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Chandigarh MC approves withdrawal of 25 per cent rebate on property tax

Chandigarh Municipal Corporation (MC) approved the withdrawal of a 25 per cent rebate on property tax for all government buildings in the city. Following this, these buildings will have to pay the full three per cent service tax.

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West Bengal

West Bengal Governor launches 'Abhaya Plus' scheme

West Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose launched the 'Abhaya Plus' scheme. Under the scheme, self-defence courses will be organised for the girls in the state. Occasion on the completion of two years as the state's Governor, the media cell of Raj Bhavan in Kolkata.

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West Bengal govt links 5 medical colleges in Kolkata with central referral system

The West Bengal government has linked five medical colleges in Kolkata with the central referral system. These include the Calcutta Medical College & Hospital, SSKM Hospital, RG Kar Medical College & Hospital, NRS Medical College & Hospital and National Medical College.

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