



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Serentica Renewables to set up 10 GW renewable energy projects in AP

Serentica Renewables has announced plans to develop 10 gigawatts (GW) of renewable energy projects in Andhra Pradesh, aligning with the state's target of reaching 72 GW renewable capacity by 2030. The initiative aims to support Andhra Pradesh's green energy goals and contribute to India's national renewable energy targets.

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Andhra Pradesh cabinet approves data centre, semiconductor policies

The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet, led by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, approved three major policies—A.P. Drone Policy 4.0, A.P. Data Centre Policy 4.0 and A.P. Semiconductors and Display Fab Policy 4.0.

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CM Naidu inaugurates five power sub-stations worth INR742 crore in AP

Chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu will inaugurate the 400/220 kv sub-station at Tallayapalem in Amaravati. He will inaugurate another four substations and lay foundation stone for 14 sub-stations in virtual mode from Tallayapalem.

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Andhra Pradesh govt to launch 3 new policies

The state government has decided to launch three new policies. These include the AP SemiConductor Fab 4.0, AP Data Centre Policy 4.0 and AP Drone Policy. The SemiConductor Policy aims to attract investments in fabs, outsourced semiconductor assembly & test (OSAT) and compound semiconductor sectors to build a self-sustaining ecosystem.

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Chhattisgarh

Sundaram Home Finance enters Chhattisgarh

Sundaram Finance Ltd announced that it will be entering Chhattisgarh, as a part of its expansion drive, with the opening of its 'Prime Home Finance' branch in Raipur.

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Chhattisgarh sets ambitious vision for a developed, carbon-free future

Chhattisgarh's administration by implementing stringent governance measures, adopting IT tools, and enforcing anti-corruption actions. On the completion of 24 years of statehood, the Chhattisgarh government aims to restore public trust, improve service delivery, and ensure that resources are utilized effectively.

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Gujarat

Gujarat govt to launch policy for green hydrogen manufacturing

The Gujarat government is set to launch a policy for green hydrogen manufacturing early next year. The proposed policy will have several incentives for manufacturers in land allotment as well as tax benefits. It is expected to propel the state government's aim to become number one in green hydrogen manufacturing.

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Trom Industries Ltd. secures INR 20.70 crore work order from GMRC limited

Trom Industries Limited has recently received Work Order from Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation Limited for a period of 5 years. With an order value of over INR20.70 crores, the supply for the order will be completed within current financial year in a phased manner.

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Gujarat govt implements new regulations for wind, solar projects

The Gujarat government has implemented new regulations to encourage the purchase of renewable energy from wind projects up to 10 MW and solar projects up to five MW without using the competitive bidding procedure. Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) mandate for modules has been exempted, giving component sourcing greater latitude.

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4 semiconductor projects worth INR1.2 lakh crore to come up in Gujarat

The Gujarat Semiconductor Policy has attracted significant investments, with four leading semiconductor companies set to invest a total of INR1.2 lakh crore in new projects. As part of this, Micron's advanced semiconductor assembly, test, mark and pack (ATMP) plant will come up in Sanand at an investment of INR22500 crore.

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Jharkhand

ECI approves relocation of 180 polling stations in Jharkhand for Assembly polls

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has approved the relocation of 180 polling stations in 11 districts of Jharkhand for the Assembly elections. A total of 178 booths, located in 10 districts, are necessitated for the first phase of polling.

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Amit Shah promises INR500 crore package to revive Koderma's stone industry

Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that the stone industry in Jharkhand's Koderma would be revived. Koderma stone industry (mica) has been closed. He will revive it with a INR 500 crore special package in the coming days.

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Goa

Centre plans to set up mini Silicon Valley for GCCs in Goa

The Centre is planning to set up a mini Silicon Valley for global capacity centres (GCC) in Goa. The information was shared by Union commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal. The central government has decided to collaborate with the state government to create a framework to attract high-tech industries.

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Goa govt extends IT Policy till August 2027

The Goa government has issued a notification extending the Goa IT Policy till August 2027. Moreover, a 17-member empowered committee will be formed at state-level for guidance, approval of grants and monitoring & encouraging new/existing IT units & startups.

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Goa govt hikes DA by 3 per cent

The Goa government has announced a three per cent hike in dearness allowance (DA) for its employees and employees of GIA Educational Institutions. The order, the DA rate will rise from 50 per cent to 53 per cent of the basic pay.

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Haryana

Haryana govt to launch 'Vivadon Ka Samadhan' to settle issues of plot allottees of HSVP

The Haryana government has decided to launch the 'Vivadon Ka Samadhan' to settle the issues of plot allottees of the Haryana Shahari Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP). The information was shared by state Chief Minister (CM) Nayab Singh Saini. More than 7,000 plot allottees will get relief under the initiative.

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Haryana govt to add 650 more buses to its roadways fleet

The Haryana government has decided to soon add 650 more buses to the Haryana Roadways fleet. The information was shared by state transport minister Anil Vij. The aim is to boost the state public transport system.

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Haryana govt to develop Mahabharata-linked sites in Kurukshetra

The Haryana government has decided to develop Mahabharata-linked historical pilgrimage sites in Kurukshetra and surrounding districts as key tourism destinations. The information was shared by state heritage and tourism minister Arvind Kumar Sharma.

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Himachal Pradesh

Foundation stone laid for veterinary dispensary building in Nawar, HP

Himachal Pradesh (HP) education minister Rohit Thakur laid the foundation stone of the veterinary dispensary building in the Nawar area. It will be constructed at a cost of INR98 Lakh. He also laid the foundation stone of the Sharontha-Karali-Kalgaon Teer road.

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Centre, Himachal discuss 4,300 MW pump storage projects

Union Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs Manohar Lal reviewed the urban development schemes and the power sector scenario for Himachal Pradesh in a meeting held in Shimla. The meeting was attended by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Minister for Public Works & Urban Development Vikramaditya Singh, and senior officials from both the state and central governments.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt to establish 3 new Maulana Azad Model English Schools

The Karnataka government has approved the establishment of three new Maulana Azad Model English Schools in Dakshina Kannada district. With this, the total number of such schools in the area will touch 11. These schools, to come up in Kadaba, Ullal and Mallur talukas, are set to become operational in the upcoming academic year.

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Green line extension of Karnataka's Namma Metro opened

The much-anticipated green line extension of Karnataka's Namma Metro, connecting Nagasandra and Madavara, has been opened. The first metro train from Madavara departed, marking the beginning of the commercial operations on this new stretch.

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K-100 waterway project in Karnataka likely to be ready by January 2025

The K-100 waterway project in Karnataka is likely to be ready by January 2025. It runs from Shantala Silk Junction in Majestic to Koramangala in BTM and drains into Bellandur Lake. The project worth INR170 crore is the initiative of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike.

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Karnataka's Bengaluru to get 175-km of new metro lines

Karnataka's Bengaluru is set to get 175-km of new metro lines, which would be operational by 2026. The information was shared by state deputy chief minister DK Shivakumar. Plans are also underway to build a pedestrian skywalk at Manjunathanagar metro station.

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Kerala

Kerala to get 10 new Vande Bharat Express trains

Kerala is set to get 10 new Vande Bharat Express trains. They will be equipped with amenities like automatic sliding doors and CCTV cameras for enhanced security. As many as two out of the trains will operate from Kollam to Tirunelveli and Thrissur, with future plans in place to extend the route to Guruvayur.

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KIMS unveils plans for expansion in Kerala

Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) Hospitals has announced the expansion into Kerala, to develop new medical facilities and acquire 3000 beds in the state over the next five years. KIMS Hospitals, currently has presence in the 5 states of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Kerala and Karnataka with over 16 hospitals and 5000 plus beds.

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World Bank clears INR2,360 crore for KERA Project in Kerala

The World Bank has cleared a INR2360 crore proposal for the Kerala Climate Resilient Agri-Value Chain Modernisation Project. The information was shared by state agriculture minister P Prasad. The KERA project will be implemented in the state over the next five years.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan govt signs 143 MoUs worth INR10340 crore

Rajasthan government signed 143 MoUs worth INR10,340 crore with various companies during an event under the Rising Rajasthan summit in Bhilwara. The proposed investments are likely to create 23,000 jobs in the district.

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Rajasthan govt to transfer INR150 crore in accounts of 150,000 workers in Dec

The Rajasthan government has decided to transfer over INR150 crore in the accounts of 150,000 workers involved in building and other construction activities on its first anniversary in December 2024. The information was shared by state Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma.

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Rajasthan govt signs 507 MoUs totaling INR28,000 crore in education sector

The Rajasthan government has signed as many as 507 MoUs totaling INR28,000 crore in the education sector during the 'Education Pre-Summit 2024'. The agreements were signed for school & elementary education, higher education, Sanskrit education, mid-day meals and sports departments, among others.

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Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh govt sets up high-level committee for 'Develop MP 2047'

Madhya Pradesh government set up a high-level committee for the 'Develop MP 2047' and the vision document of 2028. The panel will be chaired by chief secretary Anurag Jain. The purpose is to finalise the forms of targets and action points by 2028. The committee will also coordinate with the working groups and the departments associated with them.

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Madhya Pradesh Cabinet approves customised packages for industrial units

Madhya Pradesh Cabinet approved customised packages for 10 industrial units under the state government's Industry Promotion Policy. These include the Laxminath Kalpana in Khargone; Vishweshwara Denim in Neemuch; Mohini Active Life in Indore; Dabur, Shakti Pump & Shivani Detergent in Dhar; Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages in Rajgarh and many.

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MP govt to introduce agriculture as new stream in state-run schools

The state government has decided to introduce agriculture as a new stream in state-run schools from the next academic session under the new National Education Policy (NEP).

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Maharashtra

Union govt to establish new airport near Vadhavan Port project in Maharashtra

The Union government has decided to establish a new airport near the ambitious Vadhavan Port project in Maharashtra. The information was shared by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi. The cost of the project has been pegged at INR76220 crore.

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Maharashtra's PMRDA approves building permits for over 200 projects

The Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority (PMRDA) in Maharashtra has approved building permits for over 200 projects in areas that are more than five-km away from municipal boundaries. The approval came after developers found alternative water sources from Pune zilla parishad and Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran.

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Mercedes improved pollution management at plant: Maharashtra govt

An Indian state said that Mercedes-Benz improved wastewater and air pollution management at its only car factory in the country after officials detected environment law lapses in recent inspections, government documents show. Pollution control officials in the western state of Maharashtra signed off on Mercedes' compliance with environment norms.

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Punjab

10.5 MMT of paddy procured in Punjab

The paddy procurement in Punjab has crossed the 10 million metric tonnes (MMT) mark. As per official data, around 10.5 MMT of paddy was procured, as against the target of 18.5 MMT set for the ongoing season. Payment worth INR2204 crore for the purchased paddy has been cleared by the state government.

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Punjab says 110-MW project its 'right', hours after Sukhu sought Centre

The Punjab government staked claim to the British era 110-MW Shanan power project, located in Himachal Pradesh, and told Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar that it has full right over it.

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Telangana

Telangana govt to introduce innovative industrial policies

The Telangana government is planning to introduce innovative industrial policies tailored for various sectors. Key areas such as electric mobility, electronics, life sciences, defense and aerospace will see new policies in the upcoming months.

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8 districts in Telangana to have railway connectivity

As many eight districts in Telangana will soon have railway connectivity. These include Bhupalpally, Mulugu, Nirmal, Sircilla, Narayanapet, Nagarkurnool, Suryapet and Sangareddy. The Centre has approved final location surveys (FLS) to prepare detailed project reports (DPRs) on the new routes.

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Telangana govt introduces changes in issuing cheques under CMRF

The Telangana government has introduced a few changes in issuing cheques to the beneficiaries from the Chief Minister Relief Fund (CMRF). The state government is now printing the account number of beneficiaries along with their names.

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Telangana's Ranga Reddy district to get new Young India Skills University buildings

MEIL laid the foundation stone for the Young India Skills University buildings in Kandukur mandal of Telangana's Ranga Reddy district. These buildings will have an academic block, administration block, library, auditorium, modern classrooms.

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Odisha

Odisha govt approves 15 industrial projects worth INR3,350 crore

Odisha government approved as many as 15 new industrial projects worth INR3,350 crore. These projects are expected to generate 4,637 jobs. The development will be undertaken across a wide range of sectors such as chemical/renewable energy, steel, aluminium, food processing, manufacturing, tourism, pharmaceuticals, etc.

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Odisha govt releases INR420 crore for districts hit by cyclone Dana

Odisha government released an amount to the tune of INR420 crore to collectors of districts hit by cyclonic storm Dana. The sum will be disbursed to impacted individuals online within seven days. The worst-hit state government departments, including energy, panchayati raj and rural development.

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Odisha govt to establish village courts in all blocks

The Odisha government has decided to establish gram nyayalayas in all blocks of the state. The information was shared by state law minister Prithviraj Harichandan. The aim is to ensure speedy and easy access to the justice system in rural areas of the state.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates 754 new classroom buildings

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin inaugurated as many as 754 new classroom buildings in 141 state-run schools spread across 29 districts. The development has been taken up at a cost of INR170 crore.

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Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates 13 school buildings in Tenkasi district

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin inaugurated 13 school buildings in Tenkasi district. These structures have been constructed at a cost of INR15.89 crore. These include the Government Higher Secondary School in Melapavoor.

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Tamil Nadu minister inaugurates 127 development projects worth INR43.58 crore

Tamil Nadu deputy chief minister Udhayanidhi Stalin inaugurated 127 development projects worth INR43.58 crore. He further laid foundation stones for two new projects, including buildings at the Government Arts & Science College in Thirukkattupalli and a compound wall & indoor stadium.

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North-East

Assam Governor inaugurates ICP along India-Bhutan border

Assam Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya inaugurated the integrated check post (ICP) along the India-Bhutan border at Darranga. The facility was inaugurated in the presence of Bhutan Prime Minister (PM) Dasho Tshering Tobgay.

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Arunachal Pradesh minister inaugurates series of initiatives by Itanagar police

Arunachal Pradesh home minister Mama Natung inaugurated a series of initiatives by the Itanagar police. These are aimed at enhancing community welfare, security and progressive law enforcement.

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Nagaland gets first digital botanical garden

Nagaland has got its first digital botanical garden at Aradurah Hill in Kohima. The aim is to conserve endangered species, support scientific research and provide recreational spaces. It will make local tree identification and knowledge more accessible, fostering ecological awareness & appreciation.

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Arunachal Pradesh govt allocates INR50 crore for infrastructure projects at Parshuram Kund

Arunachal Pradesh deputy chief minister Chowna Mein reviewed the riverfront development site at the Parshuram Kund in Lohit districts. He informed that the state government has allocated a fund of INR50 crore for its infrastructure development.

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Arunachal Pradesh govt to establish 3 more medical colleges

The Arunachal Pradesh government has decided to establish three more medical colleges in the state. The information was shared by state Chief Minister (CM) Pema Khandu. These medical colleges will come up in Pasighat, Namsai and West Kameng-Tawang region.

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Manipur CM launches coaching scheme for entrance examination to professional courses

Manipur Chief Minister (CM) N Biren Singh launched the Chief Minister's Coaching Scheme for Entrance Examination to Professional Courses. The scheme aims to provide comprehensive coaching support to students preparing for national-level professional entrance examinations, enhancing their ability to compete on a national platform.

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Uttar Pradesh

UP govt approves 2 semiconductor projects worth over INR32000 crore

The Uttar Pradesh government has paved the way for two major semiconductor projects of more than INR32000 crore. The aim is to transform the state into a future semiconductor fabrication hub. The two private sector plants are proposed to be set up in the vicinity of the under-construction Jewar International Airport in Greater Noida.

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MoU signed for development of industrial clusters in UP's Agra, Prayagraj

An MoU has been signed for the development of key industrial clusters in Uttar Pradesh's (UP) Agra and Prayagraj. These agreements fall under the framework of the Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC).

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Uttar Pradesh govt to set up 11 textile parks

The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to set up 11 private textile parks across the state. Of the total, six will come up in Gorakhpur, Mau, Bhadohi, Aligarh, Baghpat and Shamli. This initiative will boost local production and reduce reliance on China for raw materials.

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Uttarakhand

Centre, ADB sign USD 200 mln loan to upgrade water supply, sanitation

The Centre and Asian Development Bank (ADB) have signed USD 200 million loan to help upgrade water supply, sanitation, mobility and other urban services in Uttarakhand. The project aims to create an urban infrastructure that is resilient to climate and environmental risks such as floods & landslides, ensuring the safety and health of population.

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New helicopter services launched under Uttarakhand Air Connectivity Scheme

Uttarakhand Chief Minister (CM) Pushkar Singh Dhami launched new helicopter services under the Uttarakhand Air Connectivity Scheme. The services include routes from Sahastradhara to Joshiyara, Sahastradhara to Gauchar and an air service.

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Uttarakhand CM inaugurates 'Uttarakhand Niwas' in Delhi

Uttarakhand Chief Minister (CM) Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated the Uttarakhand state guest house, named 'Uttarakhand Niwas', in Chanakyapuri, Delhi. It has been constructed at a cost of about INR120 crore.

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Union Territories

Centre sanctions additional 300 MW of electricity to J&K

The Centre has sanctioned an additional 300 MW of electricity to J&K to mitigate the power crisis in the union territory (UT). The information was shared by UT CM Omar Abdullah. The development has come after the CM urged Union power minister Manohar Lal Khattar to supply additional power to the UT so that electricity cuts can be reduced.

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Project launched to develop Thengaithittu fishing harbour in Puducherry

An INR 53 crore project has been launched to develop the Thengaithittu fishing harbour in Puducherry. It will be taken up under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). The first phase involves works worth INR46.16 crore.

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J&K and Ladakh HC seeks mechanism to ensure seamless ambulance movement

The Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court (HC) has instructed Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) and Ladakh administrations to create a mechanism to ensure seamless ambulance movement across both regions.

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Chandigarh to generate 88 MW of solar power

Chandigarh will generate a record 88 MW of solar power from the present 68.3 MW. Solar panels will be installed on the rooftops of around 5,545 government houses in the city by December 2024.

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West Bengal

West Bengal to announce policies on GCC, semiconductor

The West Bengal government plans to announce policies on global capability centres (GCC) and semiconductor in the coming months to position the eastern state as the next IT destination in the country, IT and Electronics department minister Babul Supriyo.

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Shyam Metalics gains 3 per cent on commissioning blast furnace & sinter plant in West Bengal

Shyam Metalics and Energy shares gained 3.3 per cent and registered an intraday high of INR 866.55 per share on BSE. The stock was in demand after the company commissioned a new blast furnace and launched a sinter plant in West Bengal.

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