



# Regional Developments

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## Andhra Pradesh

### Centre allocated 4 per cent of the national budget

Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting L. Murugan said the Central government allocated approximately INR50,475 crore for the state in the Union Budget for FY 2024-25, including INR15,000 crore for the construction of the capital city Amaravati.

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### South Korean delegation explores investment opportunities in AP

The Korean MSME industry also showed readiness to invest in AP by tapping various MSME sectors. The delegation led by Calvin Seungwon Yi, CEO, Wevio Global, Inc. met MSME, SERP and NRI empowerment minister Kondapalli Srinivas and industries commissioner Cherukuri Sreedhar.

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### Andhra Pradesh govt to set up tomato processing unit in Kuppam

The state government is working on establishing a tomato processing unit in Kuppam. Chittoor collector Sumit Kumar has inspected the site in Cheldiganipalle village alongside Kuppam Area Development Authority (KADA) project director Vikas Marmat.

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### Andhra Pradesh govt introduces Land Titling (Repealing) Bill

The Andhra Pradesh government has introduced the Andhra Pradesh Land Titling (Repealing) Bill. The Bill seeks to repeal a previous land titling law that was enacted by the previous YSR Congress Party (YSRCP)-led state government in 2022.

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## Bihar

### Centre sanctions INR26,000 crore for various road projects in Bihar

The Centre has sanctioned an amount to the tune of INR26,000 crore for various road projects in Bihar. The plan also includes the establishment of airports, medical colleges and sports infrastructure in the state.

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### Bihar minister tables INR 47,510 crore supplementary Budget for FY 2024-25

Bihar finance minister Samrat Choudhary tabled a INR47,510 crore supplementary Budget for the financial year (FY) 2024-25. Of the total amount, INR25,550 crore would be spent on annual schemes, INR21,950 crore on the establishment & committed expenditure and INR5.73 crore on the scheme head of the central sector.

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## Gujarat

### Cheetah conservation centre to be set up in Gujarat's Banni

The Central Zoo Authority (CZA) has given its final approval for a cheetah conservation breeding centre in Gujarat's Banni. The project, set to house 16 cheetahs, marks a significant step in India's efforts to restore its lost wildlife heritage.

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### Gujarat govt to set up knowledge & research cluster

The state has been planning to set up a knowledge & research cluster between Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar. The objective is to boost research and innovation in niche technology sectors like semiconductors, biotechnology, artificial intelligence, internet of things, etc.

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### Adani Green commissions 250 MW wind power plant in Gujarat's Khavda

Adani Green Energy Limited (AGEL) has commissioned the first turbines at its 30GW Khavda project in Gujarat, India. The developer brought 250MW wind capacity online at the site, meaning 2.3GW of cumulative capacity has been made operational at the Khavda hub.

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## Jharkhand

### Jharkhand CM inaugurates Nirmal Awas for leprosy-affected people in Ranchi

Jharkhand Chief Minister (CM) Hemant Soren inaugurated the newly-constructed Nirmal Awas in Ranchi's Mudma locality. The colony has been built for leprosy-affected people. As many as 256 flats have been constructed at a cost of INR35 crore.

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### Jharkhand CM inaugurates development schemes worth INR88 crore in Sahibganj

Jharkhand Chief Minister (CM) Hemant Soren inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various development schemes worth INR88 crore at Rajmahal in Sahibganj district. Furthermore, the state government has decided to organise village-level camps to enrol women under the Aapki Sarkar-Aapke Dwar.

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### Jharkhand inks deal with IHCL for Taj Hotel in Ranchi worth INR400 crore

IHCL inks pact with Jharkhand govt to set up Taj hotel in Ranchi. Tata group hospitality firm IHCL entered a pact with the Jharkhand government to set up a Taj hotel in Ranchi at an estimated investment of INR400 crore.

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## Punjab

### Punjab Governor lays foundation for 'Sant Namdev Ji Yatri Niwas' in Gurdaspur

Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit laid the foundation stone for the 'Sant Namdev Ji Yatri Niwas' in Gurdaspur. It will be set up in memory of saint Bhagat Namdev. The purpose of the building is to facilitate the devotees visiting this holy place from all over the country.

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### Punjab govt seeks INR1.3 lakh crore from 16th FC

Punjab has sought a special package of INR1.3 lakh crore from the 16th Finance Commission (FC). This includes funds worth INR75,000 crore for development, INR17,950 crore for agriculture & crop diversification, INR5,020 crore for checking stubble burning, INR8,860 crore for tackling drug abuse and INR6,000 crore for industry revitalisation.

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## Maharashtra

### Maharashtra govt to set up onion storage banks

The state has decided to set up onion storage banks in Nashik, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar and Solapur in a bid to prevent wastage of the commodity. Nuclear technology will be used for irradiation to extend the freshness and shelf life of the crop.

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### Maharashtra's Dehugaon to get sewage treatment plants

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) has ordered the Dehugaon nagar panchayat to set up two sewage treatment plants (STPs) to manage sewage that is currently polluting the Indrayani river.

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## Haryana

### Haryana govt approves 2 stormwater drain projects

CM Nayab Singh Saini approved two stormwater drain projects of the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) worth an estimated INR83.85 crore. The CM was chairing the high-powered works purchase committee (HPWPC) meet in the city.

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### Haryana HPPC approves contracts and purchases worth over INR 1,970 crore

Haryana High Powered Purchase Committee (HPPC) approved the contracts and purchases worth over INR1,970 crore. An approval was given to purchase 150 AC & 500 non-AC buses for the state roadways fleet at an estimated cost of over INR 290 crore and multilayer covers.

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## Himachal Pradesh

### Himachal Pradesh SSWC&MA approves 25 project proposals

The Himachal Pradesh State Single Window Clearance and Monitoring Authority (SSWC&MA) has approved as many as 25 project proposals for setting up new industrial enterprises and undertaking substantial expansion of existing units.

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### Himachal govt to build medical device park in Nalagarh with its own resources

The state government has decided to build a medical device park in Nalagarh. The state government has decided to return INR30 crore received from the central government for this project to be built on 265 acres of land at a cost of INR350 crore.

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## Karnataka

### Karnataka govt approves INR4 crore to support 19 new entrepreneurs

The Karnataka government has approved a sum of INR4 crore to support 19 new entrepreneurs in the Kalyana region as part of the ELEVATE programme. The information was shared by state information technology & biotechnology minister Priyank Kharge.

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### Karnataka Cabinet approves renaming of Ramanagara district

The Karnataka Cabinet approved the renaming of Ramanagara district as Bengaluru South district. The announcement was made by state law and parliamentary affairs minister HK Patil. The move aims to integrate the district more closely with Bengaluru, reflecting its economic and developmental ties.

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### Karnataka govt to introduce new tourism policy

The Karnataka government plans to introduce a new tourism policy for 2024-29. The new policy is expected to be launched within a month by August 2024. The government plans to address the state's potential for temple tourism, adventure tourism, recreational tourism, eco tourism, education tourism and agro tourism in the new policy.

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### Karnataka govt identifies land in 4 industrial clusters for semiconductor sector

The Karnataka government has identified nearly 364.6 hectares of land spread over four industrial clusters for the semiconductor sector. The information was shared by state information technology and biotechnology minister Priyank Kharge.

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## Kerala

### Centre allocates INR3,010 crore for Kerala's railway development

The Centre has allocated INR3,010 crore for Kerala's railway development in the Union Budget 2024-25. Of the total, a sum of INR1,080 crore has been allocated specifically for railway track doubling projects. A separate allocation of INR5 crore has been made for constructing the third line between Shoranur and Ernakulam.

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### Kerala govt approves establishment of industrial parks at 25 institutions

The Kerala government has approved as many as 25 higher education institutions to establish campus industrial parks this year. The information was shared by state industries minister P Rajeeve. This initiative aims to create a significant impact on both the higher education and industrial sectors within the state.

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### Kerala secures INR12,000 crore investment,

Kerala has mobilised close to INR12,000 crore of investment from nearly 300 entrepreneurs with amounts of INR5 crore or above from each of them in the last three years, according to P.Rajeeve, the State Industries Minister.

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## Rajasthan

### INR10,000 crore set aside for Rajasthan in Union railways Budget

Almost INR10,000 crore in the Union railways Budget had been allocated to the North Western Railway (NWR) and West Central Railway (WCR) in Rajasthan. The information was shared by Union railways minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.

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### Rajasthan to get park under NICD Programme

Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced as many as 12 new industrial parks in the Union Budget 2024-25. Of them, the Jodhpur Pali Marwar Industrial Area has been sanctioned for Rajasthan under the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme.

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### HUDCO signs MoU with Rajasthan government

HUDCO signed an MoU of INR1 lakh crore with the state government, under which a loan of INR 20,000 crore per year will be provided to the state government for infrastructure projects like water, irrigation, and electricity over the next five years.

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## Madhya Pradesh

### Madhya Pradesh govt receives investment proposals worth INR 22,000 crore

The state government received investment proposals worth INR 22,000 crore at the Regional Industry Conclave (RIC) held in Jabalpur. Of the total, INR17,000 crore is for setting up big industries and INR5000 crore for micro, small & medium enterprises (MSME).

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### Madhya Pradesh government signs MoUs with textile associations

The state government has made agreements with the Tiruppur Exporters' Association (TEA), the Southern India Mills' Association (SIMA), and the Indian Cotton Federation (ICF). The government of Madhya Pradesh will collaborate with the SIMA and the ICF to encourage the growing of Extra Long Staple (ELS) cotton.

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## Odisha

### Centre allocates INR70 crore for development of Rayagada Railway Division

The Union railway ministry has allocated a sum of INR70 crore for the development of the Rayagada Railway Division. The development will provide significant benefits to the region, while enhancing connectivity and fostering economic growth.

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### Odisha's economy grew by 8.5 per cent in 2023-24

According to the latest Economic Survey report, Odisha's economy grew by 8.5 per cent in the financial year 2023-24, up from a 7.9 per cent in 2022-23. The state's economy is estimated to be worth INR8.3 lakh crore in 2023-24.

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### Odisha's Magji Laddu awarded GI tag

Odisha's traditional sweet, Magji Laddu, has been awarded the geographical indication (GI) tag. This esteemed honour highlights the unique heritage and meticulous craftsmanship involved in creating this iconic dessert from Dhenkanal district.

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### Centre to develop tourist attractions in Odisha

Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman highlighted the Centre's commitment to developing tourist attractions in Odisha. She emphasised that tourism is an integral part of the country and promoting it as a global destination will generate jobs & create opportunities in other sectors.

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## Tamil Nadu

### Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates 4,184 housing units built by TNUHDB

CM MK Stalin inaugurated as many as 4,184 housing units worth INR540 crore constructed by the Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board (TNUHDB). Nearly 1,459 housing units costing INR380 crore have also been constructed by the Tamil Nadu Housing Board (TNHB) at various locations across the state.

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### Tamil Nadu CM launches 'Building Plan Approval on Self Certification' module

CM MK Stalin launched a new online facility called the 'Building Plan Approval on Self Certification'. Under this, people planning to construct homes with a built-up area of up to 3,500 square feet (sqft) in plots of up to 2,500 sqft can get building permission on a self-certification basis.

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### New greenfield airport to come up at Parandur in Tamil Nadu

The Steering Committee on Greenfield Airports has recommended for grant of site clearance to the Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) for developing a greenfield airport at Parandur near Chennai.

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## Telangana

### Telangana govt proposes futuristic experience centre in Hyderabad

The Telangana government is actively considering the establishment of a futuristic experience centre in Hyderabad. It is ready to support any commercial company willing to invest INR500 crore for this innovative project.

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### Telangana CM seeks central funds worth INR 27990 crore for various projects

CM A Revanth Reddy has sought central funds worth INR27990 crore for implementing various projects in the state, including the Musi River rejuvenation plan. He has urged the Centre to release the central funds and long-standing payments owed to the state.

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### Telangana's HRDCL to launch new set of link roads to improve connectivity

The Hyderabad Road Development Corporation (HRDCL) has decided to launch a new set of link roads as part of phase-III of its initiative aimed at improving connectivity in the city. A total of 49 link roads have been selected, primarily in areas adjacent to the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) and within the Outer Ring Road.

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## North-East

### Foundation laid for Apiculture Multi-Facility Centre at Melim, Meghalaya

Meghalaya CM Conrad K Sangma laid the foundation stone for the Apiculture Multi-Facility Centre at Mellim village in South West Garo Hills. It will be developed at a cost of INR1.52 crore. The project includes construction of building, approach road, boundary wall and equipment for processing & storage of honey.

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### Mizoram's first common bio medical waste treatment plant set up in Tuirial

Mizoram's first common bio medical waste treatment plant has come up in Tuirial. The plant, which cost INR 9.71 crore, has been partially funded by the Centre. It has been designed to handle medical waste from hospitals, clinics and healthcare facilities across five districts.

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### 1,073 kW installed across 311 households in Assam

A total capacity of 1,073 kW has been installed across 311 households in Assam. This has been taken up under the PM-Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana. Under the scheme, households will be provided with a subsidy to install solar panels on their roofs.

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## Uttar Pradesh

### State tourism department developing Buddhist tourist places at INR168 crore

The Uttar Pradesh Tourism Department is developing tourist places and facilities at significant sites associated with Lord Gautam Buddha in the state. The estimated budget of this ambitious project is pegged at INR168 crore.

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### Uttar Pradesh govt plans to invest INR5 lakh crore to develop Lucknow-SCR

The Uttar Pradesh government is planning to invest INR5 lakh crore in the newly created State Capital Region (SCR) that will position Lucknow as a major investment hub in North India. The investment is expected to materialise in the next two years.

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### Bundelkhand turns investment hub with projects worth INR8,000 crore

"Within five months of the GBC 4.0, Bundelkhand witnessed commercial production of projects worth INR8,000 crore, thus creating jobs for thousands of youth," a senior UP government official said. The Bundelkhand region in UP comprises seven districts – Chitrakoot, Banda, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Mahoba and Lalitpur.

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## Uttarakhand

### Uttarakhand CM inaugurates SCERT building in Dehradun

Uttarakhand Chief Minister (CM) Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated a new building for the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) in Dehradun. It has been constructed at a cost of INR29.3 crore. The building will significantly contribute to educational development, teacher training and research within the state.

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### Naredco announces the launch of its Uttarakhand Chapter

The Naredco, announced the launch of its Uttarakhand chapter. The announcement was made by the delegation of Naredco Governing Council Members from across India during the event 'Emergence of NAREDCO Uttarakhand'.

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## Union Territories

### JKAC approves amendments to J&K Industrial Land Allotment Policy

The Jammu & Kashmir Administrative Council (JKAC) approved amendments to the Jammu & Kashmir Industrial Land Allotment Policy 2021-30. The policy has been amended to encourage large investments that are strategically important to the economy of J&K.

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### Chandigarh civic body approves proposal to set up new govt school

The Chandigarh Municipal Corporation has approved a proposal to set up a new government school and a dispensary, called 'Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandir (UAAM)', in the Manimajra area of the union territory (UT).

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### 4 govt medical colleges to come up in J&K

As many as four government medical colleges will be established in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K). They will come up in Kathua, Doda, Anantnag and Baramulla. The facilities will provide tertiary healthcare to the public living in these areas.

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### Centre sanctions INR11,400 crore for Delhi police

The Centre has allocated a sum of INR11,400 crore for the Delhi police in the Union Budget for 2024-25. This shows a decrease of six per cent from the last fiscal. The funds will be used for both regular expenses and specific projects, such as creating a model traffic system and enhancing communication networks in the national capital region (NCR).

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