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Heliport will be Established in Gurugram

Why In News?

On January 31, 2023, Deputy Chief Minister of Haryana, Dushyant Chautala, while presiding over a meeting of officers of Central Government's organization Pawan Hans, Air India, State Aviation Department at Haryana Bhawan in New Delhi, said that Air India in the state is worth Rs 3500 crore. Is ready to invest and for this heliport will be set up in Sector-84 of Gurugram in order to start training in the state.

Key points

- Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala informed that the plan to set up a heliport in Sector-84 of Gurugram is in the final stage. With the establishment of this heliport, Delhi's air space will get a new option. Apart from this, various cities of Haryana will relate to the cities of northern states under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS).
- He informed that the state government has suggested to go ahead with Guru Jambheshwar University (GJU) and Hisar cluster for engineering training to start the training academy.
- Dushyant Chautala said that the government has suggested opening of academies in Patli-Hajipur cabin-crew training and ATL Sohna for pilot and under the simulator.
- He said that a provision has been made to build a terminal for 100 passengers in the heliport. It includes facilities like hangar, parking, repairs, etc. to keep small and large helicopters.
- The heliport will have a 300-metre runway and will also facilitate landing and take-off of the helicopter at the earliest and will be kept smooth for 24 hours.
- The deputy Chief minister said that the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) and in this direction Haryana is leading the way under proposals have been sent to the Central Government for aviation connectivity between the cities of northern states of the country from Hisar, Ambala and Karnal.
- The scheme covers Punjab, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jammu and Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh including Haryana. Primarily, under this scheme, there is a plan to connect cities like Hisar to Jaisalmer, Hisar to Jaipur, Hisar to Agra, Ambala to Varanasi, Ambala to Gorakhpur etc.

New Guidelines Issued for Enhancement in Contract Agreements for Projects in Haryana

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On February 1, 2023, Haryana Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal informed that the state government has issued new guidelines for enhancement in contract agreements for projects in a transparent and uniform manner.

Key points

- Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal said that now the competent authority will take a decision in the matter of structural design and modification of scope of work. If the cost of the allotted work is less than Rs 1 crore, then up to 30 percent of the engineer-in-chief will take the decision. From 30 percent to 50 percent, the administrative secretaries of the department will take a decision. In case of more than 50 percent, the cabinet sub-committee headed by the chief minister, comprising ministers in charge of the department as members, will take a decision.
- He said that if the cost of the allotted work is more than Rs 1 crore, then in this case, the administrative secretary of the department up to 10 percent, the committee headed by the chief secretary from 10 percent to 20 percent, which includes the administrative secretary of the department as a member, will take a decision.
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- In this regard, letters have been issued to all administrative secretaries, divisional commissioners, heads of departments, boards, corporations, organizations, chief administrators of public undertakings, managing directors, urban local bodies and district deputy commissioners to ensure strict compliance of these instructions with immediate effect.

Women's Ashrams will be Established in Three Districts of Haryana

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- Chief Minister Mr. Manohar Lal said that these rules will be called Haryana Civil Services (Pay) Second Amendment Rules, 2022 and they will come into force from the date of their publication in the Gazette.
- Rule 56 amends the fixation of salary on re-employment of a retired employee, including contributory provident fund or defined contributory pension scheme benefits.
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Inter-operable Criminal Justice System Implemented in Haryana

Why In News?

March 5, 2023, The Haryana Police has successfully implemented the According to the information given by the Haryana Public Relations, Information and Language Department on of the Central Government, working towards ensuring modern policing much-awaited project Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS).

Key points

- It is noteworthy that the ICJS project implemented by the Central Government has been implemented across the country through the Ministry of Home Affairs, on which the state police are working to ensure modern policing.
- Disclosing this here today, a state police spokesman said that the state police has succeeded in tracing 45 vehicles, finding 67 proclaimed offenders and bell jumpers and 02 most wanted criminals using the ICJS project. Apart from this, 4 FIRs have also been registered in the state on the said data.
- A police spokesman said that in the first phase of the ICJS project i.e., inter-operable criminal justice system, different IT systems have been implemented and organized. This system has also been enabled to search records.
- Apart from this, under Phase-2, this system 'one data, one entry' has been prepared on the principle of, under which data is recorded only once in one column and then the same data is recorded in all other columns. For this, there is no need to re-enter the data in each column.
- State Crime Records Bureau Director O.P. Singh said that the ICJS system is being made available through

a dedicated and secure cloud-based infrastructure with high-speed connectivity.

- The responsibility of implementation of the ICJS project in the state lies with the State Crime Records Bureau.
- Interoperable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) is a national platform for integration of core IT systems to be used by five pillars [Police (Crime and Criminal Tracking and Network System), e-Forensics for Forensic Labs, e-Courts for Courts, e-Prosecution for Public Prosecutors, e-Jail for Jails] is done to implement criminal justice in the country.
- Through this software, the state police have a complete record of criminals lodged in jails. By entering the name and other information of the criminal in the above software, if his status is in any other state, then only then it is updated. Based on the above information, the research officer can take further action. Many times, it has been seen that a criminal is wanted in many states and imprisoned in another state. In such a situation, the current location of the criminals can be found with the help of the data base available on this software.
- In addition, stolen vehicles can be detected through the software.
- by the National Crime Records Bureau under the Ministry of Home Affairs in New Delhi, a police spokesperson said/Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System (An annual conference on good practices in CCTNSICJS) was organised. In this conference, Haryana Police secured the first position in the country in the category of best implementation of ICJS project.
- It may be mentioned that the performance of about 117 FSLs and CFSLs in the country was evaluated on the parameters defined by NCRB, in which Haryana stood first as the best performer. Throughout the year, the state remained at the first place on more than 20 consecutive parameters on the Pragati dashboard.

35th Spring Festival begins in Panchkula

Why In News?

On March 4, 2023, Haryana Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal formally inaugurated the 35th Spring Festival at Yavnika Town Park in Sector 5, Panchkula, The State.

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Key points

- Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal said that dry flower decoration along with different varieties of flowers is also the center of attraction in this spring festival. This time visitors will get to see floral jewellery, vegetable carving, laser show etc. Special puppet shows and magic shows have also been arranged for children.
- Ajit Balaji Joshi, Chief Administrator, Haryana Urban Development Authority, by HSVP 35th Spring Festival organized 1500 schools Panchkula, said that more than, institutions and organizations are participating in this time.
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'Haryana Family Security Trust'**Why In News?**

On March 6, 2023, Haryana Public Enterprises Bureau Chairman Subhash Barala informed that the state government has standardized and simplified claim processing of existing insurance schemes and to provide direct benefits to the people set up a trust named 'Haryana Family Protection Trust' to ensure consolidated.

Key points

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- Chairman Subhash Barala said that in the case of death or permanent disability in the accident, 'Chief Minister Merchant Private Accident Insurance Scheme' has been introduced for small traders, so that their families can get financial support in times of trouble.

- Apart from this, 'Mukhyamantri Parivar Samridhhi Yojana' has been done to provide social security to Antyodaya families, so that they can be worried by giving benefits of insurance scheme to the last person.
- The chairman said that the Chief Minister said that for the welfare of street vendors, small traders and annual turnover of up to Rs 1.50 crore, 'Chief Minister Merchant Communication Insurance Scheme' to provide compensation in case of any natural causes or property damage due to fire or fire. The revised guidelines of 'have recently notified. This scheme will also be operational in the entire state from April 1, 2023.

Haryana Agriculture Development Fair - 2023**Why In News?**

On March 6, 2023, a spokesman of the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department of Haryana informed that Haryana Agriculture Development Fair -2023 will be organized at Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University located in Hisar district of the state. The fair will run 10 to March from March 12.

Key points

- A spokesman of the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare said that Haryana Agricultural Development Fair-2023 is being organized to make the progressive farmers of the state aware of new agricultural techniques.
- Agricultural and industrial exhibitions will be organized in the fair and crop competition will be organized among the farmers. Similarly, new varieties of rabi crops will be demonstrated and the soil and water samples will be examined at the normal fee.
- In this fair, there will be a quiz meeting on the topic of problems and solutions related to agriculture and information about certified seeds of Kharif crops and vegetables will be given and sold.
- According to the spokesman, Haryanvi cultural programs will also be organized in the Krishi Vikas Mela. Apart from this, through the lucky draw, farmers will get a chance to win a small tractor, super cedar and power winder machine every day and on March 12, 2023, farmers will get a chance to win a big tractor.

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Comprehensive Cashless Health Insurance Scheme (CCHIS)

Why In News?

On March 7, 2023, Haryana Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal informed in a meeting that a comprehensive cashless health insurance scheme (CCIS) has been prepared by the Haryana Health Department, which will soon be presented to the Chief Minister for approval.

Key points

- Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal informed that the scheme is expected to benefit about 3.35 lakh families (about 14.30 lakh persons) employees including boards and corporations.
- In addition, 3.05 lakh families of pensioners (6.10 lakh persons), 1200 families of recognized media persons (about 4800 persons), 424 families of Azad Hind Fauj soldiers (848 persons), 186 families associated with Hindi movement (372 persons), 555 families (1,110 persons) jailed during Emergency and 614 families (1228) jailed during Second World War will be benefited from this scheme.
- A total of 6 lakh 52 thousand families (20.48 lakh individuals) are expected to be covered under this comprehensive cashless health insurance scheme.
- Prabhjot Singh, Special Secretary, Health Department said that comments and suggestions have been sought from various departments, boards and corporations regarding this scheme. Apart from these, suggestions were also taken from various employees and pensioner unions of departments, universities, boards, corporations, ministerial education employees.
- It is noteworthy that the draft power point presentation of this scheme and the proposal was also placed on the website of the Chief Secretary for wider discussion.

State Level honor Ceremony in Karnal on International Women's Day

Why In News?

March 10, 2023, according to the information given by the Haryana Public Relations, Information and Language

Department on a state-level felicitation ceremony was organized on International Women's Day in Karnal district of the state.

Key points

- On this occasion, Minister of State for Women and Child Development Kamlesh Dhanda said that 40 women have been honoured for outstanding work in various fields in the program, while for the upliftment of the girl child for the National Girl Child Day 62 awards were given Awards.
- The first Sushma Swaraj Award was given in the program, in which an amount of five lakh rupees was given. Apart from this, an amount of Rs 1.50 lakh was given under the Indira Gandhi Mahila Shakti Award.
- Minister of State Kamlesh Dhanda informed that Kalpana Chawla Shaurya Award, Lifetime Achievers Award, ANM/Nurses/Female MPW Award, Sports Woman Award, Government Employee, Social Worker Award, Women Entrepreneur Award, Nari Shakti Award, Best Anganwadi Award at the Women's Day function. Workers were given prizes.
- It is noteworthy that in the International Women's Day celebrations, women who have made the state proud in various fields including education, cultural army, singing art medicine, social welfare, awakening, empowerment, sports, mountaineering, flying are honored.
- Thousands of women from all over the state participated in the state-level program, including Anganwadi workers and women of self-help groups. A huge exhibition of products prepared by women of self-help groups was also organized at the function.

Important Meeting of the Chief Minister with the Administrative Secretaries for the Implementation of the Budget for the Financial Year 2023-24

Why In News?

On March 9, 2023, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal held an important meeting with administrative secretaries in Chandigarh to decide the framework for

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the implementation of the announcements made in the budget for the financial year 2023-24, in which the officials were instructed that from April 1, from 2023 itself, implement new schemes in a time-bound manner, so that common people can get quick benefits.

Key points

- In the meeting, Chief Minister Manohar Lal said that reusing wastewater after purifying it is an important project, so ensure maximum use of treated wastewater. Make a plan to ensure the use of treated wastewater in the power plant as well.
- Officials of the Public Health Engineering Department said that a target has been set to lay 100 kilometres sewer pipeline in the financial year 2023-24, which will be completed in this year itself.
- Officials of the Electricity Department said that under the PM-KUSUM scheme, Haryana is the leading state in the country in terms of encouraging farmers to install solar power pumps and providing financial assistance to them. Apart from this, a target has been set to install 70,000 solar pumps this year.
- It was informed in the meeting that 24-hour electricity is being provided to 5694 villages under Mhara Gaon-Jagmag Gaon Yojana. Remaining villages will also be brought under this scheme soon. Preliminary processes of 800 MW power plant in Yamuna Nagar district have been completed. Work will start in this year.
- The Chief Minister said that in order to provide safe, comfortable and affordable transport services to the common man, the number of buses in the fleet of Haryana Roadways has been increased to 5300.
- He informed that it has been decided to reduce the age from 65 years to 60 years for senior citizens in Haryana Roadways buses for 50 percent concession in fare. Make sure to implement it from 1st April.
- Officials said that the e-ticketing system has been implemented in all the districts. In addition, the work of installing 6 bus ports is going on at a rapid pace.
- The Chief Minister directed the officials of the Irrigation Department to 20 years have been formed for more than collect data of the skins which and prepare a comprehensive action plan for their maintenance and repair. A special task force should be formed for this.
- He said that before the rainy season, it should be ensured to build recharging borewells for ground water recharging. The government has set a target of making about 2,000 recharging borewells for this year.

Haryana Agriculture Development Fair-2023

Why In News?

From March 10-12, 2023, Haryana Krishi Vikas Mela-2023 was organized at Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University located in Hisar district of Haryana.

Key points

- Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched the underground pipeline portal and e-Rupee app on the concluding day of the Haryana Krishi Vikas Mela-2023.
- On this occasion, the Chief Minister said that the scientists of Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Maharana Pratap Horticulture University and research institutes should cooperate for research work and bring forward new disciplines. For this, they will be encouraged, due to which the agricultural cost in farming will be reduced, along with good yield, the income of the farmers will also increase.
- He said that the government is giving subsidy of up to 85 percent to the farmers to adopt micro irrigation for proper use of water. Apart from this, borewells are being installed to put rainwater back into the ground, in which the farmer must pay only 25 thousand rupees, the rest of the cost will be borne by the government. The government will install 1,000 recharging borewells in the first phase.
- The Chief Minister said that about 80 lakh acres of land is cultivable the state, this land in every inch of is being prepared. For this, farmers should upload the complete details of their crop on My Crop-My Details the " portal. FPOs are being formed to increase the income of farmers in the state.
- He said that Haryana is the first state, which buys 11 crops on MSP. The difference between the MSP and the purchase price is also being given to the farmers under the 'Bhavantar Bharpayee Yojana'.
- Manohar Lal Khattar told in the program that for the first time in the state, the Haryana government has supplied water to 300 tails along the border of Rajasthan, where water had not reached for the last 25 years.
- On this occasion, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister J.P. Dalal said that every year this 3-day

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fair is organized by the Agriculture Department and Haryana Agricultural University. Now it has been decided that in order to enhance the format of this fair in future, along with Agriculture Department, CII, foreign universities and foreign institutions will also participate in the fair.

- He told that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Government of India has increased the budget of farmers, which was Rs 20 to 25,000 crore in the year 2014, it has been increased six times to Rs 1,25,000 crore this year.
- In this budget also, the Chief Minister has increased the budget of Rs 40 crore to Rs 400 crore for the care of destitute animals.
- He said that about 6000 crore rupees have been received by the farmers in Haryana under the Crop Insurance Scheme. Apart from this, the farmers who were not covered under the Crop Insurance Scheme, have been given compensation of about Rs 4000 crore even after their crops failed.

Block Change Plan

Why In News?

On March 13, 2023, Haryana Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal told a meeting with administrative secretaries in Chandigarh that as per the instructions of the Chief Minister, the state government came up with a 'Block Transformation Plan' to identify and develop one undeveloped block in each district.

Key points

- In the meeting, Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal informed that 18 commitments and 9 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) have been finalized to identify underdeveloped blocks in the state.
- He said that under the Block Development Program, one underdeveloped block is being identified from each district and infrastructure and governance, health and nutrition, education and skill equality and empowerment, water and sanitation work will be started based on various KPIs including poverty alleviation, energy management, social development, agriculture and irrigation.
- Based on the data received by the department, these KPIs will be monitored regularly on monthly and quarterly basis.

- The Chief Secretary informed that competition of selected blocks will also be organized, and the best performing block will be rewarded.

39th Haryana Livestock Exhibition-2023

Why In News?

The three-day 39th Haryana Livestock Exhibition-2023 was organized in Charkhi Dadri district of Haryana from March 12 to 14, 2023.

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- At the conclusion of the 39th Haryana Livestock Exhibition-2023, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar informed that six polyclinics would be set up in the state for the care of animals. A polyclinic will also be set up at Charkhi Dadri. Presently 7 polyclinics are functioning in the state.
- Apart from this, the budget of Gau Sewa Aayog has been increased 10 times to Rs 400 crore for the care of cattle in the state.
- The Chief Minister informed that in the budget of the year 2023-24, a new project Sanjhi Dairy has been envisaged. Under this project, a shed will be built on the land of the panchayat, in which cattle rearer's, who do not have space to tie their animals, will be able to keep their animals in this common shed. This work will be done by the Cooperative Department and this scheme will be launched on April 1, 2023.
- He said that the state government has made strict laws for the protection of cows. Provision has been made for punishment of up to 10 years and fine for cow slaughter. There are 632 Gaushalas in Haryana.
- Cow Service Commission has been constituted in the state. The budget has been increased to take care of the destitute cows. In this, more budget will be given to those cow shelters, which will take care of the destitute cows. Panchayats or other institutions will also take care of animals by building cow sheds, they will also be given grants.
- Significantly, cow's A-to milk is very beneficial, due to which many types of diseases are cured. Its research has also been done. Consumption of A-to milk increases eyesight, and it is also beneficial in other serious diseases.

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- On this occasion, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Animal Husbandry Minister JP Dalal said that the purpose of organizing such fairs is to inform farmers and animal husbandry about new techniques, so that through these techniques their income can be increased by increasing milk production. must increase.
- He said that it is the policy of the Gau Sewa Aayog to make a Gau Van in 22 districts of the state, where there will be arrangement to keep these animals. Haryana is the only state where more than 8 lakh animals have been insured.
- JP Dalal told that according to the policies of the Government of India, a call center will be set up in the state, where cattle rearer's will be able to call and demand an ambulance. Immediately after that the nearest ambulance will go to the cattle rearer's house. In the first phase, 70 ambulances will be arranged. Later there will be 200 ambulances.
- Former Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Omprakash Dhankhar said that the scientists of Hisar's Lala Lajpat Rai Veterinary Science University have succeeded in producing calves through surrogacy technique. Similarly, through buffalo research, success has also been achieved in producing a calf from a clone. With this, the state will move forward in milk production.

Home Minister Anil Vij Started it in Haryana Police by Putting a batch of President's Mark on the Arm of the Inspector.

Why In News?

On February 15, 2023, Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij started it in Haryana Police by putting a batch of President's insignia on the arm of Inspector of Haryana Police at PWD Rest House, Ambala Cantonment.

Key points

- Home Minister Anil Vij put the President's mark batch on the side of Ambala Cantonment Police Station Inspector Naresh Kumar at Janata Darbar set up for the people of Cantonment assembly constituency at rest house.

- He said that Haryana is the tenth state in the country which has got the President's flag and the President's flag is given only after seeing the record of the last 25 years. Now from a constable to the DGP, this mark can be applied by batch and in this episode, it has been started today.
- Haryana Police was awarded the National Nishan Award by Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Karnal on February 15.

Electronic Enforcement Equipment to be Installed in High Risk and High-Density Corridors on National and State Highways in Faridabad and Gurugram Districts

Why In News?

On February 15, 2023, Haryana Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal informed that the state government has decided to deploy electronic enforcement devices on national and state highways and high-risk and high-density corridors at important junctions in Faridabad and Gurugram districts.

Key points

- The Chief Secretary, while presiding over a meeting to establish modalities for implementing the provision of Section 136A of the Motor Vehicles Act as per the Supreme Court order, directed the officers to assess the need for such electronic equipment. Hire various experts.
- These experts will assess through speed cameras, closed circuit television cameras, speed guns, body wearable cameras, dashboard cameras, automatic number plate recognition and weigh in machines to monitor and investigate road accidents on national and state highways.
- He said that these experts will also assist various departments of the state in identifying the junctions where there is a possibility of high speed of vehicles and accident-prone areas.
- The Chief Secretary has given time till March 7, 2023, to all the stakeholder departments to complete the

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process and directed to send the report of their respective departments to the Transport Commissioner by March 14, 2023.

- He said that electronic enforcement devices should be installed in such a way that there is no obstruction in traffic flow, vision problems.
- In the meeting, the Chief Secretary was apprised that under Rule 167, all invoices should be issued electronically using auto-generation invoices through electronic monitoring.
- In addition, rain, hailstorm, fixed and dynamic speed limit signs should also be used to indicate speed limits on road sections to indicate adverse weather conditions like fog season as well as any further obstruction in the route.
- The Chief Secretary said that appropriate warning signs should be clearly installed before the parts to be monitored by electronic enforcement devices, so that the public can be informed that the electronic devices are in use, and they are under CCTV surveillance.

Animal Treatment Ambulance Service will be Started in the State on the Lines of Dial 112

Why In News?

On February 15, 2023, Haryana's Animal Husbandry and Dairy Minister JP Dalal said on the occasion of Radio Kisan Divas program organized by All India Radio Hisar that animal treatment ambulance service will be started soon on the lines of State's Dial 112 scheme.

Key points

- Minister JP Dalal said that the animal treatment ambulance service to be started to reduce the risk in animal husbandry business will be centralized, for which a helpline number will be issued.
- The Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister said that initially 200 ambulances will be deployed for animal treatment ambulance service, in which veterinary doctors and staff as well as essential medicines will be available.
- He said that a message would be sent to the ambulance of the nearest place by the cattle rearer on the helpline demanding medical ambulance service.

- Under this scheme, the time taken by the ambulance to reach the cattle rearer, the quality of treatment and the feedback of the cattle rearer, etc. will also be monitored.
- The Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister also felicitated progressive farmers from across the state on the occasion. He called upon the farmers to, fruits, flowers, horticulture production, animal husbandry and fisheries adopt occupations like vegetables so that their income can increase.

Aruna Tanwar Won Silver Medal in Egypt Para Taekwondo Championship

Why In News?

According to information received from media sources on February 16, 2023, Haryana's Para-Taekwondo player Aruna Tanwar won the silver medal in the Egypt Para Taekwondo Championship held on February 15-16 in Cairo, Egypt.

Key points

- Aruna Tanwar, a 23-year-old para-taekwondo player from Dinod village in Bhiwani district of Haryana, was also awarded the third overall women's trophy in this championship.
- This win will also improve Aruna Tanwar's world ranking, which will open the way for Aruna's Paris Para Olympics. Aruna is currently ranked 13th in the world.
- According to the information, after returning from Egypt, she will start preparing for the World Championship. The World Champion will be held in April-May in the Azerbaijani city of Baku.
- Para-taekwondo player Aruna Tanwar 2020 is the first Indian para-taekwondo player to qualify for the Tokyo Paralympics.
- Aruna already has many medals of international and national level.
- Recently, he won a gold medal in the India Taekwondo Senior National Championship held in Nashik, Maharashtra.
- He represented the country at the 2021 Tokyo Paralympics 2020.

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- In the year 2019, he won a bronze medal in the Aman Asian Para Taekwondo Championship held in Jordan, March a silver medal in the President Asian Region G-2 Cup held in Iran in 2019 and a bronze medal in the World Para-Taekwondo Championship held in Turkey in February 2019.
- In the year 2018-19, he won the gold medal in the sixth National Paralympic Taekwondo Competition, in the year 2018, he won the silver medal in the fourth Asian Paralympic Taekwondo Competition held in Vietnam.
- In the year 2017-18, he won the gold medal in the fifth National Paralympic Taekwondo Competition.

Newly Constructed Building of Directorate ESI at Panchkula Inaugurated

Why in News?

On February 19, 2023, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal and Union Labour and Employment Minister Bhupendra Yadav inaugurated the newly constructed building of Directorate ESI Health Protection Department located in Sector-14 of Panchkula district of Haryana.

Key Points

- After inaugurating the building, Chief Minister, Mr. Manohar Lal said that with the opening of the newly constructed Regional Office of ESI at Panchkula, the administrative activities of the insured persons of ESI of Haryana as well as Punjab, Himachal etc. will be run smoothly.
- He said that better health facilities are being provided to the beneficiaries through ESI in the state and better work is being done in this field in Haryana.
- It is known that earlier ESI and Haryana Health Department used to work separately, but last year it was mutually decided that not only the insured person but also other people can get their treatment done in ESI. Similarly, insured beneficiaries of ESI can also avail the facility of treatment in Haryana Health Department hospitals.
- At present, the number of ESI insured persons in Haryana is 25 lakh.
- Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav said that the foundation stone of ESI building of Panchkula was

laid by Chief Minister Manohar Lal in the year 2018 and now this building has started functioning in the year 2023.

- On this occasion, the Chief Minister and the Union Minister also laid the foundation stone of ESI Dispensary Rai and Barhi Sonipat.
- Mr. Bhupender Yadav said that after the establishment of ESI Dispensary Rai (Sonipat), 1,06,440 beneficiaries including 28,010 insured and their families of industrial areas Rai, Nathupur, Wajidpur, Saboli, Bahalgarh will be benefited.
- Similarly, with the construction of ESI dispensaries Barhi, Gannaur, Sonipat, 31,720 beneficiaries including 8,347 insured persons and their families in the industrial areas of Barhi, Gannaur and Samalkha will be covered.
- The Union Minister informed that the construction work of ESI hospitals in Manesar and Bawal is going on at a fast pace with the cooperation of Haryana Government. Apart from this, ESI hospitals will also be set up in Rohtak, Ambala, Sonipat and Hisar.
- He informed that for the first time, the facility of Cathlab has also been started in ESI Medical College Faridabad last year.
- It is known that ESIC is a scheme in which there is no restriction on maximum treatment.

Foot Massage Device designed by a Researcher at Central University of Haryana, gets Patent.

Why in News?

On February 20, 2023, Dr. Ajay Pal, in-charge of the Department of Yoga, Haryana Central University, said that Pradeep Kumar, a researcher of the department, has obtained a patent for the design of an instrument related to Indian acupressure therapy. In this, a foot massager device has been developed, which is going to give agility to those who work continuously by sitting.

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- Research scholar Pradeep Kumar said that this device works without electricity. This device made of wood will be very light and beautiful as well as easy to keep in any place.

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- Pradeep Kumar said that the device prepared on the principle of acupressure is completely made of wood. Also, no kind of electricity will be used in it. Any employee will be able to use it sitting in the office and there will be no effect on the work.
- According to acupressure therapy, there are some important acupressure points in the soles and sides of the foot, which, if pressed or massaged together, can achieve the desired benefits.
- When these acupressure points come under pressure together they improve blood circulation as well as relieve pain. This foot massager is also useful in increasing the efficiency of employees with two to three minutes of exercise.

HAFED Participates in Food and Beverage Exhibition held in Dubai

Why In News?

According to the information given by the Haryana Information, Public Relations and Languages Department on February 22, 2023, the Haryana State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation (HAFED) will participate in the world's largest food and beverages exhibition in Dubai from February 20 to 24 for the first time. Participated in 'Gulfood 2023' Dubai by setting up an exhibition stall.

Key points

- During this time, HAFED Chairman Kailash Bhagat and HAFED Managing Director A. Srinivas and other top officials held a series of meetings with potential buyers to boost basmati rice exports.
- A. Srinivas informed that HAFED has bagged an export order of 85000 MT of Basmati Rice worth about Rs.850 Crores from major importer M/s Saleh A.Babakar Sons Company, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, out of which 33000 MT of export order has been successfully executed Has gone.
- He said HAFED has emerged as a major exporter of basmati rice. For the first time in this exhibition, HAFED has interacted with the exports by setting up its stall.
- Hafed plans to expand its export business to other countries as well, the managing director of HAFED said. HAFED is also conducting commercial procurement of basmati paddy and has procured 2.75 lakh metric

tonnes of basmati paddy from farmers during the current financial year.

- Apart from this, HAFED has paid the highest ever price to the farmers for the purchase of Basmati paddy in the mandis during the current year, which has greatly benefited the farmers.
- HAFED is the largest apex cooperative union in the state of Haryana. It came into existence only with the formation of Haryana as a separate state on November 1, 1966. Since then, it has been playing a leading role in serving the farmers of Haryana as well as consumers in India and abroad.

Budget for the Financial Year 2023-2024 Presented in Haryana Vidhan Sabha

Why In News?

On February 23, 2023, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar as Finance Minister presented the budget for the financial year 2023-2024 in the Haryana Legislative Assembly, which has been described as a historic budget and the biggest budget ever after the formation of Haryana. This budget is Rs 1,83,950 crore.

Key points

- In the budget of the financial year 2023-2024, special focus has been given on the rural economy, in which special provision has been made for electricity, water for irrigation and agriculture, animal husbandry and cooperative sector.
- For the energy sector, a provision of Rs 8,283 crore has been made in the budget, which is 14.9 percent more than the previous year. Apart from this, Panipat Thermal Power Plant is to be phased out in the next 6 years. Instead, the Chief Minister has made a provision of equity of Rs 800 crore for setting up a new 584 MW plant in Yamuna Nagar.
- Rs 5,017 crore has been made to the Public Health Engineering Department and a comprehensive provision has also been made for cooperatives. It is working to provide clean drinking water at 55 liters per person per day in rural areas and 135 liters per person per day in urban and semi-urban areas. Under the Mahagram scheme in the budget, sewerage lines will be laid in 132 big villages in the first phase. 100

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km during the next financial year. A target has been set to lay a new sewer line.

- With the financial budget of the year 2023-24, where investment in industries will increase in the state and employment opportunities for the youth will increase, the infrastructure of roads and railways will also be strengthened. Rs 1,442 crore has been allocated to the industry and MSME sector in the budget. 5000 km in the state in the year 2023-24. Improvement of roads, 553.94 km. long roads will be widened and strengthened, and 14 new bypasses will be constructed.
- Coaching will be provided in government colleges to 1000 students who have passed graduation to appear in competitive examinations for jobs in state, central government, other state governments and defence services. Free coaching will be provided to students of families with income up to Rs 1.80 lakh and 50 percent subsidy will be given to students of families with income of Rs 1.80 lakh to Rs 3 lakh.
- A provision of Rs 229 crore has been made for the labour sector in the budget for the year 2023-24. Special attention has been given to the children of laborers in the budget. A provision was also made in the budget that no child till the age of 14 should be deprived of education. At present P.P.P. Based on the data, a survey is being conducted to identify those children who are not going to school.
- After identifying such children of construction workers, creches, play schools and site schools will be opened there. The cost of setting up these schools will be borne by the Haryana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board. Such children will get assistance for their education till class 12th.
- A budget provision of Rs 5,893 crore has been made for urban development and housing sectors in the state. This is 11.1 percent more than the previous year. In the budget, Rs 500 crore has been allocated for 'Divya Nagar Yojana' and Rs 200 crore for maintenance of sewerage in big cities. An announcement has also been made in the budget to set up 'Sonipat Metropolitan Development Authority'.
- In the year 2023-24, a budget provision of Rs 8,316 crore has been made for agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, fisheries and cooperative sectors.
- In the budget of the year 2023-24, a provision of Rs 2047 crore has been made for the Women and Child Development Department, which is 10.3 percent more than the revised estimates of the current year. In the

budget, a target has been set to reduce such cases by 50 percent by tracking children facing malnutrition including stunting and wasting through the Child Promotion Portal.

- It is also proposed to add 4000 more play schools in the next two years by converting existing Anganwadi's and providing training to Anganwadi workers in elementary education.

Chief Minister Dedicated Poetry Works of Famous Writer Sharda Mittal

Why In News?

On February 23, 2023, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal inaugurated the poetry works of famous writer Sharda Mittal 'Anubandh Abhivyakti Ke' and 'Bonsai Nahi... Bargad Hoon Main'.

Key points

- It is worth mentioning that along with Doha edition of the book of writer Sharda Mittal, three singles and 10 books have been published.
- He has recently received the 'Bhasha Sahodari Ratna Samman' at the 9th World Hindi Convention held in Mauritius.

India's lightest bullet Proof Jacket will be Manufactured in Haryana

Why In News?

On February 22, 2023, Haryana's Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala told in the sixth meeting of CII's North Zone Regional Council held in Chandigarh that India's lightest bullet proof jacket will now be manufactured in Haryana.

Key points

- Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala said that the state government is committed to provide the best ecosystem to the industries in the state and it is also working on many world-class infrastructure projects.

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- He informed that recently Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited (MIDHANI), Hyderabad has set up its new Armouring Unit spread over 10 acres at IMT, Rohtak district of the State to meet the operational requirement of Defence and Armed Police Forces.
- MIDHANI Industries is the first Defence PSU to set up its manufacturing plant in Haryana, which will produce almost all types of armoured products for security forces, and it will manufacture 'Bhabha Kavach - India's Lightest Bullet Proof Jacket'.
- In the North Zone Regional Council meeting of CII, the deputy Chief minister also informed that the Haryana government is planning to build a Global City at Gurugram, an Integrated Multi Modal Logistics Hub at Narnaul, an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster at IMT Sohna and an Integrated Aviation Hub at Hisar. Has been
- It is noteworthy that Haryana is the 'Top Achiever' state in the country in the Ease of Doing Business Ranking-2020, this year the state also aims to retain the top position in the EODB rank.

26th All India Forest Sports Competitions to be held in Haryana

Why In News?

On February 25, 2023, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar informed that the 26th All India Forest Sports Competitions are going to be organized in the state soon. And the logo and mascot of the competition have also been released.

Key points

- Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said that Haryana, which is called the powerhouse of sports, has successfully organized the 10th All India Forest Sports Competition in the year 2003 and the 13th in the year 2013 respectively.
- This time these games will be organized from March 10 to 14, in which about 2500 participants from all states, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, Union Territories and Forest Research are likely to participate. Different sports teams will be formed by appointing players to the post of Forest Guard in Group C in Forest Department.
- The Chief Minister named the mascot of the Games as 'Krish'.
- It may be noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India organizes the All-India Forest Sports Competition every year, the responsibility of which is assigned to a state every year. This time the responsibility of organizing the 26th Forest Sports Competition has been given to the Haryana Forest Department.
- Ministry of Forest and Environment, Government of India in The Annual All India Forest Sports Competition was started by the year 1993 for the proper promotion of sports in the Forest Department, the first of which was organized in Hyderabad. Since then, the competition has been organized a total of 25 times.
- The Chief Minister said that the black buck, which is a stunning wildlife created in the culture of the state and the state animal of Haryana, has been chosen for the logo of the All-India Forest Sports Competition. The state map in the logo indicates that the state of Haryana that is hosting the Games this year is also at the forefront of sports with rapid progress in all fields.
- The games identified in the circular circle are about the sports held prominently in Haryana which will be played during the competition. The leaves shown in the people above reflect the forest brotherhood.
- It is known that in Indian mythology, the black buck is considered the charioteer of Lord Krishna. It has also been described as the vehicle of Vayu deity and Chandra deity at some places.
- The main center of the 26th All India Forest Sports Competitions will be Tau Devi Lal Stadium located in Sector-3 of Panchkula. All types of races like walking, obstacle race, discus throw, javelin throw, hammer throw, long jump, high jump, shot put, triple jump, indoor games like badminton, carrom, table tennis and chess, basketball, cricket, hockey, Kabaddi, volleyball and tug of war will be organized.
- Apart from this, golf club, Sector-3 Panchkula golf and gymkhana club in, Sector-6 lawn tennis bridge, billiard and squash competitions in snooker, will also be held. Archery will be held at The Sports Ground of Panjab University and shooting competition will be held at Shooting Range Chandigarh. The weightlifting competition will be held at Government College, Sector-1, Panchkula.

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- In all the above competitions, 285 types of sports events will be organized, in which about contestants of open veteran and senior veteran category for women and men 2500 will participate. Everyone can participate in the open category. Veteran and Senior Veteran category is for contestants from 45 years to 52 years and Senior Veterans above 52 years, coming from 36 in the form of 43 teams States and Union Territories and 7% institutions.
- Separate committees have been formed for traffic catering arrangements, reception, accommodation and cleanliness etc. for the event. All sports venues have been kept plastic-free and logos of G-20 and LIFE (Lifestyle for Environment) will also be inscribed everywhere.

Gurugram Metro Earned a Total Revenue of Rs 34.24 crore till January in the Year 2022-23

Why In News?

On February 24, 2023, Haryana Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal, who is also the Chairman of HMRTC, Haryana Mass Rapid Transport Corporation Limited (HMRTC) that Gurugram Metro has earned a total revenue of Rs 34.24 crore of the Board of Directors of informed during the 51st meeting as compared to the previous financial year till January in the year 2022-23.

Key points

- Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal said that the year 2021-22, till the January period of 6.78 there was a profit of crores, which shows a 405 percent improvement.
- He informed that the revenue has increased due to increase in rides as well as other commercial and marketing activities. The 8500 number of daily passengers has also increased to 42000 per day in this financial year as compared to passengers per day last year.
- The Chief Secretary, looking at the revenue performance of HMRTC in the last ten months and providing last mile connectivity to the passengers to increase the ridership and generate additional revenue through parking lot development, auction/tender of advertisement site and rental etc. Instructions were also given to constitute a committee to find new ways and means for this.

- He said that the board also approved the project of metro connectivity from Rajiv Chowk to Panchgaon by HMRTC. The total length of the MRTS will be around 35 kms with 20 stations.
- It was informed in the meeting that the 28.5 km long metro project from HUDA City Center to Cyber City, Gurugram has also been included in the PM Gati Shakti projects. The project is already approved by PIB and now with Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) for final approval.
- Sanjeev Kaushal informed that Metro connectivity between Faridabad and Gurugram will also be considered for double decker via-duct with National Highways Authority of India and Sarai-Kale-Khan (SKK)-Shahjahanpur-Neemrana-Behror (SNB) and Sarai-Kale-Khan (SKK)-Panipat RRTS corridor will be requested for approval of DPR.
- These projects will provide efficient and eco-friendly transport system to daily commuters as well as general public. This will also give impetus to commercial development in Gurugram and its surrounding areas.

Eight Daughters of the State will Show their Strength in the Women's World Boxing Championship

Why In News?

On February 27, 2023, The Boxing Federation of India announced the Indian team for the Women's World Boxing Championships to be held in New Delhi, which includes 8 boxers from Haryana.

Key points

- The Women's World Boxing Championships will be held 15 at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Sports Complex, New Delhi from March to 26.
- The Boxing Federation of India has selected a total of 12 women boxers in the Indian team for the championship, in which eight are from Haryana. Five of the eight boxers are from Bhiwani district, which has happened for the first time in its history.

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- More than 350 boxers from more than 74 countries will participate in this biennial global competition, while 310 boxers from 73 countries participated in the previous event.
- It is noteworthy that so far 10 countries have announced boycott of the Women's World Boxing Championships 2023 to be held in New Delhi from March 15 to 26 due to the presence of boxers from Russia and Belarus. This includes USA, UK, Ireland, Poland, Switzerland, Canada, Sweden, Netherlands, Czech Republic, Ukraine.
- It is noteworthy that India will be hosting the Women's World Boxing Championship for the third time. Earlier in the year 2006 the championship was held at Tal Katora Stadium Delhi and in 2018 at IG Stadium New Delhi.
- The total prize money in the Women's World Boxing Championship is Rs 20 crore. In the championship,
 - there is 9.95 crores for the gold medal, 4.96 crores for the silver medal and 4.96 crores for the bronze medal.
- India's national team for Women's World Boxing Championships:
 - Neetu Ghanghas (48kg), Bhiwani.
 - Nikhat Zareen (50kg), Telangana.
 - Sakshi Dhanda (52kg), Bhiwani.
 - Preeti Panwar (54kg), Bhiwani.
 - Manisha Maun (57kg), Kaithal.
 - Jasmine Lamboria (60kg), Bhiwani.
 - Shashi Chopra (63kg), Hisar.
 - Manju Bomboriya (66kg), Madhya Pradesh.
 - Sanamacha Chanu (70kg), Manipur.
 - Lovlina Borgohain (75kg), Assam.
 - Sweety Bura (81kg) Hisar.
 - Nupur Sheoran (More than 81kg), Bhiwani.



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