



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh's 'Atreyapuram Pootharekulu' gets GI tag

Andhra Pradesh's 'Atreyapuram Pootharekulu', a sweet made of rice and jaggery, has received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag. The move mandates that production of the sweet be confined only to Atreyapuram village on the banks of the Godavari in Konaseema district.

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Centre to set up chemical parks in Andhra Pradesh

The Centre has decided to set up chemical parks in Andhra Pradesh. The decision was taken at a meeting held between Union chemicals & petrochemicals department secretary Arun Baroka and state chief secretary KS Jawahar Reddy.

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Andhra Pradesh CM lays foundation for high-level bridge on Krishna river

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) YS Jaganmohan Reddy laid the foundation stone for a high-level bridge on the Krishna river at Maddilapadu. The project will be taken up at a cost of INR60 crore.

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Tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh's Parvathipuram Manyam to get 9 new roads

Tribal areas of Parvathipuram Manyam district in Andhra Pradesh are set to get as many as nine new roads. These roads will help nearly 1,277 people living in remote areas during situations such as medical emergencies.

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Bihar

Bihar govt to transform 2 medical college hospitals into CoEs

The Bihar government is under the process of transforming two major medical college hospitals of the state into Centres of Excellence (CoE). These include the Patna Medical College Hospital (PMCH) and Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College Hospital (JLNMCH) in Bhagalpur.

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Foundation Stone of Mega Food Park laid at Rohtas, Bihar

Union Minister of Food Processing Industries Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal today laid the foundation stone of a Mega Food Park promoted by M/s JVL Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. in Dehri-on-sone, Rohtas, Bihar in a function organized by M/s JVL Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd.

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Haryana

Indian Oil Corp to establish aviation fuel plant in Haryana

Indian Oil Corp plans to set up a sustainable aviation fuel plant in Haryana. The company will build an 80,000 tonnes aviation fuel plant in association with LanzaJet. It is looking to invest around INR2300 crore towards this unit.

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GMDA approves 5 road projects to enhance connectivity

The Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) has given its approval for the project tender concerning the construction of five major roads in Gurugram. Spanning from sectors 99 to 115 and connecting to the Dwarka Expressway, these roads were discussed during the 62nd core planning cell meeting.

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Haryana govt to set up oil factory in Kurukshetra

The Haryana government has decided to set up an oil factory in Kurukshetra. The facility, with a capacity of 20,000 metric tonnes (MT), is likely to be established on 1.6 hectares of land.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh CM inaugurates online portal of HPNRC

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated an online portal of the Himachal Pradesh Nurses Registration Council (HPNRC). The portal aims to provide nurses with convenient access to various services at their comfort zone.

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475 khadi plazas to be set up in Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh government has set a target to establish as many as 475 khadi plazas in 2023-24. The exercise will be taken up under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP).

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Centre, Himachal Pradesh govt, ADB sign loan agreement for HP SHIVA project

The Centre, Himachal Pradesh government and Asian Development Bank (ADB) have signed a loan agreement for the Himachal Pradesh Subtropical Horticulture, Irrigation & Value Addition (HP SHIVA) project.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt to run all new minor airports in state

The state government is considering to take charge of and run all new minor airports. The state currently has eight operational airports and two more airports are being built in Vijayapura & Hassan.

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Karnataka govt asked to set up SLDC under independent entity

The Karnataka High Court (HC) has directed the state government to set up the State Load Dispatch Centre (SLDC) under an independent entity within six weeks. It pointed out that the state has not fulfilled this mandate of the Electricity Act, even after two decades since the law came into force.

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Karnataka govt to expand solar power park at Pavagada in Tumakuru

The Karnataka government is planning to expand the solar power park at Pavagada in Tumakuru district. A proposal regarding the same would be sent to the Centre if the landowners in the region voluntarily give away their lands.

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Karnataka's Bengaluru to get 2 not-for-profit 100-bedded hospitals

Karnataka's Bengaluru is set to get two not-for-profit 100-bedded hospitals. These hospitals will be set up by the Brigade Foundation in association with the St. John's Medical College Hospital. The facilities will come up on Kanakapura Road and at Brigade EL-Dorado at AeroPark/Hardware Park in North Bangalore.

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Kerala

Centre sanctions INR72.6 crore for renovation of roads in Kerala's Wayanad

The Union ministry of rural development has sanctioned a sum of INR72.6 crore for the rehabilitation of 15 roads in Kerala's Wayanad. The development will be taken up under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the 2023-24 financial year.

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Kerala govt identifies 13 locations for setting up pumped storage projects

The Kerala government has identified as many as 13 locations for setting up pumped storage projects (PSP). It is looking to develop them in a joint venture with THDCL India Limited.

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North-East

Assam govt signs 2 MoUs with NFR, NRL

Assam government signed as many as two MoUs with the North-east Frontier Railway (NFR) and Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL). The pact with NFR has been inked for the construction of a second entry to the Guwahati Railway Station.

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Centre sanctions INR180 crore to Meghalaya govt under DRIP

The Centre has sanctioned an amount of INR180 crore to the Meghalaya government under the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP). The information was shared by Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited (MeECL) managing director Sanjay Goyal .

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NABARD inaugurates cutting-edge demonstration unit in Arunachal Pradesh

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) Changlang district development manager Kamal Roy has inaugurated 'Wuken', a cutting-edge demonstration unit located in Arunachal Pradesh's Khamdu village.

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Mobius Young Climate Leaders for Himalayan Development Project launched in Nagaland

The project is a collaboration of the Climate Studies & Knowledge Solutions Centre, department of science & technology and department of environment forests & climate change with support from the Nagaland Board of Secondary Education and implemented by YouthNet.

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Assam govt signs PPA with NUPPL

The Assam government has signed a power purchase agreement (PPA) with the Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited (NUPPL). Under the pact, a steady and reliable power supply of 492 megawatts (MW) will be ensured to the state from the NUPPL's 3x60 MW Ghatampur Thermal Power Plant.

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Arunachal Pradesh's Papum Pare gets 10 KW solar-wind power plant

Arunachal Pradesh's Papum Pare district got a 10 kilowatt (KW) solar-wind power plant. The hybrid plant has been installed by the Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Science & Technology in collaboration with the School of Energy Science & Engineering at the Rural Technology Demonstration Centre (RTDC) in Kimin.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra govt signs MoU with SJVN Ltd to develop renewable energy projects

Maharashtra government signed an MoU with the SJVN Limited to develop renewable energy projects in the state. These projects will have a total capacity of five GW. Under the pact, the feasibility of setting up various renewable projects related to hydro, pumped storage, wind, solar, hybrid and green hydrogen will be explored.

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PMDS opens medical facility at Mahalaxmi Temple in Maharashtra

The Paschim Maharashtra Devasthan Samiti (PMDS) has opened a medical facility at the Mahalaxmi Temple for pilgrims and visitors in Maharashtra's Kolhapur. Trained doctors will provide guidance and free medicines from 6 am to 10 pm.

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Maharashtra RERA to start grading of real estate projects, promoters

The MahaRERA is planning to start grading of real estate projects in the state based on a set criterion in a bid to make it easier for homebuyers to select a right project. This will be the first such initiative by any RERA authorities in the country. To begin with, MahaRERA aims to provide ratings on projects and then grade the project promoters as well.

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Maharashtra govt to give INR500 crore to MSRTC for improving infrastructure at bus stands

The Maharashtra government has decided to give an amount of INR500 crore to the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) for improving infrastructure and facilities at its bus stands.

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Maharashtra govt signs MoU to increase financial literacy among investors

The Maharashtra government, National Stock Exchange (NSE) and Nagpur-based Moneybee Institute have signed an MoU to increase financial literacy & prevent investors from losing money.

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Maharashtra govt to set up Shiv Srushti Theme Parks

The Maharashtra government has decided to set up Shiv Srushti Theme Parks at six places in the state. These include Shivneri, Gorai, Buldhana, Aurangabad, Nashik and Ramtek.

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Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh govt to give electric scooties to 9,000 student

Madhya Pradesh government announced that it will give electric scooties to 9,000 meritorious male and female students of government schools studying in class XII. The move would cost the state exchequer a sum of INR130 crore in the academic year 2023-24.

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Madhya Pradesh minister lays foundation of ROB at Kishanganj in Mhow

Madhya Pradesh culture and tourism minister Usha Thakur laid the foundation stone of a railway over bridge (ROB) at Kishanganj in Mhow. This ROB, which will be built on railway level crossing number 258, would be the third bridge in the district in last 15 years.

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Madhya Pradesh Cabinet approves Cooperative Policy

The Madhya Pradesh Cabinet has approved the Cooperative Policy with a focus to create jobs in the sector. The policy emphasises on preparing and implementing the public cooperative partnership (PCP) model in the cooperative sector.

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Odisha

Odisha govt to launch mega drinking water project in Kandhamal

The Odisha government has decided to launch a mega drinking water project in Kandhamal district. The information was shared by state secretary to Chief Minister VK Pandian. The project will be implemented at a cost of INR490 crore.

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INTACH & IITTM to promote culture, heritage and tourism in Odisha

An MoU has been signed between the Indian National Trust for Art & Cultural Heritage (INTACH) and Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management (IITTM) for the purpose of promoting culture, heritage and tourism in Odisha.

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SECI to supply 600 MW of wind power to Odisha GRIDCO

Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) inked a power sale agreement with GRIDCO Odisha to supply 500 MW of wind electricity. GRIDCO Odisha will purchase wind power from SECI under Tranche-XIII of ISTS connected wind power projects scheme.

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Punjab

Punjab CM unveils 'Vision Document 2047'

Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann unveiled the 'Punjab Vision Document 2047'. The document aims to bring the investment-to-gross state domestic product (GSDP) ratio to 25 per cent by 2030 and restore the same to 32 per cent by 2047.

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Punjab CM hands over unique green colour-coded stamp paper to 2 industrialists

Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann handed over unique green colour-coded stamp paper to two industrialists of the state. The move aims to facilitate entrepreneurs for setting up their units, thereby giving a much-needed fillip to the industrial growth of the state.

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Punjab govt to provide land in Pathankot to Centre for setting up NSG hub

The Punjab government has decided to provide nearly 41.6 hectares of free land in Pathankot to the Centre for establishing a regional hub of the National Security Guard.

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Punjab govt to set up Road Safety Force

The Punjab government has decided to set up a Road Safety Force in the state police department to avert accidents. The force will be tasked with checking rash driving and streamlining vehicular movement on roads to prevent accidents.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan's RERC announces finalisation of new regulations on RPOs

The Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (RERC) has announced the finalisation of new regulations concerning Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPOs) for obligated entities within the state.

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300 colleges opened by INC-led Rajasthan govt in 5 years

The Indian National Congress (INC)-led Rajasthan government opened over 300 colleges in the state in the last five years. The information was shared by Chief Minister (CM) Ashok Gehlot.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu minister inaugurates training centre for e-governance

Tamil Nadu information technology (IT) and digital services minister Palanivel Thiaga Rajan inaugurated the state training centre for e-governance. The centre has been established at a cost of INR1.93 crore on the premises of the Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA).

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Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates Kalaingar Centenary Super Speciality Hospital

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin inaugurated the 1,000-bedded Kalaingar Centenary Super Speciality Hospital in Guindy. The facility, has been equipped with an intensive care unit (ICU), x-ray facility, operation theatres, CCTV cameras, etc.

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Tamil Nadu govt aims to attract USD6 billion investment in EV sector The Tamil Nadu government has set a target to attract investment of about USD 6 billion in the electric vehicle (EV) sector over the next five years. The information was shared by state Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin.

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Telangana

Telangana govt to establish medical college in each district

The Telangana government has decided to establish a medical college in each district in an effort to ensure access to healthcare services for people. The information was shared by MLA C Laxma Reddy.

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17 more Backward Class Welfare Residential Degree Colleges to come up in Telangana

The Telangana government has approved the setting up of 17 more Backward Class Welfare Residential Degree Colleges. With this, there will be a total of 33 such colleges in the state. The move will enable more students to pursue higher education.

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IT Tower inaugurated at Nagulabanda in Siddipet, Telangana

Telangana information technology (IT) minister KT Rama Rao and finance minister T Harish Rao inaugurated an IT Tower at Nagulabanda in the suburbs of Siddipet. The four-storeyed facility, which is spread over 1.2 hectares of land, has come at a cost of INR63 crore.

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Union Territories

Chandigarh advisor inaugurates synthetic jogging track at Sukhna Lake

Chandigarh advisor Dharam Pal inaugurated the union territory's (UT) first synthetic jogging track at Sukhna Lake. It has a length of 1.8-km and has been constructed using state-of-the-art materials & technologies.

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Puducherry to get 20 smart bus shelters

The Puducherry transport department has decided to set up as many as 20 smart bus shelters in the union territory (UT). They are expected to come up at the Indira Gandhi square, Rajiv Gandhi square, Raja Theatre signal, Muruga Theatre junction, Venkata Subba Reddiar square, SV Patel Salai and Subbiah Salai-Gingee Salai junction.

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23 EV charging stations to become operational in Chandigarh within 2 weeks

Chandigarh administrator Banwarilal Purohit approved the terms and conditions to make 23 electric vehicle (EV) charging stations operational in the union territory (UT).

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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand's Badrinath to get new 50-bedded hospital

Uttarakhand's Badrinath is set to get a new 50-bedded hospital which will be operational within a year. The construction of transit hostel for doctors and other medical staff is expected to be completed by July 2023.

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DGCA gives aerodrome licence to Naini Saini Airport in Uttarakhand's Pithoragarh

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has given an aerodrome licence to the Uttarakhand Civil Aviation Development Authority for operating commercial flights at the Naini Saini Airport in Pithoragarh.

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Uttarakhand CM inaugurates 54 development schemes worth INR130 crore

Uttarakhand Chief Minister (CM) Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated 54 development schemes amounting to INR130 crore in Uttarkashi. He also laid foundation stones for 56 development schemes worth INR210 crore.

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh to get super state highways

Uttar Pradesh is set to get super state highways (SSH) in view of the increasing traffic in the state. The information was shared by state public works department minister Jitin Prasada. For this purpose, an MoU will be signed between the state PWD and National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

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Projects worth INR410 crore inaugurated in Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath inaugurated 217 development projects worth INR410 crore in Sonbhadra district. He further said that health ATMs would be installed at every public and community health centres in the district.

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Uttar Pradesh to get 18 hi-tech cyber labs

The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to set up 18 hi-tech cyber labs in the state, one each in 18 police ranges. The move aims to facilitate the police force in tackling cyber-related challenges.

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Union minister lays foundation for 10 NH projects in Uttar Pradesh

Union minister for road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari laid the foundation stone for 10 national highway (NH) projects in Pratapgarh and Deoria regions of Uttar Pradesh.

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Uttar Pradesh CM inaugurates 44 development projects in Ayodhya

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath inaugurated 44 development projects worth INR210 crore in Ayodhya. Of the total, five projects are under the state urban development department, 13 under the public works department (PWD), two under health & family welfare and five under secondary education, among others.

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GNIDA's data centre scheme to attract investments worth INR20,000 crore

The Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority (GNIDA) has launched a scheme for allotting 13 plots for data centres. It expects investments worth INR20,000 crore and INR10 billion in revenue against the allotments. The investments will also create nearly 10,000 jobs in the region.

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