



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

APTDC sign 82 MoUs for investments amounting to Rs.103.2 bln

The APTDC recently signed 82 MoUs for investments amounting to Rs.103.2 billion during the Andhra Pradesh Tourism Conclave Tech AI 2.0. The MoUs, which were signed in the presence of CM Nara Chandrababu Naidu, span wellness, eco-tourism, caravan tourism, hospitality infrastructure, homestays and digital solutions.

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Andhra Pradesh govt released Rs.4 bln in 1 year: CMO

The state govt. has released Rs.4 billion through the CMRF in one year of assuming power. The information was released by the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) at a time when the state's financial position remains constrained. Over 35,000 people had benefited from the financial aid, which ranged from Rs.50,000 to Rs.3 million, based on the patient's condition.

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Science Centre inaugurated in Andhra Pradesh's Rajamahendravaram

Union minister for tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated the Science Centre in Rajamahendravaram. The centre would play a vital role in promoting scientific literacy & curiosity through interactive exhibits, educational programmes and engaging activities.

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Bihar

Bihar becomes 1st state to introduce voting through mobile app

Bihar has become the first state in the country to allow voters to cast their ballots through a mobile app. The aim is to make voting accessible for those unable to reach polling booths and relies on advanced technologies to ensure security and transparency.

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Bihar CM inaugurates six-lane bridge over Ganga river

CM Nitish Kumar recently inaugurated the six-lane bridge over the Ganga river connecting Kacchi Dargah to Bidupur. Constructed at a cost of Rs.50 billion, the bridge is poised to significantly reduce travel time and traffic congestion.

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State to build marriage halls under Mukhyamantri Kanya Vivah Mandap Yojana

The Bihar Cabinet approved the construction of marriage halls under the Mukhyamantri Kanya Vivah Mandap Yojana across all 8,053 gram panchayats of the state. The estimated cost of the development is Rs.40.2 billion. The marriage halls will be constructed by gram panchayats at a cost of Rs.5 million each in a phased manner over a period of five years.

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Chhattisgarh

State launches round-the-clock helpline to report suspected illegal immigrants

The Chhattisgarh government has launched a round-the-clock toll-free helpline for citizens to report suspected illegal Bangladeshi immigrants residing in the state. The move aims to strengthen internal security and curb illegal immigration.

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Union minister lays foundation for NFSU campus, forensic lab in the state

Union home minister Amit Shah laid foundation stones for the National Forensic Science University (NFSU) campus and a Central Forensic Science Lab in Chhattisgarh's Nava Raipur Atal Nagar. The state government has allotted 16.1 hectares of land for the NFSU campus, which will be built by the Centre at a cost of Rs.4 billion.

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NMDC invites applications for tribal education schemes in Chhattisgarh

NMDC Limited has invited applications for two fully sponsored educational initiatives aimed at empowering tribal youth in Chhattisgarh. These initiatives – the Balika Shiksha Yojana and the newly introduced Medical Technology Program – are part of the company's ongoing commitment to inclusive growth and social development under its CSR framework.

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Gujarat

Gujarat govt to revive long-dormant third ring road project

The Gujarat government has decided to revive the long-dormant third ring road project, proposing more than 100 town planning (TP) schemes for speedy land acquisition. As per The Times of India, the corridor is essential to easing pressure on existing roads.

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Gujarat govt announces hike in honorarium for visiting specialist doctors

The state government has decided to give an honorarium of Rs.4,200 per day to all such doctors following a minimum of three hours of compulsory service under the CM Setu Scheme. Earlier, pediatricians and general physicians were given an honorarium of Rs.3,000 per day and an amount of Rs.2,000 per day was allotted for other specialist doctors.

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State sanctions Rs.32.6 bln for SMC under Mukhyamantri Sheheri Vikas Yojana

The Gujarat government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.32.6 billion for the Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC) under the Mukhyamantri Sheheri Vikas Yojana. On the other hand, the Nadiad Municipal Corporation has been provided Rs.450 million.

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Goa

Goa IPB approves 7 projects with investment of Rs.1.8 bln

The Goa Investment Promotion Board (IPB) approved as many as seven projects with a total investment of Rs.1.8 billion. As part of this, the Ramesh Hotels and Resorts will infuse Rs.650 million to expand its luxury hospitality facility at Majorda by adding 60 rooms.

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Goa govt identifies 25 tribal villages to provide all basic amenities by 2029

The Goa government has identified 25 tribal villages to provide all the basic amenities under the Dharti Aaba Jan Bhagidari Abhiyan. Around 17-18 state departments have been roped in to ensure that these villages receive all the amenities by 2029.

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State to issue certificates equivalent to HSSC, SSC to persons with disabilities

The Goa government is working on a policy to issue certificates equivalent to Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) and Secondary School Certificate (SSC) to persons with intellectual disabilities. The move will allow such individuals to qualify for government jobs under the four per cent reservation quota for persons with disabilities (PwD).

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Haryana

Haryana CM announces 5% salary hike for HKRN employees

CM Nayab Singh Saini has announced a five per cent salary hike for employees working under the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam (HKRN). The increase will be effective from 1 June 2025. The move is expected to benefit approximately 118,000 employees across the state, with monthly increments ranging between Rs.900 and Rs.1,200.

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Haryana govt to enhance air connectivity and promote regional air services

The Haryana government is gearing up to enhance air connectivity and promote regional air services under the Centre's UDAN scheme. The information was shared by state civil aviation minister Vipul Goyal. He emphasised the state government's vision to emerge as an aviation hub and underlined the commitment to infrastructure-led development.

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Haryana govt forms committees to implement 'Operation Dronagiri'

The initiative has been launched by the Centre under the National Geospatial Policy (NGP). The aim is to support national development, economic prosperity and a thriving information economy by strengthening the geospatial sector.

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Himachal Pradesh

Centre approves projects worth Rs.1 bln in Himachal Pradesh's Lahaul and Spiti

The central government has approved development projects worth Rs.1 billion for projects in Himachal Pradesh's Lahaul and Spiti. These include Rs.230 million sewerage scheme for Keylong, high-altitude sports centre in Kaza and ice hockey rink with pavilion.

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Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya pledges support to drug-free campaign

The Union Minister held detailed discussions regarding worker's welfare schemes and the progress of the state-wide drug de-addiction campaign being spearheaded by the Governor.

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Himachal seeking to boost healthcare through facilities for robotic surgery

The Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialities at Chamiyana is set to become the first medical institute in the state where surgeries will be performed using the latest robotic technology. A state-of-the art surgical robot, procured at Rs 28 crore has already arrived at Chamiyana, and the installation process will be completed by July.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt to install battery energy storage systems

The Karnataka government has decided to install battery energy storage systems (BESS) in all power plants across the state. This comes as the state energy department was struggling to meet the power demand during summer because there was no option to store the surplus solar and wind power.

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Karnataka finance dept issues guidelines for implementing CMIDP

The Karnataka finance department has issued guidelines for implementing the new Chief Minister's Infrastructure Development Programme (CMIDP). Under this, 75 per cent funds are tied to developing infrastructure like roads & bridges in every Assembly constituency, while the remaining 25 per cent is for the MLAs to decide.

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International sports complex to come up in Karnataka's Bengaluru

Karnataka deputy CM DK Shivakumar announced plans for setting up an international sports complex in Bengaluru. The upcoming stadium will seat 60,000 people. The move is aimed at easing congestion and improving crowd management during major public events.

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Kerala

AMPOK reports gap between cancer awareness & preventive care in Kerala

A new survey by the Association of Medical & Pediatric Oncologists of Kerala has reported a gap between cancer awareness and preventive care in the state. Over 90 per cent of respondents identified smoking and alcohol consumption as major cancer risks, while a striking 80 per cent has been admitted to never having undergone cancer screening.

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Kerala police to form women's scuba team for search & rescue operations

This has come in view of the maze of lagoons, rivers & lakes in the state and the increasing number of drowning deaths & accidents. The state government has also decided to modernise the Chief Chemical Examiner's Laboratory (CCL) with expanded refrigeration facilities, more cold chambers and the latest toxicology equipment.

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Kerala's first AI and robotics research institute to come up in Neduvathur

Kerala's first artificial intelligence (AI) and robotics research institute, called the Zoho Research & Development Centre, will soon begin operations in Neduvathur. It will be inaugurated by Chief Minister (CM) Pinarayi Vijayan. The centre, set up by information technology (IT) major Zoho Corporation, is expected to employ 250 people in its first phase.

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Madhya Pradesh

MP govt signs MoU with NHPC Ltd to purchase 252 MW of electricity

The state has signed an MoU with the NHPC Limited to purchase 252 MW of electricity from a multipurpose hydropower project in Arunachal Pradesh. The 252 MW allocation comes from a massive hydroelectric project being developed on the Dibang river in AP.

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MP to be equipped with systems for naturally & chemically-grown crops

CM Mohan Yadav announced that agriculture markets in the state will be equipped with separate systems for the procurement of crops grown through natural and chemical methods. The move aims to ensure ease in consumption and trade.

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Union minister flags off weekly express train from Gwalior to Bengaluru

Union railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw flagged off a new weekly express train from Madhya Pradesh's (MP) Gwalior to Karnataka's Bengaluru. The train would depart from Gwalior every Friday at 3 pm and reach Bengaluru on Sunday at 7.35 am.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra govt to invest Rs.12 bln to upgrade ITIs in 3 years

The Maharashtra government has decided to invest Rs.12 billion to upgrade all government-run industrial training institutes (ITI) in the state over the next three years. The revamp will cover infrastructure, academics and workshops.

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Maharashtra govt to form committee to review Shakti Criminal Law Bill

The Maharashtra government has announced the formation of a committee to review the Shakti Criminal Laws (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill pending in the state Assembly. The committee will compare the provisions made in the Bill with the new legal framework of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS).

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Maharashtra govt launches hedging desk in Pune

The Maharashtra government has launched a hedging desk in Pune under the first phase of the Balasaheb Thackeray Agribusiness and Rural Transformation (SMART) Project. The aim is to ensure fair market prices and increased income for farmers. This desk will initially focus on cotton, turmeric and maize crops.

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Odisha

Odisha govt revises tourism policy to make it more beneficial for investors

The tourism department is revising the existing tourism policy to make it more progressive and beneficial for the investors in terms of incentives, land allotment & approvals. The state government is also coming up with new homestay and heritage policies.

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Odisha govt to use AI in healthcare to tackle MMR, IMR

The Odisha government has decided to use artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare to tackle long-standing concerns over maternal mortality ratio (MMR) and infant mortality rate (IMR) in the state. As part of the move, the state health and family welfare department will use AI-powered diagnostic devices to monitor the health of pregnant women.

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Odisha govt to develop 11 MSME parks

The Odisha government has commenced the process for the development of 11 new micro, small & medium enterprises (MSME) parks. It is also under the process of upgrading the existing ones to promote modern multi-sector industrial parks at strategic locations.

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North-East

Tripura govt sets aside Rs.1.3 bln for promoting cultivation of Queen Pineapple

The Tripura govt has set aside Rs.1.3 billion to boost the income of farmers by promoting the cultivation of Queen Pineapple. The information was shared by state agriculture minister Ratan Lal Nath on 27 June 2025. He said that the state government is cultivating different fruits over 58,491 hectares and pineapple alone is grown in 11,000 hectares.

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Assam Cabinet takes slew of decisions

The Assam Cabinet took a slew of decisions. As part of it, the state government has allotted government land for infrastructure projects & land settlement in favour of educational, religious and socio-cultural institutions.

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Nagaland minister announces several projects to expand Zunheboto district hospital

Health minister P Paiwang Konyak announced projects to expand the Zunheboto district hospital. These include the completion of ongoing construction at the district hospital, building staff quarters, urban public health centre, integrated public health laboratory and new primary health centre (PHC) buildings at Pughoboto & Satoi, among others.

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Tripura CM inaugurates state's first cybercrime police station in Agartala

CM Manik Saha inaugurated the state's first cybercrime police station at AD Nagar, Agartala, today. It will serve as the central hub for tackling complex digital crimes. The police station will be equipped with trained officers and advanced forensic tools.

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BRO constructs 3 bridges to restore vital connectivity in north Sikkim

The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has decided to construct three critical bridges to restore vital connectivity in disaster-prone and strategically important region of north Sikkim. These bridges are located at Sanklang, Ritchu Nallah and Dzongu.

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NH-210 to connect Sikkim's Melli and Singtam

The Centre has approved the construction of national highway (NH)-210 in Sikkim, connecting Melli in Namchi to Singtam in Gangtok. The centrally approved project will be executed by the National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited.

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Punjab

All RTO services in Punjab to soon be available online

All RTO services in Punjab will soon be available online. This will allow citizens to complete their transport-related work from the comfort of their homes. The digital rollout will start as a pilot project from Mohali, before being extended to the entire state.

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Litchi exported from Punjab to Doha, Dubai

India has exported litchi, for the first time, from Punjab to Doha and Dubai this month. The aim is to boost India's horticultural exports. During 2023-24, the state's litchi production stood at 71,490 tonnes, accounting for 12.3 per cent share of India's total litchi production.

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Punjab Cabinet takes slew of decisions

The Punjab Cabinet approved amendments to the state's conversion policy, enabling the conversion of industrial plots into hospitals, hotels, industrial parks and other permitted uses. As per the revised policy, a conversion charge of 12.5 per cent of the industrial reserve price will be levied.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan govt releases sowing targets for kharif crops

Rajasthan government's agriculture department has released sowing targets for kharif crops for 2025. According to the official data, the sowing target of cluster beans has been reduced, while that of pulse crops has been increased.

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Rajasthan govt considers early allotment of co-industrial spaces in Jaipur

The Rajasthan government is considering monthly rent, lease options to allot ready-to-operate industrial spaces at the recently completed plug-and-play facility in Jaipur. Such facilities allow small investors and MSMEs with limited capital & resources to get the industrial spaces with all basic infrastructure on lease and or rent & scale up operations, making them self-reliant.

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Energy minister confirms 25-day coal stock for state power plants in Rajasthan

All power plants in the state have a 25-day coal stock and supply agreements in place, according to Heeralal Nagar, minister of state for energy, Rajasthan. He also stated that the government plans to construct 80 grid sub-stations (GSS) over the next two years, with more than 200 transmission GSS to be developed in the future.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates, lays foundation for projects in Tirupattur

CM MK Stalin recently inaugurated and laid foundation stones for development initiatives worth Rs.5.1 billion in Tirupattur. The launched projects include Rs.4.2 billion worth of road infrastructure works, 14 bridges, 489 school development works and 114 science laboratories in schools across the district.

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Tamil Nadu govt seeks release of Rs.26.7 bln in pending dues from Centre

The Tamil Nadu government has urged the Centre to release pending dues amounting to Rs.26.7 billion to the state. These dues are related to expenses incurred by the state government for paddy procurement, rice fortification and subsidies for ragi & sugar.

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Tamil Nadu govt to carry out RRR works in 100 water tanks

The state has decided to carry out repair, renovation and restoration (RRR) works in 100 water tanks across Kallakurichi, Sivaganga, Ramanathapuram and Virudhunagar. The initiative will be implemented under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), which focuses on the efficient use of water and expanding irrigation coverage.

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Telangana

Telangana minister inaugurates, lays foundation for various projects

Telangana transport minister Ponnampaluri Prabhakar inaugurated and laid foundation stones for various development projects, including road expansion works in Husnabad. As part of it, a 50-bedded Matha Sishu Arogya Kendram, built at an estimated cost of Rs.115 million, has been inaugurated.

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Telangana govt to launch policy for welfare of platform-based gig workers

The state govt. will come out with an exclusive policy for the welfare of platform-based gig workers. The Telangana Gig and Platform Workers' Union has demanded guaranteed minimum wage for all gig workers, including drivers, delivery partners and home-service workers who offer their services through various tech-based platforms.

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GHMC to restore 1,370 non-functional public toilets in Telangana's Hyderabad

Under the proposed plan, the GHMC will redesign, refurbish & reuse prefabricated toilets (PFTs), reinforced cement concrete (RCC) toilets, e-toilets, She Toilets and bio-toilets at their existing sites through a Build-Operate-Transfer model.

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh CM inaugurates 'CM Yuva' mobile app

CM Yogi Adityanath has launched the 'CM Yuva' mobile app. It aims to digitally empower young entrepreneurs by providing real-time access to opportunities, government schemes, incubation centres and training programmes.

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Uttar Pradesh govt to develop 2 world-class IMCs

The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to develop two world-class integrated manufacturing clusters (IMCs) in Agra and Prayagraj. The cost of the projects has been pegged at Rs.10.4 billion. The aim is to accelerate industrial development in the state and generate large-scale employment.

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CM lays foundation for Green Data Centre in Ghaziabad

CM Yogi Adityanath laid the foundation stone for a state-of-the-art Green Data Centre in Ghaziabad. The project involves an investment of Rs.10 billion and boasts a 30 MW capacity. The facility is designed with sustainability at its core, incorporating energy-efficient technologies, renewable energy sources and eco-friendly practices to minimise environmental impact.

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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand HC lifts stay on upcoming panchayat elections

The state High Court (HC) has lifted its interim stay on the upcoming panchayat elections in the state. With this, it has allowed the electoral process to move forward while directing the state government to respond to allegations regarding irregularities in the reservation roster.

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MoU signed to set up hospitality skill-training centre in Nainital, Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand government has signed an agreement with the Indian Hotels Company (IHCL) to set up a hospitality skill-training centre in Nainital. The objective is to enable youth in the region to gain industry-aligned training for careers in hospitality.

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Uttarakhand govt comes up with yoga policy

The state has come up with a yoga policy, making it the first state in the country to do so.. A subsidy of up to Rs.2 million will be given for establishing yoga and wellness centres and a grant of up to Rs.1 million for research in the field of yoga, meditation & naturopathy.

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Union Territories

Union minister inaugurates development projects in Chandigarh

Union minister of state for home Bandi Sanjay Kumar inaugurated several development projects worth Rs.1 billion in Chandigarh. These include a hostel block for boys & girls at the Commerce College in Sector 50, a 2,500 KW floating solar power plant at Water Works in Sector 39, the extension block of Government Senior Secondary School in Kajheri and the information technology (IT) block at the Post Graduate Government College in Sector 46.

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Delhi govt announces extension of liquor policy till March 2026

the Delhi government announced the extension of the existing liquor policy till March 2026. This is one of the longest extensions since the scrapping of the 2021-22 excise regime in September 2022 following allegations of irregularities.

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MCD extends deadline for availing 10% rebate on early property tax payments

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) extended the deadline for availing a 10 per cent rebate on early property tax payments to 31 July 2025. This has given taxpayers an extra month to file returns and still qualify for the incentive.

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Delhi LG approves proposal to link police stations with hospitals

Delhi LG VK Saxena has approved a proposal to link police stations with hospitals. The purpose is to ensure quicker and more efficient medical & forensic support to victims involved in cases such as rape, road accidents and other emergencies that require immediate medico-legal intervention.

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West Bengal

WB govt seeks extension from SC to pay 25% pending DA to its employees

The state has requested an extension of six more months or more from the SC to pay 25 per cent of the pending DA to its employees. Earlier, the SC had given the state government six weeks to make this partial payment, however, that deadline ended on 27 June 2025.

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West Bengal's NKDA sanctions building of new TCS office in New Town

The facility would come up on an area spanning eight hectares. She added that 900,000 square feet (sqft) of infrastructure, including an 11-storey office building, will be developed in the first phase.

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