



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Tata Power Renewables signs MOU worth USD5.6 billion with Andhra Pradesh

Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd (TPREL) has signed an MoU with the Andhra Pradesh government to develop renewable projects worth INR49000 crore. The company plans to build up to 7,000 MW of solar, wind, and hybrid projects under the state's Integrated Clean Energy Policy.

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ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel to set up INR1.47 lakh crore steel plant

The ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel Plant, which is being established following the efforts of HRD and IT Minister Nara Lokesh, will be set up in two phases at a cost of INR1,47,162 crore in Nakkapalli mandal of Anakapalli district, said Industries, Food Processing and Commerce Minister TG Bharath.

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Power Grid bags transmission project in Andhra Pradesh

Power Grid Corporation of India announced that it has been declared as successful bidder under tariff-based competitive bidding (TBCB) to establish inter-state transmission system in Andhra Pradesh (AP).

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Andhra CM inaugurates INR1,000 crore green hydrogen plant in Tirupati

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu virtually inaugurated Hero Future Energies' (HFE) INR1,000- crore green hydrogen plant at Rockman Industries in Tirupati. The HFE plant blends green hydrogen with PNG and LPG for industrial heating.

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Bihar

Bihar govt. tables Budget of INR3.17 lakh crore for the year 2025-26

Ahead of the State elections in October-November this year, the Bihar government tabled estimated Budget of INR3.16 lakh crore in the Assembly for the financial year 2025-26. The Budget allocation has been higher by INR38,169 crore than the previous Budget of INR2.78 lakh crore.

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Bihar approves USD2.6 billion thermal plant to boost energy security

Bihar has approved a landmark USD2.6 billion greenfield thermal power project in Pimpaini, Bhagalpur district, marking the state's largest private sector investment. The 2,400MW plant, featuring three 800MW units, aims to provide a stable electricity supply to Bihar.

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Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh attracts proposals worth INR1.2 lakh crore

Chhattisgarh has attracted investment proposals worth INR1.2 lakh crore following the implementation of the new Industrial Policy. The information was shared by Chief Minister (CM) Vishnu Deo Sai. The policy offers special incentives for sectors including artificial intelligence, information technology, data centers, pharmaceuticals, real estate, and robotics.

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Chhattisgarh Cabinet approves Excise Policy for FY 2025-26

Chhattisgarh Cabinet approved the Chhattisgarh Excise Policy for the financial year (FY) 2025-26. As part of this, the state government has scrapped additional exercise duty of 9.5 per cent imposed on foreign liquor, making it cheaper.

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Gujarat

Jabil Inc to invest INR1,000 crore in new silicon photonics manufacturing unit

Jabil to set up INR1,000 Crore Silicon Photonics Manufacturing Facility in Gujarat. Jabil Inc, a global leader in engineering and supply chain and manufacturing solutions announced that it will open a INR1000 crore Silicon Photonics manufacturing facility in Gujarat.

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Tata Electronics to set up display semiconductor manufacturing plant

Tata Electronics will establish a manufacturing unit for display semiconductors in Gujarat through a partnership with Taiwan's PSMC and Himax Technologies. The company signed a tripartite MoU with the Gujarat government for the plant's development in Dholera, where display chips will be manufactured.

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Silox Group inaugurates research and innovation hub in Gujarat

The facility is set to become fully operational by the second quarter of 2025. The expansion aligns with the company's recent acquisition of a 35-acre greenfield industrial site at Payal Industrial Park in Dahej, Gujarat.

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Gujarat govt signs 8 MoUs to enhance semiconductor & electronics manufacturing

As part of a move to bolster semiconductor and electronics manufacturing in the state, the Gujarat Government signed eight MoU. The agreements were signed at the Gujarat Semiconnect Conference held Gandhinagar in the presence of CM Bhupendra Patel.

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Goa

Goa launches its first Centre of Excellence for HVAC Training

Goa's first Centre of Excellence for HVAC training was inaugurated at the Government ITI in Farmagudi by Chief Minister Pramod Sawant. The facility aims to equip youth with industry-relevant skills, offering hands-on experience with advanced technology and bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.

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Women entrepreneurs to get priority in small industrial plot allocations in Goa

Goa Industries Minister Mauvin Godinho has announced that women applicants seeking small industrial plots will receive priority over other entrepreneurs, a move aimed at boosting female participation in the state's MSME sector.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand govt sets up panel to recover dues from PSUs

The Jharkhand government has set up a panel to determine the exact amount it is owed and recover the dues from central public sector undertakings (PSUs). The information was shared by state excise and prohibition minister Yogendra Prasad.

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Jharkhand govt to spend INR830 crore on Old Pension Scheme

The Jharkhand government has made a provision to spend about INR830 crore on the Old Pension Scheme. The move aims to benefit more than 162,000 government employees and retired pensioners & their families. It will also provide financial security to the employees.

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Haryana

Kurukshetra University inks pact for industry-academia link

Vice Chancellor Kailash Chandra Sharma said the collaboration aims at providing better opportunities to the university students and faculty to work more closely with industry partners. The focus is to carry out research and development of emerging technologies like data science, full stack web development, mobile development and user experience design.

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Wyndham Hotels and Resorts signs property in Karnal, Haryana

Raheja Resorts, a leading hospitality company in Karnal, announced its partnership with Wyndham Hotels & Resorts to open the Ramada by Wyndham hotel in the rapidly developing industrial city of Karnal, Haryana.

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Himachal Pradesh

RVNL edges higher after securing INR729 crore contract from Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board

Rail Vikas Nigam (RVNL) added 3.39% to INR337.20 after the company announced that it has received letter of acceptance (LoA) for a project worth INR729.82 crore from Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board (HPSEBL).

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Himachal govt inks pact for INR1,400 crore API, green hydrogen, ethanol facility

The Himachal Pradesh government signed an agreement with Spray Engineering Devices Limited to set up a facility worth INR1,400 crore to produce API (active pharmaceutical ingredients), green hydrogen and ethanol.

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Himachal Pradesh CM invites UAE firms to invest in key sectors

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu invited the UAE to invest in key sectors, including tourism and hospitality, green energy, dairy, food processing and data storage.

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Karnataka

ISPRRL evaluating bids to build 2nd SPR phase at Karnataka's Padur

Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserve Limited (ISPRRL) is evaluating bids from domestic companies to build India's second strategic petroleum reserve (SPR) phase at Padur in Karnataka while simultaneously negotiating with the UAE's Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (Adnoc) to renew a lease for a cavern in the existing Mangalore SPR facility that ends in May.

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Apple supplier Foxconn to get INR6,970 crore incentives under ESDM policy

Apple supplier Foxconn will receive INR6,970 crore in incentives under Karnataka's special incentives scheme for the Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) sector (2020-2025), Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced in the state budget.

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Karnataka to launch first state-sponsored OTT platform for Kannada films

In a bid to boost the regional film industry, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has announced a cap on movie ticket prices and the launch of a state-sponsored OTT platform. The announcement was made during his 16th budget speech.

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Odisha

Odisha inks pact with IRMA for training fisheries officers, farmers

The Odisha government inked an agreement with the Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) to enhance the capacity of fisheries officers and progressive farmers in the state. The collaboration aims to enhance the capacity of fisheries officers and progressive farmers through structured residential training programmes.

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Vibhor Steel Tubes initiates trial production at new Odisha facility

Vibhor Steel Tubes Ltd, a leading steel tube and pipe manufacturer based in Hisar, has successfully begun trial production at its third plant located in Sundargarh district, Odisha. The facility, with a capacity of 120,000 MTPA, commenced operations using generators.

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London-Based Odia Entrepreneur to Invest INR125 crore in three projects

A London-based company has shown interest in setting up three projects to manufacture 100 per cent plastic-free bio bags, recycle lithium-ion batteries, and process maize seeds in Nabarangpur. The company, founded by Arun Kar, an Odisha native, will invest INR125 crore in these three projects.

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Maharashtra

MIDC announces plans for new industrial estate in Igatpuri

MIDC has announced plans to establish a new industrial estate at Advan, located in Igatpuri taluka of Nashik district. The corporation has identified 675 acres of land in the area and is currently in discussions with local farmers to acquire it.

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RRP Electronics to build INR24,000 crore fab, over INR12,000 crore OSAT

RRP Electronics, a semiconductor packaging company, said it is building INR 24,000 crore fab and a INR12,035 crore phase 1 outsourced semiconductor assembly test (OSAT) facility in Maharashtra in partnership.

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Grasim begins production at Mahad paints plant in Maharashtra

Aditya Birla Group's flagship Grasim Industries Ltd said it has commenced commercial production at its Birla Opus Paints plant in Mahad, Maharashtra. The facility has an installed capacity of 180 MLPA for water-based paint, 20 MLPA for distemper, and 30 MLPA for solvent-based paint.

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Madhya Pradesh

Fly Bharathi Aviation signs INR750 crore MoU with MP government

Fly Bharathi Aviation and Aeronautics Private Limited has taken a significant step towards enhancing air connectivity in Madhya Pradesh.

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South Korean ECDS Group keen to invest in MP : CM Yadav

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said that South Korean ECDS Group is interested in investing in various fields, including medical equipment and renewable energy, in view of the better industrial environment created in the state.

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NTPC Limited signs multiple MoUs with Madhya Pradesh Government

India's largest integrated energy company, NTPC Limited, along with its subsidiary NTPC Green Energy Ltd (NGEL), has signed several Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with the Government of MP during the Global Investors Summit held in Bhopal.

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Tamil Nadu

Amul milk to enter Tamil Nadu market

Amul plans to gradually enter Tamil Nadu's milk market, providing a cooperative model for local farmers, said Amit Vyas, Managing Director, Amul Dairy in Tiruchi.

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Sundaram Home Finance Emerging Business segment expands in north TN

Sundaram Home Finance (SHF), a wholly owned subsidiary of Sundaram Finance, has expanded with four branches for the emerging business (EB) segment in north . The branch inaugurated at Arani marks the 50th branch of the segment.

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Inox Wind rallies on bagging 153 MW wind power project in Tamil Nadu

Inox Wind jumped 7.74 per cent to INR164.95 after the company announced that it had secured a 153 MW order from a prominent renewable energy developer, a member of a large global clean energy company.

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Star Health launches women's health initiative 'SheTARA' in Tamil Nadu

Star Health and Allied Insurance Ltd launched 'SheTARA,' a women's health initiative providing free medical screenings across more than 40 locations in Tamil Nadu, coinciding with International Women's Day.

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Kerala

Kerala's Vizhinjam to get fishing harbour within 18 months

Kerala's Vizhinjam is set to get a fishing harbour within 18 months. This came after the first phase of environmental clearance for the Vizhinjam International Seaport was granted. The information was shared by state ports minister VN Vasavan.

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Kerala govt to appoint specialists to boost MSMEs

The Kerala industries & commerce department has decided to appoint 500 experts to give a boost to the rapidly growing MSME sector. The team will be recruited through the Kerala Public Enterprises Selection and Recruitment Board (KPESRB) on contract basis.

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Kerala govt spends INR75 crore on restoration of Vembanad lake

The Kerala government has spent over INR75 crore for the conservation and restoration of Vembanad lake along the catchment area close to the Kochi Corporation and Maradu municipal limits. Other projects such as sewage treatment plants (STPs), faecal sludge treatment plants and biomining have also been launched in the state.

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Rajasthan

J4S to set up ceramic glass manufacturing unit in Rajasthan

The Rajasthan government said J4S will set up a ceramic glass manufacturing plant in Rajasthan with an investment of INR250 crore and the project is expected to create 500 job opportunities. J4S, a leading player in glass and mobility, has selected Rajasthan's Ghiloth Industrial Area in Alwar for its new ceramic glass manufacturing unit.

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SCCL to establish 3,100 MW power plants in Rajasthan

SCCL and Rajasthan power utility signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to set up 3,100 MW power plants—1,600 MW thermal and 1,500 MW solar power plants, in Rajasthan. Both SCCL and Rajasthan power utility will form a joint venture company.

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CM asks RIICO to develop land bank for industrial expansion

Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma instructed RIICO to explore locations for new industrial zones and collaborate with district collectors to create a land bank. "Identifying land for industrial expansion is crucial. RIICO must proactively find suitable locations and work closely with district collectors to develop a land bank that ensures easy access for investors."

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Punjab

Sapher partners with Punjab to invest in solar energy

Renewable energy company Sapher has announced a strategic investment in Punjab's solar energy industry, marking a major step towards sustainable development in the region. Sapher has partnered with the Government of Punjab through Punjab Genco Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA).

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Punjab cabinet introduces settlement scheme to benefit 1,145 industrialists

Calling it a "major reprieve" for industrialists, the Punjab cabinet gave the nod to introduce a one-time settlement (OTS) scheme to resolve more than fourdecade-old pending cases related to enhanced land costs and delayed principal payments of industrial plots.

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Telangana

Lenskart lays foundation for INR1,500 crore eyewear manufacturing facility

Telangana Industries and IT Minister D. Sridhar Babu laid the foundation stone for eyewear maker Lenskart's manufacturing facility near Hyderabad. It would be one of the largest eyewear manufacturing facilities globally and come up on the 50 acres prime land allocated by the government in Ravirajala.

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Foundation laid for four projects involving INR3,225 crore investment

Union Minister for Railways, Electronics, IT and Information and Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnaw laid foundation for four manufacturing projects to be established with INR3,225 crore investment at Telangana government's EMC in Divitipally, Mahabubnagar district.

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Telangana government prepares ground to auction 400 acres of prime land

Telangana government has decided to auction 400 acres near Hyderabad's popular IT Hub where demand for strategically located large land parcels have skyrocketed over the last years with many companies setting up offices.

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Ashwini Vaishnaw lays foundation for 4 manufacturing units in Mahabubnagar

the IT Ministry, as part of the ceremony, the foundation stone was laid for the upcoming Giga Factory-1 of Amara Raja company, for critical minerals refining and battery recycling of Lohum company and by Scell Energy for its cell casing manufacturing, and Altmin laid the foundation stone for its first LFP-CAM Giga Factory.

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North-East

Assam CM lays foundation stone for Pontoon Bridge

Assam Chief Minister (CM) Himanta Biswa Sarma laid the foundation stone for the Pontoon Bridge. It would connect Mojoli & Rani Chapor. The bridge is 250-metre-long and three-metre-wide. It has come up at a cost of INR1500 crore.

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87 investors to invest INR3700 crore across different sectors in Tripura

As many as 87 investors from parts of India signed MoUs proposing to invest INR3700 crore across different sectors during the recent investors' summit in Agartala, Tripura. The information was shared by Chief Minister (CM) Manik Saha. The CM further claimed that in terms of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP), the state is now in the second position in the north-east region.

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Tripura CM unveils projects worth INR160 crore in Unakoti

Tripura Chief Minister (CM) Manik Saha inaugurated 15 projects and laid the foundation stones for 19 more in Unakoti district's Chandipur RD Block. The total cost of these projects has been pegged at INR160 crore.

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Assam Cabinet approves amendments to Private University Act

The Assam Cabinet has approved amendments to the Assam Private University Act. The aim is to ensure that private universities adhere to state regulations and uphold religious neutrality. Under the revised law, private universities must not engage in religious conversions and failure to comply will result in immediate cancellation of their recognition.

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Meghalaya CM launches OTS scheme for power bill defaulters

Meghalaya Chief Minister (CM) Conrad K Sangma launched the one-time settlement (OTS) scheme for consumers of the Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited (MeECL) who have not paid their dues for power consumption across the state.

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Tripura to get railway track connecting Dharmanagar to Kailashahar

Tripura will soon get another railway track connecting Dharmanagar to Kailashahar in Unakoti district. The information was shared by Chief Minister (CM) Manik Saha. Besides this, the state's tallest building, housing all directorates under one roof, will come up at Gurkhabasti, Agartala.

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Uttar Pradesh

CM Yogi inaugurates Sifi Data Centre in Greater Noida

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the Sifi Data Centre in Greater Noida. Expressing optimism about the state's technological advancements, he stated that an artificial intelligence data centre would soon be established in Lucknow.

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CM Yogi Adityanath Inaugurates Avaada Group's 1.5 GW Solar Module Manufacturing Gigafactory in Noida

In a major boost to India's renewable energy sector, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath inaugurated Avaada Group's 1.5 GW Solar Module Manufacturing Gigafactory in Noida. Simultaneously, the foundation stone was laid for Avaada Electro's ambitious 5 GW Integrated Solar Manufacturing Unit at Ecotech, Greater Noida.

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Omaxe to invest INR2,700 crore to modernise 6 bus terminals in Uttar Pradesh

Real estate firm Omaxe Ltd's subsidiary will invest INR2,700 crore to upgrade six bus terminals in Uttar Pradesh. In a regulatory filing, Omaxe said that Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (UPSRTC).

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Som Distilleries to set up greenfield brewery in Uttar Pradesh

Som Distilleries & Breweries said that its subsidiary Woodpecker Greenagri Nutrients would set up a greenfield project at Khimsepur Dist. Farrukhabad, Uttar Pradesh at a cost of approximately INR600 crore.

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Uttarakhand

IIT Roorkee sets up Uttarakhand's first nanofabrication facility

IIT-Roorkee has set up a state-of-the-art nanofabrication facility to support India's semiconductor manufacturing mission. The first-of-its-kind center in Uttarakhand, built at a cost of INR15 crore, aims to bolster the country's semiconductor industry through lab testing and advanced research.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses Winter Tourism Program at Harsil

The Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the Winter Tourism Program after flagging off a trek and bike rally at Harsil, Uttarakhand. He also performed pooja and darshan at the winter seat of Maa Ganga in Mukhwa.

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Union Territories

PM inaugurates Namo Hospital in Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated phase-I of the 450-bedded Namo Hospital at Silvassa in Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu. The INR460 crore facility is a state-of-the-art healthcare institution designed to provide advanced medical services to the region.

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Jan Aushadhi Kendras to be set up within 500-metre of hospitals in Delhi

The Delhi government has decided to ensure that Jan Aushadhi Kendras are established within 500-metre of every hospital in the national capital. The information was shared by Chief Minister (CM) Rekha Gupta. These dedicated outlets would provide generic medicines at affordable rates.

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J&K admin to introduce hydropower policy

The Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) administration has decided to introduce a new hydropower policy to tap its full potential of 20,000 MW and attract private investment. Efforts are underway to reform metering, billing, and collection to strengthen the power sector in the union territory.

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J&K to get new universities, 300 housing units

The National Law University (NLU) is set to come up in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) to empower future legal professionals and enhance justice delivery. A sum of INR50 crore has been proposed for the transformative initiative.

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West Bengal

West Bengal govt forms SLISC to boost ease of doing business

The West Bengal government has constituted a State-Level Investment Synergy Committee (SLISC) to boost the ease of doing business in the state. The SLISC will provide a central platform as a single user interface for all business and investment-related proposals which need to be granted within a month.

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Centre releases INR699 crore grants for rural local bodies in West Bengal

The Centre has released the 15th Finance Commission Grants for the Financial Year 202425 for Rural Local Bodies in West Bengal, which includes the second installment of Untied Grants of INR 694.4 crore and the withheld portion of the first installment of Untied Grants.

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