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PM again pats CM on the back

Says Haryana is one of the leading states in the country

By Parveen K Modi

Two back-to-back engagements—one virtual-of the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, in one state, that too within a short span of four days, is a rarity by any measure. That anything rare is interesting and carries value can hardly be overstated.

The Prime Minister visited Faridabad on August 24, 2022 to inaugurate what has been billed as the biggest hospital in Delhi-NCR and the country, built on a sprawling 130-acre campus. Four days later, on August 28, he virtually laid the stone of Maruti Suzuki's third and slated to be the biggest line of production at Kharkhoda in Sonapat District.

That this rarity became a reality in Haryana underscores how the PM looks at Haryana which keeps scoring big and high on various parameters of growth, leaving behind some of its advanced peers. He misses no opportunity to laud the Chief Minister's style of governance.

Using the occasion offered by the inauguration of Amrita Hospital in Faridabad, the Prime Minister showered praise on the Manohar Lal Government. Taking his turn, the Chief Minister expressed his gratitude to the Prime Minister for sanctioning Haryana several

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While highlighting the achievements of the sportspersons of Haryana, Mr Modi said fitness and sports are part and parcel of Haryana. The players are bringing laurels to the country by performing outstandingly in the international sports events. Other states can take inspiration from Haryana and move on the same lines, he said.

This is not the first time that he

has praised the work of the Haryana Government and the Chief Minister. On several occasions, he has patted the back of the Chief Minister. In October last year, the Prime Minister had praised the Chief Minister at a programme organized at the National Cancer Institute in Jhajjar campus of AIIMS.

He said that after many decades, under the leadership of Mr Manohar Lal, Haryana has got a government which works with complete honesty. Whenever the assessment will be done, the Haryana Government led by Mr Manohar Lal will be considered the best.

He has also gone on record lauding the innovative approach and vision of the Haryana Government. The Chief Minister worked with dedication and innovation and that some models of the programs of the Haryana Government were also adopted by the Central Government, he said.

It is noteworthy that the Lal Dora Mukht Yojana was first started in the country by Haryana, which was later implemented in the name of Svamitva Scheme across the country.

Similarly, online transfer policy, sports policy and many other programmes of Haryana are being followed by other states of the country, he added.



The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, meets the President, Mrs Droupadi Murmu in New Delhi

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Listing some of these, he said these included Western Dedicated Freight Corridor, Rail Coach Repair Factory, Kundli-Manesar-Palwal Expressway, Kundli-Ghaziabad-Palwal Expressway, Ballabgarh-Mujesar, Mundka Bahadurgarh, Gurugram. Projects like Sikanderpur, Faridabad-

Ballabgarh Metro Link, country's first elevated railway track in Rohtak, Rohtak-Meham-Hansi railway line and National Cancer Institute on the campus of AIIMS, Jhajjar.

Similarly, in the form of 'Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor', the Central Government has also approved a big project for the state.

He expressed the hope that Haryana will continue to get the cooperation of the Central Government in future as well.

'Haryana 112' hits a new milestone

Cyber Helpline integrated

By **Rajeev Ranjan Roy**

It is one more important milestone achieved in good governance and improving people's ease of life! There has been a prodigious development in elevating the level of emergency service delivery in the state through Haryana 112 system, one of the most ambitious projects of the Government of Haryana. In a short span of one year, the project has achieved a new milestone by helping 46 lakh residents since the ambitious project was dedicated to the citizens of the state on July 12, 2021.

Mr AS Chawla, IPS, who is also the State Nodal Officer for Haryana 112, informed that Cyber Helpline number (1930) has been integrated, a new milestone for Haryana 112 ERSS project. Calls related to 1930 from across the state have started landing at Haryana 112. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) pertaining to 1930 service have been successfully incorporated in the Haryana 112 system so that prompt and accountable emergency services could be provided to the victims seamlessly.

He said that the pace of acceptance of Haryana 112 amongst the residents of Haryana has risen exponentially with the number of calls increasing from approximately 3,87,799 in August 2021 to 5,03,369 in May 2022. Feedback reports captured from the residents reveal that the satisfaction levels have risen from 91.23 per



Swift action yields dividend

Swift action from the State Emergency Response Centre (Haryana 112) has helped a rape victim to report the crime to the police. Enumerating details, a spokesperson of the Haryana Police said that on August 17, 2022, a call made on 112 landed at the State Emergency Response Centre (SE-RC), Panchkula where a girl could be heard sobbing and crying and later disconnected the call. The communication officer judged the caller to be in trouble and called her back immediately and tried to speak to her.

The caller who was reluctant in sharing her plight was convinced by the Supervisor Communication Officer to divulge more details. Meanwhile, on the basis of location based services (LBS) provided by the network service provider, ERV-529 of Panchkula district was informed about the gravity of the incident and put on alert to track the victim's exact location. The ERV police personnel also called the victim and managed to trace her exact location.

The Durga Shakti Team of Panchkula Police was also summoned by the ERV personnel to the location of the caller. The minor girl then reported that she was raped by the house owner's driver and as she feared her safety so could not share these details with anyone. The matter was referred to Panchkula police for further action. A case against the accused has been registered at Women Police Station, Panchkula. /HR/

cent in August 2021 to 94.88 per cent in May, 2022. Haryana 112 project bagged the first prize at the State Level Good Governance Day function at Panchkula, presided over by Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal.

He added that the motto of Haryana 112 is to cater to all sections of society. In this regard, a special cell for deaf and mute people, equipped with a video call and messaging app facility has been established at the State Emergency Response Centre (Haryana 112). To handle such calls, sign language experts have been deployed round the clock at the State Emergency Response Centre (SERC). Now, differently-abled (deaf) people are approaching the Haryana 112 system by sending SMS to 112 or pressing the panic button or by dialling 112 and pressing button 8 after five seconds.

Key POINTS

- Project achieves a new milestone by helping 46 lakh residents since the ambitious project was dedicated to the citizens of the state on July 12, 2021.
- The pace of acceptance of Haryana 112 among the residents of the state has risen exponentially with the number of calls increasing from approximately 3,87,799 in August 2021 to 5,03,369 in May 2022.
- Feedback reports captured from the residents reveal that the satisfaction levels have risen from 91.23 per cent in August 2021 to 94.88 per cent in May, 2022.
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FORTNIGHT IN RETROSPECT

Chandigarh airport to be named after Bhagat Singh

The Haryana and Punjab Governments have agreed to name the Chandigarh International Airport after the name of Shaheed Bhagat Singh. The Haryana Deputy Chief Minister, Mr Dushyant Chautala, met the Punjab Chief Minister, Mr Bhagwant Mann in Chandigarh on August 20, 2022 and agreed to name it 'Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport'.

After the meeting, Mr Chautala said that Shaheed Bhagat Singh is one martyr of the country's freedom struggle who has inspired the youth of every generation. "The Chandigarh International Airport will now be named after the great martyr Bhagat Singh and both the Punjab and Haryana Governments have reached mutual consensus on this issue", he said.

Collective contribution of Haryana, Punjab and the

Chandigarh Administration is involved in the construction and modernization of Chandigarh Airport. Since Haryana had an equal share in its construction, the name of the city 'Panchkula' should also be added to its name, he suggested.

CM lays stone of research centre

Acting swiftly on the call made by the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, during the 76th I-Day celebrations for taking the country forward in the direction of research and innovation, the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, laid the foundation stone of the Regional Research Centre, Kharkhari and Animal Science Centre, Bahal in Bhiwani on August 21, 2022.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that being an agrarian state, today is a special day for the agriculture sector of the state. "Today, we have set 2 milestones by replacing the traditional food grains cultivation with new technology as per the needs of the new era. I am sure that these two regional centres of both

Universities will make their mark on the strength of research in our agriculture sector," he added.

Mr Manohar Lal also inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 16 projects worth Rs 224.56 crore in Bhiwani.

Hisar airport to be ready by March

Hisar Airport will be functional by next March. The work of operational building, MRO (Maintenance, Repair and Overhauling) and cargo operation under Phase-II of Swarna Jayanti Integrated Aviation Hub is also being done at a fast pace. With MRO in Hisar, aircraft will not have to be taken afar to get them repaired. This will save time and resources.

This information was given at the meeting of the Committee of Administrative Secretaries, chaired by the Chief Secretary, Mr Sanjeev Kaushal. The meeting was held to review projects worth more than Rs. 100 crore. About 39 projects worth more than Rs. 100 crore of five departments were discussed at the meeting. Speedy completion of

big projects is one of the priorities of Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, he added.

The work of widening Karnal-Meerut road, NH 709-A to 6/4 laning has been completed by the Public Works Department of Haryana at the cost of more than Rs. 151 crore. It will be inaugurated soon.

Now, sweets also at Vita booths

The Haryana Dairy Development Cooperative Federation (HDCCF) has decided to make available sweets at Vita booths to make the brand more popular among the consumers. Vita has entered into an agreement with Chandigarh Sweets, a subsidiary of Haldiram India Pvt Ltd.

While giving this information, Chairman of HDCCF, Mr Randhir Singh, said that Kaju Katli, roasted desi barfi, milk cake, doda, motichoor laddu, gulab jamun, rasgulla, special barfi and rabri will also be available at Vita booths.

Earlier, only three Vita sweets, including besan laddu, milk cake

and kaju pinni, could be had there. Sweets will be available in packs of 200 gm, 400 gm, 800 gm and 1 kg at the booths, he added.

The Haryana Dairy Development Cooperative Federation has also started providing desi ghee in one liter and half liter packs. This ghee will be produced at Kurukshetra Desi Cow Ghee Plant with a production capacity of one metric ton.

Hafed launches multigrain atta

The Haryana State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation Limited (Hafed) has expanded its range of consumer products by launching multigrain atta, biscuits and namkeen. The launching ceremony was held under the chairmanship of Chairman Hafed, Mr Kailash Bhagat, in the presence of the Managing Director, Mr A. Sreenivas, and other Board members of Hafed at its Corporate Office Building in Panchkula.

From the archives

How and where PM heaped praise on CM and his govt.

By Parveen K Modi

The working of the Manohar Lal Government has not only attracted his attention but also earned accolades from no less a person than the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, on occasions more than one. Be it a public gathering or a video-conference, he has been finding occasions to heap praise on the Chief Minister, his work-style, and the good governance his administration has provided to the people of the state.

The genuineness of this is underscored by the fact that some of Haryana's policies and programmes have not only been commended but also recommended by the Centre to other states. Haryana Review digs deep into the archives to bring its readers a flashback on what and where the Prime Minister said on some occasions hailing the functioning of the present government.

Manohar Lal most honest CM in 5 decades: PM

The Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, praised the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, as "the most honest Chief Minister in the last five decades". While appreciating the work-style of the Haryana Government, he remarked: "it is a source of inspiration for other states".

"Haryana has got a government under the leadership of Mr Manohar Lal which is working in a purely honest manner, a government that thinks for the bright future of Haryana round the clock. I know that media's attention has not been that much on such constructive incidents, but whenever Haryana shall be evaluated, it will be found that the current government under Mr Manohar Lal has been a government that has been the best in its style of functioning, best in innovative work and best in long-term vision", the Prime Minister said.

"I have had the opportunity to work for a long time in Haryana and I have observed the work of many governments closely. Haryana at the moment has got an extremely honest government under the leadership of Manohar Lal. "I have known Manohar Lal Khattar for a long time, but after becoming the Chief Minister he has outshone himself."

(PM addressing a programme organised on the inauguration of the Infosys Foundation Vishram Sadan at the National Cancer Institute located in Bhadsa area of Jhajjar District through a video-conference)

Pats him on the back for 3rd rank in EODB by WB

The Prime Minister congratulated Mr Manohar Lal and the people of Haryana for securing the third position in the World Bank report on the ease of doing business. "Haryana made a huge jump in the country to come at number three in terms of ease of doing business as per the World Bank report," he remarked.

The ranking report had been prepared by the World Bank and the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Government of India.

Expressing satisfaction over the overall performance of the BJP Government, Mr Narendra Modi acknowledged that conscious and concerted efforts made in some fields by the Manohar Lal Government had impressed him. "These include such areas as Swachhta Abhiyan; steps taken to give women their due in society; including the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Programme; curbing the menace of graft; Haryana

becoming kerosene-free; and steps taken to roll out the Ayushman Bharat Health Protection Scheme in the state", he added.

He also lauded the Chief Minister for the successful implementation of various schemes and programmes to ensure empowerment of women. "It is the BJP Government in the state which has taken steps for the welfare of women in a true sense. I congratulate Mr Manohar Lal and his entire team," he remarked.

(PM addressing a largely attended Swachh Shakti-2019 programme in Kurukshetra)

Lauds institutional delivery system in Nuh district

The Prime Minister has lauded the institutional delivery system in Nuh district of Haryana. When Nuh district was included in the list of Aspirational Districts in 2018, the rate of institutional delivery was 50.61 per cent. With the continuous efforts of the Manohar Lal Government, it has increased to 92.2 per cent which is a matter of pride for the administration, he said.

Mr Modi also praised the government for working to give global identity to Nuh district and helping in realizing the vision of promoting One District-One Product scheme based on the specialty of each district.

He also lauded the government for making available Ayushman Bharat, pension schemes and public welfare services and schemes in a time-bound manner through good governance. Their implementation has brought about social and economic changes for the people, he added.

(PM speaking at a review meeting of the Aspirational District Programme through video-conferencing, attended by CMs and officers of various states)

Hails steps to keep law, order under control

The Prime Minister has lauded the concerted and conscious efforts made by the Chief Minister to strengthen the law-and-order situation in the state. "Earlier, the criminals, after committing crime in one state, used to run to the other state. However, with the coordinated efforts of the Chief Ministers of Haryana and UP, Yogi Adityanath, the criminals are now left with little option but to surrender. This has resulted in reduction in crime and providing better law and order situation in both states," he added.

(PM addressing a large gathering after dedicating the KGP Expressway to the nation)

Maruti success sign of strong India-Japan partnership: PM



The success of Maruti Suzuki is a sign of strong India-Japan partnership, said Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi while laying the foundation stone of Maruti Suzuki's plant at Kharkhoda, Sonipat, on August 28, through video conferencing. It's Maruti Suzuki's third plant in Haryana, which will come up at the

Industrial Model Township (IMT), Kharkhoda. "This expansion will form the basis of immense future potential for Suzuki. The success of Maruti Suzuki is also a sign of strong India-Japan partnership. Relations between the two countries have reached new heights in the last eight years," said the Prime Minister. /HR/

Third plant ushers in next round of industrial revolution: CM

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Haryana crossed one more milestone with the foundation stone laying of the third plant of Maruti Suzuki at Kharkhoda, Sonipat, by Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, through video conferencing on August 28. "Maruti-Suzuki Kharkhoda plant ushers in the next round of industrial revolution in Haryana, a big step towards realizing the dream of 'Self-reliant India' and 'Make in India.' This project will also be the foundation stone for the prosperity of Haryana. Over 11,000 people will get employment from this plant," said Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal.

Lauding Maruti Suzuki, which has completed four decades in Haryana, for

Sikanderpur, Faridabad-Ballabgarh Metro Link, country's first elevated railway track in Rohtak, Rohtak-Meham-Hansi railway line and National Cancer Institute on the campus of AIIMS, Jhajjar, and Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor. He expressed hope that Haryana will continue to get the cooperation of the Central Government in the same way in future as well.

Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal reiterated his government's resolve to take forward the vision of making India a \$ 5 trillion economy by 2024. For this, emphasis is being laid on efficient policies, availability of quality infrastructure, ease of doing business, industry-friendly environment and incentive structure. The state government has taken several effective steps to create a conducive



making a remarkable contribution in giving the state a special identity in the automobile sector today, the Chief Minister said: "Out of 1,450 Japanese companies in India, 28 per cent of them have invested in Haryana. We do not believe in B2B, G2G but H2H, i.e., Heart to Heart relationship." "In the recent past, Haryana has not only emerged as a preferred destination for the investors, but the confidence of investors in the state has been continuously strengthened," he said.

The Chief Minister also took pride in the fact that the Centre has given many projects to Haryana such as Western Dedicated Freight Corridor, Rail Coach Repair Factory, Kundli-Manesar-Palwal Expressway, Kundli-Ghaziabad-Palwal Expressway,

environment for industry and business. It has also ensured to provide timely government services along with financial incentives to industrialists, businessmen and investors.

"In the last few years, an investment of Rs 40,000 crore has come to Haryana. We are continuously increasing our exports. The goal of the state government is to double the exports in the coming times," he said. It is noteworthy that the state government will spend about Rs 900 crore on infrastructure facilities for the development of IMT, Kharkhoda. At present, about 50 per cent of cars made in India are produced in Haryana. The first phase of Maruti Suzuki's Kharkhoda plant will be commissioned by 2025 with a manufacturing capacity of 2.5 lakh units per annum.

Capturing PM-Haryana



a bond through visuals

by Vinay Malik



Hand-holding helps beckon investors

By Parveen K Modi

The Maruti Udyog Ltd plant, stone of which was laid by the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, on August 28, 2022 marks another cog in the wheel of investment which has been kept rolling by the concerted and conscious efforts made by the Manohar Lal Government in the last eight years. Wooing or no wooing, Haryana now beckons investors who keep trooping in.

Haryana beckons entrepreneurs and investors for, the state has a government that not only hand-holds industry but also sprinkles the industrial soil with the fertiliser of fiscal and financial incentives and care, to ensure that the seeds of industry germinate and blossom.

"Haryana is not limited to business-to-business or government-to-business or government-to-government relationship. Ours is the land of hospitality and the birthplace of Gita. We believe in having a heart-to-heart connection," says the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal.

He has lived up to what he keeps telling glitzy and glittering gatherings of business tycoons, Indian diaspora and political heavy hitters that should they decide to come and invest in Haryana, they will find his government waiting, not wanting.

Straws indicate the direction in which the investment wind is blowing. While Maruti Udyog Limited has set up its plant on 900 acres at Kharkhoda in Sonapat district, Grasim Industries has firmed up plans to set up a unit in Panipat on 70 acres.

Also, IKEA has lined up plans

to pump in Rs 3,500 crore, Rohtak may soon house a facility to manufacture railway parts. These and other offers will surely give industrialization a shot in the arm, and job generation in the state, a big push.

The stone-laying marks the culmination of several rounds of talks with Maruti. The matter was discussed in detail with senior management of the company. Besides other concessions, the company has been given SGST reimbursement for 15 years by the government.

Grasim Paints had earlier held talks with the state government for setting up a plant in Rohtak but due to some reasons it is doing so in Panipat. Earlier, Hyundai Motors India had opened its new state-of-the-art corporate headquarters in Gurugram.

Coming in quick succession, the investment proposals send out



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three unmistakable and unmissable messages loud and clear.

One, investors, both domestic and foreign, look at Haryana, a favourite destination for investment, and find the Manohar Lal Government's policies and approach investor-friendly.

Two, coming as these do close on the heels of the law enacted by

the Manohar Lal Government to reserve 75 per cent of the under-Rs 30,000-jobs for the locals, these mean a lot and steal the wind out of the sails of the orchestrated campaign unleashed by vested interests against the law.

More importantly, the prophets of doom prophesying that the reservation measure will not only

stop the flow of fresh investment to Haryana, but will eventually staunch whatever has come, have been doomed.

Three, these underscore the fact that the Haryana Enterprise and Employment Policy, 2020, continues to work wonders, drawing in hordes of investors, giving industrialization and job-creation a shot of adrenalin.

Small wonder that Haryana today is home to 299 large-scale industrial units involving an investment of Rs.97,516 crore and providing jobs to 2.73 lakh people. Though ranking 21st in the country in terms of area and 18th in terms of population, the state contributes 3.87 per cent to the GDP, and accounts for 4 per cent of its exports.

Haryana is the 7th largest merchandise exporter in the country, exporting such items as basmati rice, auto and auto components, manmade fibers, carpets, electric machinery etc. Exports are soaring. These aggregated Rs 1,10,993.22 crore in 2019-20 and Rs 1, 74,572 crore in 2020-21, making the state 7th largest exporter in the country, 2nd among the landlocked states, and 3rd in Export Preparedness Index, 2020 in the landlocked states category. The per capita income in the state is Rs 2,26,409 as compared to India's Rs.1,25,883.

Industry plays a pivotal role in economic development of any state, stimulates progress in other sectors of the economy and increases job opportunities. Realising this full well the Haryana Government came up with an overarching industrial policy that works as a catalyst, revving up the engines of growth.



IKEA to pump in Rs 3,500 cr, create 2.5 k jobs

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Haryana continues to be a preferred destination for foreign investment, all thanks to the enabling and thriving business milieu created in the state under the able and visionary leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal, who on August 16 inaugurated the construction of the first IKEA 'Mixed Use Commercial Project' in north India in Gurugram. To be built with an investment of about Rs 3,500 crore, this IKEA project in Sector 47 of Gurugram will be a great retail, workspace and space for community events, and is expected to create around 2,500 jobs.

The Chief Minister said: "Innovation and traditional production will be a major source of employment for our youth in the changing industrial

environment. That is the reason why the policies of skill development and education required periodic changes. For this, the curriculum of the school and the university should be designed in such a way that it will be effective in making the future of the youth. It is remarkable to know that 27 per cent of what IKEA sells in India is locally sourced, and are working expeditiously to achieve 50 per cent of this in the coming years."

The Chief Minister expressed confidence that such an initiative will provide more employment opportunities to the local youth on one hand and on the other hand it will give a boost to our national economy. In this industrial revolution, talent will be more important than capital. "That is why we need to focus equally on human capital and economic development. Utilizing the new opportunities will make the job seekers job creators," added the Chief Minister.

Describing Haryana as the land of Karma, possibilities and prosperity, Chief Minister Mr Lal said that IKEA project would be a world-class retail and leisure destination to meet the needs of the customers of north India and the region. This will increase investment as well as employment and business opportunities. The Haryana Government has taken



several effective steps to make the 'Ease of Doing Business' possible in the state and this project is another testament to our development plans for this sector, he added.

Reflecting further that new technology and digital interfaces in the world are creating a world today that opens up both new opportunities and challenges, Chief

Minister Mr Manohar Lal said: "New processes and new products are opening new avenues of economic development. People and human values are always at the centre of development. So we also need to work with a vision of interconnectedness. Effect of such mutual participation will be visible in the world. The country or the state which takes the advantage of these circumstances will move ahead on the path of progress. Fundamental changes are taking place in industrial production, design and manufacturing. Digital platforms, automation and data flows have reduced the relevance of geographical distances in the world."

Referring to the investor-friendly policies of the state government, the Chief Minister said that our government believes in 'ACT' that is Accountability, Communication and Transparency in the system. He said that in order

to achieve these objectives, a transparent system has been developed by establishing effective and continuous dialogue, brain-storming for quick decision making and a digital system. He said that our vision is to ensure that the benefits of our policies reach the last person standing in the queue.

Susan Pulverer, CEO, IKEA India, said: "We have a longterm commitment to benefit the people, the environment and the local economy through our business in Delhi NCR. With Ingka Centres, we will be instrumental in contributing to the growth of the home furnishing market and provide people with an unmatched retail experience. We will provide affordable, elegant, best designed sustainable home furnishing products and services."

CM leads the war on LSD

Farmers told not to panic as Govt. comes in mission mode

By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

As Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal himself took command to contain the spread of lumpy skin disease in the state, the administrative machinery swung into swift action to measure up to the challenge.

Recalling how the state had combated against Covid with grit and determination, the chief

Disposal of carcass

The government has instructed that the carcasses of dead animals should be disposed of according to the new guidelines issued by the Animal Husbandry Department. The carcasses of animals should not be left in the open in any circumstances while the district administration has been asked to carry out the work of digging 8 to 10 feet deep pits for burying the carcasses of animals that died due to Lumpy Skin Disease so that the disease does not spread to other healthy animals.

minister said it was time again to get into the mission mode to save the cattle wealth of the state.

Vaccination Drive

As the officials gird up their lions it was found eight districts—Yamunanagar, Ambala, Karnal, Sirsa, Kurukshetra, Fatehabad, Kaithal and Panchkula—have been hit the most by LSD in the state where the vaccination drive has been undertaken on a war footing. So far, 2,45,249 cows have been vaccinated against the disease.

Free vaccination of animals is being done in the state as the government has targeted to vaccinate about 20 lakh animals in the coming days. The Mortality rate from this disease is very low. Only 1 to 5 percent of animals affected with LSD die and among these the animals that are already suffering from other ailments are at a greater risk.

As per official records, around 52544 animals of 3497 villages in the state have been affected by this virus. Out of these, 29104 animals have become healthy and so far 633 animals have died. In 286 Gaushalas of the state, 7938 cows are suffering from this disease of which 126 cows have died.

Gau-sewaks mobilised

The government has requisitioned services of volunteers and Gau-Sewaks to be utilized for vaccination of animals. Apart from this, cooperation of faculty, students and interns of Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar have been taken to dispel rumours and remove any kind of misconception related to this disease among the public.

Advisories for farmers related to prevention and care of infected animals have been issued to keep them updated with the disease and its status.

Shun Rumours

The chief minister has cautioned people against believing rumours about the disease which, he said, was not transferable to human beings. The disease is Non-Zoonotic i.e. it does not spread from animal to humans so they should take care of their livestock without fear.

The state government has made all arrangements to tide over the situation for its prevention and



cure. Fogging is being done in all Gaushalas and villages to control flies and mosquitoes.

The Chief Minister has advised the cattle owners to ensure proper fogging in the Gaushalas. As certain species of blood-sucking vectors like mosquitos, ticks, houseflies, etc have been a major factor behind the LSD outbreak, the cattle owners have been advised to keep the animals clean from the attack of these vectors.

The government decided that vaccination will be done as per the ring vaccination concept in the vicinity of the place from where the infected animal is reported and a 3 ml dose will be applied to the infected animals. Apart from this, a dosage of 1 ml will be applied to the animals at other villages or areas.

Cattle movement banned

The state government has banned the movement of cows taken by the cowherds from one place to another in the respective districts. A complete ban on inter-state and inter-district movement comes into effect. Apart from this, cattle fair and sale of animals etc. has also been completely banned. Officials have been asked to identify additional land to isolate the infected animals so that the disease does not affect the healthy animals.

One-time settlement of arrears of Passenger and Goods Tax

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Aimed at recovering the outstanding arrears of Passenger and Goods Tax amounting to Rs. 2113 crore due till March 31, 2017, Haryana Chief Minister has announced a one-time scheme for settlement of arrears of Passenger and Goods Tax.

The Chief Minister said that the old 'Punjab Passenger and Goods Tax Act, 1952' had been abolished in this area, but the tax, interest and penalty amounting to Rs. 2113 crore is due for recovery before the abolition of the said Act. Under the scheme formulated by the Transport Department, if the payment is made within a period of 90 days from the date of notification, then the beneficiary will have to pay the principal tax amount along with a lump sum settlement amount equal to 25 percent of the principal tax.

Roads for 90 Segments

The chief minister said that demands and suggestions have been taken from the MLAs



regarding the construction of roads in 90 Assembly Constituencies of the State. Accordingly, roads having a cumulative length of 2750 kilometres will be built by the Public Works Department in the next one and a half years, on which about Rs 1600 crores will be spent.

Apart from this, the construction of roads having a cumulative length of 112 kilometres has been done by the Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran. An amount of Rs 30 crore will be spent on the construction, informed Sh. Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister informed that the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority and Faridabad Metropolitan Develop-

ment Authority have proposed to construct roads of 197 km costing about Rs 402 crore.

Relief for defaulters

Giving a big relief to the defaulting power consumers of the State, the Chief Minister has announced Electricity Surcharge Waiver Scheme 2022, under which they can pay their outstanding principal amount in lump sum or in three installments.

He said that the scheme will be applicable for the defaulting power consumers including Domestic, Government, and others who have not cleared their dues on and after December 31, 2021. Besides this, consumers whose bill dispute cases are pending in any judicial forum will also be able to take advantage of the scheme, only if they withdraw their cases.

Rs 2,455 crore approved for NHM, Haryana

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The Central Government has approved Rs 110 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission. Under this Mission, Integrated District Public Health Labs will be constructed and upgraded in Karnal, Palwal, Kurukshetra and Yamunanagar during 2022-23 at the cost of about Rs 5 crore.

In addition, three critical care blocks, equipped with 50 beds each, will also be set up at Jind, Jhajjar, and BK Hospital, Faridabad, at a cost of about Rs 80 crore. Also, a 50-bed critical care block will be built at the Government Medical College, Khanpur Kalan, at a cost of about Rs.24 crore.

This information was given at the meeting of the State Health Society, NHM, Haryana, held under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Mr Sanjeev Kaushal.

The Central Government has accorded administrative approval of Rs 1,443.27 crore against the resource envelope of Rs. 1,445.13 crore for the financial year 2022-23 and Rs.1012.12 crore for the year 2023-24 against the resource envelope of Rs.1284.14 crore for the year 2022-23. Hence, the total

amount of Rs 2455.39 crore has been approved for the financial year 2022-24.

More cath labs

The Chief Secretary said that apart from the already running cath labs, possibilities should be explored to establish cath labs in other places also. A blueprint for a potential collaboration between government and multispecialty hospitals set up in the private sector should be prepared to further enhance the health infrastructure, he added.

Besides, State Action Plan should be prepared to make Haryana anaemia-free and implemented expeditiously so that the target of making Haryana anaemia-free can be achieved at the earliest.

The meeting was informed that there has been a decline in MMR to 96 points against the national average of 103 (SRS 2017-19). Haryana has already achieved the target of reducing the MMR to below 100 by 2030 under the National Health Policy (NHP). Institutional deliveries in the state have increased to 97.1 per cent by June 2022.

Haryana sports take to skyhigh wings

CM calls sportspersons to fulfil five vows of PM

By Ajay Bhardwaj

Over the years Haryana has emerged as a leading state in the country for its outstanding performance in national and international sports.

As the state government led by Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal laid down a visionary roadmap sportspersons from the state have been excelling across the spectrum bringing laurels to Haryana as much as to India.

The new sports policy, being pursued so avidly by the state, has not just provided new avenues for sportspersons but has opened new vistas providing them an opportunity to demonstrate their excellence, both, in the national and international arenas.

Haryana has been the first state in the country to give maximum cash prize money to medal winning players. A dedicated Haryana State Development Fund has been formed to provide cash prizes and other facilities to medal winning sportspersons in the state. Cash prizes worth more than Rs. 335 crore have been given to the players.

In the Olympic Games, provision of a cash prize of Rs. six crore has been made for the gold medalist, Rs. four crore for the silver medalist and Rs. 2.5 crore for the bronze medalist.

Haryana is also the first state in the country which has made arrangements to give an advance amount of Rs. five lakh to the player for preparation as soon as they qualify for the Olympic and Paralympic Games.



A provision has been made to give cash prizes at par with normal sportspersons for Paralympic medal winners and Para sports persons participating in Olympic, Asian, Commonwealth and National sports events.

A new policy has also been implemented for the mountaineers of the state who climb the world's 10 highest mountain peaks. Now the climbers will be given a cash prize of Rs. five lakh and a Grade-C certificate in the sports category.

Sports University soon

The state has taken big strides in providing excellent sports infrastructure for sports from village level to state level.

In the last eight years, the government has spent about Rs. 526 crore on the development of sports infrastructure in the state.

The state government has been working on the policy of grooming the players since childhood even as work has been in progress to develop Sports University at Rai in Sonapat.

In order to develop sports culture among children, 1,100 sports nurseries are being opened in the state. This will benefit about 25,000 budding players of the state. A scholarship of Rs. 1,500 per month will be given to the players between the age group of 8 to 14 years and Rs. 2,000 per month to the players between the age group of 15 to 19 years taking training in these nurseries.

New Sports Culture

As a new sports culture developed in the state it has opened new avenues for the youth of Haryana. The State Government

has formulated Haryana Outstanding Sports Persons Rules, 2018 to ensure employment for the players. For them, 550 new posts have been created in the Sports Department. Apart from this, 156 players have been given government jobs. Provision for reservation has been made for sportspersons in direct recruitment of posts from class I to class IV. The honorarium of sportspersons who won Arjuna, Dronacharya and Dhyana Chand Awards has been increased from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 20,000 per month. Rs. 20,000 per month will be given to Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award winners and Rs. 5,000 per month to Bhim Awardees.

'Padak Lao Padak Badhao'

The Chief Minister recently gave a new slogan of 'Padak Lao Padak Badhao' to the players of the state under which, he said, the medal-winning players will have to prepare 5 to 10 players like themselves. This can be possible when sport is taken up as a career. The Chief Minister lauded the sportspersons of the state saying that India had come fourth this time in the medal tally of the Commonwealth Games.

"Our target is to come first in this medal tally and this target can definitely be achieved by the players of Haryana", the chief minister said giving a call to the players of the state to imbibe the five vows as given by Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi even as the sports policy and sport-

spersons of Haryana have also been appreciated by the Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi as much as by Union Home Minister, Sh. Amit Shah.

CWG added to state's glory

The performance of players of Haryana in the international games has become the talk of the country.

After the outstanding contribution of the Haryana players in the recent Commonwealth Games there has been a festive atmosphere in the entire state because of the achievements of the players. Out of 215 players participating in this year's Commonwealth Games, 42 were from Haryana. Players from Haryana in all won 20 medals out of the country's 61. Of these, 17 medals were won in the individual events and 3 medals were won in the team events.

Sudhir of Sonapat district of Haryana won a gold medal in Para Powerlifting. Sudhir was the first Indian to win a gold medal in Para Powerlifting.

The Indian Women's hockey team won the bronze medal. As many as nine players in the team happened to be from Haryana, besides Savita Poonia, who hailing from Sirsa, led the Indian Hockey team as the captain.

In this way, the players of Haryana brought laurels to the country and the state by winning 28 percent of the total medals of the country. If Hockey is also included in this, then it would go up to 32.7 percent.

School infra being beefed up, 11k teachers to be recruited

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Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal has announced that infrastructure in the government schools is being strengthened and in this course dual desks are being made available inside the schools, besides arrangements for drinking water and toilets etc. in schools are being improved.

The Chief Minister said that the School Management Committee (SMC) of all the schools has been activated to have dual desks in every class. SMCs are sending the demand for dual desks to the headquarters according to their respective schools.

The Chief Minister emphasised that the State Government will not close any school while the process for recruiting 11,000 teachers, including 5000 PGTs has been initiated. About 6000 TGTs will be recruited by the HSSC.

He said that in the last eight years, 8,600 PGTs and TGTs have

been recruited.

The Chief Minister said that due to COVID-19 Pandemic, online transfer of teachers was halted. During this many teachers retired and many got promoted and consequently in due course the number of teachers decreased as compared to the student strength, while in some schools the number of teachers was in excess compared to the student strength. Hence rationalization of teachers as per Teacher Student Ratio became mandatory.

"When we started the online transfer process again this year, we found that there were 117 government secondary schools that had no teachers and more than 2,000 PGTs were employed in such high schools where classes IX and X had only one or two sections. Therefore it was decided to rationalize the teachers according to the workload," said the chief minister.

SPORTS

Nuh celebrates Shahbaz making to India XI

People in Nuh, one of the most backward areas in the Mewat region, burst into celebrations after a local boy, Shahbaz Ahmed, made it to the Indian cricket squad for an ODI series against Zimbabwe.

Shahbaz, 27, a left-arm spinner and middle order batsman, made it to first class cricket in 2018 and has since been struggling to make it to the Indian team. His dream came true in the recently-concluded ODI series. The son of a government official in the SDM office, though lately Shahbaz has been playing for Bengal in the Ranji trophy series, but it has been a proud moment for Haryana where he had his training and education.



Hisar girl brings gold from Bulgaria

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Seventeen years old Hisar girl, Antim, brought laurels for Haryana as well as to the country and created history as she became the first Indian woman to win gold in the U-20 World Championship.



She has been receiving training at the BL Das Wrestling Academy in Hisar.

Born after three daughters to Ram Niwas Panghal and Krishna Kumari, the parents decided to name her Antim hoping that it would be their last

daughter. Little did the Panghal household know in 2004 that Antim will, one day, be the first in the world.

"My elder sister plays kabaddi and she was the one who forced my parents to let me wrestle," she said. "But they never stopped me or pulled me down. My parents have contributed to this success."

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