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Deen Dayal Jan Awas Yojana (DDJAY) is an affordable housing scheme of Haryana Government

Under Deen Dayal Jan Awas Yojana, Haryana Government aims to develop 2 Lakh affordable housing units in low and medium level cities and towns in the state by the year 2022.

Government of Haryana organised Pravasi Haryana Divas on 10 – 11 January 2017 in Kingdom of Dreams, Gurugram.

The objective of the Pravasi Haryana Divas is to recognize the achievements of NRIs and PIOs of Haryana as well as those persons from Haryana who are now settled in other States of India and to harness their energies in the future development of Haryana.

Khattar urged Pravasi Haryanvis to adopt villages under the **Swa-prerit Adarsh Gram Yojana for their development.**

Haryana Gaurav Samman upon 19 Pravasi Haryanvis, including actor **Randeep Hooda and singer **Sonu Nigam****
in Entertainment and Tourism category Lalit Shokeen, Principal Engineer, Global Foundries, New York, USA;

in social service category, Mahendra Pal Chaudhry, former prime minister, Fiji; and Subhash Chandra, chairman, Essel Group of Companies;
Balinder Singh Kundu, Touch International Inc, USA;

in art and culture category, Ritu Sheoran; and Vikas Sheoran, Melbourne, Australia; in health and education category,
Special Achievement Award to **B L Chawla, father of Kalpana Chawla (posthumously).**

Prominent sports personalities felicitated at the event included former captain of Indian Womens cricket team, Anjum Chopra, international athlete Naveen Suhag and former captain of Indian Womens hockey team Mamta Kharab.

Mango fest

Haryana tourism department in collaboration with horticulture department organized a two-day 'Mango Mela' at Yadvindra Garden, Pinjore

entire heritage site of Yadvindra Gardens in Pinjore was given the theme of 'Go Green' to promote protection of the environment.

26th mango fest

Haryana tourism minister [Ram Bilas Sharma](#) inaugurated

Haryana signs MoU with Patanjali for world herbal forest

Haryana Forest Department today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Patanjali Anusandhan Sansthan Divya Yog Mandir Trust, Haridwar for developing **World Herbal Forest in Morni in district Panchkula.**

Wildlife sanctuary and a herbal forest at Morni in Panchkula.

Construction of a bridge in Neemwala to connect Haryana with Himachal Pradesh

World herbal Forest would be developed over an area of about 53,000 acres with the technical and knowledge support of Patanjali Anusandhan Sansthan

This will not only help in promotion of herbal and medicinal plants, but will also assist to promote forest tourism in the State

The people will also obtain new technique of cultivation. Apart from the conservation of existing plants, a variety of about 25,000 medicinal plants and herbs found in the country will be planted in this area.

Haryana and Switzerland have agreed to explore the possibilities of signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for imparting training to the students in the field of hotel management so that maximum youth could be provided employment in the booming hotel industry

Gujarat continues to have highest investment potential – NCAER

According to the second edition of National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) State Investment Potential Index (N-SIPI 2017) report, Gujarat has retained the top position in the list of 21 states and UTs with most investment potential.

Gujarat is followed by Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana

Gujarat topped on the indicator of economic climate and perceptions, Delhi ranked first in infrastructure.

Swacch Sarveskshan 2017

Gujarat has maximum of 12 cities among the top 50 cleanest, followed by Madhya Pradesh with 11 and Andhra Pradesh with eight.

Score Summary						
National Rank	City	State	Overall Score	Municipal Self Declaration	On-Site Observation	Citizen Feedback
1	Indore	Madhya Pr...	1808	875	436	497
2	Bhopal	Madhya Pr...	1800	830	483	488
3	Visakhapa...	Andhra Pr...	1797	869	459	469
4	Surat	Gujarat	1762	849	425	489
5	Mysuru (M...	Karnataka	1743	833	460	450
6	Tiruchira...	Tamil Nad...	1716	854	436	425
7	New Delhi...	Delhi	1708	820	427	461
8	Navi Mumb...	Maharash...	1705	870	379	457
9	Tirupati	Andhra Pr...	1704	809	466	429
10	Vadodara	Gujarat	1703	837	406	460
11	Chandigar...	Chandigar...	1701	883	439	379
12	Ujjain	Madhya Pr...	1691	832	391	467

**Karnal-65, Faridabad-88, Gurugram-112, Panchkula-211,
Sonepat-243, Thanesar-253, Jind-265, Sirsa-274,
Kaithal-282, Hissar-291, Rohtak-295, Rewari-303,
Ambala Sadar-308, Panipat-335, Bhiwani-345,
Yamunanagar-346, Bahadurgarh-353, Palwal- 397**

Swacch Sarveskshan 2017

427	Abohar	Punjab
428	Muktsar	Punjab
429	Bahraich	Uttar Pra...
430	Katihar	Bihar
431	Hardoi	Uttar Pra...
432	Bagaha	Bihar

National Rank	City	State
433	Bhusawal	Maharash...
434	Gonda	Uttar Pra...



SWADESH DARSHAN, 100% funding will be done by the central government for strengthening infrastructure, capacity building of staff and locals, finding new avenues to connect people with tourism activities - Ministry of Tourism

Ministry of Tourism – PRASAD - Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive

Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY)scheme - Urban Development Ministry

Under the Swadesh Darshan scheme, thirteen thematic circuits have been identified, for development namely:

North-East India Circuit, Buddhist Circuit, Himalayan Circuit, Coastal Circuit, Krishna Circuit, Desert Circuit, Tribal Circuit, Eco Circuit, Wildlife Circuit, Rural Circuit, Spiritual Circuit, Ramayana Circuit and Heritage Circuit.



Under Ramayana Circuit, 11 destinations spread across 6 states have been proposed. The destinations covered are: Ayodhya, Nandigram, Shringherpur & Chitrakoot (Uttar Pradesh); Sitamarhi, Buxar & Darbhanga (Bihar); Jagdalpur (Chhattisgarh); Bhadrachalam (Telangana); Hampi (Karnataka); and Rameshwaram (Tamil Nadu). Expert committee suggested to include Chitrakoot (Madhya Pradesh), Nashik & Nagpur (Maharashtra) and Mahendragiri (Odisha) in the proposed circuit.

Under Krishna circuit, 12 destinations spread across 5 states have been proposed. The destinations covered are: Dwarka (Gujarat); Nathdwara, Jaipur & Sikar (Rajasthan); Kurukshetra (Haryana), Mathura, Vrindavan, Gokul, Barsana, Nandgaon & Govardhan (Uttar Pradesh); Puri (Odisha).

Development of the Saraswati Heritage Places like Adi Badri, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, Kalayat, Kunal, Bhirdana, Rakhi-Gari is being planned under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme of Government of India for Tourism Circuit

Haryana Saraswati Heritage Development Board, engaged in the development of Saraswati river and its heritage

The most important parts of this heritage, such as Banawali and Bhirdana (Haryana), Kalibangan, Baror and Binjor (Rajasthan), to name a few, may be developed as centres of academic activities and research, facilitating people from all walks of life to visit the palaeochannel of Saraswati from Adi Badri (Haryana) to Dholavira (Gujarat),”

Facility of night stay and other amenities will be provided in Bhindawas Lake and Wildlife Sanctuary in Jhajjar district

PRASAD Scheme was launched in 2014-15 with 12 identified sites namely Ajmer (Rajasthan), Amritsar (Punjab), Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh), Dwarka (Gujarat), Gaya (Bihar), Kedarnath (Uttarakhand), Kamakhya (Assam), Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu), Mathura (Uttar Pradesh), Puri (Odisha), Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) and Vellankani (Tamil Nadu).

During 2015-16, Patna (Bihar) and in 2016-17, 12 more sites were added in the scheme for development namely Ayodhya (Uttar Pradesh), Badrinath (Uttarakhand), Belur (West Bengal), Deoghar (Jharkhand), Guruvayur (Kerala), Hazratbal and Katra (Jammu & Kashmir), Omkareshwar (Madhya Pradesh), Somnath (Gujarat), Srisailem and Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Trimbakeshwar (Maharashtra).

HRIDAY SCHEME

Deadline

November, 2018

Outlay of INR 500 Crores

the Scheme is being implemented in 12 identified Cities namely, Ajmer, Amaravati, Amritsar, Badami, Dwarka, Gaya, Kanchipuram, Mathura, Puri, Varanasi, Velankanni and Warangal.

Telangana and Haryana will work for mutual promotion of tourism and culture in line with 'Ek Bharat- Shresht Bharath' concept of unity in diversity.

Telangana Tourism department to organised road show in Haryana

A road show comprising food festival, cultural programmes would be organised with the participation of government officers, people's representative. Tourists from Haryana would be given special discount and there would be programmes to welcome Haryana tourists at airports, railway stations and hotels cultural exchange programmes, Kavi sammelans, educational tours for students, essay competitions, home stays for tourists, food festivals, photography contests etc will be arranged to promote interaction between different sections of people of two States.

Haryana is known for its wrestling competitions and government will consider sending Telangana youth for training to Haryana and similarly Telangana farmers could be exposed to traditional farming methods of Haryana, its dairy industry by entering into an agreement with the Agricultural University in Hissar,

promotion of rural tourism, adventure sports, tribal festivals, shopping festivals, pearl festival and organising Bathukamma festival in Haryana. The next Sammakka and Saralamma festival will be organised on an international scale.

❖ NCR Punjab Royals were crowned the champions of the Patanjali Power Vita **Pro Wrestling League Season 2**

❖ Final at - K D Jadhav Indoor Stadium

❖ K D Jadhav – 1952 Helsinki Olympics

❖ **Mumbai Garuda - Pro Wrestling League Season 1 champions**

❖ **Defeated two-time finalists Haryana Hammers 5-4 in the finals at the K D Jadhav Indoor Stadium, New Delhi.**



The government has announced the expansion of rotavirus vaccine in five additional states under its **Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP).**

Assam, Tripura, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu

The announcement came after **38 lakh children were vaccinated in four states - Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, AP and Odisha when the vaccine was first introduced.**

****Diarrhoea** is one of the biggest killers in children and rotavirus is one of the most common causes of severe **Diarrhoea** in children less than 2 years of age.**

The Indian Railways signed a joint venture agreement with the state government of Jharkhand.

The aim of the agreement is to develop railway infrastructure in the State.

The state government has initially identified 3 projects-Namkum - Kandra, Giridih - Parasnath-Madhuban, Tori - Chatra Rail Line covering a length of 222 km at a cost of Rs. 2150 Crore

Governments of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha, Haryana, Chhattisgarh and Gujarat have already signed JV agreement with Ministry of Railways.

The Jharkhand government with 51% equity is the 9th State which had agreed to form a Joint Venture Company with the Ministry of Railways.

Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh chaired the 28th meeting of the Northern Zonal Council in Chandigarh.

- ❖ North Zonal Council - Chandigarh, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan and Delhi.
- ❖ Five Zonal Councils – Central, Western, Northern, Southern and Eastern—have been established under the State Reorganisation Act, 1956.
- ❖ Resolving regional and inter-state issues through cordial discussions,





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The Child Sex ratio at birth (SRB) in the State of Haryana crossed the 900-mark in the year 2016 for the first time in almost two decades.

In December 2016, the SRB in the state was 914.

As per the data registered, of the total 5,25,278 children born in the state from January to December 2016, there were 2,76,414 boys and 2,48,864 girls taking the SRB to 914.

The state government is working to achieve the ratio of 950.

As of 2011, India's child sex ratio was 914 girls to 1000 boys, while the same in Haryana was far worse than the national average which stood at 834 girls to 1000 boys.

Haryana Government has Imposed Penalty on Liquor Consumption in Public

No person shall be allowed to consume liquor at a place which has not been licensed or authorized under the **Punjab Excise Act, 1914**, except at one's own dwelling.

The state Excise and Taxation Minister Captain Abhimanyu informed that consumption of liquor on or along the road, in a park/garden/market, along a river side as well as in a vehicle, whether running or parked, shall now be an offence

Consuming alcohol at these places would attract a fine of Rs 5,000 while a repeat offence would invite a fine of Rs 10,000.

Till now, violators could get away with only a fine of Rs 500

The Supreme Court has directed that no liquor shop shall be visible and directly accessible from the highways nor it should be situated within 500 metres of the outer edge of the national or state highway or of the service lane.

This order is also applicable to bars, pubs, which give rise to drunken driving and consequential fatalities.

The 31st Surajkund International Crafts Mela was inaugurated in Faridabad, Haryana.

It was inaugurated by Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.

2017 Surajkund International Crafts Mela is known as [Cashless Mela](#)

To ensure 100% cashless transactions, [Dena Bank](#), the official banking partner has been asked to provide 100 point-of-sale machines, a dedicated bank branch with two ATMs and 6 mobile ATM vans.

E-wallets have also been roped in to ensure hassle-free transactions this yea

The carnival is a 15-day affair.

Egypt was the partner country

Jharkhand was the theme state this year.

Artists from Jharkhand constructed a permanent commemorative gate replicating the Maluti Temple in the state.

Apart from it, there were five temporary gates displaying the state symbols of Jharkhand.

The Surajkund Crafts Mela was upgraded to an international level in 2013

Over 20 countries participated

A team of volunteers called Mela Mitra were appointed to help and guide visitors for Mela

The statue of Birsa Munda, who was the freedom fighter of Jharkhand, was constructed.

Haryana Government launched Online Sex Ratio Monitoring System for Panipat.

The online system is known as the **Sex Ratio Monitoring Dashboard .**

This will monitor the sex-ratio in Panipat district as part of the **Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao programme.**

The system will have the data of **child sex-ratio collected from all villages by the Health and Women and Child Welfare Departments every month.**

It will also include the data about the critical villages where more attention was required regarding child sex-ratio and important steps needed to be taken to tackle the problem.

The dashboard had been developed in association with **National Informatics Centre (NIC) as a pilot project.**

It would act as an effective tool for better coordination between the Health Department and the Women and Child Welfare Departments.

Swachh Shakti Saptah at national level was launched in Gurugram, Haryana.

To highlight the role of women in Swachh Bharat Mission and to recognize their leadership

It was launched by The Union Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation **Shri Narendra Singh Tomar.**

The week-long programme was held from March 1-March 8, 2017.

Over 1,000 women sarpanches of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) and all women sarpanches of Gurugram division participated in the event.

The first edition of the Haryana Sahitya Sangam was inaugurated at Indradhanush Auditorium, Panchkula in Haryana.

The three day event was inaugurated by the Chief Minister **Manohar Lal Khattar.**

It was organized as a part of the **Haryana Swarna Jayanti celebrations.**

The aim of the festival is to highlight the contribution of **Haryana in the field of literature and culture and to provide a platform for young and budding writers to get genuine and wide range of guidance.**



TRANSFORMING HARYANA - PROGRESSING HARYANA

More than 2,000 scholars, writers and thinkers from across Haryana and the rest of the country participated

The festival was held in Hindi and Haryanvi, Sanskrit, Punjabi and Urdu

The festival is being organised jointly by **seven Haryana academies – Haryana Sahitya Academy, Haryana Sanskrit Academy, Haryana Punjabi Academy, Haryana Urdu Academy, Haryana Granth Academy, Haryana Kala Parishad and Haryana Itihaas Avam Sankriti Academy.**

Haryana Government announced Tirtha Darshan Scheme during the ongoing budget session of the Haryana Assembly.

Under the scheme, senior citizens of Haryana domicile above the age of 60 years will be able to go on a Pilgrimage within the country at government expense.

The government would bear the entire cost of the tour of senior citizens belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families.

In case of a couple, the expenses of the spouse belonging to BPL family would also be borne by the government.

They would also be allowed to take an assistant along with them.

In case of senior citizens of non-BPL families, the government would bear only 70 percent of the cost.

Senior citizens will be selected for the pilgrimage on the basis of lottery system.

Under the scheme, over 400 destinations can be visited. The maximum number of pilgrims will be only 250 every year. Selection of pilgrims will be made by a **district committee headed by the deputy commissioner.**

The tour packages will include journey in sleeper class by chartered train and night accommodation on multi-sharing basis. Besides, **travel insurance provision will be mandatory for the pilgrims.**

Haryana to provide one-time grant of Rs. 21,000 to families for third girl child

In its ongoing efforts to combat the problem of declining child sex ratio in the state, the decision was taken .

All those families whose third girl child was born after August 24, 2015 under the currently operational 'Aapki Beti Humari Beti' scheme will receive the grant

As per the scheme, the first girl child born in the families belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) and Below Poverty Line (BPL) category will be eligible for a grant of Rs. 21000/-

Similarly, second girl child, twin or multiple girl child born on or after January 22, 2015 in any family will also be eligible for a grant of Rs. 21000/- per girl child.

For the first time in the history of Haryana , the sex ratio has touched the 950 mark.

The sex ratio at birth stood at 950 girls to 1000 boys.

In 2016 for the first time Haryana sex ratio at birth crossed the 900 mark.

In the past Haryana sex ratio was 879 females per 1000 males

Haryana launched Durga Vahini - police squads

It aims to stop harassment of women on public spaces.

Over the last 24 hours, the units have caught 72 men and handed them over to the local police stations.

Strong actions will be taken against eve-teasers.

The teams comprise woman personnel, including nine Sub-inspectors of Police, 14 Assistant Sub-inspectors, six Head Constables and 13 constables, besides other police officers from each district.

Haryana become the first Indian state to invite all Twitter and Facebook users to interact with the Chief Minister Manohar Lal.

The state government launched an integrated Social Media Grievances Tracker – Twitter and Facebook.

It was launched on 15th May 2017.

Haryana Ballabgarh is now Balramgarh

The Haryana chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar has announced to change the name of Ballabhgarh to Balramgarh.

Australia keen to assist in straw management in Haryana

Australia has evinced keen interest in assisting Haryana in the management of paddy straw. Paddy straw is a major reason for pollution in winter months when farmers resort to open field burning of the agriculture residue.

his was disclosed at a meeting with Australian and Indian origin entrepreneurs held under the chairmanship of the Haryana Agriculture Minister, OP Dhankar, in Sydney, Australia,

US-based tech giant Cisco has launched its fifth global cyber range lab in Gurugram.

Its aim is to train Indian firms and government agencies on real-world cyber attacks.

The facility was inaugurated by National Cyber Security Coordinator Gulshan Rai.

Cisco has four other such labs in Australia

Cisco will also launch a **Security Operations Centre (SOC) in Pune, it is fourth after the US, Poland and Japan**

This centre will provide a broad range of services, including monitoring of threats and its end-to-end management for enterprise needs.

These centers are part of Cisco's USD 100 million investment commitment to India.

Haryana Government implemented Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)

Highlights:

The scheme is applicable for 1 year and renewable after it.

It offers accidental death and disability cover.

Covers all Haryana residents in the age group of 18-70 years.

All residents of Haryana must have Aadhaar-enabled saving bank accounts that are entitled for this scheme.

In case of **Accidental death** sum insured would be **Rs 2 lakh each**

Rs 1 lakh in case of **total and irrecoverable loss** of sight of one eye or loss of one hand or foot due to accident.

Aadhaar would be the primary KYC for the bank account and insurance coverage

The **Premium of Rs 12 per annum** will be deducted from the account holder's savings bank account through '**auto-debit**' facility in one installment on or before June 1 of each annual coverage period under the scheme

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal has launched an mobile application named e-Sewa.

To provide information about more than 250 schemes and programmes of 30 different departments.

The Deputy Commissioner of Ambala, Prabhjot Singh's team was the developer of e-Sewa app.

People can get the information about various welfare schemes and programmes on their mobile phones

They can also check the status of their complaint on CM Window and also give their suggestions on the app



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Haryana launches mobile app to create awareness among pregnant women

The name of the app is **Kilkari**

It was launched by The National Health Mission (NHM)

It was launched during the concluding day of the 'State-level Orientation Workshop**.'**

It had started at the **State Institute of Health and Family Welfare.**

To deliver the importance of ante and post natal care, institutional delivery and immunization

From the second trimester of [pregnancy](#) till the child is one-year-old, the application will deliver 72 time appropriate audio messages to registered mobile numbers on pregnancy, child and childbirth care every week, [NHM](#) director Amneet P Kumar

Haryana power utilities to urge rich farmers to give up subsidy

Following Centre's ' Give it up LPG subsidy', the power distribution utilities- Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam and Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam-are exploring possibility to launch voluntary scheme for farmers who annually earn more than Rs 20 lakh to give up agriculture subsidy on electricity.

The initiative is part of directives issued to the utilities by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission to bring down subsidy on electricity that is likely to surpass Rs 6700 crore in the coming financial year.

President Pranab Mukherjee Launches 'Selfie With Daughter' App.

A mobile application aimed at raising awareness about female foeticide and sex selection.

President Mukherjee asked people to take photographs with their daughters and upload them on the app to make the campaign a success.

The campaign was started by former sarpanch Sunil Jaglan in June 2015 at Bibipur village in Haryana's Jind district.

Cricketer Sachin Tendulkar had also joined the campaign on social media.

Haryana government has decided to gather a detailed data of every resident and issue a smart IDs for every house in Haryana.

The aim of this survey is to get details of land holdings and the status of facilities such as social security pension, scholarship, MGNREGA, loans and LPG connection.

The data will be used to make sure that benefits of 150 services of 87 departments are provided online.

The unemployed youth will be provided employment through the survey and every hired youth (Saksham) will cover 150 to 200 houses.

Two centers of the Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET) will be set up in west and south Haryana.

These centers will help meet industry requirements for plastic engineers and technicians.

Plastic Park will be set up over a 75 acre land in Panipat at a **cost of Rs 1,500 crore**, while **a Pharma Park** will be set in over a **100 acre land in Karnal**.

It will generate employment opportunities for 30,000 plastic engineers and technicians

The Haryana government has decided to open canteens that offer meals at subsidized rates for workers.

It offers meals to registered construction workers under the [Antyodaya Anna Yojana](#), at 23 locations in the state.

[Antyodaya Anna Yojana \(AAY\)](#) is a Government of India sponsored scheme to provide highly subsidized food to millions of the poorest families

Mobile food vans would also be started at 23 convenient sites with large number of workers

Meals would be served in these canteens **between 8 am and 2 pm.**

Construction labourers in Haryana can now look forward to getting food at heavily subsidised rates of Rs 5 for breakfast and Rs 10 for full- course meal.

Sugar Mills in Haryana achieve record cane-crushing

Cooperative Sugar Mills in Haryana have set new records in crushing of sugarcane as well as sugar production during the crushing season 2016-17.

The sugar mills have produced 35.50 lakh quintals sugar by crushing 362.04 lakh quintals of sugarcane which is highest since the inception of cooperative sugar mills in the State.

**Haryana Government announced incentives for journalists at the
Swarna Jayanti Journalists' Meet in Panchkula.**

These are the incentives :

Rs 10,000 monthly pension scheme, for those who are above 60 years and have completed 20 years in the profession.

A life insurance covers of Rs 10 lakh and a cashless media claim policy of Rs 500,000.

Haryana government has launched e-textbook portal for school students.

Students can now download school books instantly from the e-textbook portal of the Haryana School Education Board.

As of now, 26 textbooks of classes IX to XII have been uploaded on the portal and these can be easily converted into audio files.

Haryana became the 5th state to Open Defecation Free (ODF) .

Uttarkhand became the 4th state .

Earlier, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Kerala had declared themselves Open Defecation Free.

Haryana has 21 districts, 124 blocks, and 6,083 gram panchayats have declared as open defecation free

Haryana's open defecation-free village to be named after Donald Trump.

It was announced by Sulabh International founder and chief Bindeshwar Pathak

The name of open defecation-free (ODF) village is Marora

It is now named as named Trump gaon (village)

The move will help draw the attention of the world towards India's cleanliness campaign

Haryana government has decided to set up a modern ornamental fish hatchery in Jhajjar district.

It total estimated cost is Rs 13.68 crore

It is first-of-its-kind project in the country.

It has been proposed that 16,000 acres of water-logged land in district Jhajjar and Charkhi Dadri be developed for fish farming.

Will Create a new source of income for the farmers.

With more farmers taking to fish farming, the annual production of fish in Haryana has increased to 144,200 tonnes in 2016-17 against 105,579.50 tonnes during 2013-14.

Haryana has brought 18,975 hectares of water area under fish farming in 2016-17 by increasing it from 16,921.69 hectares of water area.

Haryana has become the first land-locked state where white shrimp farming is being done on saline land

Haryana is at second position (among inland states) in the country with fish production of 7,200 kilograms per hectare per year in 2016-17.

It was 5,800 kilograms per hectare per year in 2013-14. The fish production would be increased to 10,000 kilograms per hectare per year in 2017-18

Haryana government has lined up incentives and subsidies for farmers to shift to fish rearing.

As per the estimates of the state's Fisheries Department, there are over 10,000 farmers who have taken to fish farming and are getting better remuneration than what they earned from the wheat-paddy crop cycle.

Fish farmers are not only rearing popular varieties of fish like rohu, mrigal, catla, common carp, silver carp and grass carp but also shrimps and prawn.

Given the success of fish breeding in the state, the National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources has declared Haryana a "fish disease-free state".

Farmer Sultan Singh set up north India's first fish farm in 1984.

**Fish farmers have earned a handsome amount of net profit Rs.
320,000 per hectare per annum from fish farming in their
water-logged land.**

National Security Guard (NSG) organised First International Aviation Security Seminar in Manesar, Haryana.

**The seminar was inaugurated by Minister of State for Civil Aviation
Jayant Sinha.**

**Tricolor at the 26th highest Monumental Flagpole in the NSG campus
was unfurled by Rajiv Pratap Rudy ,Minister of State for Skill
Development & Entrepreneurship (I/C)**

Haryana government has prohibited mixing of liquid nitrogen with any drink or food article.

The ban has been issued under the provisions of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act 34 of 2006).

Liquid nitrogen is used at bars to quickly chill glasses, freeze ingredients or provide a smoky effect to drinks.



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Quick facts about Liquid Nitrogen

- 1. Liquid nitrogen is commonly used to make ice creams, as it helps in fast freezing the ingredients. In modern gastronomy, it is used to create a number of innovative dishes, fast freezing a wide variety of ingredients, including oil.**
- 2. It is colder than -346 degrees Fahrenheit. So it is strictly recommended to not come in contact with bare hands or let it spill on you. It is intensely cold, and can cause frostbite or cryogenic burns.**

The Haryana Finance Minister Captain Abhimanyu presented the proposed Swaran Jayanti Year budget for the fiscal year 2017-18.

The amount of budget was Rs 1,02,329.35 crore .

Nine priority areas: Agriculture, rural development, urban development, infrastructure, education, IT governance, health, women empowerment, development of youth and culture

Highlights :

21.88 percent Capital Expenditure of Rs 22,393.51 crore .

78.12 percent as Revenue Expenditure of Rs 79,935.84 crore.

The GSDP, which grew at constant 2011-12 prices, had registered a high growth of 9 per cent in 2015-16 compared to 5.7 per cent in 2014-15.

In 2016-17, Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) is growing at 8.7 percent and is expected to rebound to 9 percent plus growth in 2017-18.

The fiscal deficit has remained within the stipulated limit of **3 % of GSDP** prescribed by the 14th Finance Commission for the states.

In 2016-17, it is expected to be **2.49 % of GSDP**

while for 2017-18 it is likely to be in the range of **2.61 (without UDAY)** to **2.84 percent (with UDAY)** of GSDP

In view of the Modi government's move towards cashless transactions after demonetisation, Haryana has also announced that **all government payments of more than Rs 5,000** would be made via digital mode only.

Five per cent rebate will be given on bill payments to utilities and other government payments through BHIM app, subject to a maximum of Rs 50

For SYL (Satluj Yamuna Link) canal, the FM proposed to allocate Rs 1000 crore in 2017-18

In 2017-18 Budget Estimates, **Total Revenue Receipts (TRR)** is projected to increase by **14.06 %** at **Rs Rs 69,327.09 crore** of which **tax receipt is Rs 45,087.63 crore** and **non-tax receipt Rs 15,239.46 crore.**

Liquor prices are set to go up in Haryana.

The Haryana government has increased Value Added Tax (VAT) and excise duty on liquor from April 2017

Referring to **the growth in per capita income (PCI)**

The finance minister said when the present government took over in 2014, the PCI growth rate was 4 per cent compared to the all-India figure of 5.8 per cent in 2014-15.

The PCI growth rebounded to 7.5 per cent in 2015-16 against 6.6 per cent nationally.

In 2016-17, PCI is expected to show a growth of 7.2 per cent while the all-India PCI is expected to grow at 5.9 per cent.

No new taxes introduced by the FM. The state government has further decided to make bio-diesel bio diesel (B-100) and solar devices and parts used in installation of solar power projects tax-free by exempting them from the levy of VAT.

At present, VAT of **five percent plus surcharge is levied on solar devices and equipment in the state.**

LPG connections were being provided to women of BPL families with a subsidy of Rs 1600 being provided to such families.

An independent “Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Department” has been set up for the welfare of ex-servicemen.

The amount of exgratia given to the families of martyrs has been increased to Rs 50 lakh and scholarship given for the cadets studying in Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun, enhanced to Rs 50,000 per annum.

For Women and Child Development, the Finance Minister proposed an outlay of Rs 1247.24 crore in 2017-18 that is 23.53 per cent higher as compared to Rs 1009.66 crore in RE 2016-17.

Annual scholarship of Rs 8,000 to Rs 12,000 are provided to students belonging to scheduled castes and backward classes according to their class, under the [Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chhattar Yojana](#).

The pension of elderly and disabled persons and widows was enhanced to Rs 1,600 with effect from Haryana Divas on 1st November 2016. The financial assistance given to disabled persons who do not attend school has been increased from Rs 700 to Rs 1,000.

The FM proposed an outlay of Rs 736.84 crore for Welfare of SCs and BCs Department, **an increase of 7.4 per cent** over 2016-17 and Rs 4875.47 crore for Social Justice and Empowerment Department, **an increase of 16 per cent** over 2016-17

The FM proposed an outlay of ` 399.88 crore in BE 2017-18 for Industries and Minerals, **which is 8.96 per cent higher** than RE 2016-17 of Rs 366.99 crore.

Government had formulated a **scheme “Manohar Jyoti”**

to provide 1,00,000 solar based home systems, in three phases at a total cost of Rs 230 crore.

He further informed that government had launched a scheme for farmers to meet their irrigation energy needs through solar power by providing 3050 nos. of **2 HP and 5 HP solar water pumping systems, at a total cost of about Rs 122 crore by providing 90 per cent State and Central financial assistance.**

Announcement of Schemes :

Deenbandhu Haryana Gram Uday Yojana

Develop 1,500 villages with populations between 3,000 and 10,000 to be implemented in three years with an outlay of Rs 5,000 crore.

The scheme is funded by NABARD and during the current fiscal Rs 1,200 crore to be spent

Mangal Nagar Vikas Yogna

(New scheme in the name of Late Dr Mangal Sein, former Deputy Chief Minister and a great leader of Haryana)

To be implemented with outlay of Rs 1,000 crore for maintenance of existing infrastructure.

The state government of Haryana has decided to broaden the cover of [Saksham Yuva Scheme in Haryana](#) by including science graduates under the scheme.

The decision came into effect from 1st April 2017.

To create more job opportunities for the employed youth in Haryana, private sector will also be involved in the scheme.

Till now, the scheme was providing Rs 9,000 per month in lieu of 100 hours of work to unemployed postgraduates.

Haryana Government Clears RERA in the State

Haryana [Real Estate Regulatory Authority](#)

**Haryana has become the 23rd state in India to notify RERA.
The Haryana Cabinet cleared the rule and approved the final
Haryana (Regulation and Development) Rules 2017.**

**Deletion of the definition of ‘[Carpet area](#)’ and ‘[Flat](#)’ has been
included in the final rules besides an amendment in the definition
of term ‘ongoing project’.**

The area of a property is often calculated in three different ways – carpet area, built-up area and super built-up area.

According to the provisions of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA), it is now the duty of the developer, to make buyers aware of the carpet area and quote prices based on this and not the super built-up area.

Carpet area : Anything inside the outer walls of an apartment, but excluding the balconies, verandah or open terrace and shafts

“Now the balcony’s area will not be included, even if it is an exclusive balcony for the flat.

The area of the lift lobby, staircase lobby or any space that you can be in, before you enter the house through the main door, **cannot be included.**

Also the common/exclusive shaft that is used to vent the air from kitchen/lavatory, is excluded. However, **a walk-in wardrobe will be included,”** he explains.

The definition of “ongoing project” was the contentious issue as the opposition had pointed out that draft RERA rules had sought to exclude projects which have applied for occupancy certificate or part completion certificate.

And because of this lakhs of people, who have deposited crores of rupees with the builders in hope of their own house, would not be able to take benefit of the central Act”.

On Tuesday, Haryana government went ahead and amended the term “ongoing project” as it exists in the central law.

Now the term “ongoing project”, according to the Haryana government rules, means, “A project for which a licence was issued for the development on or before May 1, 2017 and where development works were yet to be completed on the said date, but does not include

- (i) Any project for which after completion of development works, an application as the case may be, is made to the Competent Authority on or before publication of these rules and**
- (ii) That part of any project for which part completion or completion, occupation certificate or part thereof has been granted on or before publication of these rules**

According to the other rules:

“In case of residential/industrial plotted colony, the rate would be applicable for gross area of the colony”, while in the case of Group Housing, Commercial or Cyber Park, “rates are for 100 FAR (Floor Area Ratio) and would be proportionately higher for higher FAR”.

What will be the fee structure

The promoter shall pay a registration fee @Rs 10 per square meter of the total area of the real estate project.

The Rs 10 fee will be collected in case of residential use in hyper/high potential zone.

In the case of low and medium zone this fee has been kept at the rate of Rs 5 per square meter In addition to these fee structures in the state of Haryana, Rs 20 per square meter registration fee will be charged in case of commercial use.

Haryana blames power tariff hike on bill defaulters.

Bills worth Rs 7,027 crore have not been paid by power consumers in Haryana.

The Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (HERC) has cited it as one of the main reasons behind an increase power tariff between 25 paisa per unit and 50 paisa per unit for domestic, commercial and industrial sectors with effect from July 1

About 'Mhara Gaon Jagmag Gaon' scheme:

The Chief Minister of Haryana, Manohar Lal Khattar launched the 'Mhara Gaon Jagmag Gaon'

This scheme aims at providing 24-hour uninterrupted power supply to the villagers.

It was launched in Dyalpur village of Kurukshetra district.

Panchkula became first district in state, there 24 hours electricity being to all villages of district

in order to detect power thefts, the department has announced incentives to those who provide information about power theft.

Under the scheme, the informer's identity would be kept secret and he would be paid 10% of the total realized amount of power theft



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It shall cover 310 villages in total.

The scheme will be launched in only those villages where there is minimal power supply theft.

Another criterion for the launch is that the line losses shouldn't be more than 20 percent, provided the consumers deposit their electricity bill on time.

The scheme promises to provide electricity for 16 hours a day, which will be further extended to 18 hours.

The power supply hours will be increased by the replacement of defective meters, shifting the existing meters outside consumers' houses and replacement of faulty wires.

Power supply hours are expected to increase by 3 hours with the improvement of billing, payments, and line losses below 20 percent.

To strengthen power distribution system, along with this scheme, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana has also been launched costing around 2,000 crore.

The state-owned power utilities have accumulated losses to the tune of 24,000 crore.

A 'Blji Panchayat' will be organised in all the villages. In this panchayat, the officers of electricity department will be present to resolve the complaints of consumers.

Also, special emphasis will be given to generate renewable energy by installing solar panels on roof tops.

In Haryana, PhD research period to be counted as teaching experience

An official of higher education department said the state government had decided to adopt the guidelines issued by **University Grants Commission (UGC)** and Union ministry of human resource development in that regard.

According to that, the period of active service spent on pursuing research degree (PhD) degree side by side without taking any kind of leave will be counted as **teaching experience** for the purpose of direct recruitment or promotion to the post of associate professor and above for those working in government and government-aided private colleges of Haryana under **career advancement scheme of UGC adopted by the state**.

Maharashtra, Delhi and Haryana top in sex selection complaints.

Maharashtra, followed by Delhi and Haryana are the biggest culprits, topping the list in complaints for illegal sex selection **clinics under Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PC & PNDT) (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 and Rules.**

According to **the latest Quarterly Progress Reports (QPRs) submitted by States and Union Territories to the union health ministry, till March 2017, authorities filed 2,371 complaints for various violations before criminal courts.**

Of these, 294 complaints were for non-registration of diagnostic clinics.

Out of these 294,

Maharashtra alone accounted 74—the highest.

The national capital is not behind in the illegal practise with 54 complaints

while Haryana—notorious for female foeticide—recorded 41.

Bihar and Punjab recorded 31 and 25 complaints respectively.

Haryana to give Rs 750cr loan to discoms at concessional rate

The [Haryana](#) government said it will provide Rs 750 crore loans to discoms at a concessional rate of interest, about 3 per cent lower than the market rate, under the UDAY scheme.

As per the Ujjwal Discom Assurance [Yojana](#) (UDAY) scheme, the state government was required to take over 75 per cent of the debt of Haryana discoms as on September 30, 2015.

The total debt as on that date was estimated to be a whopping Rs 34,600 crore and 75 per cent of the debt amounting to Rs 25,950 crore has already been taken over by the state government and bonds issued there against at an average interest rate of 8.2 per cent per annum

The Cabinet was informed that various initiatives and schemes have been implemented to reduce Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT and C) losses in the state.

Haryana discoms have implemented **the Surcharge Waiver Scheme and Voluntary Disclosure Scheme** in financial year 2016 - 17 and 2017-18 for recovery of defaulting amount.

As many as 1,79,521 consumers opted for the scheme and an amount of **Rs 177.15** crore has been received from them.

Similarly, 88,722 consumers opted the Voluntary Disclosure Scheme and an amount of Rs 30.41 crore has been received from them, the cabinet was informed.

Haryana Voluntary Disclosure Scheme-2017

The Chief Minister of Haryana Mr. Manohar Lal has re-launched the “Voluntary Disclosure Scheme-2017” for declaring defective meters and meters that have been tampered with, for all categories of consumers having whole current meter load of up to 20 KW.

The scheme was in force until May 31, 2017.

last year, the VDS scheme was launched for all categories of consumers having sanctioned load up to five KW. Keeping in view the fruitful outcome of this scheme, the same scheme has now been launched for all categories of consumers having sanctioned load of 20 KW.

Features:

After giving information of the tampered meter, the consumers would have to supply the electronic energy meter of empanelled firm purchased from the market and pay the outstanding bill

After the payment and new meter are deposited, the Sub-Divisional Engineer would **install meter within three days** after getting it tested from M&T Lab.

power bills of maximum last one year at normal rates based on sanctioned load or MDI recorded, whichever is higher, would be recovered from such consumers.

Under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, double rates and compounding amount would be waived.

Those consumers whose meters have been removed from their premises on suspicion, but have not yet been tested in the lab, could also voluntarily declare and take advantage of this scheme.

If any consumer was not satisfied with the decision of the Sub Divisional Engineer, he or she could file an appeal before the Executive Engineer concerned. The appeal would be decided within three working days. This scheme would not only help reduce line losses but also increase the revenue of the power utilities.

Haryana to grant 'change of land use' within 45 days

The department of Town and Country Planning, Haryana, has decided that in case the application is complete in all respects, permission for change of land use (CLU) would now be granted within 45 days.

Presently, CLU permission is granted within 60 days

In case of industries and 90 days in other cases in the state of Haryana.

The department grants **CLU permission for residential/ industrial/ commercial/institutional/ farm house/ recreational use under the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas **Restriction of Unregulated Development Act, 1963** and its rules, 1965**

In order to prevent **unauthorized and haphazard construction and regulate planned urban development, the department declares controlled areas around towns and public institutions and prepares their development plans under provision of the **Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Act, 1963****

At present one-fourth area of the state has been declared as controlled area.

The CLU permission is required before executing any project in the controlled area.

The policies of the department aim at encouraging a healthy competition among various private developers and public sector entities for integrated planned urban development.

Haryana government constitutes Litigation Mitigation Committee

For effective grievance redressal of government employees.

**Additional Director, Administration would be heading the body, while
Law Officer and Chief Accounts Officer would be its members**

**Earlier the employees were compelled to approach the courts for
redressal of their grievances and thus they were forced to spend their
money on the litigation.**

**But now onwards, once the receipt of the representation of an employee
is received, the same would be examined in the concerned branch within
two days**

Ambala to have first open-air jail in Haryana

Haryana government is soon going to start work on developing Ambala Central Jail into an open-air jail as a pilot project so that prisoners could reintegrate into the society before finally stepping out.

State jails minister **Krishan Lal Panwar said there was an initial proposal to shift 31 prisoners confined in the jail, to the open-air jail on the basis of their good behavior and conduct inside jail premises.**

These are those prisoners who have completed their maximum term of the sentence for the offence committed by them and are to be released from the jail in a year or two.

J&K, UP, Haryana yet to discontinue interviews in govt recruitment

Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Arunachal Pradesh are among about 10 states which are yet to discontinue the process of interview for recruitment on lower-level posts in government departments, the Lok Sabha was informed

The objective of discontinuation of interview in selection process at lower level posts is to curb corruption, more objective selection in transparent manner and substantially easing the problems of poor aspirants

In a written reply, Minister of State for Personnel Jitendra Singh said 18 states and seven union territories have discontinued the practice.

Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana, Mizoram, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal are yet to decide about discontinuation of interview in the recruitment on lower-level posts,” he said.

For Sikkim and Meghalaya, he said, they have not adopted the process of discontinuation of interview.

However, information regarding the state of Nagaland is not available, he said.

Further, it has been informed by the state of Odisha that steps have already been taken to implement scrapping of interview system concerning junior level posts (Group B and C) of all departments,” the minister said.

Haryana government launched medical insurance scheme for poor.

To make surgeries affordable for poor patients.

Manohar Lal Khattar made the announcement at the foundation stone laying ceremony of Bhiwani Government Medical College which would be established over 37 acres in Prem Nagar village at a cost of about Rs 500 crore.

The chief minister said that 570 medicines are currently being given free of cost in government hospitals in the state.

The state government is planning to launch a medical insurance scheme to provide the facility of surgery and affordable treatment to economically weaker sections of the society.

He said under the scheme, nominal premium would be charged and the remaining expenditure would be borne by the insuring company.

He said state government had increased the medical education and health services budget by more than 15 percent and made a provision of Rs 3,839 crore.

The government has a plan to establish government medical colleges in all districts of the state with assistance from the Centre.

Besides, it has been decided to establish 19 government and private medical colleges.

Khattar urged the Union health minister to set up high-end medical institutes like **AIIMS over 100 acres in Manethi village of Bhiwani district.**

The chief minister said currently there are about 12,000 doctors in Haryana, but according to the states population, there should be at least 27,000 doctors.

With the opening of new medical colleges, the shortage of doctors would be met in future.

Speaking on the occasion, Nadda said Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](#) has a vision to connect Centres health services with rural India.



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He said his ministry approved Rs 189 crore for the college being established **under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana.**

The Union minister said the Centre is going to set up a super speciality block in PGIMS, Rohtak at a cost of Rs 150 crore and new hospitals would be constructed in **Mahendragarh and Mewat for cancer treatment.**

Poor implementation of crop insurance in Haryana: CAG

The comptroller and auditor general (CAG) has slammed the Haryana government for poor implementation of crop insurance schemes in the past five years without any institutional mechanism to redress complaints of aggrieved farmers.

CAG found 98% farmers in Karnal, Rewari, and Yamunanagar districts were not even aware of these schemes

The insurance schemes were introduced to insure farmers against natural calamities, pests, and diseases that lead to partial or full failure of crops.

During the audit, it also came out that hardly 16% farmers in these three districts were interested in Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY).

CAG Report:

The CAG tabled its report in Parliament on July 21 on the five-year performance audit of crop insurance schemes conducted for 2011-2016 in nine states, including Haryana.

Other states include Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Odisha and Telangana.

The report has pointed out that while **three private crop insurance companies failed to perform, Haryana government did not initiate any action against them for this. The state reasoned "it was under the impression that it had no powers to do so".**

These companies included **ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited** for weather-based crop insurance scheme (WBCIS) in Rewari district during Rabi in 2012-13, **Reliance General Insurance Company Limited** in Karnal district for Rabi and Kharif in 2014-15, and Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited in Rewari district for Rabi and Kharif season in 2014-15.

In **Karnal, Yamunanagar and Rewari**, four insurance companies - HDFC Ergo General Insurance Company Limited, Future Generali India Insurance Company Limited, Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AIC) and ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited - informed audit that they had released claims of **Rs 17.97 lakh pertaining to 2,006 farmers to five banks**

But on enquiry by audit, the banks had stated that they had not received any amount from insurance companies. As a result, the beneficiaries remained deprived of the benefit of claims compensation for no fault of theirs," reads CAG report.

Haryana to subsidise installation of micro-irrigation systems

To check declining groundwater level and conserve water, the Haryana government will provide subsidy to the tune of **85 per cent on** installation of micro- irrigation systems, according to Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.

Besides, a micro-irrigation project has been **prepared for 36 blocks** falling in the dark zone, said Khattar, after inaugurating **solar-power-run micro irrigation pilot project** in **village Gunthala Garhu** in the **Kurukshetra district**.

The pilot project has been launched under the **Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)** to ensure water supply to every farm.

"Costing Rs 24.65 crore, this will be the first project of its kind in the country, which will draw energy from solar power and the grid, and will be connected to the nearest 11 KV line through hotline to ensure uninterrupted power supply

Additional power generated by solar power panels at the project would be supplied to the nearest power sub-station, which would be connected to 24-hour plant of 11 KV line.

This project would be implemented in all 36 blocks falling in the dark zone

In the first phase, 13 districts would be covered. These include Ambala, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Hisar, Jhajjar, Bhiwani, Rewari, Mahendragarh, Sirsa, Sonapat, Panipat and Jind.

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana: Haryana looks to ensure faster settlement of claims for farmers.

To ensure faster settlement of claims for farmers in case of crop loss and bring in overall efficiency in the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), the Haryana government has decided to set up **its own insurance firm**

It would be operational in the next one year.

The state will soon be seeking the nod from the **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India.**

We hope to provide crop insurance to farmers through newly created entity by kharif 2018.

At present, short-listed private insurance companies implement the crop insurance scheme in the state.

As per the agriculture ministry data, 1.47 lakh farmers availed the crop insurance scheme in the state in the 2016 kharif season.

Against the gross premium payment of Rs 255 crore, reported claims under PMFBY was Rs 234 crore.

State government officials said by creating its own entity, the state's share of subsidy incurred while implementing the scheme would go to the new entity and the settlement of farmers' claims would be faster.

There has been delays in payment of crop insurance claims, a portion of last year's kharif claims is yet to paid

As per the 2011 Census, there are around 16.7 lakh farming families in Haryana.

Agriculture minister Radha Mohan Singh recently said, If states feel they are burdened to pay their share of premium to private insurers (during good monsoon period when claims are normally less), then **we have asked them to set up their own insurance firms** to implement the scheme.”

Besides Haryana, Punjab and Gujarat have shown interest in setting up their own crop insurance firms

Punjab is yet to implement PMFBY

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojana

The scheme was launched on 13th Jan 2016.

Objective of the Scheme :

To provide insurance coverage and financial support to the farmers in the event of failure of any of the notified crop as a result of natural calamities, pests & diseases.

To stabilise the income of farmers to ensure their continuous process in farming.

To encourage farmers to adopt innovative and modern agricultural practices.

To ensure flow of credit to the agriculture sector.

Features of the Scheme :

There will be a uniform premium of only 2% to be paid by farmers for all Kharif crops and 1.5% for all Rabi crops.

In case of annual commercial and horticultural crops, the premium to be paid will be only 5%.

The premium rates to be paid by farmers are very low and balance premium will be paid **by the Government to provide full insured amount to the farmers against crop loss in any natural calamities.**

Allocation of the scheme presented in budget 2016-2017 is Rs.5, 550 cores.

The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) has received an additional impetus with the government allocating Rs 9000 crore for the scheme, in budget 2017-2018

In current Budget speech Mr Arun Jaitley said , the coverage of this scheme will be increased from 30 percent of cropped area in 2016-17 to 40 percent in 2017-18 and 50 percent in 2018-19

The insurance plan will be handled under a single insurance company, [Agriculture Insurance Company of India \(AIC\)](#)

Haryana to replace streetlights with LED lights

In view of the suggestion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to replace streetlights with LED lights in all municipalities in the country, the Haryana Urban Local Bodies department has prepared an action plan to install LED lights.

In the first phase, streetlights in six districts would be replaced with LED lights.

part from this, LED streetlights would also be installed in areas under Haryana Urban Development Authority (HUDA)

This was informed in the sixth meeting of administrative secretaries of all departments held under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary D S Dhesi to review various schemes.

It was informed in the meeting that 167 centrally-sponsored schemes were being implemented in 35 departments of the State Government, for which the Central Government had allocated Rs 6,951 crore for financial year 2017-18.

Haryana to set up Plant to generate electricity from crop residue .

The plant would be set up at a cost of Rs 1.15 crore. Process in this regard has been initiated by the **Municipal Corporation, Karnal and target has been set to make the plant functional by October**

The decision has been taken by the Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy as Haryana is a major producer of wheat, and farmers followed the practice of burning crop residues after harvest, which caused pollution but is also illegal.

After witnessing severe levels of air pollution in the national capital region (NCR) due to stubble burning last year, Haryana Government has proposed to set up **six paddy straw based power projects in the State**

In May, the **Hisar-based Haryana Space Applications Centre (HARSAC)** had begun examining satellite data and observed about 4,300 major crop fire points in the entire State.

The satellite data had recorded more than **600 crop burning points in Karnal** district followed by

534 in Sonapat, 501 in Jind, 335 in Sirsa, 324 in Fatehabad, 319 in Panipat, 267 in Kaithal, 256 in Rohtak, 240 in Hisar and 211 in Jhajjar during the harvesting season.

HARYANA DECLARES JULY 31 AS HOLIDAY

The Haryana Government on Monday announced public holiday on the martyrdom day of Shaheed Udham Singh on July 31 every year while his birth anniversary on December 26 would be observed as restricted holiday in the State.

Haryana CM inaugurates Keystone Knowledge Park in Gurugram.

Aim to encourage research and development in the region

KKP is fully developed knowledge park equipped spreading over 2,25,000 sq. ft. area with a scientific building designed for research and development.

The park will collaborate with industries including biotechnology, food processing, agriculture and pharma.

The CM further informed that the Park comes under the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) that provides the area with special incentives and subsidies.

Also a MoU was inked between the Haryana Government and KKP to make available 10,000 sq feet area for start-ups. These startups will be provided financial support by the state government. Over 100 startups are expected to come up in the region once the area is developed.



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Manushi Chhillar from Haryana is the Femina Miss India World 2017

**The 54th Femina Miss India World 2017
was held at Yash Raj Studios in Mumbai**

Haryana opens purchase centre for sunflower

To facilitate the sunflower seed growers, Haryana State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation Limited (HAFED) has decided to open two more purchase centers at **Ladwa and Pehowa in Kurukshetra .**

For procurement of Sunflower seed at Minimum Support Price (MSP).

Chairman, HAFED and MLA Gharaunda, Harvinder Kalyan, said that the farmers of Haryana were selling their Sunflower seed crop at the prevailing market rate, which was far below the Minimum Support Price (MSP)

The Haryana government immediately stepped in to protect the interest of the farmers by deciding to procure FAQ Sunflower Seed at the MSP of Rs 3,950 per quintal, including a bonus of Rs 100, which is well above the prevailing market rate.

HAFED would procure the Sunflower Seed at MSP under the Government of India Price Support Scheme (PSS) on behalf of Nafed.

This procurement of Sunflower seed initially started from Ambala City and Shahbad Mandies from June 12, 2017, but now in the interest of farmers and to facilitate the sunflower seed growers, two more purchase centers were being opened at Ladwa and Pehowa in District Kurukshetra. This procurement would continue till July 31, 2017

The payment to farmers is being made electronically through RTGS to their bank accounts

Haryana to set up vegetable price stability fund.

On completion of 1000 days , Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said :

The fund will be set up to provide assistance to farmers in the event of price fluctuation.

Perishable vegetables like potato and tomato cannot be stored for long and farmers have no solution to this problem.

Mr. Khattar attacked the previous UPA-led central government for degrading the quality of education and stated that the BJP was committed to imparting quality education to make the youth more employable.

"We have fixed a target of achieving 80% grade-level competency of students by the end of 2018. At present, the competency level is 60%.

Quality education and employment pose a big challenge for the government.

"To improve education, we have started a monthly test programme for evaluation of students in government schools.

Under this scheme, 22 lakh students are being appraised.

The government will open 30 new colleges in the next two years. We have already opened 23 new colleges in the past two-and-a-half years

HUDA renamed as Haryana Shahari Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP).

The BJP government in Haryana has changed the name of Haryana Urban Development Authority (HUDA) as Haryana Shahari Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP).

It also christened Haryana's golden jubilee year (2016-17) Swarn Jayanti Varsh.

Meditrina Hospitals partners with Govt. of Haryana.

Haryana, Kerala: Kollam based Meditrina [Hospitals](#) launched four super speciality [cardiac care centres](#) across the State of Haryana under [PPP](#) (Public Private Partnership) model

Its target is to provide much affordable advanced cardiac care services including complex angioplasties and cardio thoracic surgeries to the needy and underserved patients of the tier-2 and tier -3 cities of Haryana and neighbouring States.

Meditrina Hospitals will set up and operate advanced cardiac care facilities within Government Civil Hospitals at **Ambala Cantt., Panchkula, Faridabad and Gurgaon** at an estimated investment of INR 45 crore.

Each centre would be staffed with 3 full time cardiologists, 3 medical officers, 25 staff nurses, 15 paramedical and administrative staffs

While the government will provide the infrastructure, electricity and water supplies

Meditrina Hospitals will be responsible for setting up and managing Cath lab and other medical infrastructure as well as manpower.

Haryana announces cheaper power for industry

Taking a cue from Punjab, neighbouring Haryana today announced to provide concession of one rupee in electricity tariff to the industrial sector in the state

The decision by Haryana comes at a time when neighbouring Punjab had also announced to provide power at uniform rate of Rs 5 per unit to industry.

Both states rely on thermal power and are already footing substantial subsidy for power supply to agriculture sector.

Haryana looks at zero diarrhoea childhood deaths

With the rising number of [diarrhoea patients](#), across the state, [National Health Mission \(NHM\)](#) observed an Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDFC) from July 3 to 16.

The state-wide programmes aim to have "zero" childhood death due to diarrhoea in Haryana.

According to National Family Health Survey-IV, at least 10 per cent children below the age of five years in Haryana die of diarrhoea.

For the children under the age of five years, averagely around **7.7 per cent of the children across state suffered from diarrhoea.**

Under the IDCF, around 25 lakh children less than five years of age and their families will be targeted.

Zero" childhood death due to diarrhoea across the state is the ultimate goal of the IDCF-2017 campaign.

During the last financial year up to April 2016, the state introduced Rotavirus vaccine against Rotavirus associated diarrhoea .

Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine for the double protection against Poliomyelitis with the commitment to save each and every precious child life.

NHM officials have roped in the Auxiliary Mid Wife (ANM), Aanganwari workers, Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) and school students in the programme.

These volunteers will organize activities in order to create awareness on hygiene and promotion of **ORS and zinc therapy at the state, district and village levels.**

Health experts believe that a diarrhoea patient should take the zinc supplements **for at least 14 days after falling ill. In fact, they will be paid Re 1 per household for the distribution of the ORS packet.**

Haryana House passes resolution seeking separate HC

The Haryana legislative assembly on Thursday unanimously passed a resolution

In its resolution , the state assembly has requested for an amendment by Parliament in the Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966, to provide for the creation of a separate HC for Haryana within the capital city Chandigarh.

This is third such resolution if passed in the assmebly in the past 15 years.

While Haryana has completed 50 years of its existence as a separate state, a separate HC has still not been provided for the state.

It added that there are only 18 judges from Haryana against a total sanctioned strength of 85.

There are 13 Judges from Haryana under direct quota drawn from advocates of the HC, against a sanctioned strength of 23, leading to under-representation of the advocates from Haryana.

**The first resolution was passed
on March 14, 2002.**

**Second was passed on :December 15,
2005.**

**And this was the third resolution to
seek separate HC for Haryana.**

Haryana govt signs five MoUs worth Rs 18,000 crore in Singapore for development projects.

Development projects like infrastructure and industrial sectors.

The five MoUs were signed with

Meinhardt Group

YCH Logistics for Logistics projects

Ascendas Singbridge for Townships/Logistics parks development

Adonis for Wellness projects and equity investor

Equis Energy which makes investments in a wide range of projects, including transmission and power distribution among others.

The MoUs were signed by Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corp Ltd's Managing Director Raja Sekhar Vundru with representatives of the five companies.

Meinhardt Group, an infrastructure and civil engineering group headquartered in Singapore, has signed three agreements with Haryana.

The MoUs are for developing Aviation Hub, Smart Cities and Industrial Townships, said Shahzad Nasim, Group Executive Chairman of the Meinhardt Group.

Haryana to procure pneumonia meds from UNICEF

National Health Mission (NHM) will soon introduce **Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV)** in [Haryana](#) under Universal Immunization Program (UIP).

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) has been signed with [United Nations](#) Children's Fund ([UNICEF](#)) to procure PCV.

The budget for the same has been sanctioned under Haryana government's initiative '**Haryana Swarna Jayanti Yojana**'.

MoU was signed by mission director Amneet P Kumar and [Louis Georges Arsenault](#), UNICEF Representative to India under which PCV will be procured from UNICEF.

Pneumonia is major killer disease and attributing to 16 per cent of total under five mortality in the state.

Haryana has around nearly 5,80,000 annual live births a year.

At present Haryana's Under 5 mortality is 43 deaths per 1000 live births.

Under the sustainable development goal reduction under 5 mortality is to be reduced to 25 as per VISION 2030.

NASA, ISRO Team Up To Inspect 'Oldest Civilisation' Site In Haryana

They would inspect the excavation being carried out at an archaeological site in **Haryana's Fatehabad district to verify claims of it being the oldest civilisation in the world.**

Archaeologists have recovered artefacts pre-dating the Harappan Civilisation from the site, located in **village Kunal in Fatehabad district.**

The recovery of artefacts, estimated to be 6,000 years old.

the artefacts recovered included ornaments and pots, apart from spherical structures.

Haryana to adopt satellite tracking of vultures.

Eight vultures from the Jatayu Conservation Breeding Centre in Panchkula will be released into the wild after deploying satellite transmitters to study their ranging behaviour.

According to officials, it's the first-ever release of endangered species of vultures from the centre.

A Haryana Forest Department spokesperson said **only wing tags could be put on vultures earlier for identification when releasing them into the wild.**

However, as it wasn't possible to follow the birds beyond 45 days, permission was sought from the Department of Telecommunications in November 2015 to put platform transmitter terminals on them to help locate them through satellite

On June 3, 2016, the then Union Minister of Environment, Forests and Climate Change **Anil Dave** and Haryana Chief Minister **Manohar Lal Khattar** initiated reintroduction of vultures into the wild from the centre that houses 226 birds of three critically-endangered resident Gyps vultures:

white-backed vulture (*Gyps africanus*),

long-billed vulture (*Gyps indicus*)

slender-billed vulture (*Gyps tenuirostris*).



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The centre, the first-of-its-kind in Asia, was set up in 2001 in collaboration with the Bombay Natural History Society. Since then, it has mastered the technique of double clutching and artificial incubation, and managed to almost double the productivity of vultures.

Ban on lethal drug

The centre also found that veterinary **drug Diclofenac was a major cause of the crash in vulture population.**

Vultures get exposed to the drug while feeding on the carcass of cattle treated with the drug before death.

The centre was able to convince the the government to ban the drug for veterinary use in 2006.

Haryana to set up 140 pack houses for horticultural produce.

Will set up pack houses across the state for packing, storage, processing and marketing of vegetable and horticultural products on commercial and industrial level.

The venture will be under the Rs 510.54 crore horticultural village project.

20,000 farmers of the state will be associated with the scheme.

The horticultural village project had been formulated for three years from financial year 2017-18 to 2019-20, and would be financed by the Haryana government.

HARYANA TO SET UP ART & CULTURAL UNIVERSITY.

Haryana Government would set up an Art and Culture University (Kala Avm Sanskriti University) after the name of renowned poet of Haryana, **Pt Lakhmi Chand.**

The University would be set up at **village Aterna, in Sonapat, for which the village panchayat has offered 50 acres land, said Education Minister Ram Bilas Sharma.**

Haryana sets target to reduce MMR

Haryana Government has set a target for itself to reduce the maternal mortality rate (MMR) in the state to less than 70 by the year 2030 as per the Sustainable Development Goals of World Health Organization (WHO)

The IMR in the state has been recorded as 36 infant deaths per 1,000 live births as per the data of Sample Registration System 2015, published in December, 2016.

As per an internal survey of the Health Department, the provisional estimate of **Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) in Haryana was 106 per one lakh live births for the period April 2014 to January 2016.**

Amneet Kaur, Mission Director, National Health Mission (NHM), Haryana said [Zero Home Delivery Campaign](#)' has been launched jointly by Health Department and NHM Haryana to apprise the people about various facilities being given for institutional delivery and also about its benefits.

She said that in view of the possibility of infection to both in case of home-delivery, directions have been issued to all employees and midwives not to perform any home-delivery otherwise stern action would be taken against them.

Haryana becomes kerosene-free

Haryana has become kerosene-free as the supply of the fuel has been stopped under the Public Distribution System from April 1

With an aim to provide smoke-free and healthy environment while cooking, the state government had decided to provide free-of-cost LPG connections [under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana](#)

LPG connections were being released to the eligible families under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala scheme in the state, for which the Haryana government had made provision of Rs 20 crore for the current financial year.

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

It was launched on 1st May 2016 from Ballia in Uttar Pradesh. Under the PM Ujjwala Yojana, the government aims to provide LPG connections to BPL households in the country.

The scheme is aimed at replacing the unclean cooking fuels mostly used in the rural India with the clean and more efficient LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas).

Objectives:

Ujjwala Yojana is aimed at providing 5 Crore LPG connections in the name of women in BPL (Below Poverty Line) households across the country

The government has set a target of 5 Crore LPG connections to be distributed to the BPL households across the country under the scheme

Empowering women and protecting their health.

Reducing the serious health hazards associated with cooking based on fossil fuel.

Reducing the number of deaths in India due to unclean cooking fuel.

Preventing young children from significant number of acute respiratory illnesses caused due to indoor air pollution by burning the fossil fuel

Eligibility :

The applicant's name should be in the list of SECC-2011 data.

The applicant should be a women above the age of 18 years.

The women applicant should belong to BPL (Below Poverty Line).

**The women applicant should have a saving bank account in any
nationalized bank across the country.**

**The applicant's household should not already own a LPG connection in
anyone's name**

Haryana waives off intra-state wheeling charges to promote renewable energy

Haryana government has decided to waive off intra-state "Wheeling Charges" on transmission of electricity generated from solar power plants in the state.

Wheeling Charges refers to the process of transmission of electricity from one source to another through the transmission lines or grid.

The state government, under Section 108 of Electricity Act 2003, had already approved to request the [Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission \(HERC\)](#) for waiving off these charges.

Haryana government to set up Centre for flowers in Jhajjar to promote floriculture

The state government had set a target to increase the area under cultivation of vegetables, fruits and flowers from the existing 12 lakh acres to 22 lakh acres.

As many as 340 villages are being developed as horticultural villages at a cost of Rs 517 crore and Centres of Excellence are being opened in every districts to encourage the farmers.

Delhi Metro to be extended till Haryana's Sonapat

Delhi Metro will extend its network from Narela in the national capital to Kundli in Sonapat district in Haryana

The project will be financed by way of grant by the state government and the central government in **the ratio of 80:20 and implemented on the funding pattern adopted in the case of Gurugram, Faridabad and Bahadurgarh Delhi Metro Rail Corp (DMRC) Metro extension.**

Haryana will contribute **Rs 968.20 crore as its share.**

The length of **the extension is 4.86 km with three stations -- Narela Sector 5, Kundli and Nathupur. All the three stations will be elevated.**

The Metro extension from Narela to Kundli is proposed to be constructed from April 2018 to March 2022.

Haryana to issue driving licence digitally.

People in Haryana can now obtain their driving licence by applying online and also without undergoing medical test.

Gurugram Deputy Commissioner Hardeep Singh launched the Standard Operating Procedure in E-Disha centre at Gurugram's Sub-Divisional Office.

The SOP will be applicable across the state

He said a driving licence facilitation Centre (help desk) has been set up in the E-Disha centres.

People can prepare their own file for the driving licence application. The fee for the file cover has been reduced from Rs 50 to Rs 10

The application for obtaining driving licence can be directly made on the state Transport Department website.

Now, applicants **below 50 years can get their licence without undergoing medical test.**

They need only submit attested medical certificate from any MBBS doctor on their physical fitness and need not undergo any medical test.

The driving license would be delivered to the applicants at their homes through Speed Post within a week.

Besides, the applicants would not have **to pay Rs 100 cess charged by the local body.**

Haryana villages to get star rating based on social index.

Villages in Haryana will now get star ratings on the basis of their social index, state agriculture minister Om Parkash Dhankar.

He said that urbanisation of five villages, each from every assembly constituency in the state, would be carried out under **Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram scheme.**

Rs 2.5 crore each would be given to Panchayat Samitis for development works and **grant of Rs 10 crore each would be given to Zila Parishads.**

Funds up to Rs three lakh each would be given to all gram panchayats for recurring expenses

Haryana govt to introduce first seed bill.

Haryana Agriculture Minister Om Prakash Dhankar said a seed bill would be introduced for the first time during the next session of the Assembly.

This will address all species of seeds related to agricultural and horticultural crops

The bill would have full details on pesticides and insecticides management

He disclosed this while addressing the two-day workshop organised to deal with various issues related to agriculture, in Gurugram,

Addressing the workshop, specialists gave suggestions on agriculture keeping an eye on the next 10 years.

Drawing on their suggestions, Dhankar directed the officers to prepare a draft of the seed bill and present it for approval in the next session of the Assembly.

He ordered that **labs to test seeds should be set up in each district of the state.**

He told the officers to **set up a modern lab at Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, for testing genetic seeds.**

The Department of Horticulture should provide a facility to test all seeds at the district headquarters.

As many as 16 different groups on such aspects as water management, soil health, organic farming, crop management, risk management, modern techniques and land management would be constituted.

Haryana government gives subsidy to farmers to encourage farming of Kharif onion

To encourage the farming of Kharif onion in the State, Haryana government has decided to provide **50 per cent subsidy** on the onion seed.

A spokesman of horticulture department said that the maximum amount limit of subsidy of **Rs 500 per kilogram seed or 50 per cent** whichever is less would be provided.

He said that farmers would be provided **12.5 kg seed of kharif onion per hectare per farmer.**

This subsidy would be given on first-come-first-serve basis and would be applicable till the availability of subsidy amount, he added.

He said that farmers could obtain the seed of different varieties of kharif onion from seed sales centers of Haryana Seed Development Corporation Limited by depositing their share of the amount.

Haryana government approves policy on land acquisition

The policy aims at preventing distress sales of land by farmers and involving the **land owners in decision making while locating the sites of development projects in the state.**

An online portal shall be created where any land owner may at any time make an offer to sell his land.

The Cabinet also approved a proposal for providing guarantee for a loan of Rs 876 crore to be taken by Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation from **HUDCO to acquire 365 acres of land for the Mass Rapid Transport System project between Gurugram and Manesar.**

The project is of great strategic importance and **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has committed in-principle to provide Rs 16,000 crore for the project.**

The Cabinet took a farmer-friendly decision to cut short delays and repeated litigation in Khasra Girdawari, Mutations, Partition and demarcation revenue cases, by amending sections 13, 16, 20, 111, 113 and 118, besides inserting section 115A in the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887

The cabinet also approved amendments certain sections of the Punjab Security of Land Tenures Act, 1953, to ensure lease of agriculture land to private sector on long-term basis in such a way that farmers/land owners are not alienated from their ownership rights.

The state cabinet also approved the **proposal to exempt bio diesel from levy of Value Added Tax.**

Bio diesel being a useful alternative of diesel and also good for environment, promoting its use **would result in lesser requirement of crude oil and thereby saving foreign exchange on imports of crude oil**

Haryana govt increases grant for co-op milk producers by Re 1 per litre

The increase in grant will become effective under the '**Mukhya Mantri Dugdh Utpadak Protsahan Yojna**'. Milk producers will now be getting Rs 5 a litre from the earlier Rs 4 a litre.

A budget provision of Rs 35.40 crore has been made under the scheme for the period between April 1 and September 30, 2017,

A grant of Rs 31.17 crore had already been provided between April 1 and September 30, 2016.

The state government has implemented a scheme to provide 'Kanyadan' of Rs 1,100 for the marriage of milk producer members' daughters.

Apart from this, a scholarship scheme has also been implemented for the children of milk producers of milk cooperative societies

Under this scheme, a lump sum amount of **Rs 2,100 and Rs 5,100** respectively were being handed out to the children scoring above 80 per cent marks in class 10 and **plus two** examinations.

A group personal **accident insurance scheme** has also been implemented for the milk producers of milk cooperative societies.

Unregistered members of such milk societies are also being included under the insurance scheme

Muthoot Group, Centum Foundation to provide skill development training in Haryana

The Muthoot Group launched **its Muthoot Skill India project** in association with Centum Foundation to impart employability linked skill development training to the underprivileged youth in Haryana.

The first Muthoot Skill **India** Centre was also inaugurated in **Tigaon Village of Faridabad**.

The centre has been built in an area of over 4000 sq. ft. and is equipped with all state-of-the-art equipment required for conducting trainings.

Under the project, free of cost skill training will be provided to 500 underprivileged individuals in courses like Sewing Machine Operator, Call Centre Executive and General Duty (GD) Assistant/Nursing Assistant in the villages of [Faridabad](#).

Haryana govt to give benefits of 7th pay commission: Khattar

The [Haryana government](#) today benefits of the seventh central pay commission (CPC) to the pensioners in the state, effective from January 1, 2016

The benefits would be given to both pre and post January 1, 2016 pensioners and the family pensioners of the state [government](#) as well.

The decision will benefit about 2.25 lakh pensioners and family pensioners

Govt to implement one time settlement for recovery of outstanding dues.

To minimise litigations, reduce burden of defaulters and mop-up overdues under various Acts administered by the excise and taxation department, the Haryana government decided to implement the Haryana one time settlement scheme for recovery of outstanding dues, 2017.

A person opting for the settlement of outstanding dues under the scheme would have to pay the full amount of tax levied or leviable under various Acts for the period upto March 31,2017.

He can avail 90 per cent waiver on interest amount by paying 10 per cent of the interest levied or leviable under various Acts for the period upto March 31, 2017.

Also, in case of penalty, a person would have to pay 25 per cent of the penalty amount for other offences under the relevant Acts and extent of waiver would be 75 per cent of the penalty amount for such offences.

One can avail 50 per cent waiver of penalty amount by paying 50 per cent of the same amount levied for offence of suppression of tax or attempt to evade tax under the relevant Acts, the release, adding the scheme would cover the outstanding dues upto March 31, 2017.

the Haryana Cabinet approved a proposal of the revenue and disaster management department to upgrade **tehsil Taoru as a sub division in district Nuh.**

The cabinet also approved a proposal of the power department to provide the state government guarantee of Rs 100 crore in favour of Rural Electrification Corporation Limited to avail medium term loan for working capital of Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited (HVPNL).

E- Bhoomi has been launched by the Chief minister of Haryana

E-Bhoomi portal is a land-purchase website for government projects, developed by industry body **HSIIDC (Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation)**

Features of E-Bhoomi Portal

A land-purchase website for government projects.

A transparent mechanism and would prevent distress sale of land by the farmers as the government would be their potential partner.

A system through which people can get their paperwork related to government departments done while being at home.

There would be a designated agency for the online portal and consultancy support for implementing the policy.

It would also provide an opportunity to the landowners to get involved in the decision- making process while locating sites for development projects and ensure hassle-free land procurement by departments.

A public notice and advertisement would be released by the indenting department for land procurement and the offers could be made within 30 days. A unique service request number would also be generated for tracking by landowners or land aggregators.

Vidhur Pension Yojana in Haryana

The chief minister of Haryana, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar has announced this scheme in the recent year 2017-18 financial budget of the state.

This scheme was launched because, after numerous issues and demands have been raised by people at the chief minister window that persons who have lost their wives for any reason, must be entitled to pension just like the widow pension scheme that is currently run by the state government in Haryana

This scheme really proves “right of equality” in a correct statement. If women can get pension after death of their life partner why not men.

Benefits of Vidhur Pension Yojana in Haryana:

The scheme will not only benefit the widows but also the widowers

Under the scheme, the state government will provide a monthly pension of Rs. 1600/- to widower (Man who have lost his wife)

The scheme will bring equality in both men and women in the state

This is a new and unique scheme launched for men in Haryana state

Eligibility for Vidhur Pension Yojana in Haryana:

Applicant should be resident of Haryana state

**A widower (Man who have lost his wife)
is eligible for this scheme**

Pashudhan Bima Yojana Haryana

This scheme was implemented by Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister, O. P. Shankar in Jhajjar.

The main objective of this scheme is to provide insurance cover to the cattle breeders at different premium rates.

Features of PashudhanBimaYojana in Haryana

Government provides insurance cover to cattle breeders at different premium rates for different animals in the state

Insurance cover for cows, buffaloes, bulls, camels at a premium of Rs. 100

**Insurance cover for sheep, goat and pig at premium of Rs. 25
Insurance covers provide for period of three years**

Provide compensation in case of death of animal (cattle)

This scheme is a free of cost for cattle breeders belonging to scheduled castes

FoodNet Online Scheme 2017

The Chief Minister informed the reporters about this plan during the concluding of Second Agricultural Leadership Summit 2017.

The main objective of this scheme is to collect all the information of sowing, harvesting, lifting, packing and sale of crop

This scheme will be online and all farmers will be included in this scheme.

In this scheme, all the information from the crop sowing to the sale by the farmer will be written in the government's account.

This scheme will be updated with the FIFO software.

Solar Rooftop Power Plant Scheme

It is an electricity saving project.

Under this Solar Rooftop Power Plant, government provides Solar System Plant to every Residential, Institutional, Social Sector, Private, and Commercial & Industrial Sector across state

Details of Solar Roof Power Plant

A Solar Power Plant produces electricity directly from Sun by the interaction of sunlight with a solar panel made of semiconductor material. The power provided is direct current (DC) electricity.

A Solar Power Plant consists of an array of modules generating DC electricity, an inverter and sometimes battery storage back up.

In this scheme, government encourages citizen to use solar product in their house and government provide Rs. 1 per unit subsidy for this solar products.

The interested applicants can apply online for Solar System Plant on their roof from government official site.

The Aim of this scheme is save electricity & environment through [Badalta Haryana-Badhta Haryana Campaign](#)

Features of the Scheme

10 Square Meter area of Land/ Kilowatt electricity is required

1500 Unit/Per Kilowatt electricity will be provided by government per year

An additional power grid will be given through Net Metering facility

Up to 90 percent saving on electricity bills

For domestic and institutional consumer 30 percent discount

Solar plants will continue for next 25 years

**62,000 to 75,000 rupees for per kilowatt will be spent by
the state government**

**One rupee per unit incentive will be provided to
interested consumers through Solar production**

Annapurna Rasoi Yojana

to provide food to poor people at low cost.

Under this scheme :

The Haryana state government will provide three times food to the eligible people of the state.

The cost of the breakfast will be Rs 10 and the cost of the lunch and dinner will be Rs. 10 each under Annapurna Rasoi Yojana.

To distribute the food under this scheme the government will start the van facility at the corners of the cities and the villages in all the districts of the state Haryana.

Har Gaon Pedon Ki Chhaon' scheme

to create at least one environmentally significant grove in each village during its 'Golden Jubilee' year.

Under this scheme, plantation of 100 indigenous plants would be undertaken across the state.

Haryana is celebrating its Golden Jubilee year from November 1, 2016 to October 31, 2017. The state was carved out as a separate entity 50 years ago on November 1, 1966.

Gramin Vikas Ke Liye Tarun (GRAVIT)- Shikshit Se Saksham Ki Ore

Government has decided to provide the benefits of schemes to every person in villages.

In order to ensure the benefits of the schemes, the Haryana government is preparing a team of about 60,000 youth under **GRAVIT Yojana**

In 'Gramin Vikas Ke Liye Tarun (GRAVIT)- Shikshit Se Saksham Ki Ore' programme in Rohtak, the Haryana Chief Minister said that the government has ensured that only educated persons as representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions to ensure development and empowerment in villages.

He also launched training programmes for GRAVIT volunteers, a three-month certificate course for PRI representatives and released the course curriculum.

The CM expects that the team of 60,000 youth along with 60,000 PRI representatives under GRAVIT Yojana will help for transform villages



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