



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Centre fine-tunes INR5,367 crore worth industrial corridor projects for AP

The Centre has given final touches to two projects for the development of the Orvakal Industrial Area in Kurnool district and the Kopparthi Industrial Area in YSR Kadapa district with an investment of INR5,367 crores, the Commerce and Industry Ministry.

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Celkon Resolute, ZTE Telecom to manufacture Wi Fi 6 routers in Tirupati

Celkon Resolute has partnered with Chinese ZTE Telecom to manufacture Wi Fi 6 routers at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh, said a company official. Wi Fi 6 router is an emerging technology which offers faster internet connectivity speeds, greater capacity and reduced latency.

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SJVN gains as arm inks pact with AM Green Ammonia

SJVN rose 1.43 per cent to INR131.40 after its wholly owned subsidiary, SGEL, signed a MoU with AM Green Ammonia for the supply of renewable energy for the green ammonia plants in Andhra Pradesh. Under this MoU, the parties have agreed to cooperate with each other for supply or sourcing of renewable energy on long term basis.

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Bihar

Reliance Jio buys spectrum worth INR 420.25 crore in Bihar

Reliance Jio expanded its radio waves holding for mobile services by acquiring additional frequencies worth INR 420.25 crore in the latest spectrum auction. The company acquired 5 megahertz paired spectrum in 1,800 Mhz band in Bihar.

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Bihar govt aims to transform state into premier tourist destination

Bihar Tourism and Industries Minister Nitish Mishra announced his government's ambitious plans to develop the state into a premier travel destination for both domestic and international tourists.

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L&T bags significant order for solar plant in Bihar

L&T has won a substantial contract to construct a grid-connected solar plant with a battery energy storage system in Bihar, valued between INR1,000 crore and INR2,500 crore.

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Gujarat

GMDC, GUVNL to set up coal and lignite based power stations in Gujarat

GMDC has joined hands with GUVNL to set up coal-based and lignite-based power stations in the state. This collaboration aims to strengthen energy security through the utilisation of sustainable coal and lignite.

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Gujarat CM approves INR390 crore for construction of 2 bridges

Gujarat CM approved over INR390 crore for the construction of two bridges on the state highway-55. The move has come following the expiration of the lifespan of the current bridges. While one bridge will be constructed on the Radhanpur-Chanasma Road over the Banas river, the other will come up on the Mehsana-Himmatnagar Road over the Sabarmati river.

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Gujarat govt signs MoUs with IBM, Microsoft to enhance AI capabilities

The Gujarat government signed memorandums of understanding with software giants IBM and Microsoft, and the National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) for promoting the use of Artificial Intelligence technologies in the state.

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Goa

Goa CM launches Industrial Development Corporation Exit Support Scheme

Goa CM launched the Goa Industrial Development Corporation Exit Support Scheme. The scheme is aimed at facilitating the exit of non-functional industrial units from the state by way of transfer of land in industrial estates.

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Goa govt to launch incentives for logistics sector

The Goa government has decided to roll out a slew of incentives to promote the logistics sector. A sum of INR25 crore has been allocated for this purpose. The umbrella scheme of incentives for industries is being reviewed.

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Water reservoir levels rise 4-5 per cent higher this monsoon

Water levels in reservoirs in Goa are 4-5 per cent higher this year, compared to the levels usually recorded at the end of June. The water stored in six major and minor reservoirs in the state during June to Sept has to suffice until May next year.

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Haryana

Haryana CM approves development works worth INR820 crore

Haryana CM approved development works worth INR820 crore. These include the tenders related to the construction of 96 houses for police personnel in Ambala at INR19 crore, construction works worth INR9.47 crore at regional research station of the Maharana Pratap Horticulture University in Bhiwani and INR350 crore for the university campus at Karnal.

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Haryana CM distributes plot allotment letters to over 15,000 beneficiaries

Haryana government's goal is to simplify the lives of poor people and empower them, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini as he distributed plot allotment certificates to beneficiaries under the state housing scheme.

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Haryana to get waste-to-charcoal plants

Haryana will soon get waste-to-charcoal plants, also known as green coal plants. An MoU for this plant will be signed between NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd (NVVNL) and the Haryana Government.

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Himachal Pradesh

Civil Hospital Dadasiba in HP's Kangra to be upgraded to 100-bedded facility

CM inspected the ongoing construction of the Civil Hospital Dadasiba. The hospital will be upgraded in phases, initially it will be upgraded to a 50-bedded facility and the number will be doubled in the second phase.

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Himachal Pradesh CM Inaugurates 10 MW Solar Power Project in Una District

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated the foundation stone laying ceremony for a new 10 MW solar power project at Aghlor, situated in the Kutlehar Assembly Constituency of Una district.

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HP govt urges Gadkari to release promised INR150 crore

Himachal Pradesh government said in view of the ensuing monsoon, it has urged Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari to release the INR150 crore he had promised for the repair of PWD roads connecting the national highways in the state.

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Kerala

Minister inaugurates 'Njattuvela market' & 'Karshaka sabhas' in Kayamkulam

Kerala agriculture minister P Prasad inaugurated the 'Njattuvela market' and 'Karshaka sabhas' at TA Convention Centre in Kayamkulam. The state government has decided to open a sales centre to promote and market the agricultural & value-added products produced by farmers in the Onattukara region.

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KKR set to acquire Kerala's Baby Memorial Hospitals

KKR & Co plans to acquire a 70 per cent stake in Kerala's Baby Memorial Hospital (BMH) for USD300 million, marking its return to the Indian hospital sector. BMH, with 500 beds and expansion plans, is among Kerala's largest hospitals.

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Kerala govt plans to construct 9 new dams

The Kerala government is planning to construct as many as nine new dams, including at Mullaperiyar. The construction of new dams is aimed primarily at controlling floods, bolstering water security and facilitating hydroelectric power generation.

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Karnataka

Ulsoor Lake in Karnataka's Bengaluru to be developed at INR20 crore

The Ulsoor Lake in Karnataka's Bengaluru will be taken up for development at a cost of INR20 crore. The lake keeps getting polluted due to sewage inflow from houses in Marappa Garden, Chinnappa Garden and other areas of Shivajinagar & Sarvagnanagar.

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Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah Vows To Build Mysuru Film City

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced plans to build a film city in Mysuru, offering 100 acres of land for the project and emphasising a public-private partnership approach.

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Karnataka urges Centre to create GIFT City, fast-track approvals

The Karnataka government, made a strong pitch for establishing a dedicated Central Business District– modelled on the lines of Gujarat's GIFT City, besides seeking faster clearance for multiple projects across sectors.

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Madhya Pradesh

India's ONGG to build LNG plant in Madhya Pradesh with Indian Oil

ONGC and the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) have signed a deal to establish a small-scale LNG plant near the Hatta gas field, "significantly reducing carbon emissions and aligning with India's climate change mitigation goals".

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MP MSME department aims to establish 100-hectare land bank

The Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Department of Madhya Pradesh has announced plans to create a land bank of at least 100 hectares across the state. This initiative aims to attract investment from industries within the state and neighbouring regions. Currently, the department has minimal land holdings.

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Madhya Pradesh CM pushes for completion of INR500 crore mega textile park

CM Dr Mohan Yadav has emphasised the expeditious completion of processes related to the INR500 crore project approved by the Textile Ministry for the integrated textile and apparel park in Dhar district.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra Startup Growth: Aiming for 50,000 Startups

The Maharashtra Government is upbeat about the startup sector and in the near future it wants to the number of startups to grow to 50,000. It has decided to give first class treatment to the companies' right from MSME to large corporates, said Hon'ble Shri Uday Samant Minister for Industries Government of Maharashtra at an ASSOCHAM event.

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Industry department to come up with white paper on MOUs and investments

State industries minister Uday Samant announced a white paper on MOUs and investments in Maharashtra. INR4000-crore investment for vehicle manufacturing also confirmed.

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Nashik region attracts INR8,547crore investments over four years

The Nashik region has attracted industrial investments worth around INR8,547 crore in four years, between Jan 2020 and Dec 2023, according to the economic survey of Maharashtra, which was released by state govt.

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Punjab

Punjab govt to build 3 more solar power plants in Bathinda

The Punjab government has decided to build three more solar power plants of four MW each in Bathinda. The information was shared by state new and renewable energy sources minister Aman Arora. These plants will come up at a cost of INR 50 crore by June 2025.

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Centre approves 12 nagar vatika projects in Punjab

The Centre has approved 12 nagar vatika projects. The cost of the projects has been pegged at INR 2.65 crore. The projects aim for a clean and green environment. Besides this, 100 toilets have been constructed in as many nurseries in the state at a cost of INR3 crore.

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Odisha

Odisha Approves INR903 crore Renewable Energy Projects

The Odisha government approved investment proposals worth INR903 crore in the RE sector. The SWC of the Energy Department led by Principal Secretary Vishal Kumar Dev cleared the investment proposals with an aim to meet the RE target of 10 GW by 2030.

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Surya Roshni wins order of INR53 crore from Govt. of Odisha

Surya Roshni has received an order of INR 53 crore from OUIDF - Housing & Urban Development Department, Government of Odisha for installation work in retrofitting stretches in 16 ULBs - Cluster C for implementation in LED Public Street Lighting Projects.

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Rajasthan

JSW Energy, SJVN sign PPA for 700 MW solar project in Rajasthan

Pritam Singh, Singapore's Leader of Opposition and of Indian-origin, was re-elected as secretary-general of the Workers' Party (WP). He leads a newly elected Central Executive Committee (CEC) chaired by Sylvia Lim, comprising 14 members.

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Waaree Energies gets 900 MW module supply order

Waaree Energies said it has bagged a contract to supply 900 megawatt of modules to Serentica Renewables India for a solar project in Rajasthan. The delivery for the top-con series bifacial modules is scheduled from August 2024 to February 2025.

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Tamil Nadu

Google will launch drone manufacturing unit in Tamil Nadu

A meeting between officials of Google's parent Alphabet and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin came as a shot in the arm for Indian drone manufacturers. Reports suggest that the tech giant is planning to set up a factory in the southern state to manufacture drones.

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Industrial hub Hosur to get international airport, announces Tamil Nadu CM

CM M.K. Stalin announced in the Assembly that Tamil Nadu would establish an international airport on 2,000 acres of land in Hosur, capable of handling 30 million passengers annually to meet the growing industrial needs of Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri districts.

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Tamil Nadu's SIPCOT aims to provide sustainable housing for industrial workers

State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu (SIPCOT) has formed a Special Purpose Vehicle - Tamil Nadu Industrial Housing Private Limited (TNIHPL) - and jointly with Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Fund Management Corporation (TNIFMC) aims to provide affordable and sustainable housing for industrial workers.

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Telangana

Auro Pharma's Telangana facility gets 'VAI' classification

The United States Food and Drug Administration inspected Telangana facility of Eugia SEZ, a 100 per cent step-down subsidiary of Aurobindo Pharma. The US drug regulator issued 7 observations to the facility. The unit situated at Polepally Village, Jadcherla Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District in Telangana has now received EIR classifying the facility as VAI.

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Telangana govt to set up health tourism hub in Hyderabad

The Telangana government is planning to set up a health tourism hub in Hyderabad. The centre, spread across 404.6 hectares, will have all medical facilities at one place. The aim is to ensure the convenience of people, especially those coming from abroad.

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Telangana minister lays foundation for flyover in Chityal along Hyderabad-Vijayawada highway

Telangana roads & buildings minister Komatireddy Venkata Reddy has laid the foundation stone for the construction of a flyover in Chityal along the Hyderabad-Vijayawada highway. The project, costing INR3.2 billion, aims to reduce accidents and save lives.

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North-East

World Bank to provide USD452 million to Assam govt to improve rural connectivity

The World Bank has approved the Assam government's proposal seeking funding for improving rural connectivity by constructing bridges in different parts of the state. For this purpose, the World Bank has decided to provide USD452 million to the state government.

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Arunachal Pradesh CM launches Reforms 3.0 initiative

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Pema Khandu has announced the launch of the Reforms 3.0 initiative. The move aims at tailoring growth strategies to local needs. Emphasis has been laid on enhancing last-mile citizen service delivery, ensuring that every resident benefits from government services.

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Meghalaya CM launches CMRG website and portal

Meghalaya Chief Minister (CM) Conrad K Sangma launched the Chief Minister Research Grant (CMRG) website and portal. It will offer scholars and researchers a platform to apply for conducting research and documentation.

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Tripura govt launches project monitoring unit

The Tripura government has launched the project monitoring unit (PMU). The move comes in a bid to expedite the approval and execution of projects under various central schemes. This strategic initiative will serve as an innovation hub, providing guidance to state departments on future projects.

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Tripura govt to establish integrated aqua park in Unakoti

The Tripura government has decided to establish an integrated aqua park in Unakoti district. The aim is to boost the tourism and fisheries sectors in the state. The Centre has already sanctioned INR42 crore of the INR99.99 crore project under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) for the 2023-24 fiscal.

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Mizoram govt to purchase 4 agricultural items produced by local farmers

The Mizoram government has decided to purchase four agricultural items produced by local farmers to economically uplift the farming community. These include ginger, turmeric, chilli and broomsticks. The information was shared by state agriculture minister PC Vanlalruata.

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Uttar Pradesh

EaseMyTrip signs MoU with Uttar Pradesh EcoTourism Development Board

EaseMyTrip.com announced that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Uttar Pradesh EcoTourism Development Board (UPETDB) under the Government of Uttar Pradesh, in charge of executing promotional and tourism activities.

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Uttar Pradesh's Lakhimpur Kheri to get bioplastic park

The Uttar Pradesh government has approved the establishment of a bioplastic park in the state. This has come in an effort to address environmental pollution. The park will be built across 1,000 hectares in Kumbhi village of Lakhimpur Kheri district.

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SunSource Energy commissions 3 open access solar plants in Uttar Pradesh

Solar solutions provider SunSource Energy announced the commissioning of three open access solar power plants totalling a capacity of 45 MWp in Uttar Pradesh. Located in Jhansi and Lalitpur districts on a combined area of 150 acres.

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Manoj Kumar Singh is the new Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh

Manoj Kumar Singh was appointed as the new chief secretary of Uttar Pradesh, succeeding DS Mishra after his tenure ended. Manoj Kumar Singh, an IAS officer and a part of Yogi Adityanath's trusted circle, took charge as the new chief secretary of Uttar Pradesh.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand govt to launch its healthcare scheme

The Jharkhand government has decided to launch its healthcare scheme for people who have been deprived of the benefits of the Centre's Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PMJAY). Under the proposed scheme, insurance cover of up to INR1.5 million will be given to each family.

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BHEL up 4 per cent on securing INR13,300 crore order to set up thermal power plant

Shares of BHEL saw a considerable rise, surging up to 3.61 per cent to hit an intraday high of INR307.95 per share. The increase in share price came after BHEL announced that it has secured an order worth INR13,300 crore to establish a 1600 MW thermal power plant in Koderma, Jharkhand, from the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC).

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Union Territories

MoU signed between LSDM and ICAR-IARI in Ladakh

An MoU was signed between the Ladakh Skill Development Mission (LSDM) and Indian Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-IARI). The development marks the beginning of collaborative efforts aimed at mutual benefit in agricultural research and education.

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Chandigarh allows commercial establishments to operate round-the-clock

The Chandigarh administration has allowed all commercial establishments, including shops, restaurants, etc., to remain open round-the-clock throughout the year. However, only shops and commercial establishments that are registered with the union territory (UT) labour department can avail the benefit.

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1.6-km-long flyover to come up in Chandigarh

The Chandigarh administration has decided to construct 1.6-km-long flyover from near the Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH)-32 roundabout to the railway overbridge on Dakshin Marg. The cost of the project has been revised to INR170 crore.

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Delhi Metro station to have 3 interchanges as Green Line expands

New Delhi Metro station is all set to emerge as a triple interchange facility with the expansion of the Green Line from Inderlok to Indraprastha. They said that the New Delhi station will be expanded as an interchange facility where three lines.

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West Bengal

Centre approves proposals worth INR860 crore for West Bengal

The Union housing & urban affairs ministry has approved proposals worth INR860 crore for West Bengal under the second phase of the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM). As part of the initiative, waste processing plants will be set up in all cities by 2026.

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State govt sets target of providing INR1.5 lakh crore loans to MSME sector

The West Bengal government has set a target of providing INR1.5 lakh crore as bank loans to the micro, small & medium enterprises (MSME) sector in the current fiscal, a rise of 5.5 per cent over the year-ago figure. In the 2023-24 fiscal.

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