



# Regional Developments

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## Andhra Pradesh

### Centre to set up 100-bedded hospital at CRIYN in Andhra Pradesh's Guntur

The Centre has approved the establishment of a 100-bedded hospital at the Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy (CRIYN) at Nadimpalem village in Andhra Pradesh's Guntur district. The total outlay of the same is Rs.940 million. The hospital will be built on six hectares of land and will be fully funded by the Centre.

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### Andhra Pradesh govt to further beautify Blue Flag-certified Rushikonda Beach

The Andhra Pradesh government has decided to further beautify the Blue Flag-certified Rushikonda Beach in Visakhapatnam. As part of the move, Rs.2.4 million has been allocated to enhance amenities. Plans are underway to create children's play areas, increase greenery and remove unnecessary structures to improve the beach's visual appeal.

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### Andhra Pradesh govt launches Digi-Lakshmi Scheme

The Andhra Pradesh government launched the Digi-Lakshmi Scheme. As part of this, the state government has established 9,034 common service centres (CSCs) to be operated by eligible women from self-help groups (SHGs) across all urban local bodies (ULBs) in the state.

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## Bihar

### Bihar govt sanctions Rs.8.8 bln for development of Maa Janaki's grand temple

The Bihar government has sanctioned Rs.8.8 billion for the integrated development of Maa Janaki's grand temple at Purna Dham. The implementation of the plan will be taken up by the Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation (BSTDC) soon.

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### Bihar govt launches 'Mukhya Mantri Pratigya' scheme

The Bihar govt. launched the 'Mukhya Mantri Pratigya' scheme to provide financial support to youths for carrying out internship programmes after clearing their class XII board exam. The aim is to address youth unemployment and enhance industry readiness among students.

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### BSPTCL to deploy drones for monitoring transmission lines in Bihar

The Bihar State Power Transmission Company Limited (BSPTCL) has decided to deploy drones for monitoring transmission lines across the state. The aim is to reduce power outage time and enhance fault detection efficiency. This has come after repeated delays in fault detection due to limitations in current systems.

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## Chhattisgarh

### Centre approves Rs.205.5 mln for setting up biotech incubation centre

The Centre has approved Rs.205.5 million for the establishment of a biotech incubation centre at the Indira Gandhi Agricultural University (IGAU) in Chhattisgarh's Raipur. The incubation centre will be developed as part of the Biotechnology Park project.

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### Chhattisgarh govt sets target to install 5,000 mobile towers in phases

The Chhattisgarh government has set a target to install more than 5,000 mobile towers across the state in a phased manner within a defined timeline. State Chief Minister (CM) Vishnu Deo Sai has directed officials of the electronics & information technology department to accelerate the rollout of mobile towers and fiber optic networks, particularly in tribal-dominated Surguja & Bastar regions.

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### Chhattisgarh records 18% increase in GST collections

Chhattisgarh has recorded the highest growth rate in GST collections, registering an 18 per cent increase over the previous fiscal year. During the FY25, the state mobilised a total tax revenue of Rs.234.4 billion from GST and VAT, accounting for nearly 38 per cent of the state's own tax collections.

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## Gujarat

### Gujarat govt announces Rs.1.24 bln aid for onion farmers

Gujarat government has announced financial support of Rs.1.24 billion for onion farmers who sold their rabi produce at low prices to Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs) during April-May 2025. These farmers will receive Rs.200 per quintal.

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### Gujarat retains leading position in solar rooftop adoption

Gujarat has retained its leading position in solar rooftop adoption under the Prime Minister Surya Ghar (PMSG): Muft Bijli Yojana. According to the data, the state holds a 32 per cent share in the total rooftop solar installations under the scheme across the entire country.

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### State to waive 80% of stamp duty on transfers made through allotment letters

The state announced that it will waive 80 per cent of the stamp duty payable on transfers made through allotment letters. The move is aimed at significantly reducing financial burden on the middle class in the event of property transfer.

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## Goa

### Goa govt allows women to work night shifts at commercial establishments

The Goa labour department has issued a notification allowing women to work night shifts. As per the notification, the owner of the commercial establishment must provide safe, secure and healthy working conditions for women.

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### Goa to give Rs.4,000/month to widows with children under 21 years of age

The Goa govt. has decided to give financial assistance of Rs.4,000 per month to widows with children under the age of 21 years in the state. So far, eligible candidates had to apply with the state social welfare department for the Griha Aadhar scheme to get Rs.1,500 per month.

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### Kerala Governor launches 'Raj Bhavan Annadhan' scheme in Goa

The scheme is an initiative of Goa Governor PS Sreedharan Pillai, where he donates the amount received as royalty from his books towards a noble cause. As part of this, a financial donation of Rs.120,000 was handed over to the Goa Street Providence organisation.

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## Haryana

### Haryana govt to conduct next Census in 2027

The Haryana government has notified that the next Census of the state's population will be conducted in 2027. Additional chief secretary and financial commissioner of the state revenue & disaster management & consolidation department Dr. Sumita Misra has been appointed as the nodal officer to oversee all Census 2027-related activities.

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### NCR set to become home to India's first Disneyland Park

The Haryana government has proposed a 202.3 hectare amusement and entertainment destination in Manesar. The proposed park will be located along the KMP Expressway and Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor, ensuring seamless access from Delhi & other major centres.

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### Haryana CS unveils multi-pronged strategy to combat air pollution

Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) chairperson Rajesh Verma chaired a meeting regarding the implementation of various environmental directives for the abatement of air pollution in Haryana. During the meeting, state chief secretary (CS) Anurag Rastogi unveiled a comprehensive and multi-pronged strategy to combat air pollution across the state, particularly in the NCR.

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## Himachal Pradesh

### Himachal Pradesh govt to modernise all state-run medical colleges

The Himachal Pradesh government has decided to spend Rs.17.3 billion to modernise all state-run medical colleges. This initiative will significantly reduce the need for patients to travel outside the state for treatment.

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### Himachal Pradesh CM flags off 24 state-of-the-art Volvo buses

CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu flagged off 24 state-of-the-art Volvo buses. The state government is committed to providing world-class transport facilities to the people and achieving a 'green energy state' status. A substantial amount of funds have been allocated to strengthen the Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC), he added.

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### HP govt to develop website, mobile app for overseas employment

CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu directed the state labour & employment department to develop a dedicated website and mobile app to empower youth seeking employment opportunities abroad. The platform will compile comprehensive data of aspirants, ensuring better transparency, accessibility and protection while securing overseas jobs.

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## Karnataka

### Karnataka government not likely to legalise bike taxis: Report

The transport minister said that auto drivers operate under strict regulations including permits, licenses, uniforms, taxes and insurance requirements whereas there are no such regulations for bike taxis.

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### Karnataka Cabinet approves development projects worth Rs.34 bln

Rs.25.5 billion projects have been earmarked for districts falling under the Bengaluru division alone. As part of this, Rs.500 million has been granted to develop a hotel & other facilities atop Nandi Hills, Rs.100 million to set up an international flower auction centre and Rs.1.4 billion for a high-tech flower market in Chikkaballapura.

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### Coconut yields decline across Karnataka

Coconut yields across Karnataka have declined due to extreme weather events since 2023. This has resulted in unprecedented price rise for coconut and its products like copra, coconut oil & coconut shell charcoal.

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## Kerala

### Kerala govt raises concerns over India-US trade deal impact on agriculture

The Kerala government has raised concerns regarding the India-US bilateral trade deal negotiations and emphasised that any agreement affecting agriculture requires consultation with state governments to prevent significant socio-economic and environmental consequences.

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### Kerala Cabinet approves issuance of notification to set up GRF

The Kerala Cabinet approved the issuance of a notification to set up a Guarantee Redemption Fund (GRF) as per central guidelines. The Centre has proposed the formation of the GRF as a buffer to manage the risks arising from guarantees extended by states to public sector undertakings.

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### Commission to study issues being faced by Kerala health sector

The Indian National Congress-led United Democratic Front set up a five-member commission to study the issues being faced by the health sector. It would study the complex and serious problems that have arisen in the state's health sector and suggest solutions with a long-term perspective.

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## Madhya Pradesh

### Madhya Pradesh govt distributes laptops among 94,234 class XII students

The MP government distributed laptops among 94,234 meritorious class XII students. The development has come under the Pratibhashali Vidyarthi Protsahan Yojana. The initiative is aimed at empowering students who have scored 75 per cent or more in MPBSE exams.

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### State records 4th highest addition of solar open-access capacity in Q1FY26

MP emerged as one of the leading states in adding solar open-access capacity in the Q1FY26. It recorded the 4<sup>th</sup> highest addition during the quarter with 121.5 MW installed, contributing over 11 per cent of the total solar open-access installations across the country.

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### MP govt to develop Thakurtal area in Jabalpur as prominent tourism hub

The plan includes the development of a 'Forest Safari-Zoo cum Rescue Centre' and Sangramsgar Lake. The project will be developed over an area of 85-100 hectares, offering tourists a combined experience of natural wildlife and modern technology.

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## Maharashtra

### Maharashtra govt to implement MCOCA

The Maharashtra government has decided to implement the Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA) against drug traffickers. Dedicated anti-narcotics units are being set up at every police station, with recruitment and training already underway.

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### Maharashtra govt to implement solid waste management policy

The state has decided to implement a comprehensive solid waste management policy. It will cover local bodies including gram panchayats and municipal corporations. The aim is to address diverse challenges in waste management across the state.

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### Maharashtra govt launches campaign to reduce school dropouts

The Maharashtra government has launched a special campaign to tackle the issue of declining student numbers and school dropouts. Every student's learning journey will now be tracked through Aadhaar linking and a unique code called Aapaar ID. So far, data of 86 per cent of students has already been collected and about 95 per cent of Aadhaar linking is complete.

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## Odisha

### Projects worth Rs.440 million inaugurated in Angul, Odisha

Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated development projects worth Rs.440 million in Angul. Key initiatives include road improvements across Kosala-Chhendipada and national highway-55 to Patharagada, along with educational infrastructure development.

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### Odisha govt signs MoU with Skymet for implementing WINDS

The state signed an MoU with Skymet Weather Services Private Limited for implementation of the Weather Information Network Data System. The initiative aims to strengthen weather data infrastructure and provide reliable weather information. Its primary objective is to further strengthen the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY).

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### Odisha CM inaugurates Shabari Bhawan in Bhubaneswar

CM Mohan Charan Majhi inaugurated Shabari Bhawan in Bhubaneswar. It is a newly constructed short-stay home for tribals. The facility is designed to offer comfort and dignity to people from districts such as Koraput, Rayagada, Nabarangpur and Malkangiri.

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## North-East

### GST collected by Mizoram govt goes down considerably

The GST collected by the Mizoram govt. during June 2025 has gone down considerably, compared to the GST collected by the state during June 2024. This was revealed by the Union ministry of finance (MoF). The state government collected Rs.300 million under GST in June 2025, as against Rs.420 million during June 2024, a decrease of 29 per cent.

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### Manipur Governor reviews administrative & developmental initiatives

The Manipur government has taken up various steps to undertake free movement of vehicles across the state. On 3 July 2025, state Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla chaired a series of meetings at the Raj Bhavan and reviewed the administrative & developmental initiatives taken up by different departments.

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### NDDB to establish milk unions and milk federations in Arunachal Pradesh

The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has decided to establish milk unions and milk federations in Arunachal Pradesh to promote the dairy sector. As many as five milk unions corresponding to five river basins of the state have been planned, starting initially with Lohit, Namsai and Lower Dibang Valley districts of the Lohit River basin.

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### Mizoram govt disburses Rs.988.4 mln for procuring 5 crops

The Mizoram govt. has disbursed Rs.988.4 million for the procurement of five key crops under the handholding scheme. The crops procured include 233,604 quintals of ginger, 1,473 quintals of unhusked rice, 2,498 quintals of broomsticks, 400 quintals of turmeric.

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### Boundary pillars being constructed to resolve Assam-Meghalaya dispute

In a bid to resolve the border dispute between Assam and Meghalaya, boundary pillars are being constructed in the Hahim area under Assam's Kamrup district. The pillars are being constructed along the riverbanks of Gijang and Tirchang passing through villages such as Umshuk, Maspura, Malapara, Ranighar, Salpara, Thutia Bazaar near Hahim market and finally to Rangsapara after Athiabari, which belongs to Meghalaya.

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### Phased resettlement of displaced persons in Manipur to begin this month

The phased resettlement of displaced persons in Manipur will begin this month and is expected to be completed by December 2025. The move is aimed at restoring normalcy in the violence-affected state.

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## Punjab

### Centre approves supplementary funding of Rs.232.2 mln for Punjab

The move aims to boost nutrition support for tuberculosis (TB) patients, promote innovative public health campaigns and strengthen digital mental health infrastructure across the state.

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### Sanjeev Arora inducted into Punjab Cabinet

Ludhiana West MLA Sanjeev Arora was sworn in as a minister in the Punjab Cabinet today. He was administered the oath of office and secrecy by Governor Gulab Chand Kataria. The total strength of the state Cabinet now stands at 17, including the Chief Minister.

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### Punjab govt expands STEMI project

The Punjab government has expanded the ST-segment Elevated Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) project. With this, it has empowered all the district and sub-divisional hospitals in 23 districts to quickly intervene and give thrombolysis treatment by administering a clot buster drug Tenecteplase to save patient life in case of heart attack.

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## Rajasthan

### Bandikui expressway to reduce travel time from Delhi to Jaipur to 3 hours

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has decided to soon open a new 65-km road section between Bagrana and Bandikui on the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway. The new stretch will open for trial traffic in July 2025. The new link will connect Bagrana, located near Rajasthan's Jaipur, to Bandikui.

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### Rajasthan launches tribal circuits to boost tourist footfalls

The Rajasthan government has launched new tribal circuits to boost tourist footfalls in the state, according to media reports. The government is looking to extend tourism in the state beyond the traditional hotspots.

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### Rajasthan aims to provide uninterrupted power supply

Rajasthan is aiming to provide uninterrupted power supply, according to Ajitabh Sharma, principal secretary (energy). According to him, distribution corporations should focus on better grid and load management, prompt payment of consumer services and working towards energy transition via promotion of decentralised solar power.

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## Tamil Nadu

### Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates health & wellness centres and UPHCs in Tiruchi

CM MK Stalin inaugurated the health & wellness centres and urban primary health centres (UPHCs) in Tiruchi. These include as many as 11 health & wellness centres at Ambedkar Nagar, Sanjeevi Nagar, Vasanth Nagar, Babu Cetti Road, Amman Nagar, etc., and two UPHCs at Panjapur and Ariyamangalam under the Tiruchi Corporation limits.

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### Tamil Nadu CM launches 2 portals to protect and manage water resources

CM MK Stalin launched as many as two portals to protect and manage water resources. The Tamil Nadu Water Resources Information & Management System (TNWRIMS), developed at a cost of Rs.300 million, will act as a single, reliable source of information for all water users.

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### Tamil Nadu CM launches DMK's public outreach programme

CM) and Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) president MK Stalin launched the party's public outreach programme, called 'Tamil Nadu under One Roof'. The aim is to enroll 20 million members and bring people together.

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## Telangana

### Telangana likely to receive above-normal rainfall in July: IMD

According to the latest monthly forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Telangana is likely to receive above-normal rainfall in July 2025. The forecast has come as a relief following the slow progress of monsoon in some parts of the state and marks a promising turn for the ongoing kharif crop season.

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### Telangana govt proposes to raise Rs.110 bln market borrowings during Q3

The Telangana government has proposed to raise Rs.110 billion market borrowings during the third quarter (Q3) of the financial year 2025-26, i.e., July-September 2025. This is much lower as compared to Rs.174 billion raised during the first quarter (Q1). The state government aims to raise Rs.45 billion in four tranches in July 2025.

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### Telangana witnesses severe urea shortage amid kharif season

Telangana is witnessing a severe urea shortage at a time when the critical kharif activity is gaining momentum. The state, which ranks fifth in India for fertiliser usage with an average of 173 kg per acre, faces a supply crisis that has led to localised price hikes.

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## Uttar Pradesh

### Uttar Pradesh govt approves Rozgar Mission

The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet has approved the proposal for formation of the Uttar Pradesh Rozgar Mission (UPRM). The aim is to provide 100,000 jobs in the country and 25,000-30,000 jobs abroad within a year to youths from the state.

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### Uttar Pradesh govt approves expressway linking Agra, Lucknow, Purvanchal

The Uttar Pradesh government has approved the construction of a greenfield controlled-access expressway connecting the Agra-Lucknow Expressway and Purvanchal Expressway. The project, with an estimated cost of Rs.47.7 billion, will be developed as a six-lane carriageway, expandable to eight lanes. It will span approximately 49.9-km.

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### Uttar Pradesh govt to develop EV park in Kanpur

The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to develop an electric vehicle (EV) park in Kanpur. It will come up near the Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) to leverage its pan-India position in the sales of EVs. The EV park project will be taken up under the public private partnership (PPP) model at an investment of Rs.7 billion.

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## Uttarakhand

### Uttarakhand govt to link 52 border villages to national power grid

The Uttarakhand government has decided to link 52 border villages to the national power grid. The move will ensure round-the-clock electricity supply and cut dependence on solar energy. The project will see 20 villages in Darma Valley, 18 in Vyas Valley and 14 in Johar Valley being linked to the national power grid.

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### State mandates display of food licenses for all eateries on Kanwar Yatra route

The Uttarakhand government has made it mandatory for all food vendors on the Kanwar Yatra route in the state to prominently display their food licenses or registration certificates along with a clear photo identity card at their business establishments.

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### 5 Corbett tigers to be moved to Rajaji in relocation phase-2

The forest department will translocate five more tigers to Western Rajaji from Corbett to ease pressure on the densely populated reserve and help revive tiger presence in the new habitat.

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## Union Territories

### Union govt to set up clean plant centre in Srinagar, J&K

The central government has decided to set up Rs.1.5 billion Clean Plant Centre in Srinagar under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH). The centre will produce disease-free planting material for crops like apples, walnuts, almonds and berries.

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### Union minister unveils restructured Sheesh Mahal in Delhi

Union culture and tourism minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat unveiled the restructured Mughal-era palace, Sheesh Mahal, in Delhi. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) undertook the restoration of the palace's heritage features, while the DDA recreated the Mughal-style Char Bagh landscape to revive its original grandeur.

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### Centre to provide permanent houses to 500,000 people in J&K

The central government has identified around 500,000 people in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) who do not have permanent homes. Efforts are being made to provide them housing under a government scheme. Under the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), efforts are underway to eliminate rural poverty, particularly among women.

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### Delhi's DJB clears several long-pending infrastructure projects

The Delhi Jal Board (DJB), chaired by water minister Parvesh Verma, recently cleared several long-pending infrastructure projects aimed at improving water supply and sewerage services across the national capital. The decisions are expected to benefit thousands of residents and address delays that have stalled essential public utilities.

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## West Bengal

### West Bengal govt employees demand formation of 7th PC

The West Bengal government employees have raised the demand for the formation of the 7th Pay Commission (PC) before January 2026. This demand was recently put forward by the Sangrami Joutha Mancha and is expected to increase pressure on the state government.

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### State govt eyes green bio-shield against cross-border pollution

The West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) has partnered with the Forest department to push forward its ambitious green bio-shield programme aimed at curbing transboundary air pollution in Kolkata and across the state.

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