



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh CM inaugurates 18.8-km twin tunnels in Prakasam

CM YS Jaganmohan Reddy inaugurated 18.8-km twin tunnels of the Poola Subbhaiah Veligonda Project at Yeguvacherlopalli in Prakasam district. The project is aimed at providing irrigation facilities over 180,894.4 hectares and drinking water to 1.5 million people.

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CM lays foundation for projects worth INR1,520 crore in GVMC

CM YS Jaganmohan Reddy laid foundation stones for as many as six development projects of the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC). The total cost of these projects has been pegged at INR1,520 crore.

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Andhra Pradesh CM launches 'Bhavita' scheme

CM YS Jaganmohan Reddy launched the 'Bhavita' scheme. The objective is to enhance skill development for youths in the state. As part of the initiative, as many as 192 skill centres and 26 skill colleges will be established & strategically located around the state.

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AP CM unveils 'Vision Visakha' for development of Visakhapatnam

CM YS Jaganmohan Reddy unveiled 'Vision Visakha'. It is a roadmap for developing Visakhapatnam into a global metropolis and an economic growth engine. This will help the city compete with Hyderabad, Bengaluru and Chennai.

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Bihar

PM inaugurates projects worth INR12,800 crore in Bihar's West Champaran

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated projects worth INR12,800 crore in Bihar's West Champaran district. These projects are focussed on benefiting youths who are looking for employment. Some of the projects include a 109-km-long Muzaffarpur-Motihari LPG pipeline; LPG bottling plant & storage terminal at Motihari; and many more.

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Union minister distributes loans worth INR1,340 crore in Bihar

Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the Centre's credit outreach programme by distributing loans worth INR1,340 crore to 61,730 beneficiaries in Bihar. As part of the initiative, banks have been asked to reach out to every district of the country to provide loans to eligible individuals.

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Haryana

Haryana govt inaugurates, lays foundation for 679 projects

Haryana government inaugurated and laid foundation stones for as many as 679 projects worth over INR4200 crore across the state. As part of this, state CM Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated water supply schemes in Mahendragarh & Charkhi Dadri; Fatehabad jail, etc.

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Haryana CM launches electric city bus service for Panchkula and Karnal

CM Manohar Lal Khattar launched an electric city bus service for Panchkula and Karnal. Initially, five buses each have been deployed in the two cities. The fare for these 45-seater electric buses (e-buses) has been set at INR10 for the first five-km, followed by an increase of INR5 for every three-km thereafter.

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Haryana's Panchkula to get metro rail services

CM Manohar Lal Khattar announced that Panchkula will soon get metro rail services. The metro project is underway to serve the tricity area, encompassing Panchkula, Chandigarh and Mohali.

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Haryana govt approves projects worth INR2350 crore

Haryana government approved projects worth INR2350 crore across the state. These include the construction of service roads along the Dwarka expressway, an elevated road connecting the Delhi-Agra highway to the DND-Faridabad Bypass KMP link road and two high-level bridges on SYL & NBK canals on Nilokheri-Kharsa-Dhand Road in Karnal.

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Gujarat

CM inaugurates & lays foundation stones for projects worth INR1000 crore

CM Bhupendra Patel recently inaugurated and laid foundation stones for projects worth INR1000 crore in Kutch. These projects are aimed at improving health, education and health infrastructure in the district.

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Gujarat CM inaugurates, lays foundation for various projects in Vadodara

CM Bhupendra Patel laid foundation stones for various projects in Vadodara. These include 11 anganwadi buildings, 51-km of panchayat roads, new building of the Narhari Hospital, 'Shrinathdham Haveli' and strengthening & widening of the Palej-Nareshwar Highway.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh CM inaugurates, lays foundation stones for 10 projects

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated and laid foundation stones of development projects worth INR49.22 crore in Baijnath Assembly constituency.

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Himachal Pradesh CM inaugurates, lays foundation for 33 projects in Kangra

CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated and laid foundation stones of 33 development projects amounting to INR780 crore in Kangra. In Dehra Assembly constituency, foundation stones were laid for three projects.

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Union minister inaugurates, lays foundation for projects in Himachal Pradesh

Union road transport and highways minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated and laid foundation stones of 15 national highway (NH) projects and a ropeway project worth INR4000 crore in Himachal Pradesh.

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Madhya Pradesh

Centre to develop Guna, Shivpuri airports in Madhya Pradesh

The Union Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has decided to develop Guna and Shivpuri airports in Madhya Pradesh under the UDAN scheme. The aim is to improve regional air connectivity and make air travel more accessible for residents in these areas.

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Madhya Pradesh Cabinet approves INR5,180 crore for irrigation projects

Madhya Pradesh Cabinet approved a sum of over INR5,180 crore for various irrigation projects in the state. The state Cabinet further gave assent to INR69.48 crore for extending the contract period of the BVG India Limited for the continuous operation of the Centralised Police Call Centre and Control Room System Scheme.

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Madhya Pradesh CM inaugurates, lays foundation for 61 industrial units

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) recently inaugurated and laid foundation stones for 61 industrial units across the state. Over 17,000 people will be employed through these units with a proposed investment of INR10,060 crore.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand CM lays foundation stone for Medha Dairy Plant in Jamshedpur

Jharkhand Chief Minister (CM) Champai Soren laid the foundation stone for the Medha Dairy Plant in Baliguma, Jamshedpur. Incidentally, the milk processing capacity of the plant will be 50,000 liters per day. Around 5,000 villagers will get direct and indirect employment.

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Jharkhand CM inaugurates 11 schemes in Seraikela-Kharsawan

CM Champai Soren inaugurated 11 schemes worth INR28.25 crore in Seraikela-Kharsawan. He also laid foundation stones for 73 projects amounting to INR328 crore. He further said that the state government is committed to ensure development of every person in the society.

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Jharkhand CM unveils projects worth INR580 crore in Giridih

CM Champai Soren unveiled development projects worth INR580 crore in Giridih district. As part of it, he inaugurated 57 projects and laid foundation stones for 99 projects.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt approves various projects worth INR17,830 crore

Karnataka government approved as many as six new projects and eight additional investment proposals worth INR17,830 crore. These proposals are expected to create 27,000 jobs across the state. The maximum number of projects will come up in Vijayapura, Kalaburagi, Ballari and Belagavi districts.

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Karnataka minister lays foundation for Millet Value Chain Park

Karnataka agriculture minister N Chaluvaryaswamy laid the foundation stone for the Millet Value Chain Park at the University of Agriculture Science (UAS) in Raichur. The move aims to create awareness among farmers on millet production, value addition, branding and marketing.

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Karnataka govt to implement cybersecurity policy

The Karnataka government is mulling to implement the cybersecurity policy in the state shortly. The information was shared by state home minister G Parameshwara. The state government will seek help from companies that are working in the areas of artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and cloud computing, among others, to prevent cybercrimes.

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Kerala

Kerala CM inaugurates various projects in Thiruvananthapuram

Kerala Chief Minister (CM) Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated various projects in the Thiruvananthapuram corporation. These include the Integrated Command & Control Centre worth INR94 crore in Palayam.

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PM inaugurates SN Junction-Thrippunithura metro line in Kerala's Ernakulam

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated the new metro line from SN Junction to Thrippunithura in Kerala's Ernakulam. This has marked the completion of phase-I of the Kochi Metro project.

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Odisha

NSDC inaugurates Skill India Centre in Odisha's Bhadrak

The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has inaugurated the Skill India Centre in Bhadrak, Odisha. The aim is to equip youths with demand-driven skills, boost career opportunities and bolster the local economy.

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Odisha govt approves 7 major industrial projects worth INR80,120 crore

The Odisha government has approved as many as seven major industrial projects worth INR 80,120 crore. These are related to various sectors including chemicals, steel, renewable energy and pharmaceuticals. The move aims to boost the state's economic growth.

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Odisha CM sanctions 691 projects worth INR23.06 crore

Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik sanctioned as many as 691 projects worth INR 23.06 crore for Angul and Sambalpur districts. As many as 408 projects amounting to INR 12.59 crore will be carried out in Sambalpur, while 283 others worth INR10.47 crore will come up in Angul.

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OSDMA signs MoU for developing landslide early warning system

OSDMA signed an MoU with the Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham for developing a landslide early warning system in the state. Another pact has been signed with the RIMES to provide support as a knowledge partner & system integrator for implementing the OSCRGP.

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Punjab

Punjab's PAU signs MoA with Krishi Vikas Sahakari Samiti Ltd

The Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the Krishi Vikas Sahakari Samiti Limited, Gurugram, Haryana. The pact is aimed at hybrid seed production of maize hybrid PMH 12.

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Punjab minister presents INR2 lakh crore Budget for 2024-25

Punjab finance minister Harpal Singh Cheema presented the state's Budget for financial year 2024-25 worth INR2 lakh crore. The health and education sectors have been given special emphasis in the Budget.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra's TMC approves INR5,025 crore Budget for 2024-25

Maharashtra's Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC) has approved INR5,025 crore Budget for 2024-25. Nearly INR1,670 crore has been allocated for capital expenditure, INR1510 crore for wages & allowances and INR410 crore for administrative & other expenses.

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Solar power projects of 1,352 MW to be developed in Maharashtra

Solar power projects of 1,352 MW will be developed across four districts in Maharashtra. These include Nashik, Solapur, Ahmednagar and Pune. The projects will come up at a cost of INR7436 crore. The initiative falls under the Mukhya Mantri Saur Krushi Vahini Yojana 2.0, which is aimed at solarizing 30 per cent of agricultural feeders by 2025.

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IR to install Kavach technology in Mumbai

The Indian Railways is set to install Kavach, an advanced technology on signalling, in Mumbai. It will start with the installation of the technology on the Mumbai Central-Virar route on the Western Railway.

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Maharashtra's MMRDA allocates INR41,950 crore for infrastructure projects

Maharashtra's MMRDA has allocated INR41,950 crore for several infrastructure projects. These include construction of new metro lines, Thane-Borivali twin tube tunnel road, underground tunnel road from Orange Gate to Marine Drive, Versova-Virar sea link, Thane coastal road and Ramabai Ambedkar Nagar slum redevelopment.

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Tamil Nadu

Union minister approves INR2,281 crore for widening, strengthening of NHs

Union road transport & highways minister Nitin Gadkari has approved INR2,281 crore for the widening and strengthening of national highways (NH) in Tamil Nadu. Of the total, INR1,370 crore has been sanctioned for four-laning of the existing two-lane paved shoulder from Tiruvallur to the Tamil Nadu/Andhra Pradesh border section of NH-716.

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Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates various projects

CM MK Stalin inaugurated four two-lane highways that have been upgraded into four-lane roads. These include the Tirunelveli-Sengottai-Kollam Road, Tambaram-Mudichur-Sriperumbudur Road, Uthiramerur-Bukkathurai Road and Cuddalore-Chittoor Road.

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Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates 4 Mobile Command & Control Centre vehicles

CM MK Stalin inaugurated as many as four Mobile Command and Control Centre (MCCC) vehicles in Chennai under the Modernisation of State Police Forces (MPF) Scheme.

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Telangana

New building of Telangana Minorities Residential Educational Institutions Society inaugurated

CM A Revanth Reddy inaugurated a new building of the Telangana Minorities Residential Educational Institutions Society in Hyderabad. The building will have a school and a junior college.

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Telangana minister inaugurates new medical facilities at NIMS, Hyderabad

Telangana health minister Damodar Rajanarsimha inaugurated new medical facilities at the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) in Hyderabad. These include the INR12 crore digital subtraction angiography (DSA) lab and INR5 crore cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) advanced high-fidelity tech-enabled critical care simulation skill lab.

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Telangana CM lays foundation stone for 5.5-km elevated metro from HMR

CM A Revanth Reddy laid the foundation stone for the 5.5-km elevated metro from Hyderabad Metro Rail (HMR). He announced plans to expand the next phase of the Hyderabad Metro Rail (HMR) to various parts of the Hyderabad and Secunderabad.

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North-East

PM unveils projects worth INR17500 crore in Assam

PM Narendra Modi unveiled development projects worth INR17,500 crore in Assam. These projects are aimed at strengthening the health, oil & gas, railway and housing sectors in Jorhat. He also laid foundation stones for projects under the PM-DevINE scheme.

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PM inaugurates Tribal Cultural Experience project in Nagaland

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the Tribal Cultural Experience project in Chumoukedima district of Nagaland. The project aims to promote tribal cultural experiences to visitors at the Midway Retreat recreation centre at Tsiepama village between Kohima and Dimapur.

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Meghalaya CM lays foundation stone for Hospitality Complex at Mawlyndep

CM Conrad K Sangma laid the foundation stone for the Mawlyndep Hospitality Complex at Mawlyndep in Ri-Bhoi district. The cost of the project has been pegged at INR29 crore.

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PM inaugurates, lays foundation for various tourism projects in Meghalaya

PM Narendra Modi laid foundation stones for two tourism projects in Meghalaya under the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme. These include the INR32 crore Mawmluh Exponential Centre and INR27 crore Sohra waterfall trails. The PM also inaugurated projects worth INR85 crore.

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Arunachal Pradesh CM inaugurates newly-created Bichom district

Arunachal Pradesh CM Pema Khandu inaugurated the newly-created Bichom district. It has been carved out of West Kameng and East Kameng districts. The CM also laid the foundation stone of the district headquarters at Napangphung.

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Centre approves implementation of UNNATI Scheme in NE states

The Centre approved the implementation of the Uttar Poorva Transformative Industrialisation (UNNATI) Scheme across eight north-eastern (NE) states. The cost of executing the industrial development scheme has been pegged at INR10,030 crore.

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Assam CM inaugurates projects worth INR1600 crore

Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma inaugurated projects worth INR1600 crore. These include a new solar-powered colony under the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awas Yojana in Naharkatia, a state-of-the-art convention centre in Lakhimpur and ambulances for tea gardens.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan govt approves procurement of 500 e-buses for 7 cities

Rajasthan deputy chief minister Diya Kumari gave nod for the procurement of 500 electric buses (e-buses) for the seven cities. These include Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota, Ajmer, Bikaner, Bharatpur and Udaipur. The total cost of these projects has been pegged at INR100 crore.

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NABARD pegs Rajasthan's credit potential at INR3.6 lakh crore for 2024-25

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has projected Rajasthan's priority sector credit potential at INR3.6 lakh crore for the financial year 2024-25. This projection reflects a 32 per cent increase from the previous year's assessment.

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Rajasthan govt scouts for land to set up solar module manufacturing hub

The Rajasthan government is planning to develop a solar module and cell manufacturing hub in the state. The state's industries department is currently evaluating five industrial parks from multiple angles, like manufacturing ecosystems, availability and mobility of labour and transportation network.

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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand CM inaugurates, lays foundation stones for projects

Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated and laid foundation stones for projects worth INR1,050 crore in Dehradun. Of the total, 270 schemes worth INR610 crore were launched and foundation stones were laid for 330 others worth INR430 crore.

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New service sector policy to be launched in Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand government has decided to launch new service sector policy to accelerate the state's growth. By focusing on immediate and public-centric schemes, the aim is to ensure the delivery of expected outcomes.

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INR550 crore released for 33 infrastructure projects in Uttarakhand

The Centre has released INR550 crore for 33 infrastructure projects in Uttarakhand. Of the total, INR26 crore has been earmarked for the construction of a tunnel parking facility near Kempty Fall. Besides this, INR10.8 crore has been allocated for development of an inter-state bus terminal at Herbertpur.

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Uttar Pradesh

Union minister launches CBG plant in Uttar Pradesh's Gorakhpur

Union petroleum and natural gas minister Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurated the Indian Oil compressed biogas (CBG) plant at Gorakhpur's Dhuriapur in Uttar Pradesh. The plant will produce about 20 metric tonnes (mt) of biogas and 125 mt of organic fertiliser per day.

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Uttar Pradesh govt to build new city near Agra

The Uttar to build a new city near Agra. The city will cover an area of 10,500 hectares and be Pradesh government is planning about 190-km from Noida and 150-km from Jewar airport. The primary objective behind the development is to accommodate the anticipated population surge that will be triggered by the upcoming Noida International Airport.

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Uttar Pradesh CM inaugurates 271 development projects worth INR230 crore

Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath inaugurated 271 development projects worth INR230 crore across the state. These include 50-bedded integrated ayurveda, yoga & naturopathy, unani, siddha and homeopathy (AYUSH) hospitals in Basti, Ballia, Jalaun & Rae Bareli.

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NHPC to establish 1200 MW solar park project in UP

NHPC said that it is expecting to complete its 1,200 megawatts (MW) solar park project in Uttar Pradesh involving INR796 crore capital in two years. The company also stated that the solar park project will produce about 2,400 million units of electricity each year.

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Uttar Pradesh CM inaugurates, lays foundation for 762 projects worth INR2,750 crore

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath inaugurated and laid foundation stones for as many as 762 development projects worth INR2,750 crore. The aim is to develop tourist spots across all 75 districts and 403 Assembly constituencies.

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Uttar Pradesh CM lays inaugurates & lays foundation stones for 124 projects in Agra

CM Yogi Adityanath inaugurated and laid foundation stones for 124 development projects worth about INR5200 crore in Agra. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) president JP Nadda was also present on the occasion.

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Union Territories

MoRTH sanctions INR2,094 crore for widening of various NH projects in J&K

The Union Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) has sanctioned INR2094 crore for widening and strengthening of various national highway (NH) projects in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K). The information was shared by Union MoRTH minister Nitin Gadkari.

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Delhi LG approves new policy for inter-departmental allotment of land

Delhi Lieutenant Governor (LG) VK Saxena approved a new policy for inter-departmental allotment of land in the national capital. It will deal with the allotment of land to departments, autonomous bodies and boards of the government.

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PM inaugurates initiatives worth INR5,000 crore in J&K

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated initiatives worth INR5,000 crore in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K). These include the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP), which is expected to equip about 250,000 farmers with skill development via dedicated Daksh Kisan portal.

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West Bengal

West Bengal govt to set up tourism task force

The West Bengal government is working on making tourism a significant source of income in the state, both domestically and internationally. A tourism task force will soon be constituted for better display and promotion of all major destinations.

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PM unveils India's first underwater metro route in West Bengal

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the country's first underwater metro route in West Bengal. The route connects Kolkata and Howrah districts. Out of the six stations on the route, three will be underwater.

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PM unveils development projects worth INR21,400 crore in West Bengal

PM Narendra Modi unveiled development projects worth INR 21,400 crore in Bihar's Aurangabad district. These include national highway projects worth more than INR 18,100 crore, comprising the doubling of the Pataliputra-Pahleja line and a 26-km-long new line between Bandhua & Paimar.

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