



'Krishna Utsav' on the Lines of 'Gita Mahotsav' | Haryana | 23 Sep 2021

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- On September 22, 2021, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar directed to prepare a framework for organizing '**Krishna Utsav**' on the lines of **Gita Mahotsav with the aim of promoting tourism in the state.**

Key Points

- The Chief Minister said that just as [Surajkund International Handicrafts Fair](#) in Faridabad district and Gita Mahotsav of Kurukshetra have special significance at the national and international level, similarly the proposed 'Krishna Utsav' also has special importance. It should be organized like these festivals.
 - In Krishna Utsav, events from the life of Shri Krishna will be presented with the help of tableau, music, dance and modern technology.
 - The description of various forms of Lord Shri Krishna will be shown in this. Baal Leela from Rasleela; Lord Krishna's personality will be portrayed as a normal human, king and karma yogi etc.
 - During this festival, the incarnation of Krishna through tableaux and his Rasleela and musical art will be displayed through theatre. The story of Bal Gopal will be narrated through story and the role of Krishna in Mahabharata will be shown through modern technology.
 - Along with this, people will be able to watch the live aarti of all the famous temples of Lord Krishna across the country during the festival.
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- In the review meeting of the '**Har-Hit Retail Stores scheme**' held under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister on September 22, 2021, it was decided that the Chief Minister would inaugurate the 71 'Har-Hit Retail Stores' set up in 19 districts across the state on October 7 through video conferencing.

Key Points

- An official spokesperson said that the Chief Minister has directed to give priority to the families identified under the **Parivar Pehchan Patra scheme** under the 'Har Hit Retail Store' scheme. There is a lot of enthusiasm among the youth about this scheme in Haryana.
- If the beneficiaries identified under the **Chief Minister Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana** take a loan under this scheme, then the government will bear the interest of one year on their loan.

- To promote business, employment and modern market in rural areas of the state, under the Chief Minister's 'Har Hit Retail Store' scheme, 1258 applications have been received so far, out of which 982 have been surveyed. 509 who have been found eligible have been given the benefit of this scheme.
- During the meeting, the Chief Minister directed the officials to make a plan to open 5000 booths of VITA. He said that there should be a Vita booth at every bus stand, railway station, hospital, market etc. He also directed to make portable cabins and open booths so that the maximum number of people could get employment.
- The Chief Minister also directed that the products of other companies should also be kept at these booths so that the quality of the products could be improved as per the competition.

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