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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh govt eyes 15% economic growth

CM Chandrababu Naidu said that India is on the cusp of becoming the world's third-largest economy. He further outlined a blueprint for the state's rapid economic growth with a 15 per cent annual target over 22 years to support India to reach developed country status.

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54 state-run schools in Nellore to be developed as model schools

As many as 54 government schools in Andhra Pradesh's Nellore are set to be developed as model schools. The information was shared by state municipal administration minister Ponguru Narayana. The state government will further improve the standards of education in government schools during the coming days.

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The State govt starts developing 51 Chenchu tribal habitations in Palnadu

The Andhra Pradesh government has started developing as many as 51 Chenchu tribal habitations in Palnadu district under two major Union ministry of tribal affairs initiatives. These include the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN) and Dharti Abhiyan Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA).

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Vizianagaram admin steps up efforts to store fertilisers and seeds

Andhra Pradesh's Vizianagaram district agriculture officials have stepped up preparatory work for storing fertilisers and seeds. They have also geared up to expand the area of cultivable land and have assured tenant farmers that crop loans and insurance coverage in the event of damage due to natural calamities will be easily accessible.

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Bihar

PM launches development projects in Bihar's Karakat

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi launched development projects worth more than Rs.485.2 billion in Bihar's Karakat. These include four-laning of the Patna-Gaya-Dobhi section of national highway (NH)-22 and grade improvements at Gopalganj Town on NH-27.

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Bihar govt's wheat procurement process to continue till 15 June

The state has commenced the procurement of wheat at the MSP of Rs.2,425 per quintal for the 2025-26 rabi marketing season.. The state government has ensured that farmers receive payment for their sold wheat within 48 hours.

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Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh teachers oppose state govt's decision to rationalise education

Around 10,000 members of 23 teachers' unions in Chhattisgarh staged a protest in Raipur against the state government's decision to rationalise school education. They are demanding an immediate rollback of the decision. The teachers are of the view that the move could jeopardise both their jobs and the quality of education.

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Chhattisgarh receives Rs.6 bln proposal for setting up AI-based data centre

An investment of over Rs.6 billion has been proposed to establish an AI based data centre in Raipur. This ambitious project is expected to bolster the state's IT infrastructure, serving as a key resource for AI applications, cloud services and digital technologies.

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Raigarh panchayats adopt digital payment for revenue, vendors

All 549 panchayats of Raigarh district in Chhattisgarh have adopted digital payment systems, including UPI-based transactions, for tax collections and vendor payments, an official said.

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Gujarat

Gujarat gram panchayat elections to be held in 8,326 villages

The Gujarat gram panchayat elections will be held in 8,326 villages across the state. The information was shared by state election commissioner Dr. S Murali Krishna on 28 May 2025. Voting will be held through ballot papers. The official notification in this regard will be released on 2 June 2025.

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PM inaugurates and lays foundation stones for projects valued at Rs.534 bln

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid foundation stones for a series of major development initiatives valued at over Rs.534 billion in Bhuj, Gujarat. These projects span a range of sectors, including energy, infrastructure, ports, water resources and tourism. He also unveiled critical infrastructure at Kandla Port, a vital node in India's maritime trade, which now handles nearly one-third of the country's cargo traffic.

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PM unveils projects worth Rs.240 bln in Gujarat

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated an electric locomotive manufacturing facility of Indian Railways (IR) in Dahod. The new plant is set to produce 9,000 horsepower (HP) electric locomotives for both domestic use and international export.

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Goa

Goa becomes 2nd state in India to be declared fully literate under ULLAS scheme

The Goa government has decided to launch a new scheme to revive salt pans in the state. The information was shared by state Chief Minister (CM) Pramod Sawant on 22 May 2025. The scheme will be implemented through the Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB).

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Goa govt notifies extension of working hours for women in all factories

The Goa government has notified the extension of working hours for women in all factories across the state. Following this, women can work in factories between 7 pm and 6 am. The notification mandates written consent from women workers.

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Goa Cabinet approves development of town square in Porvorim

The Goa Cabinet approved the development of a town square in Porvorim. The project aims to brand and market the state on a global scale. It will be executed at a cost of Rs.1.2 billion. The project is partly funded under the special assistance of the Union tourism ministry, which has sanctioned Rs.907 million for the same.

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Haryana

Haryana forest dept to revive 835 hectares of Aravalis range

The Haryana forest department has decided to revive nearly 835 hectares of the Aravalis range. As part of this, the department will plant 180,000 saplings across Gurugram, Faridabad, Nuh, Palwal, Mahendergarh & Rewari to stop desertification and prevent degradation of ecologically sensitive forests.

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11 MSME clusters to come up in Haryana at cost of Rs.1.6 bln

As many as 11 clusters of MSME are being developed in Haryana at an estimated cost of Rs.1.6 billion. The move is aimed at developing the industry, with the state government setting out to upgrade technology, common facilities and infrastructure.

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Haryana CM calls upon farmers to adopt natural farming practices

CM Nayab Singh Saini called upon the state's farmers to adopt natural farming practices and reduce dependence on chemical fertilisers & pesticides. The CM emphasised on the importance of sustainable agriculture for future generations.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh govt to take loan of Rs.8 bln for developmental works

The Himachal Pradesh government has decided to take a loan of Rs.8 billion to address the state's growing financial needs. The loan will be credited to the state government's account on 3 June 2025 and repaid over 20 years, with the final repayment due by 4 June 2045.

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Himachal Pradesh govt to auction 8 eco-tourism sites in Mandi

The Himachal Pradesh forest department has unveiled a plan to auction eight eco-tourism sites in Mandi district. These sites are located in areas from Manali to Anni and Nirmand. They will be developed under the Eco-Tourism Society initiative.

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Himachal Pradesh govt approves Mukhya Mantri Green Adoption Yojana

The state has recently approved the Mukhya Mantri Green Adoption Yojana. This would enable private entities to participate financially and engage directly in the ecological restoration of specific degraded forest sites. Under the scheme, the state forest department will sign an agreement with the private entrepreneurs for a period of five years.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt tightens tobacco laws

The Karnataka govt has raised the legal age for buying tobacco products from 18 to 21 years. It has also increased the maximum fine for violations under tobacco control laws from Rs.200 to Rs.1,000. In addition, the state government has completely banned hookah bars.

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Karnataka govt launches 4 major initiatives focused on AI and accessibility

The Karnataka government launched as many as four major initiatives focused on artificial intelligence (AI) and accessibility. These include the Mission AI accessibility; Mission AI: Implementation of AI in Assistive Technologies & Tools for Empowering People with Disabilities; National Disability Support AI Chatbot and United Benefits Interface (UBI).

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Solar power projects to be integrated with BESS in Karnataka

The Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) has planned several solar power projects which are integrated with the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). This comes due to the state's inability to store renewable energy (RE), forcing it to purchase power at a higher cost, especially during summer.

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Kerala

Kerala govt approves funds to help districts prepare for monsoon

The Kerala government has approved funds to help districts and local bodies prepare for the monsoon season. The aim is to prevent and respond quickly to any disaster caused by heavy rains and flooding. As part of it, Rs.10 million has been sanctioned to each district collector from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

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Kunjooz Card to be introduced for anganwadi children across Kerala

A new initiative called the 'Kunjooz Card' is set to be introduced for anganwadi children across Kerala. It is scientifically designed to track a child's physical, mental and intellectual development in line with their age.

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Final notification issued for ward delimitation in municipalities & MCs

The final notification for the ward delimitation in 86 municipalities and six municipal corporations (MCs) across Kerala has been issued. The decision was approved in a meeting of the delimitation commission chaired by state election commissioner (SEC) A Shajahan. As per the new norms, municipalities must have a minimum of 26 and a maximum of 53 wards.

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Madhya Pradesh

PM inaugurates projects in Madhya Pradesh

PM Modi inaugurated three significant transportation projects in Madhya Pradesh. These include the Indore Metro Rail project, which marks a transformative step in urban transportation. The metro network spans 31.3-km, with an initial six-km stretch inaugurated. It comprises 28 stations and is being developed at an estimated cost of Rs.75 billion.

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4 major railway infrastructure projects sanctioned for Madhya Pradesh

As many as four major railway infrastructure projects have been sanctioned for MP under the Pradhan Mantri GatiShakti Master Plan. The total length of these projects is 565-km and are estimated to cost of Rs.242 billion.

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Vegetable prices surge in Madhya Pradesh's Indore

Vegetable prices have surged in Indore, following a sudden decrease in supply from local farms and outlying regions.. The supply chain disruption was worsened by heavy rain across Maharashtra, which severely affected the availability of tomatoes and other vegetables.

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Maharashtra

2,289 illegal beneficiaries identified under 'Majhi Ladki Bahin' scheme

The Maharashtra government has identified 2,289 women government employees who enrolled for the 'Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin' scheme and illegally availed its benefits despite being ineligible. This came after the state government launched a comprehensive verification process of beneficiary applications in recent months.

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Maharashtra CMRF gets eligible to receive foreign funding

The Maharashtra Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) has been accorded a licence under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act. This is the first time that a state government relief body has been granted permission to receive foreign funds.

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State to offer Rs.20,000 monthly rent to residents in dilapidated buildings

The Maharashtra government has decided to offer Rs.20,000 monthly rent assistance to residents living in old and dilapidated buildings across Mumbai's suburbs. The decision has been taken to ease the redevelopment process of such dangerous structures.

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Odisha

Odisha govt plans to extend quota to technical education courses

The Odisha government is preparing to extend the quota to technical education courses as well after announcing reservation for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) in higher education. The information was shared by skill development and technical education minister Sampad Chandra Swain on 30 May 2025.

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Odisha gets Super Specialty Hospital at Burla

The Odisha government has set up a Super Specialty Hospital at Burla in Sambalpur district. The hospital has been established on around 1.2 hectares of land on the premises of Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (VIMSAR) at a cost of Rs.1.5 billion.

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Odisha govt to provide aid to farmers affected by unseasonal rain

The state has decided to provide financial assistance for crop and house damage due to unseasonal rain as per the norms of the State Disaster Response Fund. A joint survey is actively underway by the state revenue & disaster management department and agriculture & farmers empowerment department to assess the full extent of crop and house damage.

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North-East

NHM approves Rs.69 mln contract for upgrading key CHCs in Meghalaya

The National Health Mission (NHM) has approved a Rs.69 million contract for the redesign, construction and equipping of key community health centres (CHC) in Meghalaya. The move aims to transform those CHCs into fully functional first referral units (FRU).

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Meghalaya govt implements open market scheme to stabilise price rise

The Meghalaya government has implemented the open market scheme to stabilise the price rise of essential commodities for the past two to three months. The information was shared by state food and civil supplies minister Comingone Ymbon on 30 May 2025. Following this, the price of essential commodities has come down in the market, except for vegetables, due to the rainy season.

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AP CM lays foundation for infrastructure development projects in education

Arunachal Pradesh (AP) Chief Minister (CM) Pema Khandu laid foundation stones for various infrastructure development projects in the education sector. The cost of these projects has been pegged at Rs.7.5 billion.

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Arunachal Pradesh govt to establish community radio stations in all districts

The Arunachal Pradesh govt has decided to establish community radio stations (CRS) in all the districts of the state. The objective is to enhance grassroots communication, disseminate government policies effectively and promote local socio-economic & cultural development.

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Tripura submits proposal to NEC for boosting milk, meat, egg production

The Tripura government has submitted a comprehensive project proposal worth Rs.4.3 billion to the North Eastern Council (NEC). The initiative aims to achieve self-sufficiency in milk, meat and egg production within the state while also addressing the demands of other north-eastern states.

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Nagaland govt to cover over 10,000 households under Solar Mission

The state has set a target to cover over 10,000 households under the Nagaland Solar Mission. Nearly 50 per cent of this target can be achieved from Dimapur alone. The rooftop solar initiative offers a highly subsidised opportunity for households, with central subsidies covering more than 90 per cent of the cost for installations up to three kilowatts.

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Punjab

Punjab govt increases essential medicines to be provided for free at hospitals

The Punjab government has expanded the list of essential medicines to be provided free of cost at all state-run hospitals and health facilities. The initiative aims to reduce the financial burden on patients, particularly those from economically weaker sections.

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Punjab's Zirakpur municipal council to be upgraded as municipal corporation

Punjab local government minister Dr. Ravjot Singh has directed MLA Kuljit Singh Randhawa to submit a formal proposal through the municipal council to the state local government department to expedite the process.

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Punjab CM launches easy registration scheme for prop

Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann, along with Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convener Arvind Kejriwal, has launched easy registry for property. The easy registration scheme is aimed at eliminating corruption in tehsil offices. Residents will have the freedom to select any office of sub registrar in the district where the property to be registered is located.

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Rajasthan

Hindustan Zinc 'preferred bidder' for critical mineral blocks in Rajasthan

Vedanta-unit Hindustan Zinc Ltd. informed the exchanges that it has been declared the "Preferred Bidder" in the auction of critical and strategic mineral blocks conducted by the Ministry of Mines. it has secured the top position for Jhandawali-Satipura Amalgamated Potash and Halite Block in Rajasthan, with the highest final price offer of 3.05%.

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Rajasthan govt prepares action plan to auction minor mineral plots

Rajasthan's mines and geology department has prepared an action plan to auction delineated minor mineral plots, with the aim of creating new opportunities for investment, employment, and revenue.

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AERB approves Mahi Banswara site to build 700 MWe nuclear power plants

India's nuclear regulator has approved a proposal to build four 700MWe units of atomic power reactors at Mahi Banswara in Rajasthan.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu govt provides Rs.1.5 bln as incentives to 4,617 sportspersons

The state has provided nearly Rs.1.5 billion as incentives to 4,617 sportspersons who have brought laurels to the state by winning medals in international and national level events. Besides this, Rs.860 million have been spent for providing the Kalaignar Sports Kits (KSK).

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TNPHC issues tender for phase-I construction works of Madurai Central Prison

The Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation Limited (TNPHC) has issued a tender for phase-I construction works of the Madurai Central Prison at Sembur village. The facility will be spread across 36 hectares.

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Farmers seek timely completion of desilting work on canals, waterbodies

With the sluices of Mettur dam set to be opened on 12 June 2025, farmers from Tamil Nadu's (TN) Tiruchi have called for the completion of all desilting work taken up on canals & waterbodies in the district and disbursement of kuruvai special package in time.

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Telangana

Telangana govt relaxes norms under Indiramma housing scheme

The Telangana government has relaxed norms under the Indiramma housing scheme for Hyderabad. It has decided to build houses in 16 identified slums within the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) limits and hand them over to slum dwellers.

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Telangana declares tiger corridor as 'Kumram Bheem Conservation Reserve'

The state has issued orders declaring the tiger corridor area connecting the Kawal Tiger Reserve with the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra as 'Kumram Bheem Conservation Reserve'. The proposed conservation reserve spans across Asifabad and Kagaznagar divisions, encompassing parts of Kerameri, Wankidi, Asifabad, Sirpur, Koutala, Bejjur, Kagaznagar, Rebbana, Dahegaon and Tiryani mandals of the Kumram Bheem Asifabad district.

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CWC to conduct study on drainage congestion due to backwaters in

The Union jal shakti ministry has directed the Krishna-Godavari River Basin Organisation under the Central Water Commission (CWC) to conduct a study on drainage congestion caused by the Polavaram project backwaters.

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Uttar Pradesh

PM inaugurates, lays foundation for 15 projects worth Rs.476 bln in UP

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid foundation stones for 15 mega development projects worth over Rs.476 billion in Uttar Pradesh's Kanpur. As part of the move, he inaugurated the new underground section of the Kanpur metro rail project from Chunniganj to Kanpur Central.

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Uttar Pradesh becomes India's largest EV adoption state

UP has surpassed Delhi and Maharashtra to become India's largest EV adoption state. It has registered 414,000 EVs, as against 183,000 in Delhi and 179,000 in Maharashtra. The widespread use of electric rickshaws has played a significant role in this accomplishment.

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Uttar Pradesh govt launches mission to eradicate child labour by 2027

The state has launched a new mission to eradicate child labour in the state by 2027. The move is seen as part of the state government's efforts to safeguard children's rights and provide them with appropriate education, rather than forcing them to work.

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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand Cabinet takes slew of decisions

The Uttarakhand Cabinet took a slew of decisions. As part of this, the state Cabinet gave its nod to significant changes in the procurement rules to empower local contractors and foster employment. Following this, departmental works up to Rs.100 million will be reserved exclusively for local contractors, doubling the previous limit of Rs.50 million.

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Uttarakhand govt to develop ropeway from Tapovan to Kunjapuri Temple

The state has signed an agreement with Swiss ropeway manufacturer Bartholet Maschinenbau AG for the development of a ropeway connecting Tapovan in Rishikesh to the Kunjapuri Temple in Narendranagar.

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Uttarakhand Cabinet approves Mega Industrial and Investment Policy

Under the policy, large enterprises have been divided into four categories based on permanent capital investments, excluding land. These include 'Large' with up to Rs.500 million-Rs.2 billion investment, 'Ultra Large' with more than Rs.2 billion to Rs.5 billion, 'Mega' with more than Rs.5 billion to Rs.10 billion and 'Ultra Mega' with more than Rs.10 billion.

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Union Territories

Centre, J&K admin to formulate comprehensive roadmap to boost agriculture

The Centre and Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) administration will formulate a comprehensive roadmap to boost agriculture in the union territory (UT) soon. The information was shared by Union agriculture minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on 30 May 2025. The roadmap will be aimed at improving yields, reducing costs and increasing the cultivated area.

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Centre to revive tourism and support local livelihoods in J&K

The Centre has outlined five key focus areas with an aim to revive tourism and support local livelihoods in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K). This has come in the wake of the recent terror attack in Pahalgam and the heightened security operations under Operation Sindoor.

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Delhi govt mandates anti-smog guns for high-rise buildings

The Delhi government has made it mandatory for all high-rise commercial, institutional and hospitality buildings to install anti-smog guns to combat pollution levels in the national capital. The information was shared by environment minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa. The number of anti-smog guns required will depend on the building's built-up area, he added.

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Puducherry's tribal communities stage protest demanding inclusion in ST

Members of the Puducherry Adhikudi Kattunayakan Tribal People's Movement staged a demonstration in the union territory (UT) demanding inclusion of four tribal communities in the Scheduled Tribes (ST) category.

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West Bengal

PM lays foundation stone for City Gas Distribution project in Alipurduar

PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for a CGD project in West Bengal's Alipurduar district. The cost of the project has been pegged at Rs.10.1 billion. It will extend PNG supply to over 250,000 households across Alipurduar and neighbouring Cooch Behar districts.

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West Bengal govt to recruit 35,726 assistant teachers after SC order

The WBSSC issued a notification for the recruitment of 35,726 assistant teachers in state-aided and government-sponsored schools. The move comes as part of compliance with the Supreme Court's directive to begin the hiring process by May 31.

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