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## **Bhim Awardee Anish Bhanwala Won Gold Medal in Shooting at 36<sup>th</sup> National Games**

### **Why In News?**

On September 30, 2022, shooter Anish Bhanwala from Karnal district of Haryana won the gold medal in shooting at the 36th National Games being held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

### **Key Points**

- Anish Bhanwala has won this medal in the 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men event.
- It is known that Bhim Awardee International Shooter Anish Bhanwala had brought laurels to the country and the state by winning two bronze medals in the 4th Suhler Cup Shooting Competition in Germany in August last year. He has also won a silver medal in the 25m rapid fire mix event of the ISSF Shooting World Cup competition in Changwon, South Korea.
- Apart from this, Anish has won gold and silver medals during the International Shooting Sports World Championship matches in Cairo, Egypt in March this year.
- In view of the achievements of Anish at a young age, the Haryana Government has honored him with the Bhim Award. The youngest player to win gold in shooting in the Commonwealth Games of the year-2018, Anish has received the award from the President twice and has also received the honor from Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- It is noteworthy that on September 29, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 36th National Games, which are being held in the country after seven years. Apart from Ahmedabad in Gujarat, these games are being held in Gandhinagar, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot and Bhavnagar.

## **Swachh Survekshan Gramin, Haryana Second in the Country in 2022**

### **Why In News?**

On October 2, 2022, Haryana has secured the second position in the country on the basis of Swachh Survekshan

Gramin, 2022 for its ODF sustainability and excellent implementation of various components of ODF Plus in 2021-22 under Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin.

### **Key Points**

- Haryana has achieved this position in the category of states with a population of more than 30 lakh in the country.
- The award was received by Haryana Development and Panchayat Minister Devender Singh Babli from President Draupadi Murmu at a function held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- The Development and Panchayat Minister said that along with the officers of Development and Panchayat Development, sanitation soldiers, education department, women and child development department and people and institutions supporting community have also contributed significantly in this achievement.
- It is noteworthy that from September 17, the birthday of the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi to October 2, the birthday of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, Swachhta Pakhwada is celebrated every year across the country.
- During the same period, district level 'Swachhta Hi Sewa' program was also run in the state. Under this, cleanliness campaigns were conducted in every village and people were made aware about not using single use plastic and keeping their surroundings clean through rallies, prabhat pherios, signature campaigns, community support and other means.
- Devender Singh Babli said that Bhiwani district has come first in the rural cleanliness survey of the entire country. In 22 villages of Bhiwani district, special structures of rain and dirty water have been made and managed. Along with this, 24 ponds are being renovated and beautified under the Amrit Sarovar project in various villages of the district.
- He said that the Haryana government is also planning to collect garbage from every house in villages on the lines of cities.

## **President Awarded Rajat Kamal to Mandeep Singh Chauhan of Karnal at National Film Awards**

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**Why In News?**

Mandeep Singh Chauhan of Karnal district of Haryana was honored with Rajat Kamal award by President Smt. Draupadi Murmu for documentary film produced by him at the 68th National Film Awards distribution ceremony on October 1, 2022.

**Key Points**

- Filmmaker Mandeep Singh Chauhan received the award for his short film "Justice Delayed But Delivered". In the non-feature film category, the film was selected as the best film nationally.
- Along with Mandeep Singh Chauhan, the director of the film, Kamakhya Narayan Singh, a resident of Mumbai, was also felicitated by the President.
- The 2020 National Film Awards were recently announced by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and were distributed at a glittering ceremony held at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi. Dadasaheb Phalke Award, the country's best film industry award, was presented to eminent actress Asha Parekh at the same function.
- It is known that Mandeep Singh Chauhan, who received the National Film Award, originally belongs to Gondar village of Karnal district. Mandeep Singh Chauhan has been associated with several regional and national news channels to work as an assistant producer of many famous documentary films including 'Hindi in Bollywood'.
- Produced in Mandeep Singh Chauhan's documentary film Hindi, 'Justice Delayed But Delivered' is a story of decades of inhuman atrocities committed against the Valmiki community in Jammu and Kashmir due to the black provisions of the now-abolished Article 35-A of the Constitution.
- He was writing on Jammu and Kashmir affairs for years. Virendra Singh Chauhan points out that the amendment of Article 370 and the abolition of 35-A infused new light in the lives of millions like Radhika.
- He said that due to the secretly added Article 35-A, the Valmiki community there, including Radhika Gill, did not even have the right to apply for government jobs, let alone contest elections. This black article allowed them to become sanitation workers only and only.

## Haryana is Among the Top 5 States of the Country in the Overall Progress in the Cleanliness Survey 2022

**Why In News?**

Haryana has joined the top 5 states of the country in the overall progress in the cleanliness survey 2022 released under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi on October 1, 2022.

**Key Points**

- Gurugram, Rohtak, Karnal, Panchkula and Ambala are among the top 100 cities in the Cleanliness Survey 2022. Dharuhera (25,000-50,000 population) and Bawani Khara (15,000-25,000 population) have won the fast moving city award. Haryana's Ambala Cantt is ranked 25th in the Cantonment Board-based rankings.
- It is known that Haryana's performance has improved significantly compared to 2021. Haryana was ranked 8th in the last cleanliness survey.
- It is noteworthy that awareness programs are being run by the Haryana Government from time to time and continuous monitoring of cleanliness is being done in various government offices, municipal corporation and municipal areas. As a result of this, the level of cleanliness in the state is constantly improving.

## Boxer Bharat Joon Selected in Youth Boxing World Championships

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## Champion of Change Haryana-2021 Award

### Why In News?

- According to the information given by the Haryana Public Relations Department on October 5, 2022, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has been awarded the 'Champion of Change Haryana-2021' award in the 'Champion of Change Haryana-2021' program organized in Chandigarh.

### Key Points

- Former Chief Justice of Supreme Court and former Chairman of Human Rights Commission Justice K.G.

The award has been presented to Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on the recommendation of the selection committee headed by Balakrishnan. Manohar Lal is the first Chief Minister of Haryana, who has got this distinction.

- Chief Minister Manohar Lal has been honored with the Champion of Change Haryana-2021 award for his efforts to change the picture of Haryana's functioning and administrative efficiency through good governance in the last eight years.
- The Gandhi-Mandela Foundation, formed in the name of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and former President of South Africa, late Nelson Mandela, known as the world's biggest change motivator, and the Interactive Forum on Indian Economy, a national and state level awarding organization for change Lal was awarded
- It is to be noted that the Interactive Forum on Indian Economy is also going to organize the 'Global Champion of Change' program in Washington DC, USA at the international level by next year .
- It is noteworthy that this was the 5th edition of the organization, in which 25 other personalities, including the Chief Minister, were honored with the Champion of Change Haryana-2021 award, who became an inspiration for change in various fields.
- The first edition was held on 26 December 2018 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi in which the award was presented by the then Vice President Venkaiah Naidu to Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh was given Similarly, in the second edition, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren, Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia and Union Minister Anurag Thakur; In the third edition, Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant, Union Minister of State Shripad Naik and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin was honored in the fourth edition on September 30, 2021, to former Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Home Minister Dilip Walse Patil.
- As part of its process, the selection committee invites applications for the award based on feedback from the people over a period of six months and then the members of the selection committee assess the applications and send the selected names to the institutes.
- The members of the selection committee for the Gandhi-Mandela Award include former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and former Chairman of the Human Rights Commission Justice Dr. K. G. Balakrishnan,

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former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Dipak Misra, former Chief Justice of Nepal Justice Kedarnath Upadhyay, former Chief Justice of Bangladesh Justice Mohammad Tafazzul Islam and former Supreme Court of India Judge Justice Gyan Sudha Mishra.

## National Level Saras Fair Organized for the First Time in Gurugram

### Why In News?

On October 4, 2022, a government spokesman of Haryana said that for the first time in Gurugram district of the state, a national level Saras fair would be organized from October 7 to 23, 2022 at Laser Valley Ground, Sector-29.

### Key Points

- More than 250 stalls of art and culture products of 27 states of the country will be set up here. For the food lovers, 30 live food stalls of different states will be set up separately. In a way, people coming to this fair will have a vision of Mini India, where apart from popular products of different states, delicious dishes will be available and through cultural programs, there will be a full opportunity to know and understand the culture there.
- The government spokesman said that in this fair, workshops will also be organized on two topics daily for women of self-help groups so that they can earn more profits by developing skills in selling their products and marketing etc.
- It is noteworthy that the Ministry of Rural Development is going to launch its e-commerce platform soon for better and effective marketing of products prepared by women of self-help groups. So far, these products were being delivered to people through e-commerce companies such as Amazon, FlipCart and other online sites.

## Flower Export Market to Be Built in Gurugram on the Technology of Netherlands

### Why In News?

On October 6, 2022, in a release issued by the Gurugram district administration, it has been informed

that a modern global flower market has been announced by the Haryana Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Minister JP Dalal in Gurugram district.

### Key Points

- It is known that Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Minister JP Dalal had visited Alsamir Flora Market in the Netherlands with his delegation.
- He said that based on the technology of flower market in Netherlands, flower market will also be set up in Gurugram and flowers will be exported abroad from this mandi. This will increase the income of flower producing farmers of NCR including Haryana.
- It is noteworthy that 440 million flowers come daily in the flower market of the Netherlands. Of these, 30 percent of the flowers come from local and 70 percent from other countries. They are bid online from 6 am to 9 am.
- Research and development center will also be set up for farmers. Most of the mandi to be built in the district will be air conditioned. Facility will be made available for storage of flowers in the mandi. Many farmers are engaged in flower production in Farrukh Nagar and Pataudi region. Due to lack of flower markets in the city, they have to go to Gurugram or Delhi to sell their flowers at cheap prices.

## Haryana Wins First Gold Medal in Yogasana at 36th National Games

### Why in news?

Haryana has won the first gold medal in yogasana at the ongoing 36th National Games in Gujarat on October 9, 2022.

### Key Point

- Rahul and Rishabh of Gurugram have won this gold medal by displaying their talent in yogasana.
- Apart from this, Praveen Pathak of the state won the bronze medal in the artistic singles event in Yogasana.
- The players of the state continue to win medals in the National Games. It is to be noted that till 6 pm on October 9, Haryana had won 31 gold medals, 29 silver and 34 bronze medals.

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- So far, players from Haryana have won 1 silver and 1 bronze in aquatics, 5 gold in archery, 3 gold, 3 silver and 5 bronze in athletics, 2 gold and 3 silver in cycling, 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze in fencing, 2 silver and 3 bronze in golf, 1 gold, 3 silver and 9 bronze in judo, 2 bronze in Kabaddi, 2 gold in net ball, 3 silver and 1 bronze in rowing, 1 gold in rugby, 2 gold in shooting, 3 silver and 2 bronze, 1 bronze in soft tennis, 1 silver in table tennis, 1 bronze in tennis, 1 gold in weightlifting, 2 silver and 2 bronze, He has won 12 gold, 7 silver and 4 bronze medals in wrestling and 1 gold and 1 bronze medal in Yogasana.

## Chief Minister Launches a Portal for e-Auction of Advertising Permissions and Advertising Sites of Municipal Bodies

### Why In News?

On October 11, 2022, Haryana Chief Minister, Mr. Manohar Lal launched a portal for advertisement permission under Haryana municipal advertising by-laws-2022 and e-auction of advertisement sites of municipal bodies, providing another facility to traders and citizens.

### Key Points

- The launch of this portal will ensure transparency in the allocation of advertising rights in all municipal bodies.
- The Chief Minister said that with the launch of this portal, permission will be given to put advertisements on government buildings and private buildings in a transparent manner through the Urban Local Bodies Department.
- All civic bodies will get 3.2 percent of the collector rate, he said. E-auction of government sites will be done. The minimum rate will be 4 percent, of which 40 percent will go to the MC and 60 percent to the building owner.
- All municipal bodies, government departments, boards, corporations, authorities in the state can now list their properties on the portal for e-auction for advertisement. Private property owners can also

choose to list their properties/properties on this portal to allow advertisement through e-auction.

- The role of the civic bodies will be only to process applications on this portal and list properties, fill the reserve price and fix the date of auction. After this, the auction will be conducted automatically on the portal and the highest bidder will be selected.
- In addition, all advertising permissions, contracts, payments, securities will be managed online through this portal. This will ensure robust revenue collection and transparency in contract management.
- The Chief Minister informed that once registered on the portal, advertising entities (businesses/individuals) can participate in the e-auction of all listed advertising properties in municipal bodies in the state.
- The portal will not only increase transparency in granting advertising rights but also increase revenue through advertising of civic bodies and other government entities.

## Haryana Players won 4 Gold Medals in Boxing Matches on the Concluding Day of 36th National Games

### Why In News?

On 12 October 2022, Haryana players won 10 medals including 4 gold medals in boxing matches played on the closing day of 36th National Games running in Gujarat.

### Key Points

- In boxing, Haryana players won 4 gold, 5 silver and 1 bronze medal. Vineet, Ankit won gold medals in the 80 kg weight category and Meenakshi and Poonam won gold medals in the girls' category.
- Apart from these, Sachin won silver medal in 57 kg weight category, Naveen won silver medal in 92 kg weight category, Sagar, Jasmine and Sweety won silver medal in 67 kg weight category, while Mohit won bronze medal.
- In the 36th National Games, Haryana finished third in the medal tally by winning a total of 116 medals, including 38 gold medals. The most important thing is that out of 38 gold medals, Haryana has won 37 gold medals in the Olympic Games, which is more than double of any other state.

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- In the last 3 editions, Haryana has the highest number of medals this time. It is known that in the last National Games, Haryana had won 107 games.
- Although the Board of Control for Services Sports topped the medal tally, Haryana represents more than 80 percent of the total medal winners.
- The Chief Minister, Mr. Manohar Lal said that the winning sportspersons would be given prizes and jobs as per the sports policy of the state government. He said that due to the hard work of the players of the state, Haryana has got such a reputation in the field of sports and other states are also following the sports policy of Haryana.
- State players have won 38 Gold, 38 Silver and 40 Bronze. Players won 1 Silver and 1 Bronze in Aquatics, 5 Gold in Archery, 3 Gold, 3 Silver and 5 Bronze in Athletics, 4 Gold, 5 Silver and 1 Bronze in Boxing, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze in Canoeing, 2 Gold in Cycling and 3 Silver, 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze in Fencing, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze in Golf, 1 Gold in Hockey, 2 Gold, 3 Silver and 11 Bronze in Judiciary, 2 Bronze in Kabaddi, 2 Gold in Net Ball, Rowing 3 Silver and 1 Bronze in Rugby, 1 Gold in Rugby, 2 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze in Shooting, 2 Bronze in Soft Tennis, 1 Silver in Table Tennis, 1 Bronze in Tennis, 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze in Weightlifting He has won 12 gold, 7 silver and 4 bronze medals in wrestling, 1 gold and 2 silver in wushu, 1 bronze in volleyball and 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals in yoga.

## **Solid Waste Management Plants to be Set up in Haryana for Waste Disposal**

### **Why In News?**

On October 13, 2022, Haryana chief secretary Sanjeev Kaushal chaired the summit of secretaries approved setting up of integrated solid waste management plants in the state on public private partnership basis.

### **Key Points**

- The Chief Secretary said that to give further impetus to the cleanliness campaign, solid waste management plants will be set up soon for the disposal of waste in the state.

- Under the Integrated Solid Waste Management Projects, it was approved to select three implementing agencies for three clusters in the state. In the initial phase, these plants will be set up in Bhiwani, Sirsa and Karnal clusters.
- Bhiwani cluster consists of 5 urban local bodies. Similarly, 16 urban local bodies have been included in Karnal cluster and 3 in Sirsa.
- Sanjeev Kaushal said that all the districts of the state have been divided into 13 clusters. Integrated solid waste management projects will be implemented in these clusters.
- These projects will be based on open technology. In open technology, the agency will be able to set up bio-methanation plants, compost plants and waste-to-energy plants for the disposal of waste.
- The Chief Secretary directed that door-to-door collection of waste by the agency, transportation of waste to the second level and plant should be strictly ensured so that the residents do not face any kind of problem.
- It was informed in the meeting that these projects are long term. Under this, the collection, transportation, processing and disposal of waste will be done.

## **Chaupals will now be Known as Bhimrao Ambedkar Bhawan in Haryana**

### **Why In News?**

On October 16, 2022, Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala announced during the Panchayati raj cell conference in Panchkula district that all chaupals in the state will be held in future. Will be known as Bhimrao Ambedkar Bhavan.

### **Key Points**

- Dushyant Chautala said that the state government has taken this important decision to end partying and caste tension in the villages of Haryana. Under this, chaupals to be built in villages will not be in the name of any one caste or sect, but such chaupals will be given to Dr. Ambedkar in the future. Will be known as Bhimrao Ambedkar Bhavan.
- The names of chaupals which have been named after other names in the past will also change. This process

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will be implemented after the election results of the existing Panchayati Raj system.

- After the conference, Dushyant Chautala said that many people have complained that chaupals are being named after a particular caste, person or sect. By doing this, tension is increasing in the villages, there are mutual quarrels. Therefore, the government has decided that all the chaupals will be named after Dr. It will be in the form of Bhimrao Ambedkar Bhavan.
- For this, the elected panchayats will have to make a proposal in this regard and also send a proposal to the government to change the name of the old chaupals.

## **Haryana's 20 lakh farmers get Rs 340 crore Samman Nidhi**

### **Why In News?**

On October 17, 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the 12th installment of Rs 2,000 to about 20 lakh farmers of Haryana and gave the benefit of **Samman Nidhi of Rs 340 crore**.

### **Key Point**

- It is known that the farmers of the state are being given financial assistance from the Central Government for farming under the '**Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi**' scheme since 2018 and earlier the farmers of Haryana have received an amount of Rs 3754.67 crore in 11 installments.
- It is noteworthy that Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi is one of the important schemes of the Government of India. Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided to small and marginal farmers who have less than two hectares (4.9 acres) of land.
- Chief Minister Mr. Manohar Lal said that 97 percent of the farmers of Haryana have directly benefited from the PM Kisan Yojana.
- He said that farmers are given six thousand rupees annually under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme. It is paid in three installments of two thousand rupees each. This money is being transferred directly to the farmers' account by the government.
- The first installment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi was released in February 2019. After this, the second installment was released on April 2, 2019, the third

installment on August 2019, the fourth installment on January 2020, the fifth installment on April 1, 2020. Similarly, the sixth installment has been released on August 1, 2020, seventh installment December 2020, eighth installment on April 1, 2021, ninth installment on August 9, 2021, 10<sup>th</sup> installment on January 2022, 11<sup>th</sup> installment on May 2022 and now 12<sup>th</sup> installment on October 17, 2022.

- It is known that PM Modi has transferred Samman Nidhi of Rs 16,000 crore directly to the bank accounts of more than 12 crore annadatas of the country while giving diwali gift.

## **District Water Resources Scheme 2022-25**

### **Why in News?**

On October 18, 2022, **Haryana Water Resources Authority Chairman Keshni Anand Arora** informed in a review meeting held on sustainable water resources management and scheme implementation in the state that '**District Water Resources Plan 2022-25**' has been prepared in the state.

### **Key Point**

- Under this scheme, concrete and effective steps will be taken for water scarcity as well as waterlogged areas in the state every year.
- Keshni Anand Arora said that the Water Resources Scheme 2022-25 will work better towards sustainable water management and scheme implementation for 22 districts of the state. Under this action plan, a target has been set to reduce the water gap by 45 percent during the next three years in water-logged areas with water scarcity .
- He said that this scheme will solve the problem of water shortage and water logging by 10 percent in the first year, 15 percent in the second year and 20 percent in the third year.
- The Chairman said that due to the efforts made in Yamunanagar and Ambala districts, both the districts have done pioneering work in the field of water logging and water management. He directed to prepare an integrated and comprehensive three-year village-level water action plan for all the districts.
- He said that there is a need to implement a comprehensive plan involving the use of permanent

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water of surface water and ground water for the lagging districts in the implementation of this scheme, whose use can be increased and more positive results can be brought.

- The Chairperson said that treated wastewater should be used for non-potable water purposes in the state so that dependence on freshwater resources can be reduced. For this, at least two new projects should be invited from each district and more monitoring should be done about the implementation of this scheme.
- Chief Engineer Satbir Singh Kadian said that this is an important one-point program of the Water Resources Authority and The Water Management Department. This biennial water management scheme will be implemented in all the districts by October 24 as per the instructions of the Chief Minister .

## **Bureau Of Civil Aviation Security Centre To Open In Haryana**

### **Why in News?**

On October 18, 2022, Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala informed after a two-day national meeting of civil aviation ministers in New Delhi that the **'Bureau of Civil Aviation Security' centre will be opened in Haryana.**

### **Key Point**

- Dushyant Chautala said that the center of **'Bureau of Civil Aviation Security'** will be opened at Guru Jambheshwar University or Polytechnic in Hisar district of the state. Further formalities for this will be completed soon.
- The Deputy Chief Minister said that hisar's aviation hub will be implemented in March 2023 and after that flights will be started from this airport to Amritsar, Jalandhar, Srinagar, Jammu, Jaipur, Indore, Ahmedabad, Agra, Varanasi, Dehradun and Gaya in Bihar. So that religious tourism can be promoted in the state and the movement of army personnel and officers from the border districts of the country can be facilitated.
- The Deputy CM said that heliport will be constructed in Gurugram, for which 25 acres of land has also been provided by the state government. With the construction of this heliport, helicopter-traffic will be diverted at Delhi's international airport.

## **Haryana Prisons Rules, 2022**

### **Why In News?**

The Cabinet, which met under the chairmanship of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on October 19, 2022, approved the proposal to replace the 'Punjab Prisons Rules-1894' applicable in the state of Haryana with the 'Haryana Prisons Rules, 2022'.

### **Key Point**

- The Haryana Prisons Rules, 2022 will be applicable in all jails in the state under preventive detention laws in respect of its administration and management, staff members, convicts, undertrials, civil prisoners, women prisoners, young offenders and detainees.
- These rules will be called the Haryana Prisons Rules 2022. These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Gazette.
- The Haryana Prisons Rules, 2022 are based on the Model Prisons Rules, 2016 approved by the Union Home Ministry after appropriate amendments, additions, alterations and deletions as per local laws and local conditions. These rules also include provision for setting up of rooms for newly recruited prisoners for their personal behaviour studies, health check-ups etc.
- Under these rules, special provisions have been made for classification of prisoners, gangsters and hardcore prisoners for separation of prisoners. Apart from this, the rights and duties of the prisoners have also been included.
- The Haryana Prisons Rules, 2022 provide for proper food, its preparation and distribution management in the jail diet and special provisions have also been made for women, elderly and mentally ill prisoners.
- It is noteworthy that the Punjab Prisons Rules-1894 were notified during the British rule and currently in force in the state of Haryana.

## **Faridabad Metropolitan Development Authority Rules, 2022**

### **Why In News?**

The Cabinet, which met under the chairmanship of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on October

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19, 2022, approved the framing of the Faridabad Metropolitan Development Authority Rules, 2022.

### Key Point

- The Faridabad Metropolitan Development Authority will enable the Faridabad Metropolitan Development Authority to meet the financial expenses and meeting of the Authority after it is notified.
- These rules define the general and special provisions of the Authority, including time, place, holding of meetings, information of meetings, attendance through electronic mode, quorum status, work to be done in the meeting, method of deciding questions, participation of non-members and preparation of infrastructure development plan etc.

## Haryana approves final DPR for Metro Expansion Project

### Why In News?

The Cabinet, which met under the chairmanship of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on October 19, 2022, approved the final Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Dwarka Metro Rail Connectivity Project to provide better connectivity between Rezagla Chowk, Gurugram to Sector 21 and Dwarka.

### Key Point

- According to the DPR, the spur or metro extension connecting Rezagala Chowk and Dwarka Sector 21 station in Palam Vihar will be 8.40 km long, of which 4 km will be from Palam Vihar to Sector 111 in Gurugram and the remaining 4.40 km from Sector 111 to Sector 21 Dwarka. There will be 7 stations in this entire route.
- This Mass Rapid Transport System (MRTS) project will connect the maximum part of Gurugram city with Delhi and other surrounding areas. It will interchange with Palam Vihar station of Gurugram Metro corridor, interchange with IECC station of Airport Express Metro corridor and interchange with Sector 21 Dwarka station of DMRC Blue Line and Airport Express Metro corridor. The MRTS will also have an interchange with dwarka expressway in Sector 110. These linkages will enhance the efficiency of the transport system in the National Capital Region (NCR).

- This will also provide smooth transport facility to passengers travelling to Delhi International Airport and check-in facility at Sector 21, Dwarka Metro station.
- The introduction of MRTS will lead to significant social benefits due to reduction in number of buses, IPT, use of private vehicles, reduction in air pollution and speed of road based vehicles and consequently reduction in fuel consumption, vehicle operation cost and travel time of passengers. This will reduce accidents, pollution and cost of road maintenance will prove to be other benefits for the society in general.
- The Cabinet also approved the gross project cost of Rs.1541 crore along with the state government's share. It also approved to nominate Administrative Secretary, Town and Country Planning Department as nodal officer for signing contracts and other related documents for implementation of these projects.

## 6 Automated Vehicle Testing Stations to be set up in Haryana

### Why In News?

On October 20, 2022, Haryana Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal, while chairing a meeting of the Committee of Secretaries, informed that **six automated vehicle testing stations will be set up in the state for fitness check of vehicles through Automated Testing Stations (ATS).**

### Key Point

- Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal said that these stations will be set up in **Ambala, Faridabad, Hisar, Karnal, Gurugram and Rewari** districts. These stations are likely to cost around Rs 116 crore.
- He said that these stations will be built on **PPP mode** and it has been made mandatory by the central government to conduct fitness tests of heavy goods vehicles and heavy passenger vehicles from ATS from April 1, 2023. Apart from this, it is proposed to be implemented for medium goods vehicles, passenger vehicles and light freight vehicles from June 1, 2024. Therefore, it has become very important to set up automated testing stations in the state.
- He said that in future, the scrap policy is also being considered to be linked to these automated testing

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stations, the vehicles which will not have fitness test from these stations will go directly to the scrap.

- It was informed in the meeting that at present a vehicle fitness station is operating in Rohtak. In addition, 6 more new stations will be built. These stations will be designed in line with the vision of the next 20 years and will be built in 3 lanes, 4 lanes or 6 lanes.
- The ATS uses several machines to automatically check the fitness of the vehicle and many new equipment can also be added in the future to check electric vehicles. The ATS conducts all the necessary tests automatically to check the fitness of the vehicle through mechanical equipment.
- It was informed in the meeting that a draft has also been prepared to provide facilities for the people coming to get the fitness check of vehicles done in these stations. These will have facilities like ATM, lounge, cafeteria etc.

## Haryana government devises a new mechanism to provide education and employment to children

### Why in news?

On October 23, 2022, a spokesperson of the Haryana government said that the state government has devised a new mechanism from providing education to providing employment opportunities to children.

### Key points

- Under this, the data of citizens collected in the family identity card has been divided into 6 classes according to the age group.
- Each category has been entrusted to a department. Each department will provide benefits of all the schemes and services like education, health and employment etc. according to the age group as well as keep a complete record of them.
- The state government has prepared this mechanism to ensure all-round development and welfare of every citizen with emphasis on education, health, security, self-respect and self-reliance.
- According to the action plan, the responsibility of children up to the age of 6 years has been entrusted

to the Women and Child Development Department. The department will pay special attention to the elementary education and nutrition of these children.

- Also, the department will also keep tracking of every child whether that child is going home, Anganwadi or school till the age of 6 years and whether he is getting the necessary nutritious food.
- Apart from this, the state government is also constantly emphasizing on setting up crutches for the day-care of children.
- If children get good nutrition and education in the beginning, then their foundation will be strong and they will move forward in a positive direction in life.
- School education is more important than elementary education. Therefore, with the vision that no child should be deprived of education, now the School Education Department will take care of children in the age group of 6 years to 18 years.
- As per the instructions of Chief Minister Manohar Lal, the School Education Department is preparing a dropout policy to reduce the dropout rate, under which the department will provide education to every child as well as keep special tracking of the children dropping out of school, so that the dropout rate can be reduced.
- The department will have data of each child whether he is studying in school or ITI or any other institution.
- With this strategy, the state government will have complete information about each child and if for any reason a child is dropped out of the educational institution, then the government will try to bring that child back to the educational institution.
- At the same time, after getting education, there is a big problem of employment in front of the youth. The state government has now entrusted the responsibility to the departments to help the youth in this direction.
- Children in the age group of 18 years to 24 years have been entrusted with the responsibility of the Higher Education Department and the employment department has been entrusted with the responsibility of the age group above 25 years. These departments will also emphasize on the employment of the youth as well as their skill development.
- By providing skill training along with education, the department will not only make the youth employable, but will also be a coordinator in providing employment to the youth in the private sector by establishing contact with industrial units.

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- For all these activities, the family identity card authority will send data to these departments every month.
- It is noteworthy that the data of 70 lakh families and 2.80 crore members of the state has been updated on the Family Identity Card portal. Verification of caste, date of birth, income of maximum families has been completed.

## **Kurukshetra Darshan Mobile App**

### **Why in news?**

On October 23, 2022, a spokesperson of the Haryana government informed that all the important aspects of the upcoming Solar Eclipse Mela-2022 will be able to see on the Kurukshetra Darshan Mobile App of the Kurukshetra administration.

### **Key points**

- All the important information related to the solar eclipse fair has been uploaded on this mobile app. On this app, how to reach Kurukshetra, history of Kurukshetra, tourist places and complete history of pilgrimages of 48 kos will be seen.
- It is noteworthy that in the Solar Eclipse Fair-2022, lakhs of people of the country and the state have reached Kurukshetra to bathe in Brahasarovar, Sannihit Sarovar as well as nearby lakes.
- Kurukshetra Darshan Mobile App has been prepared by the administration for the importance of this solar eclipse and the reverence of the people and the convenience of devotees coming from far and wide.
- This mobile app has also been linked to Kurukshetra NIC Inn. After visiting this site, Kurukshetra Darshan Mobile App can be seen. This app is an Android app.
- The complete details of all the tourist places of Kurukshetra can be read and seen on the Kurukshetra Darshan Mobile App. Details of all the routes and resources to kurukshetra have also been recorded on this app. Apart from this, details of 48 Kos pilgrims located in Karnal, Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Jind and Panipat districts will also be available on the app.
- Information centers, women helpline numbers, control rooms, health services as well as all important telephone numbers have also been marked on this app. Along with this, information about all the ghats

located on Brahasarovar during the solar eclipse fair has also been uploaded along with the map. The schedule of International Gita Mahotsav-2022 and other information have also been put on this mobile app.

## **Haryana's industrial units using natural gas to get 50% VAT exemption**

### **Why in news?**

On October 22, 2022, a meeting of the Standing Finance Committee was held under the chairmanship of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal in which it has been decided that those industrial units in the state will get 50 percent exemption in Value Added Tax (VAT), which will meet their energy requirement with natural gas instead of diesel-powered generator sets.

### **Key points**

- This scheme will be applicable to the entire industries including MSMEs and will be effective for 2 years from the date of its notification.
- The use of diesel-powered generator sets is prohibited in the National Capital Region. Now the industries which meet their energy requirement with CNG, PNG will get 50 percent exemption in VAT.
- Similarly, the committee also approved a subsidy of Rs 164.66 crore per year to electric vehicle manufacturers under various heads under the Haryana Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy 2022.
- It was informed in the meeting that the objective of EV policy is to preserve the environment, reduce carbon footprint, make Haryana an EV manufacturing hub, ensure skill development in EV sector, encourage EV vehicles to grow, provide EV charging infrastructure and encourage R&D in EV technology.
- The policy encourages new manufacturing in EV technology and also encourages existing automobile manufacturers to diversify the EV manufacturing sector.
- The policy covers various financial incentives to EV manufacturers by giving them fixed capital investment (FCI), total SGST, incentives on stamp duty, employment generation etc.

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- The policy encourages R&D in educational or research institutions. By 2030, efforts will be made to convert the bus fleet owned by Haryana state transport undertakings into 100 percent electric buses or fuel cell vehicles or other non-fossil fuel based technologies.
- Further, the government has set phased targets for Gurugram and Faridabad cities to adopt charging infrastructure to achieve 100 per cent electric vehicles (EVs), e-mobility in Model Electric Mobility (EM) cities.

## Panel Exhibition on Solar Eclipse at Kurukshetra Panorama and Science Centre

### Why in News

On October 25, 2022, extensive arrangements were made for the audience to observe the occasion of solar eclipse at Kurukshetra Panorama and Science Center in Haryana. Kurukshetra Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma inaugurated an exhibition on 'Solar Eclipse Beliefs and Scientific Concepts' at the morning centre.

### Key Points

- Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma said that this exhibition is capable of effectively putting the scientific approach before the public by removing the superstition spread in the society.
- This time there was a partial solar eclipse in Kurukshetra, the time of solar eclipse in Kurukshetra started at 4:25 and ended at 5.39. Most of its infection lasted for 5.28 minutes and the total duration of the solar eclipse in Kurukshetra was 1 hour 14 minutes.
- It is noteworthy that when the moon comes between the earth and the sun, the moon covers the sun partially or completely. This astronomical event is called a solar eclipse in science.
- According to Bhagavata Purana, once on the occasion of solar eclipse, Shri Krishna came to Kurukshetra with Balarama and prajajans from Dwarka.
- On this occasion, the rulers of many states of India like Matsya, Ushinar, Kaushal, Vidarbha, Shringjay, Kamboj, Kaikeya, Kunti, Anart etc. also came. On this occasion, Nand and Yashoda from Braj also came to Kurukshetra with other gop-gopis, that is why the solar eclipse fair is organized in Kurukshetra.
- The Deputy Commissioner said that two telescopes of a Celestron were installed by the Center in the

Science Garden of the Center to see this position of the Sun, Moon and Earth closely. Viewers were advised by the Centre not to watch the solar eclipse with naked eye.

- At the time of this historic celestial event, lakhs of devotees took a dip of faith in the holy Brahmasarovar of Kurukshetra. Separate arrangements were made for bathing from saints to other devotees. Arrangements for shahi snan were made at Yudhishtira Ghat.
- It is known that Kurukshetra, the place of Gita, is a confluence of faith and tourism. Recently, the idol of Lord Krishna's virat form was unveiled at the holy shrine Jyotisar. A 3-D projection mapping show will also be seen here. The show will be inaugurated in the coming days. In this show, episodes related to Mahabharata and Shrimad Bhagwad Gita will be shown. For this, state-of-the-art technologies such as augmented reality, holographic image, robotic and drones etc. will be used.
- A light and sound show has been going on at Jyotisar Tirtha since 2019. Apart from this, the government has also built a parikrama path of Jyotisar Tirtha. Lighting work has been done on the shrine and a wall has also been prepared to protect the ancient banyan tree.
- It is noteworthy that Kurukshetra Development Board was formed to develop the city of Dharmakshetra Kurukshetra. As many as 164 locations are being renovated by this board under the 48 Kos circuit.
- Under the Krishna Circuit Scheme, Kurukshetra is being made a pilgrimage site by the Haryana government and the central government, which will become the center of attraction. A temple of Tirupati Balaji is being built in Kurukshetra and ISKCON temple, Akshardham temple have been built. Gita Gyan Sansthan is also going to be a very big institution for spreading the knowledge of Gita. Research work is also going on here.

## Direct Flights From Haryana to 11 Major Cities in Seven States of the Country

### Why in News

According to the information received from the media on October 25, 2022, preparations have been made to start direct flights from Haryana to 11 major cities of seven states. These cities include Amritsar, Jalandhar, Srinagar, Jammu, Jaipur, Indore, Ahmedabad, Agra, Varanasi, Dehradun and Gaya in Bihar.

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**Key Points**

- The aviation-hub will start functioning in Hisar in 2023. After this, flights will start from the airport. Haryana has also sought cooperation from the Centre to build a heliport in Gurugram, the state government hopes to get approval soon.
- Preparations are being made to open the center of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) at Guru Jambheshwar University or Polytechnic, Hisar. Some formalities have been completed, the rest will be completed soon.
- As soon as the airport starts in Hisar, there will be facility for the employees and officers of the armed forces to move from the border districts. The state government hopes that this will give a boost to the religious tourism of the state.
- The central government is also going to develop the civil aviation sector in the state. There is a preparation for the construction of Heliport in Gurugram, for which 25 acres of land has been provided by the Haryana government.

## Agreement for Availability of Wheat Variety WH1270

**Why in News?**

On October 26, 2022, Vice-Chancellor of Haryana Agricultural University (HAU), Hisar, Prof. Mr. B.R. Kamboj said that the University has tied up with nine major seed companies in the private sector, promoting technical commercialization **under public private partnership to provide plenty of seeds in the next season.**

**Key Points**

- Vice-Chancellor Prof. BR Kamboj said that in view of the yield and immunity of this variety, its demand is continuously increasing in other states as well. In view of this, the university has tied up with these private sector seed companies to provide plenty of seeds in the next season.
- The University has identified Uttam Seeds (Hisar), Model Agritech India Private Limited (Karnal), Kurukshetra Agritech Private Limited (Indri), Shiv Ganga Hybrid Seeds Private Limited (Hisar), Haryana Seeds Company (Karnal) for seed production and marketing of WH 1270. Quality Hybrid Seeds Company (Hisar), Cultivator Seeds Vidisha (Madhya Pradesh), Unnat

Seed Company (Sirsa) and Shaktivardhaka Hybrid Seeds Private Limited (Hisar) have been tied up.

- It is known that the wheat variety WH 1270 developed by the university has been notified for early sowing cultivation in the irrigated area of the north-western plains of the country. It covers parts of Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan, western Uttar Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- According to the recommendations of the university, if proper fertilizer and water are given by sowing this variety, then its average yield can be 75.8 quintals per hectare and the maximum yield can be taken up to 91.5 quintals per hectare. The special thing about this variety is that it is resistant to the main diseases of wheat yellow rust and brown rust.

## Union Home Minister Inaugurates and Lays Foundation Stone of Projects Worth over Rs 6,600 Crore in Haryana

**Why in News?**

On October 27, 2022, Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of four projects worth over Rs 6,600 crore for the state at a function held in Faridabad, Haryana.

**Key Points**

- Home Minister Amit Shah laid the foundation stone of Haryana 'Orbital Rail Corridor Project' worth about Rs 5,618 crore and inaugurated the Rs 590 crore Rail Coach Refurbishment Factory built at Badi village in Sonapat district.
- He inaugurated the country's first longest elevated railway track built at Rohtak at a cost of Rs 315 crore 40 lakh. He also inaugurated the Rs 106-crore Haryana Police Housing Complex at Bhondsi, which will house the families of 576 police personnel.
- On this occasion, Union Minister for Railways and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw said that the Rail Coach Refurbishment Factory will create a huge eco-system and the Railways has done a complete redevelopment section of seven stations of Haryana.
- He said that the tender for world class railway station in Faridabad at a cost of Rs 262 crore has been finalized.

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Similarly, the master plan to build world class railway stations in Gurugram, Chandigarh, Ambala Cantt, Karnal, Kurukshetra and Panipat is being prepared.

## Modern Bus Stand Inaugurated in Faridabad

### Why in News?

On October 28, 2022, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khater inaugurated a four-acre bus stand under PPP model at NIT, Faridabad at a cost of Rs 130 crore.

### Key Points

- Faridabad NIT Modern Bus Stand will be named after Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Late Mangal Sen.
- The facilities inside this bus stand include an air-conditioned gallery for the seating of the passengers and it will have toilets for the convenience of the passengers, RO's cold water for drinking, cloakroom for luggage storage and refreshments.
- Transport Minister Moolchand Sharma informed that about 50 buses will be operated from this bus stand for various states including Haryana. There will be 17 bus counters, from where passengers going to the states of Delhi, Chandigarh, Jaipur, Haridwar, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab will get bus facility. Apart from this, more than 60 city buses will also operate from here. A five-storey building has been built on this bus stand.
- Depot will be arranged in the ground floor and half of the first floor of this bus stand. Two basements have been built in this and both the basements will be used for parking, where arrangements have been made to park 1000 vehicles.
- Apart from buses, NIT Bus Stand will also be a commercial hub. Arrangements have also been made here for officers, drivers and conductors, rest rooms, waiting rooms, canteens, toilets etc. Elevators have been installed along with the stairs to go to each of its floors.
- Faridabad District Deputy Commissioner Vikram Singh said that the entire bus stand would be under CCTV surveillance and this bus stand would prove to be a big gift for the people of the city.
- On this occasion, Chief Minister Manohar Lal announced that all the bus stands in the state would now be known as bus ports and passengers would get state-of-the-art facilities on the lines of airports at these bus ports.

## Haryana will become the First State in the Country to Provide Helipad Facility in Every District in case of Emergency.

### Why In News?

On October 29, 2022, Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala informed in a meeting with officials of the Civil Aviation Department that Haryana will become the first state in the country to build helipads in every district to provide helicopter landing facility in future war and emergency situations.

### Key Points

- Dushyant Chautala said that with the development of such infrastructure in the state, helicopters can be landed in war and emergency situations and due to the construction of helipads in police lines in view of security, full arrangements will also be made for the security of these helipads.
- Complete arrangements will also be made to ensure that there is no problem in landing at night at these helipads. He directed to expedite the possibility of setting up a helipad in the district police lines for landing facility.
- It is known that in the recent Civil Aviation Ministers' Conference, the need to build a helipad in every district of the country to deal with emergencies was emphasized. In this direction, the Haryana government had expressed its desire to take the initiative first.
- Dushyant Chautala said that the Haryana government has always been at the forefront of implementing the schemes and concepts started by the Central Government in the state. Instructions have been given to the Home Department and the Director General of Police to develop infrastructure for setting up helipads in every district.
- The Deputy Chief Minister said that an institute will be set up in Haryana to impart airport security training. He directed the officials to identify places in Hisar, Sirsa and Pinjore for this, so that the youth of the state as well as the youth of other states would also be able to get training from this institute. With the formation of this institute, Haryana will be further strengthened in the aviation sector.

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- Dushyant Chautala said that under the regional connectivity scheme UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik), an action plan is being prepared to tie up with 7 other states for identification of new route from Hisar from April 2023 to strengthen air connectivity. With the success of this action plan, the citizens of the state will get extensive facility to travel by air.

## The Third Meeting of the Committee Constituted by the NGT on Waste Management was held in Bandhwari Gurugram..

### Why In News?

On October 29, 2022, the third meeting of the committee constituted by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) was held at Bandhwari in Gurugram district of Haryana for waste management and proper processing of waste.

### Key Points

- In the meeting of the committee constituted by the National Green Tribunal (NGT), it was decided that the assessment of the waste deposited at the Bandhwari landfill site would be done afresh in a scientific manner and the responsibility has been given to the Regional Officer of Haryana State Pollution Control Board, which is a Will get this work completed in a week, according to which Municipal Corporation of Gurugram will prepare a revised action plan for the disposal of this waste, in which the time limit will be fixed for each activity.
- A 9-member committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Haryana State Pollution Control Board Chairman P. Raghavendra Rao, whose members include Sudhir Rajpal, Chief Executive Officer of GMDA, Vineet Garg, ACS of Environment and Climate Change Department, Arun Gupta, ACS of Urban Local Bodies. , Gurugram Municipal Corporation Commissioner Mukesh Ahuja, Faridabad Municipal Corporation Commissioner Jitendra Dahiya, Gurugram Deputy Commissioner Nishant Kumar Yadav, Faridabad Deputy Commissioner Vikram Singh and CPCB Regional Director are involved.

- In the meeting of the committee, from proper disposal of waste in Bandhwadi to starting leachate treatment plant there and decentralized waste processing, disposal of RDF from waste, legacy waste, legacy leachate, installation of waste to energy plant, arrangements for firefighting. The topics to be done were discussed in detail.
- It was decided in this meeting that efforts would be made to complete the processing of the entire legacy waste deposited in Bandhwari by the end of March 2023.
- It was informed in the meeting that action is underway to adopt decentralized waste processing system in Gurugram and Faridabad districts, for which small waste processing plants will be set up in both the cities without carrying garbage at one place. Seven different processing sites have been identified for waste processing. Solid waste and leachate treatment has been planned for each site.
- It is to be noted that about 2000 metric tonnes of garbage comes daily from both Gurugram and Faridabad.
- It was informed in the meeting that for leachate treatment, two DTRO plants of 200-200 KLD capacity are being operated in Bandhwari and in addition to this, about 150 KLD capacity leachate treatment plant will also be functional by November 30. The total leachate treatment capacity will be 550 KLD. After this, the daily leachate can be treated simultaneously.
- It was decided in the meeting that the regional officers of the Pollution Control Board will give a report on leachate treatment every week and as far as legacy leachate is concerned, it will be filled in tankers and sent to the Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP), where the DTRO plant will be installed by GMDA for its treatment.
- The cooperation of environmentalists will be taken to ensure that these leachate tankers reach the STP from Bandhwari Plant and only after testing the samples of this leachate when the toxic substances in it are in the prescribed approved quantity, then it will be dumped in the sewerage, otherwise No.
- The meeting also discussed about setting up a waste to energy plant, in which it was told by the Eco-green company that the EPC contract would be signed before November 10 and after that the work of setting up the plant would be started on the ground before December 31, 2022. will be given.



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