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600 days: A reach-out that truly reached out

By PARVEEN K MODI

A tall order indeed but if one were to make a modest attempt to squeeze the 600 days of the Manohar Lal Government-2, the squeeze would have it that this period, consumed for most part by a relentless combat with the rampaging Covid-19 pandemic, was marked by a determined reach-out that truly reached out.

A reach-out defined conceptually by systemic changes, putting in place systems where there were none; extending the hand of help to those who needed it most; redefining governance to make delivery of citizen-centric services easy and doing business easier still, and paving the way for putting the state in high-growth trajectory.

On the ground, the markers that marked the reach-out included bringing food to the table of the poor and hungry migrants; transporting hapless labourers trekking their way home after the first lockdown; beefing up medical infra overnight to provide medical care to Covid victims; extending financial relief to the families of those who lost their loved ones to the marauding virus; and putting money where the mouth is.

The presser organized to mark 600 days of the second tenure of



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his government had the Chief Minister do exactly what he had hinted to do in an interview with Haryana Review (June 15-30 issue). In response to a question, he had averred that his government was alive to the sufferings inflicted by the pandemic

on the people, and that it was taking stock of the resources that could be tapped, and would soon take a call on relieving their pain.

And Mr Manohar Lal used the event to apply Rs 1,100-crore pain-relieving balm by opening up the purse-strings of his government. Sifting the layers of the package with a soft pry one finds most of it going to those who needed it most: Rs 600 crore goes to about 12 lakh families of labourers in the unorganized sector, each getting Rs 5,000.

Besides, small shopkeepers benefit to the extent of Rs 150 crore; each family of ASHA workers and NHM employees gets Rs 5,000; ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh to every BPL family losing a member in 18-50 age group to COVID; and Rs 5,000 each to 2,755 BPL families having a Covid affected member in home isolation. No one-off exercise, it serves a sure pointer to how much the state government feels for those on the margins.

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the Chief Minister.

Between the first Cabinet meeting held within two days of installation of the Manohar Lal Government for a second term on October 27, 2019, and the presser held on June 17, 2021 to mark 600 days, historic and path-breaking decisions were taken and policies were implemented to offer help and benefits to all sections of the society. Be it the aged, the destitute, orphans, farmers, traders, industry, business or average consumer, all have gained.

Farmers and farm workers never had it so good. A slew of schemes like Meri Fasal, Mera Byora, Mera Pani, Meri Virasat and Bhavantar Bhopai Yojana have changed the overall profile of farmers in Haryana, paving the way for doubling their income. MSP is assured on as many as 11 crops and record compensation has been paid to them for the loss of crops.

Realising full well that tides of prosperity alone can lift all boats and growth and wellbeing cannot be sequestered from a strong economy, the government came out with an industrial policy aiming at Rs 1 lakh-crore investment, and creation of 5 lakh jobs. Many more such policies have been scripted and implemented to promote public welfare.

No end of the road this! It is only a milestone that reads "600 days".

Panchkula takes new wings

By AJAY BHARDWAJ

Panchkula has taken new wings ever since Chief Minister Manohar Lal announced it to be made a tourist hub that would be rubbing shoulders with the Shivalik hills.

As the chief minister himself took the initiative by inaugurating adventure sports in the Tikktal area nestled in the Morni hills, he sounded the beginning of a new chapter for Panchkula.

He not only drove a jet scooter for the first time but also took part in motor gliding and took a ride in a hot air balloon.

In the same breath, the chief minister announced that the 'Flying Milkha Singh Club' for training youth in adventurous sports will soon be set up at Morni Hills, Panchkula.

"The club is a tribute to late legendary athlete Milkha Singh. The name came to my mind yesterday when I paid tribute to him. I dis-

cussed it with my colleagues, who supported this decision. The club will train youth in a professional way to pursue a career in adventure

sports," the chief minister said.

The new tourist hub would soon have exciting activities like paragliding, water sports activity, roller zorbing,

ing, e-hydrofoil, jet scooter, para-sailing and trekking will be started soon.

The sport of boat rowing was also conducted in the presence of the Chief Minister as he also interacted with rowing sailors. Boat rowing is a popular sport in Kerala and now this sport will be seen and experienced by the visitors coming to Tikktal as well.

The Chief Minister had earlier directed that trekking routes should be made in the area in order to promote trekking and had underlined that since the adventure sports like paragliding involve risk, it is important to ensure formalities like life insurance of the participating persons.

The place is expected to draw a big tourist crowd from the Tricity, besides from other places like Delhi.

The Chief Minister thereafter laid the foundation stone of Nakshatra Vatika, Rashi Van, Sugandh Vatika in the Thapli area of Morni.

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The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, riding a jet scooter, in Tikktal

Social security pensions up

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The Haryana Government has decided to increase the rate of pension, allowance and financial assistance under various social security schemes with effect from April 1, 2021. This decision was taken at a cabinet meeting held under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, in Chandigarh on June 15.

The financial assistance given under the Old Age Samman Allowance Scheme, Haryana Pension to Widows and Destitute Women Scheme, Haryana Handicapped Persons Pension Scheme, Ladli Social Security Allowance Scheme, Haryana Allowance to Dwarfs Scheme and Haryana Allowance to Eunuchs Scheme has been increased from Rs. 2250 to Rs. 2500 per month.

Furthermore, the financial assistance given to Destitute Children Scheme has also been increased from Rs.1350 to Rs. 1600 per month and the financial assistance given to Non-School Going Disabled Children has been increased from Rs. 1650 to Rs. 1950-per-month scheme.

ONE-TIME SETTLEMENT POLICY EXTENDED

The Haryana Cabinet which met under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has given ex-post facto approval for extension of the one-time settlement policy 'Samadhan Se Vikas' till September 30, 2021, and for extension of the benefit of the policy to CLU permissions.

The policy was issued on August 10, 2020, for a period of six months to enable recovery of long-time outstanding EDC dues in license cases. It was extended from time

to time because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Till date, about Rs 551 crore has been recovered from colonizers under this policy.

Further, the announcement made by the Chief Minister, who also holds the portfolio of Finance Minister, in his budget speech during the Budget session of the Vidhan Sabha was general in nature for EDC overdues. Hence, the said extension of the policy has been made applicable in case of change of land use permissions also.

GST REIMBURSEMENT ON COVID RELATED ITEMS

In view of the emergent situation arising on account of the unprecedented spread of COVID-19 Pandemic, the Cabinet decided to notify the scheme for reimbursement of GST (including State, Centre and IGST) on COVID related items.

This scheme shall remain in

force up to and inclusive of June 30, 2021. The Excise and Taxation Department being the nodal department for implementation of the GST, will administer the scheme.

The state government's move taken in public interest would certainly encourage the efforts and further facilitate donation of such items by way of reimbursement of GST (including the State, Central or IGST portions), if any, already paid on such COVID related items.

RELIEF MEASURES FOR REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY

The Cabinet has granted relief to the real estate industry as well Change of Land-use Permission (CLU) holders/entrepreneurs due to the disruptions caused by second wave of covid-19 for two months.

The period of April 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021 to be considered as "zero period" for the purposes of

interest on payment of renewal fee of licence on delayed period, submission of fresh bank guarantee on account of grant of license and interest/penal interest on payment of installment of External Development Works (EDC), State Infrastructure Development Charges (SIDC) during this period. Letter of Intent/ Permissions/ Building Plan approval/extension of CLU permission and licences and renewal of licenses and related compliances. This is in line with the various relief measures granted by the Union Government for various sectors of economy.

Colonizers have been granted relief of interest on the pending dues and for time bound compliances. The colonizers/developers shall pass on the corresponding benefits to their allottees to ensure that the hardships faced by the end-users also get mitigated to that extent.



The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, presiding over a Cabinet meeting, in Chandigarh

Now, dealers can register transport vehicles

HARYANA REVIEW BUREAU

Registration of transport vehicles is all set to be now a more seamless process as the Haryana Cabinet, which met under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal, on June 15, empowered dealers, firms, manufacturers for registration of fully built-up new transport vehicles.

In order to facilitate the general public and promote the delivery of citizen services in a cashless and faceless manner, with amendments being introduced to the Haryana Motor Vehicles Rules, 1993, the Cabinet decided to put in place the system of registration of new fully built-up transport vehicles through dealers in the state.

The decision would facilitate

vehicle owners to get their new fully built-up transport vehicles registered through the dealer concerned. Footfall in the offices of Registering Authorities will come down considerably.

The Cabinet gave approval to a proposal for the amendment in existing sub-rule (3) of Rule 33. As per the amendment the word and sign 'Non-Transport' will be omitted in existing sub-rule (3) of Rule 33 of the Haryana Motor Vehicles Rules, 1993. More than 48.8 lakh new personal vehicles have been registered through dealer point registration in the last 7 years.

PAY CHALLAN FINE ON THE SPOT/ONLINE

The Cabinet also approved the proposal of reconstituting the Motor Vehicles Department by giving powers

of challanning and compounding to further strengthen the process of checking by the enforcement agencies and the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act to be enforced more effectively in the state. This will create more deterrence and improve road safety.

The Cabinet approved a proposal regarding specifying officers to compound offences along with the amount of compounding for the composition of various traffic offences under the Motor vehicles Act, 1988 since amended.

The officers empowered to compound the offences will do so after payment of the specified compounding amount on the spot. This will facilitate the motor vehicle owners to get their compoundable challans compounded from the said officers with ease. The proposal will thus

bring transparency in the system and promote ease-of-doing-business.

The process of compounding shall be further simplified by introducing online compounding of challans whereby the compounding fee if not paid on the spot shall also be payable on the portal online.

NOD TO CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES, 2021

In a bid to govern the salary, allowances and other service conditions of Presidents and Members of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions in Haryana, new Rules namely Haryana Consumer Protection Rules, 2021 have been approved.

The Cabinet approved the proposal for promulgating the Haryana Consumer Protection (Salary, allow-

ances and conditions of service of President and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2021 and they shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

The members shall be entitled to a fixed honorarium of Rs 80,000 per month along other necessary allowances including HRA, conveyance, TA/DA etc. The President of the District Commission shall be entitled to salary as is admissible to a District Judge along with medical allowance as per provisions of the Haryana Civil Services (Allowances to Government Employees) Rules, 2016.

The members shall be entitled a fixed honorarium of 55,000 per month along with other necessary allowances including HRA, conveyance, TA/DA etc.

CM UNFOLDS RS 1,100-CR COVID RELIEF PACKAGE



The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, addressing a press conference, in Chandigarh, on the completion of 600 days of his government in second tenure. Also seen in the picture are (L-R) the Urban Local Bodies Minister, Mr Anil Vij, the Deputy Chief Minister, Mr Dushyant Singh Chautala, and the Education, Forest, Tourism, Parliamentary Affairs, Science and Technology Minister, Mr Kanwar Pal Gujjar

Atulya Haryana: a repository of information

By RAJEEV RANJAN ROY



Atulya Haryana is a great work of diligence, design and presentation brought out by the Department of Information, Public Relations and Languages, encapsulating holistically all the good works done during the first 600 days of Manohar 2.0.

The tone of positivity, determination, commitment and sense of dedication to drive Haryana's wholesome growth against all odds including the reverses caused by Covid-19 has been beautifully expressed in the foreword of Atulya Haryana by Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal.

A whole gamut of information has been shared about different aspects of good governance which have a propelling impact on Haryana's efforts towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Haryana's spectacular performance resonates on almost every page of Atulya Haryana. What adds flavour to the efforts which have gone into making this repository of information so succinctly put is the quality of the data used to bring home the point how steadfast the current dispensation has been in serving the State and its people against all odds and challenges!

An amount of Rs 29,000 crore was credited directly into the accounts of farmers in lieu of purchasing their Rabi and Kharif crops during 2020-21. Atal Mazdoor Kisan Canteen is offering a 'thaali' for Rs 10 at 25 grain markets across the State. Similarly, there is a lot to gauge how efficiently the government has been working over months to improve the ease of life for the poor people.

There is a whole lot of rich data on water conservation, school education, higher education, new initiatives and efforts to add resilience to the entire education system. The booklet has different sections and under each of them a range of topics have been accommodated with relevant information laced with required data. In conclusion, Atulya Haryana is an incredible source of varied information, embedded in good governance practices being carried out under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal. Kudos to the team for creating a great repository of information, data in the form of Atulya Haryana!

By AJAY BHARDWAJ

As Covid has continued to keep the normal life derailed for about one and a half years, Haryana has come out with a more than Rs 1,100-crore relief package for different sections of society.

Chief Minister Manohar Lal, completing his 600 days of governance and service, announced the relief package along with new administrative initiatives including the formation of four new administrative departments.

Expressing his concern at the distress the workers in the unorganised sector have been facing, has announced that Rs 600 crores have been earmarked for disbursement among more than 12 lakh families of labours and daily wagers who have suffered the most during the pandemic period. The package involves the assistance of Rs 5,000 per family as minimal support. The chief minister said a new portal for the scheme would soon be afloat for registration.

Besides this, a relief package of Rs 150 crore would be undertaken for small shopkeepers whose business suffered in the wake of repeated lockdowns.

He said that the special offer on the e-tractors will benefit 600 farmers. The farmers who have booked e-tractor by September 30, 2021, will be eligible to get the benefit of this offer. If the number of applicants seeking this offer is less than 600 then every applicant will get the benefit of this offer and if the number of applicants is more than 600 then the decision will be taken through a draw.

The Chief Minister has also announced a financial aid of Rs 5,000

per family to the families of Corona Warriors like ASHA workers and employees of NHM.

EX-GRATIA OF RS 2 LAKH EACH TO 46 FAMILIES

The State Government has also announced an ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh on the death due to COVID of a family member falling between the age group of 18 years to 50 years of BPL families. The benefits of this Scheme were given by the Chief Minister in one go to 46 families by transferring an amount of Rs 2 lakh each to their accounts through DBT to set the scheme afloat.

The Chief Minister also got Rs 5,000 per family transferred directly to the bank accounts of 2,755 BPL families, who have COVID affected family members in home isolation.

He said that the State Government had borne the entire cost of the Covid affected patients of BPL families and will continue to do so in the future as well.

SURCHARGE WAIVED OFF ON ELECTRICITY BILLS

The Chief Minister said that the State Government is steadfast to provide relief to consumers of electricity during the ongoing Corona crisis and the Electricity Department has decided that surcharge will not be levied on electricity bills till June 30.

Apart from this, the State Government has announced to provide relief to the traders as business activities are affected due to the Corona pandemic. He said that the consumers whose average electricity bill for the months of April, May and June is 50 per cent less than the average electricity bill for the months of January, February

and March, their fixed charge of Rs 10,000 will be 100% waived off for them. Those consumers whose fixed charge ranges from Rs 10,000 to Rs 40,000, will get a rebate of up to Rs 10,000 and a rebate of 25 per cent will be given on electricity bills having fixed charges of more than Rs 40,000.

EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAX

Providing relief to the people of the state in property tax the chief minister said that the government had decided to waive off the entire property tax for the first quarter of the year 2021-22. With this, a financial burden of about Rs 150 crore will be borne by the Urban Local Bodies Department.

Taking another favourable decision for the people of the state he said that the government has also given permission for registration of the fourth floor in big cities.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION

The Chief Minister said that Motor Vehicle Tax for the first quarter of the year 2021-22 will not be levied on vehicles carrying passengers. Due to this, the financial burden of about Rs 72 crore will be borne by the Department. Apart from this, the fitness date of vehicles has also been extended till June 30.

FORMATION OF 4 NEW DEPARTMENTS

In order to beef up administrative services in the state, the chief minister announced the formation of four new departments.

The Citizen Resources Information Department has been created to give a concrete shape to the Parivar

Pehchan Patra.

The Housing for All Department has been formed to fulfil the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to ensure a roof over every individual's head.

The Foreign Cooperation Department has been created with a view to attract foreign investment in the state, to establish mutual relations with Haryanvi Diaspora and to provide facilities to Haryanvis who have travelled abroad to get jobs.

Similarly, a separate MSME Department has been formed to promote small industries.

DRONE CORPORATION OF HARYANA

The chief minister also announced that the State Government has started a new programme 'Drone Corporation of Haryana'. Under this, 100 drones will be procured in the first phase and 100 drones in the next phase.

INCENTIVE FOR CULTIVATION OF PULSES AND OILSEEDS

The Chief Minister said that in view of the limited source of water in today's time, steps should be taken for water conservation. In this direction, the State Government has started Mera Pani Meri Virasat Yojana, under which farmers have been called upon to cultivate alternative crops in place of paddy and last year paddy was not sown on 94,000 acres of land. This year a target of 2 lakh acres has been set.

He said that the production of millet is increasing in the state, so this time the government has decided that farmers who grow pulses and oilseeds in place of millet will be given an incentive of Rs 4,000 per acre by the government.

GOING PAPERLESS AND FACELESS

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New tech platforms (popularly called portals) having become an imperative and an irreplaceable mechanism for paperless and transparent delivery of citizen-centric services to the people, have been set up. Besides, measures are being fast-tracked by various departments to achieve the desired goals of making the ease of living and doing business more easy. What bears testimony to the concerted drive to go paperless and faceless is that as many as 370 services of 27 departments are now available online.

The exercise involves several departments and wings of the Haryana Government. Leading the charge are the Finance Department, Development and Panchayats Department, Urban Local Bodies Department; and three engineering departments namely, Public Works Department, Irrigation and Water Resources Department and Public Health Engineering Department; and State Finance Commission. Some key developments captured by Haryana Review point to this direction.

Now, funds will flow to local bodies through a portal

Committed to realising the objective of making governance paperless, faceless and transparent, the Chief Minister has launched 'Local Bodies Vikas Nidhi Portal'. Launched in the presence of the Deputy Chief Minister, Mr Dushyant Singh Chaurasia, and the Urban Local Bodies Minister, Mr Anil Vaj, the portal involves the Finance Department, Urban Local Bodies Department, State Finance Commission, and Development and Panchayats Department.



The Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal, at the launch of Local Bodies Vikas Nidhi Portal, in Chandigarh. The Deputy Chief Minister, Mr Dushyant Chaurasia, and the Urban Local Bodies Minister, Mr Anil Vaj, are also seen in the picture.

It is common knowledge that the state government has constituted an Inter-District Council (IDC) to strengthen the local bodies and ensure their financial and functional empowerment. In this direction, 'Local Bodies Vikas Nidhi Portal' has been designed and developed on the principle of 'Pravay Yojana Pan Yojana' by the Finance Department in consultation with departments concerned.

HEW platform, a game-changer

In furtherance of the approved objective, the Chief Minister has launched the Haryana Engineering Works (HEW) Portal largely works.haryana.gov.in. The portal is a double-edged sword that both dazes and facilitates. It would not only facilitate ease of access and doing business with the state government for the contractors desirous of working on various projects taken up by the three engineering departments namely, Public Works Department, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, and Public Health Engineering Department, but will also help contain graft.

- Chief Minister launches Haryana Engineering Works (HEW) Portal. Contractors must register themselves on HEW portal by July 15, 2024 to participate in tendering.
- Every contractor would be exempted from hearing the contract money deposit if he provides certain essential details for registration on the portal.
- Start-ups and new entrepreneurs would also be facilitated through this portal.
- Indian individual, sole proprietorship firm, partnership firm, limited liability partnership, public limited company or a private limited company may apply for registration as a

contractor on HEW Portal provided the eligibility criteria and other conditions are satisfied. The registered contractors would have to abide by all the instructions on HEW Portal as mandated from time to time during the validity of their registration. The fee will be changed for creating the contractor profile and login account. After the creation of a login account, the contractor may also apply for registration to take the benefits of EMD exemption. The contractor can apply for registration by paying Rs. 5,000 as a one-time non-refundable fee and thereafter, a one-time deposit, as applicable in the relevant class, is required upon verification or approval of their registration. Contractors not registered on HEW Portal can also participate in the tender, but they will not get the EMD exemption benefit and contractors shall furnish, as part of the Bid, an EMD for the amount as specified in a particular work.

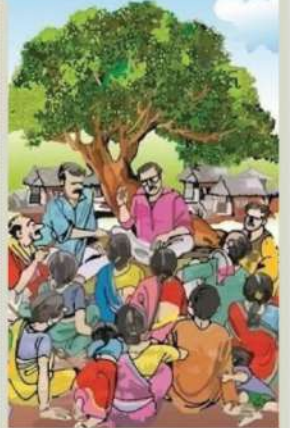
Registration of the contractor on the HEW Portal shall be done for a period of five years. However, the contractor is eligible to apply for renewal of registration for a further period of five years, for which the contractor may apply before the expiry of the registration. Performance of the contractor shall be monitored based on the completion of allotted work whether completed within stipulated timelines and meeting desired quality/service levels. The performance will be evaluated after the completion of each work based on the scoring methodology if the performance of any registered contractor falls below the threshold limit of 70 per cent (that is, in their performance score), the registration of the contractor will be auto-de-registered. For any web portal related issues Contractors/Agencies may contact at Call Helpline No. 9041049834 (9 AM to 5 PM) Email at mh-behp.pdg@haryana.gov.in.

PPP push to pace up delivery of benefits

'Parivar Panchan Patra', a transformational technology-based governance programme launched to ensure seamless pro-active delivery of government services, schemes and benefits to rightful beneficiaries, is set to get a big push. With Covid cases falling every day, the Chief Minister has directed the officers concerned to pace up implementation of this ambitious scheme.

During the last 15 months, Covid-19 pandemic has certainly hampered the speed of implementation of this scheme but now as the curve has flattened all officers are working on action mode to achieve the target for completing the remaining process required for PPP.

The state government is committed to utilising in paperless, transparent and responsive governance where citizens can obtain services without visiting government offices and without months, says the Chief Minister. Focus should be on finalising new strategies to ensure maximum feedback in minimum time so that preparation of dynamic data of every family residing in Haryana should be done at the earliest. The Chief Minister has directed the officers concerned to pace up implementation of this ambitious scheme. Every Additional Deputy Commissioner and other officers concerned should launch a special training programme focusing on increasing the PPP teams, including team lead, a local IT operator, a social activist, a college student and a volunteer from the local area for the successful implementation of PPP at grassroots level.



Panchayats set to go online

Come August 15, 2021, and services concerning development and empowerment of rural areas of Haryana will go paperless. These shall be made online. This is being done to ensure that the goals of rural empowerment can be fulfilled in an accelerated pace.

Discerning this, Mr Dushyant Chaurasia, Deputy Chief Minister, who also holds charge of the Rural Development and Panchayats Department, said the Central Government had passed the work initiated by the state government to empower and strengthen the Panchayats Department. The Union Minister of Panchayats, Mr. Narendra Singh Tomar, has released online e-book of 'Citizens Charter for Panchayats'. Appreciating the Citizens Charter issued by the Central Government, Mr Chaurasia said that this would bring accountability and transparency in the works of the Panchayats Department. Besides, it will enhance the quality of rural development works.

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THIS, DESPITE PANDEMIC

Rs 861 crore from deed registries in 2 months

By RAJEEV RANJAN ROY

Notwithstanding the challenges posed by Covid-19 induced pandemic, the pace of work has not been allowed to be disturbed, thanks to swift, timely and consistent efforts made by the administration at all levels.

Though most of the departments were focussed on taming Covid-19 to ensure that people did not suffer on account of the reverses caused by the coronavirus, they have done a great job to ensure that performance is not impacted, goals are chased, new ones are set, and the grandeur of good governance remains intact even during the trying times.

A case in point is the performance of the Revenue and Disaster Management Department. During the first two months of the current financial year—April and May—the state has collected total revenue of Rs 861.09 crore from deed registries, out of which total 74,299 registrations have been collected. Total stamp duty of Rs 803.12 crore and registration fee of Rs 57.97 crore were collected.

The Financial Commissioner and Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Mr Sanjeev Kaushal, said: "Even during this crisis, the work of collecting the revenue has been done by the deputy commissioners and tehsildars of all districts, while being on Covid duty continuously, which is very commendable from the point of view of the economy," he said.

Giving district-wise details, he said that during this period, total stamp duty of Rs 20.66 crore and registration fee of Rs 1.83 crore were collected from 3,288 deed registrations in Ambala. In Bhiwani, a total of 2240 deed registrations resulted in a total stamp duty of Rs 4.99 crore and registration fee of

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- During April and May of the current financial year, the state has collected total revenue of Rs 861.09 crore from deed registration.
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The Finance Commissioner said 3,879 deed registrations in Jind resulted in the receipt of stamp duty of Rs 14.51 crore, and registration fee of Rs 1.6 crore. A total of 4,539 deed registrations in Kaithal resulted in stamp duty of Rs 19.36 crore and registration fee of Rs 2.17 crore.

A total of 4,746 deed registrations in Karnal resulted in stamp duty of Rs 48.01 crore and registration fee of Rs 3.95 crore. A total of 3384 deed registrations in Kurukshetra resulted in stamp duty of Rs 19.68 crore and registration fee of Rs 1.9 crore.

He said that from 1,847 deed registration in Mahendragarh, stamp duty of Rs 5.36 crore and registration fee of Rs 0.65 crore was collected and 1,381 deed registrations in Nuh resulted in a stamp duty of Rs 6.62 crore and registration fee of Rs 0.69 crore.

Mr Kaushal further informed that 2,821 deed registrations in Palwal resulted in stamp duty of Rs 15.51 crore and registration fee of Rs 1.34 crore. Total stamp duty of Rs 30.06 crore and registration fee of Rs 2.01 crore was received from 2,012 deed registration in Panchkula; 2,925 deed registrations in Panipat resulted in stamp duty of Rs 28.49 crore and registration fee of Rs 2.34 crore.

As many as 2,524 deed registrations in Rewari resulted in the receipt of stamp duty of Rs 13.67 crore and registration fee of Rs 1.47 crore; 2,498 deed registrations in Rohtak resulted in stamp duty of Rs 18.94 crore and registration fee of Rs 1.62 crore; 4,081 deed registrations in Sirsa resulted in the receipt of stamp duty of Rs 16.86 crore and registration fee of Rs 1.96 crore.

He said that in Sonapat, 3,886 deed registrations resulted in total stamp duty of Rs 33.63 crore and registration fee of Rs 2.88 crore and in Yamunanagar, stamp duty of Rs 15.86 crore and registration fee of Rs 1.61 crore was collected from 2,773 deed registrations.



Round-the-clock power to 5,300 villages

The Covid-19 has jolted all but not the determination of Power Department, which has been working day and night to ensure uninterrupted flow of power to all ever since the pandemic hit the country. Round the clock power is being supplied to about 5,300 villages across the state. The government is planning to provide tube-well connections to all farmers within six months. According to Power Minister Ranjit Singh, farmers have applied for about 50,000 tubewell connections, out of which about 35,000 connections have been given and the rest will be given soon. The state government has approved seven companies manufacturing tubewell motors and farmers can directly purchase their tubewell motors from them.



Saplings planted in 1,100 acres

Notwithstanding the upsets caused by Covid-19 pandemic, the pace of work continues. The Forest Department has set a target to plant 3.2 crore saplings in the state this year. Last year saplings were planted on vacant land in 1,100 villages. This year a target has been set to plant saplings in 2,200 villages. Along with these, biodiversity will be promoted by planting 4-5 different types of plants in the state. According to Forest Minister Kanwar Pal, while planting saplings, priority would be given to fruit-bearing plants. These saplings will be planted under a scheme where the fruit of the trees will belong to the farmer to enhance his income. These saplings will be planted in Ambala, Yamunanagar and Panchkula districts. He said that trees older than 40 years would be cut and new varieties of saplings will be planted in their place. The Minister revealed that a lot of land is lying vacant along the railway lines. Negotiations with the Railways for planting trees on such land are near completion.

Rs 0.63 crore. A total of 1,370 deed registrations in Charkhi Dadri resulted in the receipt of stamp duty of Rs 4.35 crore and a total registration fee of Rs 0.57 crore.

Similarly, in Faridabad, a total of 3,886 deed registrations resulted in a total stamp duty of Rs 74.58 crore and registration fee of Rs 5.24 crore. In Fatehabad, 2,917 deed registrations resulted in total stamp duty of Rs 11.08 crore and registration fee of Rs 1.22 crore. Stamp duty amounting to Rs 349.48 crore and registration fee of Rs 17.31 crore has been received from 8,789 deed registrations in Gurugram.

A total of 5,725 deed registrations in Hisar resulted in stamp duty of Rs 30 crore and registration fee of Rs 3.07 crore. As many as 2,788 deed registrations in Jhajjar resulted in stamp duty of Rs 21.19 crore and registration fee of Rs 1.91 crore.



Haryana injects new oxygen with 'pension' for trees

By AJAY BHARDWAJ

As the second wave of pandemic created a crisis of oxygen Haryana was quick to underline the importance and necessity of trees all around the state. In a unique and first-of-its-kind initiative, Chief Minister Manohar Lal has announced the launching of "Pran Vayu Devta Pension Scheme" to honour all those trees which are 75 years or above in age and have served humanity throughout their life by producing oxygen, reducing pollution, providing shade etc. The Chief Minister said that for

the maintenance of trees older than 75 years, a "pension amount" of Rs 2,500 would be given per year. The pension amount, he said, would continue to increase every year, on lines similar to the Old Age Samman Pension Scheme in the state. Such trees will be identified throughout the state and these will be looked after by involving local people in this scheme. The pension shall be given by the Urban Local Bodies department for the upkeep of the trees, installing plates, grilles etc. The chief minister also announced the launching of the Oxy Van (Oxygen Forests) scheme under which Oxy forests will be

planted on land ranging from 5 acres to 100 acres close to the cities. A target of planting three crore saplings has been fixed under the scheme. The Oxy Vans will occupy 10 per cent of the eight lakh hectares of land across Haryana.

OXY VAN IN PANCHKULA

"Oxy Van, Panchkula, will be established at a cost of Rs one crore in Bir Ghaggar over an area of 100 acres to create Mother Nature's green lungs so that residents of Panchkula can breathe in fresh oxygen," said officials. Oxy Van, Karnal, shall come up along the Old Badshahi Canal

(also known as Mughal Canal), on an area of 80 acres, covering a total length of 4.2 km which is proposed to have components named: Chit Van (Forest of Beauty), Paalkhi Van (Forest of Birds), Aatriksh Van (Forest of Zodiac Signs), Tapo Van (Forest of Meditation), Arogya Van (Healing/herbal Forest), Neer Van (Forest of Waterfalls), Rishi Van (Sapt Rishi), Panchvati (Five Trees), Smaran Van (Forest of Memories), and Sugandh Suvaas/Sugandh Van (Forest of Fragrance).

The total cost of this project in Karnal shall be Rs 5 crore, and it will be a joint venture of the Haryana Forest Department, the Gov-

ernment of India, and the Municipal Committee, Karnal. Chit Van will have ornamental and flowering plants like the Orchid Tree (Kachnar), Indian Laburnum (Amaltas), Pride of India, Red silk cotton tree (Semal) while Paalkhi Van will house plants like Peepal, Banyan, Pilkan, Neem etc. Similarly, Aatriksh Van will have "luck-boosting" plants like Flame of the Forest (Palash/Diak), Jackfruit, Cluster Fig (Gullar), Amla, Krishan Neel, Champa, Khair, Bilwa, etc. and Arogya Van will have medicinal plants like Tulsi, Ashwagandha, Neem, Aloe Vera, Chebulic Myrobalan (Harad), Baheda, and Amla, etc.

CM anchors Saraswati river projects

The work on the revival of Saraswati river has become multi-faceted as it is not only being directed to replenish the underground water but also to make the towns connected to it as tourist hubs. Chief Minister Manohar Lal, who is chairman of the Haryana Saraswati Heritage Development Board, has directed that Adibadri, which is the point of origin of the river in Yamunanagar district, and Pipli that falls down the course, should be developed as tourist hubs. While asking officials of the Tourism department and the PWD to complete the work in a time-bound manner the chief minister suggested that "ghats" at the two places should be accorded a priority. The connecting roads and facilities for tourists must be of high standards, he said. The plan, devised to construct an underpass on the National Highway to connect the Ghat at Pipli with a nearby zoo is expected to be a big attraction for tourists. The chief minister directed to set up sewage treatment plants (STPs) at the exit point of all drains that flow into Saraswati river and work towards setting up a power plant on the dam to be built in Adi Badri. **SARASWATI DAM** While taking stock of the progress related to the construction of the proposed dam on the Saraswati project the chief minister mooted and gave necessary directions for setting up a power generation plant with the dam. Along with this, he also asked

officials to settle the pending matters with Himachal Pradesh which would share the dam cost. Haryana has approved the Rs 800 cores project for the revival of the Saraswati river, under which Saraswati Dam, Saraswati Barrage and Saraswati Reservoir will be constructed at Adi Badri. Besides this, interlinking of Markanda and Saraswati rivers through the Kainthla supply channel will also be undertaken. On completion of this project, around 894-hectare metres of floodwater, will be diverted to Saraswati reservoir. The dam is being designed by the Central Water Commission. The chief minister underlined that it would not only revive the age-old culture of the land but would also help improve the ecosystem of the region. **RESEARCH CENTRE** The Board will bear the expenses for the Centre set up under the Chair at Kurukshetra University for research on the Saraswati River. The Chief Minister gave directions in this regard and said that because the research has to be done under the Saraswati Heritage Development Board, therefore, the Board should also bear the expenses incurred and the audit report of the expenditure of the amount released by the Board should be presented to the Board by the Chair at the scheduled time. For this, he asked to earmark Rs 20 lakh annually for the Chair and for research works (water testing and carbon dating etc.). - AB



Yoga for class 1-10 students



The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, performing yoga on the occasion of International Yoga Day, in Chandigarh

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Yoga has been included in the curriculum of students from Class I to X from this year so that it becomes an integral part of everyone's life, work is being done to establish 1,000 Yogashalas and Vyamshalas in the state—500 Vyamshalas have already been set up—and 1,000 yoga teachers and 22 yoga coaches will be appointed soon.

This was disclosed by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, while addressing a programme organized on the occasion of 7th International Yoga Day. With a Fit India message, more than 55,000 people at 1,100 places in Haryana did yoga giving the message of staying healthy.

The Chief Minister also released a Yoga Calendar and a booklet giving information about which yoga should be done during COVID-19.

Chairman, Haryana Yoga Aayog, Dr. Jaideep Arya conducted a yoga session at the programme organized at the Chief Minister's residence, which was broadcast live across the state. Addressing the participants, the Chief Minister said the Haryana Yoga Aayog had been constituted by the government to take yoga to every village.

Along with this, the country's first AYUSH University has been established and wellness centres have been opened in 407 AYUSH dispensaries in the state.

CAMPUS CORNER

By RAJEEV RANJAN ROY

Consistency in efforts to ensure continuous rise in number of institutions, enrolment and gender parity have not only well placed Haryana as an ideal hub of higher education but has also firmed up the state's commitment towards improving access, equity and quality in sync with the spirit of National Education Policy 2020 or NEP-2020. How robust is Haryana's higher education is amply reflected in the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) report for the year 2019-20.

Brought out by the Central government's Department of Higher Education, the report, 10th in series, depicts Haryana's vibrancy in imparting higher education despite being smaller in size and the credit goes to the well crafted policies laced with reforms and innovation initiated under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal. The latest AISHE national report is based on responses from 1,019 universities, 39,955 colleges and 9,599 stand-alone institutions. In all, 10,43 universities, 42,343 colleges and 11,779 stand alone institutions are listed on the AISHE web portal.

Haryana is among a few States like Kerala, Punjab, Chandigarh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Delhi and Goa to have more female teachers than male teachers. Out of 1,50,315 teachers for 2019-20, about 57.5 per cent are male teachers and 42.5 per cent are female teachers in the country. The lowest gender proportion is recorded in Bihar where female to male

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teachers' ratio is 1:4 which in percentage terms is 78.4 per cent for male and only 21.6 per cent for female teachers. Jharkhand comes close second with 69.5 per cent male teachers and 30.5 per cent female teachers. Uttar Pradesh has 31.9 per cent female teachers of the total teachers in the State.

There are 110 dual mode universities in the country, which offer education through both regular and distance mode also. Four of them are in Haryana. Bihar, Punjab, Sikkim and Uttarakhand have only three each, while Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Puducherry, and Tripura have only one dual mode university each. The gross enrolment ratio (GER) for females in Haryana is more than 30 per cent while GER for female population at all India level is 27.3 per cent. The other States with more than 30 per cent GER for female population are Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Delhi, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Punjab, Telangana and Uttarakhand.

Even in terms of registration and response of universities and colleges, Haryana has done much better than others, showing their commitment towards transparen-

cy. As per the AISHE-2019-20 report, out of 53 universities registered for the survey, 51 responded to queries, while 1034 registered colleges participated in the survey out of 1087, which had got them registered to participate. As many as 190 out of 252 stand-alone institutions took part in the survey. The overall response from institutions in Haryana has been pegged at 92 per cent as compared to 89 per cent in Delhi and 90 per cent in Punjab. The overall national average response has been pegged at 92 per cent.

With 34 colleges per one lakh population, ease of getting higher education is much better in Haryana than many other States of the country. Average enrolment per college in Haryana has been pegged at 590 against the national figure of 680. The national average to have a college for every one lakh population is 30. Delhi has just eight colleges for one lakh population with average enrolment of 1620. Bihar, Jharkhand and Chandigarh are other States and Union Territory where the colleges are heavily crowded. Though a small state, Haryana has 673 unaided private colleges, 127 aided private colleges and 234 government colleges as per the details received by the Central government's Department of Education.

WINDOW ON SPORTS

Olympics squad to have 30 players from state

By SHAGUN KAPOOR

As a contingent of 30 players from Haryana join the Indian squad for Tokyo Olympics scheduled to begin on July 23, it is Sonapat district that has taken the largest cake with six players from the district taking part. Four of them are part of the national hockey team and two in the wrestling group.

Haryana Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Sandeep Singh told Haryana Review that the 30 players from the state had secured berths in the Indian hockey, wrestling, boxing, shooting and athletic teams.

Hailing from the Sonapat district young Monika Malik will be one of the players of the Indian hockey team, including Ranil Rampal, Navneet Kaur, Navjot Kaur and Manpreet Kaur from Shahabad Markanda in Kurukshetra district. All of them are playing their second Olympics this year.

Two girls from Sonapat district, Neha Goyal of Arya Nagar and Nisha of West Ram Nagar (currently working with the Indian Railways), are now set to fly to Tokyo as part of the Indian Women Olympics hockey squad. Likewise, the Indian Men's Hockey team's midfielder, Sumit of Kurar Village of Sonapat district would also be part of the Olympics contingent.

Sonam Malik from Madina Village and Ravi Dahiya from Nahri village of Sonapat have qualified in wrestling for the upcoming Tokyo Olympics.

Mr Sandeep Singh further congratulated the hockey players and wished them good luck.

Medal winners to get govt. jobs: CM

The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has said that players who secured medals in international sports events will be given government jobs to incentivise budding players. Besides getting government jobs in the Sports Department, they would also be appointed on deputation basis in the Education Department as well as in other departments.

The Chief Minister was interacting with Olympic medalists on International Olympic Day. The Minister of State for Sports and Youth Affairs, Mr Sandeep Singh, was also present.

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