

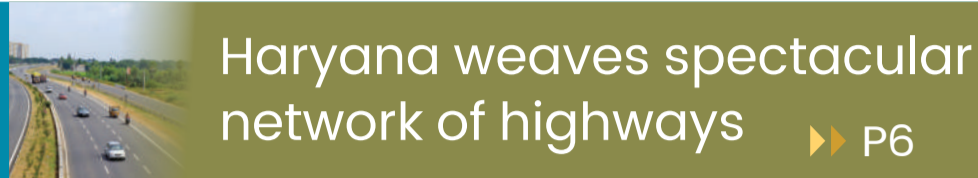
# Haryana Review

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# Haryana pulls it off again

## Ranks 3rd in Innovation Index; tops in region in Start-ups

By Parveen K Modi

With innovation inspired by out-of-the-box thinking signing off the work-style of the Manohar Lal Government, Haryana has moved up the ladder and ranks among the three top states in Niti Aayog's Innovation Index. And in launching start-ups and generating employment, leads the states in the region.

In what is being billed as a ringing endorsement of the policies and programmes pursued by the state government in creating a conducive environment for encouraging innovation, Haryana has come to occupy the high bench of three top states in the Innovation Index. Keeping the state company are Telangana and Chandigarh.

Congratulating the people of the

state on this achievement, the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, said, "Our government remains committed to promoting sustainable development. Haryana ranked sixth in the Innovation Index in January 2021, but this time the state has climbed three places to join the top states."

The state government has taken many new initiatives to promote innovation in many fields, especially in agriculture and industry. The India Innovation Index 2021, released by Mr Suman Bery, Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog, is prepared by NITI Aayog and the Institute of Competitiveness.

In spawning start-ups, Haryana has topped the region with 3,985 units registered in the state up to June 30, 2022 since the launch of



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the Startup India Initiative by the Central Government in 2016, generating 48,843 jobs.

Taking a look at the neighbours, Punjab comes second with 716 entities registered during this period giving employment to 9,196 youths, and with 204 start-ups generating 1,558 jobs Himachal Pradesh comes third. The UT Chandigarh accounted for 257 start-ups providing employment to 2,347 persons during the corresponding period.

Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Mr Som Parkash, tabled these details in the Lok Sabha while replying to a question. A total of 72,993 startups were registered since 2016 across the country, providing employment to over 7.67 lakh youth during this period.

## Neeraj shines again in silver colour

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Ace athlete Neeraj Chopra has once again proved his mettle to settle for nothing less than a medal! After creating history at the Tokyo Olympics, he has now become the first male Indian player to win a medal at the World Athletics Championships. He bagged the silver medal in the men's javelin final at the World Athletics Championships recently held at Eugene, USA. His feat has made not only Haryana, his native state, proud but the entire country.

Congratulating Neeraj, Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal said: "Neeraj Chopra of Haryana is the pride of the country. He has become the first male player from India to win a medal at the World Athletics Championships. He has once again brought laurels to the country and Haryana." The Chief Minister spoke to Neeraj's uncle Mr Bhim Chopra and congratulated him.

The Chief Minister said that the state government is committed to making Haryana a sports hub. Promising players like Neeraj will work to inspire the younger generation. It is because of youth like Neeraj that Haryana's has global recognition in the arena of sports.

"Today we have taken one more step forward in the world of sports. The state



government's policies and performance of our players are being discussed all over the world. We give our sportspersons the highest number of awards and the best facilities for winning medals in Commonwealth Games, Asiad, and Olympics," added the Chief Minister.

It is worth mentioning that the state government has formulated 'Haryana Outstanding Sports Persons Rules-2018' to ensure secure employment for the outstanding sportspersons. For them, 550 new posts have been created in the Sports Department. Apart from this, 156 sports persons have been given government jobs till May 7, 2022.

The Sports and Youth Affairs Department has started 10 day-boarding and eight residential academies to train the players. All trainees of these academies will be given the diet at the rate of Rs 400 per day per player.

## All set for 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign

### More than 60 lakh houses to be covered: CM

By Ajay Bhardwaj

Haryana is all geared up for the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign to be launched between August 13 and 15.

Following the clarion call of Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi, Haryana Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal has set a target of 60 lakh houses in the state where the national flag would be hoisted.

The tricolor is the pride of every Indian. With this spirit, the people of Haryana will make Haryana number one in the country by hoisting the tricolor under the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign in the honour of the country," said the Chief Minister at an all-party meeting held in Chandigarh.

Apart from hoisting the tricolour at homes from August 13 to 15, tricolour badges would also be put on the uniforms of school children so that the spirit of patriotism could be evoked in them and they could associate themselves with this campaign.

The state government has decided that tricolour would be made available on cheap rates at the fair price shops, post offices, Panchayat Ghar, Common Service Centers, Anganwadi Centers etc.

All deputy commissioners have been directed to make the tricolour available at



convenient places to cover the maximum population. They have also been told to hold meetings with all political parties, public representatives, Zila Parishads etc. to ensure public participation in the campaign.

Additional Principal Secretary to Chief Minister and Director General of Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Dr. Amit Agrawal, said the Development and Panchayat Department had been made nodal department for availability and distribution of the tricolor in the rural areas. Help of self-help groups will be taken in making the tricolor. Similarly, the Urban Local Bodies Department will be responsible for the availability and distribution of the tricolor in urban areas.

He said that information about this campaign would be given through pamphlets, banners etc. for public awareness at primary health centres and sub-centres in rural and urban areas.

# 2,000 SPOs to be recruited

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Taking a pivotal step towards further strengthening the police force and enabling it to effectively contain the untoward incidents in the state, the Haryana Government has decided to recruit 2,000 Special Police Officers (SPOs). Preference will be given to ex-servicemen of the Army/CAPFs and ex-constables of the now disbanded HSISF/HAP battalions while making the selection.

The state Cabinet which met under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, on July 21, 2022 accorded approval to a proposal regarding the proposal for engaging 2,000 SPOs across the state against vacant posts in the rank of constable under Section 21 of the Haryana Police Act, 2007.

The SPOs will be employed for a period of one year or up to the date of appointment of persons on a regular basis, whichever is earlier.

The selection of SPOs will be made through interview by a board consisting of the district superintendent of police as chairperson and one DSP of the concerned district (to be nominated by the concerned SP).

## Ex-gratia benefit

The SPOs will be eligible for ex-gratia in case of death/disability/injury who is killed/disabled/injured in action while performing duty of his office, displaying bravery and extraordinary courage only.

While in the event of death an ex-gratia of Rs. 10 lakh will be given, in case of permanent disability the compensation will vary from Rs. 1 to Rs. 3 lakh, and, in case of grave injury an amount upto Rs. 1 lakh will be given.



However, in case of natural death the ex-gratia amount of Rs 30 lakh shall be admissible to the family of deceased employees (SPOs) instead of Rs 10 lakh.

The minimum educational qualification for the recruitment would be 10+2 from recognized boards for all categories. Selected SPOs shall not be posted in their home police stations but care shall be taken, as far as possible, to post them in the adjoining police stations near their place of residence. Those willing to be posted in other districts will be posted accordingly. These SPOs shall, after their selection, undergo a 15-day capsule course to reorient themselves to the needs of the Police Department.

Adequate representation shall be given to members of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes as far as possible as per the policy of the state government. Also, the engaged SPOs will have the same powers, privileges and immunities,

and be liable to do the same duties and responsibilities, and be subject to the same authorities as an ordinary police officer.

Further, a one-time uniform allowance of Rs 3,000 for two sets of uniforms, one pair of shoes and other necessary uniform articles like insignia of SPO and cap/lanyard etc will be given to every SPO at the time of engagement.

Presently, a total of 11,664 posts of constables are lying vacant in the Police Department. Hence, the recruitment of these SPOs will certainly play a pivotal role in strengthening the state police force.

Meanwhile, the Police Department has got permission for filling 5,000 posts of male constables (general duty) by direct recruitment through the Haryana Staff Selection Commission and the same is under process.

## Loan guarantee renewed

The Cabinet accorded approval

to the proposal regarding renewal of block guarantee for Rs 1,000 crore for the flotation of debentures/loan raised by the Haryana State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank Ltd.

The bank had submitted a proposal for renewal of the standing state government guarantee of Rs. 1,000 crore for a period of seven years i.e. from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2029 for the flotation of debentures/loans from NABARD as the current guarantee expired on March 31, 2022.

Established under the Haryana Cooperative Societies Act, 1984, this cooperative organization is engaged in providing long-term credit investment to the farmers for the development of agriculture and allied activities in the state. It has to depend upon NABARD for the flotation of debentures/loans for such credit limits/loans. NABARD provides this facility against government guarantee.

## Monsoon session of Assembly from Aug 8

The monsoon session of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha will commence on August 8. This was approved by the state cabinet which met under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal.

Disclosing this, the Minister of State for Sports and Youth Affairs, Mr Sandeep Singh, said that a total of 11 items on the agenda were tabled at the meeting. Detailed discussions were held on each item and later the date for the monsoon session of the Vidhan Sabha was fixed.

The Business Advisory Committee of Haryana Vidhan Sabha will decide the duration of the session. The recommendation regarding the session will be sent to the Governor, Mr Bandaru Dattatraya, and the Vidhan Sabha Speaker, Mr Gian Chand Gupta.

Mr Singh said that the main agenda regarding the recruitment of 2,000 Special Police Officers (SPOs) for Haryana Police was also approved by the Council of Ministers. According to the approved proposal, ex-servicemen, Central Paramilitary Forces, Haryana State Industrial Security Force personnel etc. will be recruited.

# Farm projects worth Rs 159 cr approved

By Ajay Bhardwaj

Making agriculture profitable for farmers has been a constant endeavour of the Haryana government for which Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal has undertaken numerous initiatives like Mera Pani, Meri Virasat. Mukhyamantri Bagwani Bima Yojana (MBBY). As a result there is a renewed smile on farmers' faces.

Recently at a meeting of the State Level Approval Committee under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana agriculture projects worth Rs. 159 crore were approved.

The meeting chaired by Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal noted that effective schemes were being implemented to reduce the risk of farmers and to make agriculture a profitable economic activity through promotion of agri-business and entrepreneurship. The schemes approved by the meeting are expected to help in developing



technology in agriculture in order to increase the income of farmers.

## Incentive for crop diversification

The meeting approved an incentive of Rs. 2,400 per acre to the farmers growing maize in the state and Rs. 3,600 per acre for pulse crops which is targeted at boosting oilseeds and pulses crops in the state.

In addition, Rs. 38.50 crore were approved for crop diversification so that farmers

could strengthen their economic condition by adopting crop diversification in addition to traditional farming. The chief secretary said that schemes for crop diversification would be implemented on 50,000 acres of land to promote dencha, maize and pulses crops in 10 districts of the state for crop diversification. The crop rotation will also help in preventing serious exploitation of ground water and improve soil health. It would also give a boost to water conservation works so that the ground water level can be

improved.

As the state government has set a target of getting rid of waterlogging on 20,000 acres of agriculture land in Jhajjar, Rohtak, Sonapat, the state government has also started a portal for farmers to provide relief to them from the problem of water logging.

Farmers can voluntarily get drainage done from their agricultural land by uploading their complaint on the portal.

Under the Soil Health Card Scheme soil testing is being done across the state and farmers are

## Created 25 lakh Soil Health Cards

He informed that soil testing is being done under the Soil Health Card scheme and farmers are being motivated to use fertilizers, seeds etc. according to the quality of the land. For this, 100 soil testing laboratories are being operated. So far 25 lakh samples have been taken through them and training is being given to farmers and farmer assistants. Along with this, demonstration plants are also being set up through self-help groups.

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As many as 100 soil testing laboratories are running in the state for this purpose where so far 25 lakh samples have been taken and training has been given to farmers in making maximum use of land keeping its health in mind.

# Taking skill route to empower women

By Parveen K Modi

**D**etermined to skill and empower women, especially those belonging to the deprived sections of the society, and making them self-reliant, the Manohar Lal Government and its wings keep coming up with new schemes and programmes with uncanny regularity. Now, two more have been added to the long list, one scripted by the Haryana Women Development Corporation (HWDC), and second, planned by the Haryana Institute of Public Administration (HIPA). While the HWDC programme seeks to train free of cost BPL girls/ women domiciled in Haryana in driving light motor vehicle (LMV), the latter would see HIPA, Gurugram, provide skill training to young girls and help them in getting gainful employment or in setting up small enterprises. Haryana Review has a close look at both.

## BPL girls to be trained in LMV driving free of cost



In order to skill, empower and make them stand on their own feet, the Haryana Government has come up with a driving training programme for below poverty line (BPL) girls and women domiciled in the state, to train and help them in acquiring LMV driving skills. The cost of the programme will be borne by the state government.

Run by the Haryana Women Development Corporation (HWDC), the programme, notified on June 17, 2022, not only seeks to make them economically independent and self-reliant in the field of transport, but will also help them in developing the right attitude for safe driving and ensure road safety. It will enable them to impart safer driving skills to others and help reduce road accidents.

According to Dr G. Anupama, ACS, Women & Child Development Department, a comprehensive LMV driving training course has been prepared in which steering practice and theory will be offered to each trainee based on the prescribed syllabus.

Under the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the training period for non-transport vehicles shall not be less than 21 days and the driving hours shall not be less than 10 hours. No person shall appear for the test of competence to drive unless he/she has had a learner's valid licence for at least 30 days.

### Govt to bear cost

Hostel facilities, including boarding and lodging, will be

provided to the trainees free of cost by the HWDC. The trainees will also be trained in self-defence in collaboration with Haryana Police Academy, Madhuban, Karnal.

The HWDC will also facilitate loans to eligible trainees under the Haryana Matrushakti Udyamita Yojana at the end of training for such girls/women as wish to be self-employed. Funds for the programme will be provided by the state government as grant-in-aid to the HWDC through the WCD Department, Haryana.

The entire project cost of the training, assessment, certification fee fixed by Transport Department @ Rs. 3,450, including GST, hostel facility and cost of the learner driving license of the trainees, will be borne by the state government as per details given below:-

Fee for 15 trainees per district per batch	= Rs. 3450/- fee including GST as applicable (per person) x 15 Trainees = Rs. 51,750/-
Cost of license Fee	= Rs. 650/- x 15 Trainees = Rs. 9,750/-
Stipend per trainee	= Rs. 1000/- x 15 Trainees = Rs. 15,000/-
Total expenditure per batch	= Rs. 76,500/-
boarding & lodging charges (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner along with two times Tea)	= Rs. 180/- per day per trainee x 15 Trainees x 15 days = Rs. 40,500/-
Miscellaneous Expenses	= Approx. Rs. 5,00,000/- (for advertisement etc.)
G. Total= 5Batches x (Rs. 76500/- + Rs. 40,500/-) = Rs. 5,85,000/-	= Rs. 5,85,000 + Rs. 50,00,000/- = Rs. 10,85,000/-

### Age, qualification

BPL girls/ women wanting to undergo LMV driving training should be Class X11 pass; 18-45 years of age; have good vision; should not be suffering from colour blindness; have a learner's licence and be a permanent resident of Haryana.

The duration of the course will be 20 hours spread over 21 days (9 hrs theory and 11 hrs driving practice). The syllabus as prescribed in the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 will be followed, including

## HIPA, Footprints join hands to skill girls

Not to be left behind, the Haryana Institute of Public Administration (HIPA), Gurugram, plans to provide skill training to young girls and help them in getting gainful employment or in setting up small enterprises. It will do so besides performing its day-to-day task of imparting training to the employees and officers of the Haryana Government.

Skill training to young girls will be given in areas of caregiving, pre-school education and running crèches. For achieving this target, HIPA has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Footprints Childcare Pvt Ltd.

The MoU was signed by Dr. Devender Singh, Head of the Centre for Entrepreneurship, on behalf of HIPA, and by Ms. Amita Bhardwaj on behalf of Footprints Childcare Pvt Limited, in the presence of Director General HIPA, Smt. Surina Rajan, on HIPA premises.

Ms Rajan said the training to young girls, belonging to poor families, especially BPL families, will be provided in three areas namely, caregivers/nannies, pre-school teachers and entrepreneurs willing to start their own play school centers.

The courses will be of short term, one-month and two-month duration. In this initiative by HIPA, its Centre for Entrepreneurship and the Centre for Gender and Juveniles will be documenting this pilot project and evaluating its quality.



HIPA will assess its possible replicability in Anganwadis and its market relevance since under the New Education Policy, Anganwaris are being converted into play-schools and their capacities are also being enhanced. This experiment will help in developing an effective strategy for running such skill development programmes on a mass scale to address this important element, she added.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram, Sh. Vishram Kumar Meena, said the Gurugram district administration was already working with 104 Anganwaris and revamping their infrastructure to convert them into playschools.

Footprints Childcare Private Limited has offered to provide skill training to young girls in areas of caregiving, pre-school education and running crèches as self-enterprises. This initiative will be undertaken by Footprints Ltd as a part of their CSR activity. The training will be conducted in a hybrid mode having components of online, self-study and NEP physical training.

communication skills, driving etiquettes, road behaviour, road rage etc.

Applications for admission from eligible candidates will be invited by HWDC and candidates will be required to apply online (through email) in the office of the district manager of HWDC of the concerned district. An advertisement in this regard will be published in leading newspapers having wide circulation in the concerned districts of Haryana.

The selection will be made by a district level committee consisting of programme officer, ICDS, district manager, HWDC, one representative each from the district licensing authority and driver's training school of the concerned district to manually scrutinize and verify the documents of the applicants. Priority

will be given to those who have higher educational qualifications.

Initially, 75 trainees will be trained in five batches from five districts on a pilot basis (15 trainees per batch) at the approved drivers training schools being run at Bahadurgarh, Rohtak and Kaithal by Maruti Suzuki and Ashok Leyland, respectively, under the Transport Department. After successful completion of the programme in five districts, it will be implemented in all districts of Haryana.

# Policy confers enter

## Also offers a host of subsidies, concessions

By Parveen K Modi

The amended Haryana Film & Entertainment Policy-2022, notified by the state government on July 6, 2022, seeks to confer "enterprise" status on "film" which would make production of films also eligible for the grant of incentives under the Enterprise Promotion Policy, 2016. The first-ever Haryana Film Policy was notified in October, 2018.

Stitched with the thread of incentives, subsidies and other non-fiscal measures to promote film industry, the amended policy, with its thrust on creating infrastructure, seeks to posit Haryana as a hub of film production, create an ecosystem which will inculcate in people interest in film-watching, and facilitate the spread of cinema culture across the state.

The incentive scheme has been so designed as to encourage film makers and production houses, both from within the country and across the world, to set up shop in Haryana and shoot films at captivating locales. Besides financial incentives, the policy contains such measures as single-window mechanism for obtaining clearances for shooting.

The fabric of the policy, more so the decision to confer enterprise status on films, betrays the realization that a well nurtured film industry can be a major source of wealth creation, employment generation and an effective platform for preservation of culture. Besides, it can promote Haryana's potential as an investment and tourist destination and a film-friendly state.

### Interventions planned

To achieve the desired objectives, the Haryana Film Promotion Board (HFPB) will make the following interventions-

- Create incentive structures for making Haryana a preferred destination for filming.
- Build a well strategized and focused branding of Haryana in films and in the narratives surrounding those films.
- Facilitate/contribute to the overall growth of the Haryanvi Film Industry.
- Take measures to promote film tourism in the state.
- Create and develop ancillary industries/business opportunities that co-exist with film making and also support it.
- Recommend exemptions/relaxations and other financial incentives.



*"The amended policy confers enterprise status on films and contains provision for implementation of a simple process for securing all permits and clearances through a single-window mechanism for the production houses to shoot films in Haryana. This will incentivise domestic and international film production houses to come to Haryana to shoot films."*

Manohar Lal  
Chief Minister, Haryana

### Salient Features

#### Single Window Permit

The policy envisages implementation of a simple process for all permits and clearances through a single-window mechanism for all production houses to shoot films/web-series/serials etc. in Haryana. This will incentivise and boost film production houses in the state. Single Window Cell, a part of HFPB, will facilitate promotion of film tourism, including clearance

for film shooting in the state. A nodal officer will be appointed in each of the stakeholder line departments/districts in the state.

The applicant shall submit an online application (through filmcell.prharyana.gov.in) one month before the actual shooting schedule and the HFPB shall examine and process the application within thirty days after submission of application. The competent authority shall reserve the right to decline permission without assigning any reason.

In case of emergency (valid reason) shooting permission, application may be processed within 10 days if appropriate authority deems it right.

#### Incentives/subsidy

The policy offers good financial incentives for shooting, production, release and general administrative systems. The financial support will be determined as follows:

**Haryanvi Films:** 50% subsidy for films made in Haryanvi language (Censor Board Certificate as Haryanvi Language Film is mandatory) with a cap of Rs. One crore or the amount claimed by the Production House, whichever is less, provided 50% of the shooting of the film must be done in Haryana. Merely fulfilling shooting criteria will not entitle any producer/production house for subsidy/incentive and the same will be further subject to recommendations by the appropriate committees constituted by the Haryana Film Promotion Board.

**Non-Haryanvi Films:** 50% subsidy for films made in language

### Key objectives

The Film & Entertainment Policy 2022 will serve the following objectives:

- Channelize the energy of youth and open new employment opportunities by creating skill development and training facilities.
- Development of Haryanvi cinema and creation of an ecosystem conducive for making Haryana a favoured destination for film-makers.
- Development of Haryanvi film talent, with special emphasis on gender equality and promotion of active participation by women.

other than Haryanvi with a cap of Rs. Two crore or the amount claimed by the Production House, whichever is less, provided at least 65% of the total shooting of the film must be done in Haryana. Merely fulfilling shooting criteria will not entitle any producer/production house for subsidy/incentive and the same will be further subject to recommendations by the appropriate committees constituted by the Haryana Film Promotion Board.

**NB:** The contents of the films shall not be projected in a manner where the State/country is reflected in bad light and contents are defamatory to the people/caste/creed and culture of Haryana/India.



The Haryana Film Promotion Board (HFPB) will consist of four committees namely, (i) Governing Council, (ii) Executive Committee, (iii) Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee and (iv) Finance Committee comprising professionals and experts from the film industry.

## Criteria, process for getting subsidy

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The Haryana Film and Entertainment Policy 2022 not only lays down specific criteria and procedure for a production house to avail itself of subsidies and incentives, but also fixes the criteria for giving the schedule for disbursement of funds. It gives the following criteria for giving subsidy:

(I) Expenses on film's raw stock, recording of songs/music, post-production (editing/re-recording/visual effects, animation/DI/color grading and other technical jobs), travel cost analyzing/rent for film units, stay in hotels in Haryana/ equipment hired from film institute's /expenses on jewellery.

(ii) Self-attested original bills by the claimant are mandatory along with detailed statements certified by a chartered accountant.

(iii) While claiming subsidy, the production house will also have to submit a certificate duly attested by the local authority i.e. District Magistrate of the concerned district in respect of the period of shooting days in Haryana.

(iv) Submit bank statements/cash books/ account books/agreement letters with actors/song recording/music records/evidence of payment of income tax/GST etc.

(v) Affidavit by producer/production House regarding number of days spent on shooting in the State of Haryana.

(vi) The committee may consider any other documents also to calculate the subsidy amount.



### 2 kinds of applications

**Existing applications:** All applications received in the office of Haryana Film Promotion Board up to 31st May, 2022 will be treated as existing applications. For these applications the film should have been received censor board certificate on or after 26 October 2018 (the date of launch of Haryana Film policy-2018).

**New applications:** All applications received in the office of Haryana Film Promotion Board on or after 1st June, 2022 shall be treated as new applications. The censor board certificate for the film

should be issued on or after 1st June 2022. The eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions shall be applicable to these applications as per the Haryana Film & Entertainment Policy-2022.

For all new applications the production house intending to avail subsidy will make an application to the HFPB along with synopsis of the film.

#### Disbursement of funds

Subsidy/incentive will be provided only on submission of complete film annexing all required documents with Censor Board Certificate and further approval of the Governing Council of HFPB. No subsidy/incentive is available on scripts. The schedule of disbursement of funds will be in the following manner:

(a.) Within 30 days from the

date of final approval by Haryana Film Promotion Board

(b.) Within 30 days after release of film along with Cinema Hall certificate/OTT Platform Release Certificate.

#### Redress of grievances

In case any dispute arises, the matter would be referred to Administrative Secretary, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, for redressal. All disputes arising under the terms & conditions of Haryana Film & Entertainment Policy shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Chandigarh.

#### Categories of films

Haryanvi Films

Non-Haryanvi Films

Short Films

# prise status on films

## Thrust on infra to spread cinema culture

By Parveen K Modi

The amended film policy lays great emphasis on the creation of infrastructure, including film and TV studios and multiplexes, in the state to promote film culture in Haryana. The state government shall support setting up of film and TV studios in Haryana having production and post-production facilities to incentivise shooting and making of films in the state. It will also strive to set up a film city in Haryana.

Setting up of screen theatres/cinema halls and alternate exhibition facilities like travelling talkies and special institutional screening forums (e.g. screening schedules through Gram Panchayats, local schools, etc.) in Haryana, particularly in the rural areas, would help the entertainment of rural masses at low cost, inculcate film-watching culture and provide impetus to the production of more Haryanvi films in the State.

### Density target

The long-term goal of the policy is to achieve a screen-population density ratio of 1:50,000 initially. The HFPB will actively

collaborate with digital cinema distribution entities to set up miniplexes in urban/semi-urban/rural centres. With a view to facilitating this growth, the government will make the following interventions-

Facilitating land and/or theatre acquisition/theatre renovation to encourage development of new miniplexes (capacity 70-100 pax) as well as upgrading older theatres. This would be in synergy with the department concerned for ensuring provision for speedy relevant clearances.

- Encourage miniplex in cities-near bus stands, popular shopping areas, culture centres etc - for natural traction of audiences & also to ensure profitability.

- Policies of various departments will be amended to facilitate this. Change in Land Use related policy will be made film-friendly by attracting film and film related institutes and establishments in low and medium potential zones. Similarly, for the areas within the purview of Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies, similar support will be extended through film-friendly policies.

- Provision for public utilities: Norms for facilities like water,

uninterrupted power supply, good connectivity, parking space, safety & facilities will be formulated in synergy with the State Government and other public agencies keeping in view the restrictions defined in the Cinematograph Act. Play area for children, moderately priced cafeterias and restaurants and other amenities will be encouraged to attract optimum family footfall.

- Single-window clearance for prompt clearances and permissions.

### Destination marketing

The HFPB will take several initiatives to promote Haryana as a leading destination for shooting and production of all feature and non-feature content - films, digital content and television shows. The list of deliverables for the producer of incentivized films would include incorporation of the logo of the HFPB

- As a solo credit in opening credits in Haryanvi Films

- As part of slide featuring partner logos in opening credits of non-Haryanvi Films.

- As part of partner logos mentioned in the end role of international and mega budget films, and also

- Adequate mention/acknowledgment to all concerned departments and locations used in the end roll of film.

The state government will identify, catalogue and develop promising potential shooting locations which have aesthetic and cinematic appeal. These locations will be developed in synergy with the Tourism Department and private investors.

There shall be state film awards named as 'Pandit Jasraj Haryana State Film Awards' ("Awards"). Such awards will aim at encouraging production of films of aesthetic and technical excellence and social relevance. For selection of winners of these awards, a jury will be notified by the State Government. The awards will also aim at encouraging the study and appreciation of cinema as an art form. Awards/ Honours will be initially divided into broadly three categories.

(a.) Awards of Excellence for Haryanvi Films

(b.) Best film promoting Haryana as a destination

(c.) Felicitation of Haryanvi film makers who have won awards at select national and international film festivals and forums.

### Haryanvi films

A Haryana State Film Archives will be formed in collaboration with State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak, to protect and preserve all past and present film material produced in the State. This will enable the Government to not only maintain a record of the acclaimed work but also create a database of the film industry going forward. Existing archives, as identified by the committee to be of archival value, should be restored in mission mode. Producers will be encouraged to deposit a copy of their film and publicity material with the archives. Archives will ensure proper storage, cataloguing and maintenance of the films.

The number and amount of award money shall be notified by the State Government. HFPB will invite and process applications for the awards and also organize the award ceremony.

# Pinjore to have film city

## CM promises all help to cine artistes

By Ajay Bhardwaj

Leading a big push to the film industry in Haryana the state government has decided to set up a film city near Pinjore in Panchkula district.

Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal recently announced that about 60-70 acres of land have been earmarked for the Film City "where efforts will be made to promote the culture of

Haryana and Punjab in particular through this Film City."

The chief minister reaffirmed the Haryana Government's support to the cine artistes who, he said, would not face any problem in the state. He said an artiste has a very important role in showing the right direction to the society, because the artiste does not belong to any caste or province, he is recognized only as an artiste. Artistes should continue to create awareness

among the people and inspire them towards the service of the country and society, while contributing in nation building.

The state government has already thrown open many tourist spots for shooting films and commercials.

Pinjore, being a picturesque place with nature's bounty, has a splendid garden also that has the structural style similar to the

Shalimar Bagh in Srinagar based on the terrace-style garden. The floor plan of the garden is similar to the Charbagh pattern, which is a landmark style of Mughal architecture.

The garden has seven terraces, fountains, an open-air theatre, water bodies, and a green grass cover to walk or rest. There lies a Shish Mahal and Hawa Mahal too on the first terrace, then there are arched doors on the second, the

third has flower beds, the fourth has Jal Mahal, while the next two have trees. The last seventh terrace has an open-air theatre.

The film city would also have in its proximity the pristine beauty of Haryana's only hill station Morni, which houses Mountain Quail and Tikkar Taal resorts.



# Haryana weaves spectacular network of highways

## CM calls Gadkari 'Flyover Man' and 'Highway Man'

By Ajay Bhardwaj

Haryana has turned a new leaf in strengthening and reforming infrastructure with a wide network of national highways weaving across the state. It has not only helped attract more investors from across the country and abroad to invest in Haryana but has also created an infrastructural environment of the world class.

Recently as Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Sh. Nitin Gadkari was in Gurugram to inaugurate three projects worth about Rs. 3,450 crore, he profusely complimented the Haryana chief minister for his visionary and dynamic leadership to the state.

Three National Highway projects from Gurugram include elevated highway from Gurugram to Sohna, four lane road from Rewari to Ateli Mandi on NH-11 and four lane road from Kherdi Mor to Bhiwani bypass to Haluwaas village.

The kudos for the chief minister were so well-deserved

### Rs 50,000-cr highways on the anvil

Sh. Gadkari said that National Highways are being constructed in Haryana at a cost of about Rs. 50,000 crore.

He informed that the construction of Delhi-Mumbai Expressway is going on at a fast pace and an amount of about Rs one lakh crore is being spent on this and this expressway starts from Sohna in Gurugram district. He said that this Sohna road would be made in such a way that there would be no traffic problem on it in future also.



"My dream is to reach Gurugram from Nariman Point in 12.5 hours," said the Union Minister.

The Union Minister suggested the Chief Minister he should make the farmers of Haryana not 'Anndatas' but energy providers. Water coming out of the farmer's tubewell will be used to generate green hydrogen, which is used as fuel in vehicles.

He also stressed the use of ethanol and said that instead of diesel and petrol pumps, ethanol pumps should be installed in Haryana and all vehicles should run on ethanol. This will save half the money of the drivers and will also get relief from pollution

as the infrastructural reforms have been undertaken in a big way. In the state, new bypasses are under construction in 12 cities of the state at a cost of Rs. 950 crore.

Railway overbridges (RoB) or railway underbridges (RuB) are being built at all railway gates in the state. In the last 8 years, the construction of 58 RoBs or RuBs has been completed and construction of 45 RoBs or RuBs are under progress.

In fact, during the tenure of the Manohar Lal government, 1,070 km long 17 national highways have been allocated to the state. About 669 km of 11 national highways which cost Rs. 20,000 crore have been inaugurated and their foundation stones laid by Sh. Gadkari. Six of them have been completed while the construction work on others have been going on a war footing.

While thanking the Union Minister for his support to Haryana, the chief minister underlined that the NH-248A built in Gurugram connected the Delhi-Gurugram Highway with the Delhi-Vadodara Expressway, and it would reduce the travel time between Gurugram to



Sohna.

Along with this, the Chief Minister also said that according to an estimate, at present about 20,000 vehicles pass through Rajiv Chowk to Sohna and the number of these vehicles will also increase further. Keeping this fact in view, he informed Sh. Gadkari that the way he has made four lane roads in Chennai, on the same lines, two, three and four lane roads should be built in our state so that the increasing number of vehicles don't cause traffic jams in future.

The Chief Minister demanded construction of Trans Yamuna Highway which, he said, will benefit the commuters of Yamunanagar in Haryana and Uttar Pradesh.

He also suggested running an e-bus in Haryana and said that this will make Delhi commute easier.

## 682 arrested, 494 FIRs registered under 'Operation Akraman'



Photo by Vinay Malik

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

'Operation Akraman' of the Haryana Police has proved the proverbial last nail in the coffin of those who indulge in illegal activities! A series of coordinated raids have been conducted so far as a part of 'Operation Akraman,' leading to the arrest of criminals, proclaimed offenders, bail jumpers and unearthing illicit arms and liquor as well as narcotic substances throughout the state.

As per an official statement issued on July 19, as many as 494 FIRs were registered and 682 accused were arrested under relevant sections of IPC, NDPS and Arms Act under 'Operation Akraman.' The drive was carried out to put a check on illegal weapons, put the criminals and

anti-social elements behind bars and eradicate the drug menace from the state.

Director General of Police (DGP) Haryana Mr PK Agrawal informed that as per the reports received from different districts, approximately 5000 police personnel in 616 teams raided a number of locations. During these raids, police teams arrested six most wanted criminals and 10 other offenders.

In addition, the raiding teams have also managed to nab 58 proclaimed offenders and 28 bail jumpers. They were either absconding or wanted in several offenses registered against them across the state. Similarly, 42 illegal firearms and 39 cartridges were also seized from the possession of the accused arrested under the Arms Act.

The raiding teams have also recovered 380 gram opium, 75.58 gram smack, 47.8 gram heroin, 31.618 kg poppy husk, 60.042 kg ganja and 194 gram charas seized. While cracking down on bootleggers, the teams confiscated 1884 bottles of country-made liquor, 123 bottles of Indian Made Foreign Liquor, 112 bottles of beer and 1029 litres of lagan.

The DGP said the police had also conducted raids in jail premises across the state to check unlawful activities, devices and other substances. Assessing the special drive, DGP Haryana found it to be of great deterrent value for criminals and a step towards instilling confidence in the rule of law amongst the general public. He added that such special drives will continue in the future as well. /HR/

## Monsoon session will see e-Vidhan Sabha

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Glimpses of e-Vidhan Sabha will be visible in the upcoming Monsoon Session of Vidhan Sabha. Tablets will be seen in front of the MLAs during the Session. "E-Vidhan Sabha will prove useful from the environment point of view. This system will make the Vidhan Sabha paperless," said Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal while speaking at the recently held workshop on 'National e-Vidhan Application' (NIVA) organized by the Haryana Vidhan Sabha in Panchkula.

The Chief Minister said that the step for the e-Vidhan Sabha will prove to be a milestone. Today the whole world is moving towards digitalisation. Today the age of computers has simplified life. Computerisation is being done in all the departments. If we want to move with the new generation, then we have to use computers. The Chief Minister said that today applications from all over the world are in our phones. Similarly, we have to learn e-Vidhan Application (NIVA) as well.

The Chief Minister said that through the National e-Vidhan Application, we can see the functioning of not only Haryana Vidhan Sabha but of the Lok Sabha and the Assemblies of other States as well. "Our government has made

many welfare schemes and facilities online. The Haryana government implemented Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP). There is no such system anywhere in the country or the world. UIDAI, which is making Aadhaar, is also now meeting with the team of Haryana's PPP," he said.

Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker Mr Gian Chand Gupta said that Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi's dream is to make the entire system of Vidhan Sabha digital and paperless. Haryana Vidhan Sabha has taken a step in this direction. For this, the Haryana government will meet 60 per cent of the cost while 40 per cent will be met by the Union Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. He said that employees and officers are also taking training for e-assembly. Mr Gupta said that old records in e-Vidhan Sabha will also be digitized.

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mr Kanwar Pal said that e-Vidhan Sabha is an important task. Many states have gone far ahead in this work. Vidhan Sabhas of Himachal, Nagaland and Goa have become completely digital and paperless. This has changed a lot in the system. Digital India programme of Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi will get a boost thanks to the digitalization of the Vidhan Sabha, he said. /HR/

# 'Sujal', a benchmark for water conservation

By **Rajeev Ranjan Roy**

In what shows Haryana's unwavering commitment towards water supply management and conservation of the most precious gift of Mother Nature to humanity, Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal recently launched 'Sujal' initiative for the state from 'Sant Kabir Kutir' here. Drafted so scientifically, 'Sujal' is all set to be a benchmark in the field of water conservation!

Terming Sujal, which has been launched as a pilot project for Panchkula, as a unique environment friendly initiative, Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal congratulated the people of Panchkula and said that only because of such initiatives we can

save the environment and all other natural resources for the coming generations.

The Chief Minister said that a device will be installed in every drinking water meter, tube well and connection of Haryana Shahari Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP), which will have online cloud storage. With the help of this, the water supply will be monitored and the flow of water will also be controlled. With this innovation, officers can sit in their office and watch the flow of waste water, stop it and save water.

He said that with this technology, it would be easy to measure the flow of water in every house and at every commercial site under the HSVP. They will also know which connections and meters are inactive

so that they can be turned off. All this information will be made available on a single dashboard so that all the concerned officials can keep an eye on the process.

Chief Administrator, HSVP, Mr Ajit Balaji Joshi apprised the Chief Minister that with this initiative, it will be easy to track and close illegal connections, and the authority will also be able to collect fines from the citizens. HSVP has decided to make many more achievements on the strength of this initiative. In addition, the use of tertiary water in parks and green belts will increase from 14 MLD to 30 MLD in a single year.

With the help of this device, 70 per cent labour will be saved, due to which about Rs 4.7 crore will be saved in a year. The Chief Minister was informed that the use of this technology will also save as much water as is currently being used in Panchkula. At present, Panchkula uses 162.5 million litres of water per day from different sources. With the use of this device, this figure will come down to 105 million litres per day in just one year.

Presently, 680 lakh litres of groundwater is used and supplied in a day. This figure will come down to 5 MLD by Sujal-Pahal in a single year, which means that about 92 per cent of ground water will be saved, which translates into the saving of about Rs 22.9 crore by HSVP. Electricity will also be saved up to 31 per cent in a year. As a result, about Rs 12.99 crore will be saved in electricity bills.

## Whip to be cracked on exploiters



Haryana Water Resources Authority Chairperson Mrs Keshni Anand Arora has said that action would be taken against industries which are illegally exploiting groundwater. The industrial unit of those who violate the rules can be closed and fines can also be imposed. She was recently presiding over the review meeting of Haryana Water Resources Authority at Haryana Niwas here.

The chairperson of Haryana Water Resources Authority directed all the Deputy Commissioners to conduct regular inspection of those industrial units which are using groundwater illegally. She said that an Enforcement Officer has been appointed for this. They should act swiftly on complaints sent by Haryana Water Resources Authority and also conduct weekly reviews.

According to Mrs Arora, about 25,000 industrial units of the state have taken permission from the Haryana State Pollution Control Board to run their projects, but out of these, only 2,500 units applied to the Haryana Water Resources Authority for permission to use groundwater. She further said that out of 142 administrative blocks in the state, the ground water situation of 85 blocks is alarming, thus complaints pertaining to illegal use of groundwater should be acted upon immediately.

She directed the officers of the Education Department and deputy commissioners to repair the already built projects for rainwater conservation in all the colleges and schools before the monsoon season and to build water conservation projects at those institutes where water conservation projects have not been made. She asked to immediately adhere to the instructions in this matter.

Additional Chief Secretary, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Mr Devender Singh directed the Deputy Commissioners to give priority to the projects of Haryana Water Resources Authority in their respective districts. He also asked to formulate a plan for rainwater harvesting. While appreciating the ground water recharge, conservation and other works in Mahendragarh and Charkhi Dadri districts, he encouraged other officers to follow them. /HR/



# CM lends new thrust to forest protection

By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

The state government has resolved to intensify its drive to extend the forest cover. Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal has directed that the present 7.14 per cent forest cover in Haryana be increased by 20 per cent for which the state government has lined up various incentives.

While the State Government has started a scheme to provide compensation of Rs 10,000 per

acre to the horticulture farmers for planting one acre of orchards for three years, the Darshan Lal Jain Environment Award has been launched for people who love trees and preserve the environment.

The Chief Minister has already mooted a plan to plant medicinal plants in 50,000 acres of Morni area with the help of Patanjali Yog Peeth for which the implementation work has started. The farmers there are expected to benefit from this scheme in a big way.

### More 'Oxy Van'

The Chief Minister said that more 'Oxy Van' would be established across the state. Under this, hundreds of trees will be planted on 5 acres to 100 acres. So far, 'Oxy Van' has been established in Panchkula, Karnal, Sonapat and Yamunanagar. In future also the same would be established in more places also, he added.

The Chief Minister said that trees are very precious. The

### Pension started for trees above 75 years of age

The state government has been also running a pension scheme in a bid to express gratitude towards the trees which are above 75 years of age called the Pran Vayu Devta Pension Scheme (PVDPS) under which a pension amount of Rs 2500 per year per tree has been fixed for the maintenance of trees above the age of 75 years.

The chief minister has directed that the amount be increased every year on the similar lines of the Old Age Samman Allowance Scheme. The Forest Research Institute (FRI) has been entrusted with the task of evaluating the age of such trees.

Following the Amrit Sarovar scheme launched by Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi the Haryana government has undertaken a drive to renovate village ponds (johad) which are considered lifeline of villages.

Many trees like Banyan, Peepal, Neem and Pilkhan have been planted on 2200 rural johads of 22 districts of the state.



Supreme Court has also given respect to the glory of trees and has said that the true value of a tree, with 100 years of its lifespan, would be Rs 72 lakh. Therefore every possible effort should be

made to protect and preserve the trees. He said that necessary medicines needed to maintain the health of the trees would be ensured by the forest department.



Monsoon comes with a bang

Photo by Vinay Malik

## CAMPUS CORNER

### Centre of excellence to be set up for breed improvement

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The Haryana Government has decided to set up a centre of excellence for breed improvement of animals in Hisar in collaboration with Brazil. Also, an MoU will be signed with a Canadian company to increase the protein content in animal feed.

Disclosing this, the Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister, Mr JP Dalal, said the Centre of Excellence would be set up in collaboration with Embrapa, Brazil, for the development of indigenous breeds of cows. In addition, the possibility of exporting quality Murrah germplasm to Alta Genetics, a Brazilian genomics company, will also be explored, he added.

Human resource of Haryana Government will be trained in Embryo Transfer Technology (ETT) and In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) by Embrapa.

## Hard facts, cold figures

Haryana ranks third in start-ups

Haryana ranks third when it comes to start-ups across the country. Out of the 60,000-odd new start-up companies, 5,000 are located in Haryana. Laced with a slew of incentives and discounts, the new Start-up Policy has been so designed as to draw new ventures to Haryana. It is expected that at least 5,000 new start-ups would be established in Haryana over the next 5 years (within policy period) providing direct and indirect employment to 75,000 persons.

### 3,910 start-up units recognised

Up to June 15, 2022, as many as 3,910 Haryana-based start-ups were recognized by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. A Start-up Haryana Cell is being established in the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communication, to oversee implementation and other institutional activities under the revised policy.

## Rs 20,000 monthly scholarship to Class X topper Anjali Yadav

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Compassion and human touch in governance mean a lot! Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal, while congratulating Anjali Yadav for topping Class X examination of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), announced Rs 20,000 as monthly scholarship to her for two years, when she and her mother shared with him financial hardships being faced by them.

The Chief Minister, who had a video call with them, also assured all support to her after she completes Class XII. Anjali Yadav, a resident of Mahendragarh in Haryana, has obtained 100 per cent marks in Class X examination and aspires to be a doctor. The Chief Minister has assured that wherever Anjali wants to take admission in the future, she will be helped.

Lauding her perseverance and determination to excel in life braving all odds and challenges, Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal said that she has set not only a record but also an example for other students that there is no substitute for hard work and dedication. He congratulated Anjali for bringing laurels to the state, her village and parents and wished her the best of luck.

The Chief Minister assured the mother of Anjali that she will have



full cooperation of the government in ensuring that her daughter's studies are taken forward in a smooth manner. He has hoped that Anjali goes to the AIIMS for higher studies and become a good doctor so that she serves the people of the nation and the state in a better manner.

It is worth noting that the Haryana government has undertaken several measures to support the students studying in government schools. Tablets have been distributed to 5 lakh students of Classes X, XI and XII government schools in Haryana, thus becoming the first state in the country to do so. The state government is also striving for more reforms in education.

The Chief Minister said: "The present age is of technologies and innovations. We want our students to lag behind in education. It is our endeavor to ensure that the way Haryana has made progress in



Anjali Yadav

agriculture and industry, the youth of our state should bring laurels to the country in the field of information technology as well."

It is noteworthy that Haryana has set 2025 as the deadline to implement the New Education Policy against the official deadline of 2030. KG to PG programme has been started in two universities of the state – MDU, Rohtak, and Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. Similarly, the Super-100 programme is being run by the state government for bright students studying in government schools.

"The Super-100 programme of the Education Department is a unique effort. Under this, free coaching is provided for IIT and NEET aspirants. If someone has talent, then no one can stop him or her from fulfilling their dreams, even if someone belongs to the rural area," said the Chief Minister.

## Coming up, more infra for sportspersons

By Shagun Kapoor

Here is a piece of good news for the sportspersons of Haryana! Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal along with Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Mr Sandeep Singh has announced to start 10 day-boarding and eight residential academies for various sports activities under the Sports Academy Scheme to hone the skills of sportspersons.

During a recently held event, Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal also announced that a diet allowance of Rs 400 per day per player will be provided to these academies and day-boarding. The state government has further taken an initiative of giving Rs 5 lakh in advance to the players for the preparation of various games.

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