



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Greenpanel Industries commissions new MDF plant at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh

Greenpanel Industries announced that the commissioning of a new MDF plant at its existing unit in the Tirupati district (Andhra Pradesh), with an installed capacity of 2,31,000 CBM per annum, has been successfully completed. The company has commenced trial production of the thin MDF range, with thicknesses ranging from 1.5 mm to 1.7 mm.

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TP Solar wins contract worth INR632 crore from SECI

TP Solar, a wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Power Renewable Energy (TPREL) and a subsidiary of The Tata Power Company (Tata Power), has secured a contract worth INR632 crore from the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) for the supply of 292.5 MWp DCR (Domestic Content Requirement) Solar Modules in Ramagiri, Andhra Pradesh.

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Andhra Pradesh's APSSDC inks pact with SkillBee

The Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) signed an MoU with the SkillBee. The pact is aimed at providing training in the German language to nursing students in the state. As per The Hindu, the SkillBee is an online platform that connects businesses with skilled labour in various industries.

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Bihar

Bihar to get 2,400MW thermal power plant

The state govt has approved the construction of a 3x800MW (total 2,400MW) thermal power plant at Pirpainti in Bhagalpur district at an estimated cost of INR21,400 crore. This will be the largest private sector investment in the state.

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Akasa Air to launch daily flights to Darbhanga, expanding connectivity in Bihar

Akasa Air announces Darbhanga as the 28th city destination with daily flights to Delhi and Hyderabad starting April 4, 2025. This expansion aims to improve regional connectivity and boost economic growth.

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Bihar Cabinet takes key decisions

The Bihar Cabinet has approved crucial decisions aimed at enhancing the state's infrastructure, healthcare and educational sectors. Among the most notable decisions was the allocation of funds for the establishment of medical colleges in five districts.

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Chhattisgarh

State discussing defense manufacturing collaboration with US, Russian firms

Chhattisgarh is in talks with defense companies of the United States and Russia to set up manufacturing units in the state. As part of its Industrial Development Policy for 2024-2030, the state wants to bring Chhattisgarh into India's defense supply chain.

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ISRO to back technological innovations across key sectors in Chhattisgarh

The ISRO has decided to extend its support for technological innovations across key sectors in Chhattisgarh. CM Vishnu Deo Sai met ISRO Chairman V Narayanan where they held extensive discussions on utilising space technology for agriculture, water resource management, environmental conservation, and disaster mitigation.

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Gujarat

Adani Green subsidiary operationalises 275 MW solar power project

Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Adani Green Energy Twenty Five A Limited has operationalized a 275 MW of solar power project at Khavda, Gujarat.

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Senores Pharma begins Greenfield API manufacturing facility in Gujarat

Senores Pharma has inaugurated and commenced manufacturing activities at its Greenfield Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) plant located at Survey No. 1503, Rajpur, Kadi, Mehsana-382715, Gujarat. The facility spans approximately 230,000 sq. ft. and has an installed capacity of 100 metric tons per year.

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GIDC estates to be set up in each taluka of Gujarat

The state government has set a target to build and expand new industrial estates (GIDCs) in the remote talukas of Gujarat. As part of this initiative, 07 plots and 04 sheds have been allotted in Sankheda taluka of Chhota Udepur district, and 10 plots and 02 sheds in Pavi Jetpur, Industries Minister Balwantsinh Rajput said.

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PSP Projects bags construction orders worth INR 1,764 crore in Ahmedabad

PSP Projects announced that it has received work orders worth INR1,764 crore for a wide range of infrastructure and construction projects across Ahmedabad, primarily in the institutional and residential categories.

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Goa

Goa govt signs MoU with NSE to equip youths with industry-relevant skills in BFSI sector

The Goa government has signed an MoU with the National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) to launch the 'Student Skilling Programme'. The initiative aims to equip the state's youth with industry-relevant skills in the banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) sector.

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Goa set to get India's largest hospitality skilling centre

Goa is set to get India's largest hospitality skilling centre soon. The information was shared by state Chief Minister (CM) Pramod Sawant. For this purpose, the Goa Directorate of Skill Development has signed an MoU with the Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL).

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand CM launches State Employee Health Insurance Schemes

Jharkhand Chief Minister (CM) Hemant Soren has launched the State Employee Health Insurance Schemes. The state government has restored the old pension scheme and has worked to provide financial support to the state employees even after retirement.

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Jharkhand minister tables third supplementary budget of over INR5,500 crore

Jharkhand finance minister Radhakrishna Kishore tabled the state's third supplementary Budget of over INR5,500 crore for the financial year (FY) 2024-25. Of the total, a maximum of INR970 crore has been proposed for the state energy department.

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Haryana

Maruti Suzuki India starts production at new plant in Haryana's Kharkhoda

Maruti Suzuki India (MSIL) announced that it has commenced production at its new manufacturing facility in Kharkhoda, Haryana, which has an annual production capacity of 250,000 units. This is MSIL's fourth manufacturing facility.

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Haryana govt implements 3-language formula in schools under HBSE

The Haryana government has implemented a three-language formula in the schools under the Haryana Board of School Education (HBSE). An order in this regard was issued by school education department principal secretary Pankaj Agarwal.

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Himachal Pradesh

UltraTech Cement signs MoU for plastic waste management

UltraTech Cement has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Himachal Pradesh Rural Development Department to process non-recyclable plastic waste at its Baga cement plant in Solan. The plant will process waste from Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Mandi, Solan and Una.

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State govt to develop INR80 crore ropeway project in Himachal's Kullu

The Himachal Pradesh government has sanctioned the construction of an eco-friendly 1.2-km aerial ropeway from Kullu Bus Stand to Peej Paragliding Point, costing INR80 crore. This initiative aims to enhance tourist access to Peej village and promote tourism in the region.

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Himachal Pradesh to get 3 heliports

The Himachal Pradesh government has received initial approval from the Centre to build three heliports in the state. These heliports will be located at Holi & Pangi in Chamba and near the Green Tax Barrier in Manali.

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Karnataka

Ethereal Machines signs MoU with Karnataka Government to establish factory

Bengaluru-based Ethereal Machines, which manufactures multi-axis computer numerical control (CNC) machines for multiple sectors, has signed a MoU with the Government of Karnataka at Invest Karnataka 2025 to set up a three-lakh-square-foot smart factory in Bengaluru.

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Krones to build INR315 crore manufacturing plant in Karnataka

German-based packaging and bottling machine manufacturer has initiated the establishment of a new manufacturing plant worth INR315 crore in Vemagal, Kolar district. The groundbreaking ceremony, led by Karnataka's Minister for Large and Medium Industries, MB Patil, took place recently.

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Karnataka to build world-class film city in Mysuru

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced a world-class film city in Mysuru on 150 acres of land to bolster the Karnataka film industry. At the Bengaluru International Film Festival, he highlighted the need for films promoting social harmony and progressive ideals while urging creators to address societal issues through impactful cinema.

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Kerala

Kerala govt approves draft guidelines for floating solar power plants

Kerala government's Council of Ministers have approved the draft floating solar guidelines to set up plants in reservoirs, backwaters, fresh water bodies formed of mining, quarrying, and land found unusable for agriculture.

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Invest Kerala Summit 2025 secures INR1.52 lakh crore investments

The two-day Invest Kerala Global Summit held at Kochi has received Expression of Interest (EoIs) for investments worth INR1,52,905.67 crore from 374 companies, said P Rajeeve, Minister for Industries, Law and Coir of Kerala government.

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Artson Group, Malabar Cements Team Up for Boat Manufacturing in Kerala

Artson Group has partnered with Malabar Cements, a public sector undertaking, to establish a boat manufacturing unit in Kochi. A MoU was signed during the Invest Kerala Global Summit, which concluded, for the development of this INR300 crore project.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan to set up 3 organisations for mining research, exploration

Rajasthan will set up three organisations for better use of minerals that in Financial Year 2023-24 earned it an estimated revenue of more than INR7,460 crore, said government officials. The government plans to establish an excellence centre in Jaipur, an institute of mines in Udaipur, and a petrochemicals research campus in Jodhpur.

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Adani Green secures USD1.06 billion for Rajasthan renewable energy project

Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) has raised USD1.06 billion to refinance a renewable energy project's 2021 debt facility, the company said in a regulatory filing. This is the first major fund raise by Adani Group since the US Department of Justice (DOJ) indicted its top executives, including Chairman Gautam Adani.

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Adani Green Energy Activates 250 MW Solar Project in Rajasthan

Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) has successfully commissioned a 250 MW solar power project at Bhimsar and Dwada in Jaisalmer district, Rajasthan, through its subsidiary, Adani Green Energy Twenty Four (AGE24L). With this new addition, AGEL's total operational renewable energy capacity now stands at 11,916.1 MW.

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Madhya Pradesh

Hindalco to invest INR15,000 crore in Madhya Pradesh to expand aluminium smelting capacity

Hindalco Industries plans to invest INR15,000 crore in Madhya Pradesh over the next two years, enhancing its footprint in the region. This investment was announced during the Madhya Pradesh Global Investors Summit 2025, with expansions expected to boost local employment and economic growth.

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Jobs portal Apna signs MoU with MP govt to contribute 100,000 jobs annually

Jobs and professional networking platform Apna.co has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Directorate of Employment, Government of Madhya Pradesh, at the Invest Madhya Pradesh Summit to drive large-scale employment generation.

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Dabur India plans to invest INR550 crore in Madhya Pradesh

Dabur India CEO Mohit Malhotra said his firm intends to invest around INR550 crore in Madhya Pradesh over the next couple of years as he expressed satisfaction over the state's policies and governance.

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Maharashtra

Adani Power gets letter of intent to acquire Vidarbha Industries Power

Adani Power has been given the green light by the committee of creditors to acquire Vidarbha Industries Power Ltd, which operates a 600 MW thermal power plant in Nagpur, Maharashtra. The acquisition is contingent upon approvals from the National Company Law Tribunal and adherence to the terms of the letter of intent.

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Panchshil Realty affiliate buys land parcels worth INR615 crore in Navi Mumbai

Gramercy Info Park Private Limited, a firm affiliated with Panchshil Realty—a Pune-based realtor—bought land parcels worth INR615 crore in Navi Mumbai's Ghansoli area, as per the registration documents provided by Propstack.

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South Korean co signs MOU for INR1,740 crore plant at Butibori

South Korean conglomerate HS Hoysung Advance Materials signed a MoU with the state govt, proposing an investment of INR1,740 crore. This includes setting up a greenfield polymer fabric plant at the additional Butibori industrial estate.

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Punjab

NABARD sees INR2.8 lakh crore priority sector lending potential in Punjab

NABARD has estimated a credit potential of INR2.79 lakh crore towards Priority Sector Lending in Punjab. NABARD is India's apex development bank, established in 1982, to promote sustainable and equitable agriculture and rural development.

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Centre raises Punjab's agriculture infrastructure fund to INR7,050 crore

Horticulture minister Mohinder Bhagat, while expressing gratitude for the Centre's recognition, said the increased allocation is a testament to the state's commitment to empowering farmers.

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Telangana

Telangana government signs MoUs with 11 companies for Green Pharma City

The 22nd edition of BioAsia 2025, Asia's largest life sciences and healthcare conference, themed 'Catalysts of Change - Expanding Global Healthcare Frontiers, Transforming Healthcare with Innovation, Collaboration and Progress' was inaugurated by A Revanth Reddy, Chief Minister of Telangana.

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Agilisium opens a new facility in Hyderabad

American life sciences firm Agilisium has opened an innovation and talent development lab in Hyderabad, India. The company plans to hire around 2,000 people over 2-3 years. The lab will focus on work training, technology transfer and creating new solutions.

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HCLTech opens new GDC in Hyderabad with 5000 employees capacity

HCLTech has inaugurated a new global delivery centre in Hyderabad, expanding its footprint in the city. Spanning 3.2 lakh sq ft, the facility can accommodate 5,000 employees. Telangana CM Anumula Revanth Reddy highlighted the state's rapid growth, emphasizing its top rank in AI adoption and job creation.

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US biotech firm Amgen to invest INR1,600 crore in Telangana

Amgen chose Hyderabad for its world-class talent in medicine, life sciences, data sciences and AI. The company has a mission to serve patients in India. Telangana has been a pioneer in life sciences, pharma and biotech, adding that the new facility will enhance Amgen's digital capabilities.

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Odisha

JSW-POSCO to set up mega steel plant in Keonjhar district

Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi said a mega steel plant with an investment of around INR40,000 crore will be jointly set up by JSW and POSCO in Keonjhar district's Patna area.

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NITI Aayog to help Odisha prepare blueprint of metropolitan region

The NITI Aayog will help the state government prepare a blueprint of the metropolitan development region spanning the coastal belt of Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Paradip and Puri. Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi in the budget this year had announced plans for establishing the metropolitan development region covering 7,000 sq km.

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Odisha unveils visionary Mahanadi Waterfront Development Project

The Government of Odisha, in collaboration with urban development authorities and environmental experts, announced the conceptualization of the Mahanadi Waterfront project. The project will enhance the quality of life for locals, promote tourism, and preserve the river's rich cultural, historical, and environmental heritage.

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Tamil Nadu

EKFL to invest INR5000 crore in Tamil Nadu non-leather footwear units

Everan Kothari Footwear Limited (EKFL) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the state government to set up non-leather footwear manufacturing units in Karur and Perambalur districts.

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Tamil Nadu government inks pact with Connecticut to strengthen economic ties

A part from being the two largest democracies in the world, India and the United States (U.S.) have so much in common, including a spiritual connection and shared strategic interests. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Government of Connecticut and the Tamil Nadu government to strengthen economic ties between the two States.

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Rpp Infra Projects bags order worth INR109 crore

Rpp Infra Projects announced that it has received an order worth INR109 crore from the superintending engineer, State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu, for infrastructure work at the Mega Leather Park in Ranipet, Tamil Nadu.

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North-East

Tripura's first AAPC to be established at Purba Laxmibill, Sepahijala

Tripura's first auxiliary production centre (AAPC) would soon be established at Purba Laxmibill, Sepahijala district. It will be set up by the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), a public sector undertaking (PSU) under the Union ministry of social justice and empowerment, with an investment of INR45 crore.

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Mizoram CM launches state chapter of Women Entrepreneurship Platform

Mizoram Chief Minister (CM) Lalduhoma launched the Mizoram chapter of Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP). It has been established by the NITI Aayog. The WEP will serve as a key enabler for women's empowerment and economic growth. NITI Aayog member VK Paul has urged women entrepreneurs to register with WEP and take full advantage of its opportunities.

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Assam govt inks 114 MoUs worth INR1.8 lakh crore on first day of Advantage Assam 2.0 Summit

Assam government inked 114 MoUs worth approximately INR1.8 lakh crore on the first day of the Advantage Assam 2.0 Summit. The pacts have been inked with various companies including the Adani Total Gas, Tata Power, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation ONGC etc.

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Centre approves construction of Arunachal Frontier Highway

The Centre has approved the construction of the Arunachal Frontier Highway. The information was shared by Union parliamentary affairs minister Kiren Rijiju. The project is aimed at enhancing connectivity in border areas of Arunachal Pradesh.

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Assam govt to set up integrated film city in Guwahati

An integrated film city is set to be established in Assam's Guwahati. It will be located on a 202.2-hectare site near the Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International (LGBI) Airport. The film city, designed to exceed the scale of Hyderabad's Film City, will incorporate cutting-edge artificial intelligence (AI) technologies to enhance the filmmaking process.

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Mizoram govt signs pact with SIDBI to boost financial backing for MSMEs

The Mizoram government has signed an agreement with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to boost financial backing for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) under the Banakaih scheme.

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Uttar Pradesh

Som Distilleries and Breweries announces new greenfield project

Som Distilleries and Breweries Limited (SDBL) has announced that its subsidiary, oodpecker Greenagri Nutrients Private Limited, is setting up a state-of-the-art greenfield project in Khimsepur, District Farrukhabad, Uttar Pradesh. The project will include a brewery, distillery, and other manufacturing facilities with an estimated investment of INR600 crore.

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Uttar Pradesh government hands over land for film city development

In a significant move for the Indian film industry, the Uttar Pradesh Government has officially handed over possession of land for the construction of a state-of-the-art Film City. The much-anticipated project is set to boost the state's entertainment sector and provide a world-class infrastructure for filmmakers.

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Adani Green Energy wins 1,250 MW energy storage project in Uttar Pradesh

Adani Saur Urja (LA) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Adani Green Energy, said it has secured a major contract from the Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL) for energy storage capacity.

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Balrampur Chini Mills to set up India's first PLA Biopolymer Plant

Balrampur Chini Mills (BCML) has laid the foundation stone for India's first industrial-scale Polylactic Acid (PLA) biopolymer manufacturing facility in Kumbhi, Uttar Pradesh. The ceremony was held in the presence of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

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Uttarakhand

International Studies, Research and Training Institute inaugurated

International Studies, Research and Training Institute was inaugurated at the Uttarakhand Assembly building in Gairsain. The purpose of establishing this institute is to provide an important platform to the researchers, academicians and policy-makers of the state.

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4 grain ATMs installed in Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand government has set up four grain ATMs in Dehradun, Rishikesh, Sahaspur and Vikasnagar. Consumers in the state will no longer have to endure long waits at government ration shops. Each ATM can distribute up to 30 quintals of wheat and rice daily.

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Union Territories

Puducherry admin to allot land for industrial development

The Puducherry administration is planning to allot land available at Sedarapet and Karasur villages for industrial development by July 2025. The information was shared by union territory (UT) home and industries minister A Namassivayam. The entrepreneurs will be allotted land by July.

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J&K exports handicraft and handloom products worth INR2560 crore

J&K exported its famed handicraft and handloom products worth INR2560 crore in the last two years. This export figure is expected to touch INR3000 crore by the end of March 2025. However, the exports in the current financial year have been hit by global conflicts.

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J&K admin to generate additional 2,200 MW of power by 2030

The Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) administration has decided to generate an additional 2,200 MW of power by 2030. This includes 392 MW of thermal power, 620 MW of solar power and 1,206 MW of hydropower. At present, the union territory administration is 85-90 per cent dependent on coal and solar energy that is being procured from other states.

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Centre to start construction on elevated corridor in Puducherry soon

Following the completion of the detailed project report (DPR) and cost approval, the Centre is planning to start the construction on an elevated corridor that will connect Indira Gandhi Square and Rajiv Gandhi Square in Puducherry.

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West Bengal

West Bengal seeks O&M bids for 1.891 MW solar project

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation (WBPDC) has invited bids for the comprehensive operation and maintenance (O&M) of a 1.891 MW rooftop solar project at Kolaghat Thermal Power Station for two years. Bids must be submitted by March 29, 2025, and will be opened.

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Nabard raises priority sector lending target to INR3.80 lakh crore

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Nabard) said it has increased the priority sector lending target for West Bengal by 20.63 per cent to INR3.80 lakh crore for the 2025-26 financial year (FY'26).

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