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CM moots reg coop for growth

Demands SYL construction, Panjab Uni affiliation for Haryana colleges

By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

While underscoring the significance of establishing an environment of collaboration among the states to ensure the successful and prompt execution of development projects Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal, in his address at the 31st meeting of the Northern Zonal Council, under-

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Union Home Minister Sh. Amit Shah chaired the meeting which was held in Amritsar recently in which Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi and J&K also took part.

The chief minister highlighted

the key issues for regional development and the need for cooperation among the states to work in tandem for growth and development.

He emphasized that by pooling resources, sharing knowledge, and adopting best practices, the states could achieve efficient and effective project execution, ultimately contributing to the growth of the region and the nation as a whole.

SYL canal construction

The Chief Minister stressed the urgent need to complete the construction of the SYL canal in the Punjab region. He clarified that water availability and canal construction were distinct issues and should not be conflated. He pointed out that surplus water from rivers such as Ravi, Sutlej, and Beas currently flowed into Pakistan, and construct-

ing SYL would enable the productive utilization of this valuable water resource. The chief minister also highlighted the importance of SYL as an alternative channel, especially in light of the aging Nangal Hydel Channel (NHC).

PU affiliation

Sh. Manohar Lal advocated for Haryana colleges in Panchkula, Ambala, and Yamunanagar to have the option of affiliating with Panjab University. He highlighted that while Haryana's share in Panjab University had been discontinued in 1973, reestablishing these affiliations would be in the best interest of students. He stressed the importance of expanding educational opportunities and enhancing the university's reputation by affiliating more colleges from both Haryana and Punjab.

Reiterating Haryana's commitment to equitable water sharing and peaceful dispute resolution, the Chief Minister discussed issues related to the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) and emphasized the need to address delays in repairing the Dhulkot BBMB substation and underscored the importance of raising the banks of the Bhakra Main Line for efficient water resource management.



Haryana sparkles in Asiad

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The 89-member contingent of Haryana taking part in the 19th edition of the Asian games 2023 being held in Hangzhou in China has started demonstrating its outstanding class by bringing laurels to the state. Haryana's contingent happens to be the largest one from any state in the country which testifies to the fact that Haryana sportspersons have won excellence at the national and international levels.

The first one to get honours for the state has been 19-year-old Ramita Jindal who claimed bronze in the 10M air rifle women's individual event. Not just that, she clinched a silver medal in the team event as well. According to sports experts, Jindal's ascent to the bronze

medal was a given considering the quality of shooting she was showcasing in qualification where she shot 631.9 in a quality field consisting of world champions.

Arvind Jindal, her father, said it was a proud moment not just for the country and the state, but also for the family. "She has

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Relentless reforms fetch Gold and a feather

'Reformist State' bags TIOL Gold Award; ECI lauds CEO

By **Parveen K Modi**

Winning awards and accolades and persisting with relentless reforms aimed at bringing the administration to people's doorsteps and making life easy for the man in the street, comes to Haryana as second nature. And this has served both the people and the powers that be, well.

The ever-on-the-move reforms juggernaut, set rolling by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, since he assumed office in 2014 has fetched Haryana the coveted Gold Award (first prize) in the "Reformist State" category at the TIOL Awards 2023. This comes in the wake of several such awards won by the tiny state over the years.

Besides Gold comes a feather in the cap too.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has lauded the efforts made by Mr Anurag Agarwal, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of

Haryana, for developing an innovative and unique mobile application designed for management of serpentine queues of voters on polling days.

The Gold Award not only recognizes Manohar Lal Government's dedication to reforms but also highlights its innovation-driven approach towards governance. It seeks to underscore Haryana's unwavering commitment to redefine governance and foster a positive IT-induced change to pace up delivery of services to the people.

Piping peer states, some more advanced, to the post, Haryana has emerged as the Gold Award winner, showcasing its exceptional efforts in bending the administration to the convenience of the people. Standing behind Haryana are Maharashtra (Silver Award) and Odisha, Gujarat, and Madhya Pradesh (Jury Award.)

At the awards ceremony scheduled to be held at Taj Palace in New Delhi on October 4-5, 2023, the

winners will be honoured and celebrated for their outstanding contributions.

The TIOL Awards 2023 encompass nine distinct categories, recognizing excellence in areas such as non-salaried taxpayers, MSMEs, corporates, tax technology service



providers, economic journalists and columnists, tax commissioners, institutional game changers, and reformist state governments.

Such awards are conferred after a rigorous evaluation done by a distinguished jury comprising retired officers from esteemed positions, including former chief justices, for-

mer high court judges, and retired revenue secretaries.

By digitizing government services and implementing state-of-the-art monitoring mechanisms, Haryana, under the leadership of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has streamlined the delivery mechanism of its welfare roll-outs, ensuring that the benefits reach the accounts of the intended beneficiaries directly.

ECI hails CEO

The spirit of innovative governance has inspired innovation in various departments of the Haryana Government as well as in the office of the CEO, Mr Anurag Agarwal. This led to the development by the CEO of an innovative mobile application designed for queue management which has been lauded by the ECI.

The first such device in the country, it has been created to enhance the convenience of voters by allow-

ing them to determine their place in the queue, eliminating the need to stand in long queues for a long time.

The device came in for appreciation by the Deputy Election Commissioner, Mr Hirdesh Kumar, at a meeting of CEOs and deputy commissioner-cum-district election officers from Haryana, Punjab, and the Union Territory, Chandigarh, where a detailed discussion was held on the revision of voters' lists in preparation for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

Regarding voters' statistics in Haryana, Mr Anurag Agarwal reported a total of 1,95,48,846 registered voters in the state, comprising 1,04,16,965 males, 91,31,447 females, and 434 third gender.

Haryana boasts 19,863 polling stations, all thoughtfully located on the ground floor to ensure accessibility for disabled voters. The average number of voters per polling station is 984.

Empowering women, *a la* Manohar

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

A raft of affirmative measures has been initiated by the state government under visionary leadership and guidance of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal to ensure wholesome empowerment of the most disadvantaged social groups, giving a massive push to the mission of last mile development during Azadi Ka Amrit Kal.

With the implementation of several public welfare schemes meant for those at the bottom of socio-economic pyramid, he has affirmed that the government is resolutely working in sync with the principles drawn from Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi's vision for the welfare of underprivileged and the enduring Antyodaya philosophy of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya.

The flagship initiative Mukhya mantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana (MMAPUY)—with the primary objective to ensure that every family in the state has a minimum annual income—has already benefited 50000 individuals in the state.

Era of social welfare

The state government has ushered in a new era of social welfare, catering to the long-neglected sections of society. "Our mission is to integrate marginalized families into the development mainstream by providing access to government resources and opportunities," said Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal, while interacting with beneficiaries



of MMAPUY through an audio conferencing in Faridabad on September 2, 2023.

He highlighted the positive impact of the scheme and how the number of people benefiting from this initiative has increased.

Since the empowerment of the most disadvantaged social groups not only promotes social justice but also has far-reaching positive effects on society as a whole, the present government in the state with an unwavering commitment to safeguarding the rights of the most marginalized and disadvantaged citizens has focused on un-

derstanding the unique challenges and difficulties faced by them and worked towards addressing their specific needs.

Poor families are being helped for self-employment by giving them training in skill development. Loans are also being made available through banks for self-employment.

56 schemes selected

Under MMAPUY, 56 schemes of 18 Departments have been selected. Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam has also been linked with this scheme. All these departments and their schemes have been up-

loaded on <https://parivarutthan.haryana.gov.in> portal so that any person can get relevant information anytime and anywhere.

It is worth mentioning that the state government has established approximately 55000 self-help groups (SHGs) in Haryana, with over 5 lakh women contributing to increasing their families' income.

To facilitate the sale of SHG products, the government has launched the Sanjha Bazar scheme, creating 50-100 porta cabins in cities where SHGs can sell their products.

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Key POINTS

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BPL ration cards in auto mode from December 25, 2022. Online BPL ration cards have been given to 35 lakh families in the state whose annual income is up to Rs 1.80 lakh. Some new families have been added to AAY-BPL based on the criteria of annual income as verified in the Parivar Pehchan Patra.

BPL Ayushman-Chirayu Yojana has been launched to provide free medical facilities to the family. In Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, those families have been included whose annual income is less than Rs 1.20 lakh. The government has increased the income limit of BPL to Rs 1.80 lakh per annum and recently families with annual income up to Rs 3 lakh have also been included in this scheme on a nominal contribution of Rs 1500 per annum.

Cheers and festive mood greet Bill

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Women make invaluable contributions in all spheres of life. Their roles within families, leadership in politics, science, business, and beyond make a remarkable difference in our lives. Recognizing and celebrating their contributions not only acknowledge the inherent worth of Nari Shakti but also serve as a powerful catalyst for gender equality.

By giving them respect, opportunities, and support they deserve, we pave the way for a society that thrives on diversity and inclusivity, ultimately fostering social, economic, and cultural progress.

This was the spirit with which a Special Mahila Samman programme was organised at Haryana Bhawan in Delhi on September 21 where women from various districts of the state gathered to witness the Nari Shakti Vandan Bill's discussion in the new Parliament House.

At the Haryana Bhawan, in a meaningful moment marked by cheers, celebration, and words of praise, women expressed their jubilation through enthusiastic cheers and the resounding chant



of 'Modi Hai To Mumkin Hai.'

Hailing the Nari Shakti Vandan Bill, Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal recognized the significance of this momentous occasion, emphasising that the passage of this Bill in the Lok Sabha is a stepping stone toward its enactment in the Rajya Sabha. He commended Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi's leadership and underscored the Bill's commendable nature, asserting that it will serve as a pivotal milestone in advancing women's empowerment.

"Nari Shakti Vandan Bill has emerged as a beacon of hope for

women in India, symbolising a significant stride towards gender equality and women's participation in politics," said Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal, adding that the State is already a trailblazer in promoting gender equality, providing 50 per cent reservation for women in local self-governance institutions and Panchayats.

He expressed his aspiration for a similar provision to be instituted in the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies, further championing the cause of gender balance in politics.

The Chief Minister said that the

introduction of the Women's Reservation Bill on the very first day of a special session in the new Parliament House was hailed as a historic legislative endeavour.

He anticipated that the Bill would soon become a law after gaining approval in state assemblies nationwide. He emphasised that this provision will be eternally etched in the annals of women's empowerment.

The Chief Minister also shared Haryana's impressive efforts to promote women's welfare. He cited Beti Bachao Beti Padhao pro-

gramme, which has significantly improved the state's gender ratio. He proudly recounted instances where women have excelled in diverse fields, highlighting the need to nurture both daughters and sons for a balanced society.

The Chief Minister further asserted that in the ongoing battle against drug addiction, the Cyclathon Yatra has become an essential component of the Haryana De-addiction Programme and Drugs Free Haryana.

This awareness campaign aims to educate the state's youth about the detrimental effects of drugs and inspire them to lead drug-free lives.

BJP State President Mr Om Prakash Dhankhar also lauded Prime Minister Modi's transformative initiatives including the Ujjwala scheme, the abolition of triple talaq, the provision of tap water to every household, and the Jan Dhan Yojana.

He shared a poignant anecdote about Prime Minister Mr Modi's reverence for motherhood and women in leadership roles. He also addressed the women present, highlighting the historic significance of the day and their role as witnesses to this momentous occasion.



G-20: Haryana's gains are no less

State got a never-before-kind-of-opportunity to hog global limelight

By **Parveen K Modi**

If the eminently successful hosting of G-20 gave India geopolitical heft, the Prime minister, Mr Narendra Modi, elevated global standing, stature and a voice that counts more, it offered Haryana a never-before-kind-of-opportunity to hog the global limelight.

No gainsaying the fact that an indulgent Manohar Lal Government tapped it to the full to make it a G20 moment for Haryana, the gains from which will begin to flow sooner than later.

Between March 1, 2023 when Gurugram hosted the first G-20 Anti-Corruption Working Group (ACWG) meeting, and September 3-7 when the Sherpas put heads together at Nuh to sew up the sinews of the 83-para draft declaration ironing out differences and making the text palatable to contrasting interests, Haryana remained in the thick of it.

The state played host to a number of events involving members of different working groups and Sherpas.

Making it memorable

Working to make it a memorable from the word go—the first ACWG meeting on March 1—the state government pressed the levers of all instruments—audio, video and printed folders—to showcase Haryana's well-nurtured cultural, religious and historical heritage which draws tourists in hordes; infra-rich economic prowess which works as a magnet to draw industry; IT-induced transformation of governance which has taken services to people's doorsteps; and the finesse to play host to glitzy gatherings of foreign delegates.

At the 4th Sherpa meeting in ITC Grand Bharat resort of Nuh district from September 3 to 7, Sherpas of G-20 member-countries and representatives of invitee countries held deliberations spread over 12 sessions in three days, to finalise the declaration for the G20 Summit. Mr Amitabh Kant, India's G20 Sherpa, led the intense effort.

It will not be inept to say that the Haryana Government won the hearts of foreign delegates with its vibrant art and culture, scrumptious

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food and warm hospitality.

Counting the eggs in the basket, the first and foremost gain is that G-20 countries got to know Haryana a lot better, especially what all it offers to prospective investors. It was a never-before kind of exposure for Haryana.

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The cutely designed, well-drafted and in-demand folders distributed to the delegates at different meetings brought into sharp and pointed focus the progress logged by the young state; the advantage it offers in terms of logistics, connectivity, nearness of the international airport; its hugely rich rails and roads infrastructure, and the huge next-door market of Delhi.

Besides, AV documentaries and exhibitions offered them a glimpse of the business-friendly and incentives-laden policies and programmes pursued by the Manohar Lal Government which assures prospective investors that should they decide to come and invest in Haryana, they will the government waiting, not wanting.

Reasonableness expectation

There is legitimate reasonableness in the expectation that investment offers will start pouring in.

Secondly, Haryana succeeded in opening a broad window for the attendees of G-20 meetings on the IT reforms introduced by the Manohar Lal Government to take services to the doorsteps of the people, steps taken to ensure that benefits of its social welfare policies and programmers reach the last man standing, and see to it that there is no mugger round the bend wanting to rob them of their due.

At a side event of the ACWG meeting in Gurugram, a discussion on 'DBT and Digital Public Infrastructure' was organized where the Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Mr V. Umashankar, ap-



prised the delegates about the visionary thinking of the Chief Minister which had resulted in the benefits of government schemes reaching directly to eligible beneficiaries.

Thirdly, it is perhaps for the first time that the radical IT reforms executed by the Chief Minister elicited laudatory references at an international stage, Haryana getting accolades at national fora for its policies having become commonplace.

Dr Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology, Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences and Minister of State PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, lauded the working of the Manohar Lal Government and hailed the Chief Minister as tech-savvy.

Digital reforms

Haryana has implemented several digital reforms to ensure better governance, he said, and praised the state for its excellent hospitality. Fourthly, the 4th Sherpa meeting of G-20 countries in Nuh provided the state a platform to showcase Haryana's rich cultural heritage and traditions through a variety of cultural programmes.

That some of the delegates jumped on the stage to shake a leg to the beat of some folk numbers shows the impact the event had, and possibly, points to the rewards it may bring in the foreseeable future.

The 150-odd captivating cultural programmes and the involvement of over 7,000 artists has decidedly helped in revitalising tourism and promoting cross-cultural understanding transcending G20 boundaries.

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These will take time to germinate, blossom into green shoots, and bring results in terms of investment", remarked a senior official tasked with the task of tying up things for different G-20 meetings.



Taking care of farmers and workers

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Farmers and workers are the backbone of a thriving economy. Their roles and contributions extend far beyond the fields and factories. Farmers, as primary food producers, ensure the nation's sustenance, providing the essential agricultural products that feed the population. Workers, whether in manufacturing, services, or various industries, drive the engines of economic growth through their labour and skills. Beyond their economic value, farmers and workers represent the heart and soul of a society, embodying resilience and dedication. Recognizing their significance is not only vital for economic prosperity but also for promoting social stability and ensuring the well-being of all citizens. With this end in view, the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has announced some concessions for the two key segments of the workforce.

Rs 700/acre compensation for resowing

Giving a big relief to farmers, Haryana Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal has announced that the state government will give compensation at the rate of Rs 7000 per acre to the farmers who have to re-sow paddy again due to heavy rains and floods during July 2023.

The Chief Minister, while addressing a press conference here on September 13, said the government has launched the e-Kshatipurti portal to compensate for the loss of property, livestock or human loss due to

So, those farmers whose paddy has been affected due to rain and flood and who have re-sown any other crop in place of paddy will be given money under this scheme, he said.

The Chief Minister said that under Mera Pani, Meri Virasat scheme, the government has appealed to the farmers to cultivate other crops instead of paddy so that water can be conserved. This scheme is voluntary and the government has set a target of 1 lakh acres of area every year.

Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal also said

Scholarships for wards of indl. labour

Haryana Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal marked the auspicious occasion of Lord Shri Vishwakarma's birth anniversary and Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi's birthday by announcing a series of welfare measures aimed at improving the lives of industrial workers and their families. These initiatives were announced at the state-level function held at Shri Vishwakarma Skills University in Palwal district.

The key highlights of the announcements made by the Chief Minister include equal

and independence. He said that workers will receive enhanced financial assistance for the purchase of bicycles, with the grant amount raised from Rs 3,000 to Rs 5,000.

Similarly, women workers will benefit from increased assistance for sewing machine purchases, with the grant amount raised from Rs 3,500 to Rs 4,500. The Chief Minister announced that workers suffering from chronic diseases will receive a monthly stipend of Rs 2,000 to promote healthy eating habits.

In a bid to enhance healthcare accessibil-



rains, floods and riots.

Applications have been invited from people for details of the loss. After verification by the regional officers of the Revenue Department, compensation will be paid through DBT as per the prescribed norms.

He said that the government has also run the Mera Paani, Meri Virasat Scheme, under which an incentive amount of Rs 7000 per acre is given to the farmers who grow other crops instead of paddy.

that the government is closely monitoring the situation on the price of millet and accordingly the state government will give money to the farmers under the Bhavantar Bharpayee Scheme.

Earlier too, the government has given Rs 600 and Rs 450 Bhavantar to the farmers under the Bhavantar Bharpai. However, now the Central Government has given permission to purchase 2.5 lakh metric tonnes of millet at MSP, he added.



scholarships for sons and daughters. He said that with immediate effect, sons and daughters of industrial workers will receive identical scholarship amounts. Scholarships ranging from Rs 10,000 to Rs 21,000 will be available for students from the 9th grade to medical degree programs. He also announced that daughters of industrial workers pursuing higher education at the graduation level will be granted Rs 50,000 towards the purchase of electric scooters, promoting their mobility

ity, he further announced that the ESI dispensaries will be established in Fatehabad and Harsaru, Kadipur, and Wazirabad of Gurugram district. Additionally, ECG facilities will be made available in all ESI dispensaries in Haryana. Recognizing the challenges faced by workers who frequently migrate for employment, the Chief Minister announced that the government will provide 500 flats in each district of Faridabad, Gurugram, Sonapat, and Yamuna Nagar in the first phase.

Jan Samvad gets CM at people's door

By Ajay Bhardwaj

It has been a top priority of the Manohar government to urgently address the concerns and demands of 2.80 crore people in the state. While schemes like the Chief Minister Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana and the Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) have proved to be milestones, the Jan Samvad programme launched by Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal on April 2 has not only built a direct connect of the people with the chief minister but has also played a pivotal role in redressing the public grievances.

Spirit of development

Recently while addressing sarpanches at a Jan Samvad meeting in Narnaund (Hisar) the chief minister called upon Sarpanches to get the development works done in their villages by utilising the funds released to the Panchayats for developmental purposes and also to



guard vigilantly against corruption.

In a spirit of development and progress, the Chief Minister announced the allocation of approximately 1.25 acres of land near the SDM office in Narnaund for the court complex.

Apart from this, he said that the process of enhancing the road infrastructure between Narnaund and Jind is now underway, with a tender valued at Rs 13.65 crore issued, and

construction work slated to commence shortly. The Chief Minister also approved the construction of an irrigation canal in villages Bhadha Kheda, Sautha, and Panihari village.

School buildings

He also approved the development of school buildings in village Mouth Karnail and village Dharam Khedi, enhancing educational facilities for local communities. The Chief Minister said that the state government was continuously working to eliminate corruption from its roots and the common man will also have to play his role in this work.

Emphasising the importance of ensuring the proper distribution of ration to eligible children, he warned that any complaints regarding ration distribution would lead to action against the responsible officials and employees.

Anganwadi centers in the

Narnaund area would undergo a thorough inspection one month from now, he added.

During the Jan Samvad programme in Panchkula the Chief Minister highlighted that in the past five years, around Rs 260 crores had been allocated to the small-scale development projects, while substantial funding has been allocated to national-level initiatives such as the National Fashion Technology Institute and AYUSH AIIMS. The Chief Minister underscored that his government has accomplished more than double the development works in the last nine years compared to the ten-year tenure of the previous Congress government, all within a tighter budget.

The Chief Minister provided an example of fiscal responsibility by mentioning that the new Jhajjar bus stand, initially estimated at Rs 45 crores, was built for only Rs 32 crores, saving Rs 13 crore.

Jan Samvad Portal

While the Chief Minister, at a recent meeting with the administrative secretaries, emphasized regular checks of the Jan Samvad portal to monitor the resolution status of complaints within their respective department Dr. Amit Agrawal, Additional Principal Secretary to Chief Minister and Director General of Information, Public Relations, Language, and Culture Department, informed the Chief Minister that the portal has received 21,000 complaints/demands to date.

Of these, various departments have sent 14,543 reports to field officers for further action. Currently, work is in progress on 10,763 reports, and 2,245 complaints have been successfully resolved.

More and revised Apps; many new facilities

By Parveen K Modi

Promoting ease-of-living constitutes the cornerstone of the policies and programmes of the Manohar Lal Government. Day in and day out, plans wired in information and technology, are made and executed with the help of Apps to pace up delivery of services to the man in the street in a time-bound, hassle-free manner and without having to grease any palms.

While new Apps are being launched, old ones are updated to offer more services online. Forging ahead on the road of people's convenience, the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, launched two new apps and the revised version of two others, all on a single day, September 13, 2023 at a presser in Chandigarh. Haryana Review has a close look at them to bring the readers their import, salience and how these will help them.

No-litigation portal for Shehri Awas Yojana Portal IMT Manesar expansion to provide homes to EWS

In a significant step towards resolving land acquisition issues of 2011 for expansion of the Industrial Model Township (IMT) Manesar, the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, inaugurated No-Litigation Policy-2023 portal on September 13. It will help address land-related issues in the villages of Kasan, Kukrola and Sahrawan, situated in Manesar tehsil of Gurugram district. The primary objective of this policy is to extend benefits to landowners whose names are recorded in the revenue estate of villages Kasan, Kukrola and Sahrawan in Manesar tehsil as on the date of the awards declared in Award No. 1, 2, and 3 on August 16, 2022.

land acquisition

A key provision of the policy stipulates that landowners, upon accepting compensation in accordance with the awards announced on August 16, 2022, will refrain from challenging the land acquisition and seeking an increase in the compensation amounts mentioned in the awards. They are also required to withdraw any pending court cases related to the land, the Chief Minister said.

He highlighted the additional benefits provided to the landowners under the No-Litigation Policy-2023, in addition to the compensation amount. For every one acre of land acquired, landowners will be allotted 1,000 square meters of developed residential or industrial land on a proportional basis.

The allotment rate will align with the reserve price determined at the time of initial offering. Furthermore, the standard size for the developed residential plots to be allocated will be 100 and 150 square meters, while the standard size for developed industrial plots will be 450 square meters.

The land eligibility certificate will be issued within three months after the scheme's conclusion. Land owners or land eligibility certificate holders will have the freedom to buy or sell the certificate.



The Mukhyamantri Shahari Awas Yojana, a visionary initiative aimed at ensuring that everyone belonging to the economically weaker section has a roof over his head. With the launch of this portal, the benefits of the scheme will be readily accessible to those in need, in a transparent and expeditious manner. Inspired by the positive outcomes of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana initiated by the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, the state government has taken a resolute stance to guarantee housing for every

family. This commitment has led to the launch of the Mukhyamantri Shahari Awas Yojana portal. This portal will facilitate applications from economically weaker families with an annual income of less than Rs 1.8 lakh who are in need of housing.

Outlining the broad contours of the scheme, the Chief Minister said flats would be built in Panchkula, Gurugram, Sonapat and Faridabad, while other cities would offer both plot and flat options.

The scheme would be implemented by the Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran, ensuring the provision of essential amenities in the housing colonies. Moreover, the construction process would incorporate cutting-edge technologies, reflecting the government's commitment to modern and efficient housing solutions.

No manual entry of Dharmakanta

The Chief Minister launched the HMJIS portal in place of the already launched e-Ravana portal to stop illegal mining in the state. It will ensure more transparency. Earlier, there used to be manual entry of 'Dharmakanta' which will now be done automatically. This will prevent wrongful e-Ravana (receipt) due to entry at the wrong entries. Also, this new portal has also been linked to revenue, which will result in stopping revenue leakages and also stop illegal mining.

Aggregators too can offer land on new portal

The Chief Minister launched the revised and updated version of the e-Bhoomi portal to further ease the process of purchasing land for the development of government projects with the consent of land owners. The government aims to purchase land in a transparent manner with the consent of landowners, he said.

Now, apart from farmers, aggregators will also be able to offer land on this portal. The aggregator must be an income taxpayer and must have a PPP ID. Earlier it was mandatory that the aggregator should be registered as a property dealer under the provisions of the Property Dealers and Consultants Act, 2008. "Now, we have also removed the requirement of this condition," said the Chief Minister.

Valid for six months

The offer of land on the new portal would be valid for six months. Farmers can offer their land independently or through listed aggregators. A minimum offer of 10 acres has been made mandatory for voluntary offers made by aggregators.

The offer made by an individual

land owner on the e-Bhoomi portal can be of a partial or full share. However, if an aggregator uploads the consent or offer of one or more landowners, the offer must be for the entire portion of each landowner's land, said Mr Manohar Lal.

In case of the purchase of land for projects, aggregators will be given incentives at the rate of 1 percent. Additionally, even if the purchase does not occur, aggregators will be given an incentive of Rs 1,000 to Rs 3,000 per acre for their efforts provided they have the consent of at least 70 percent of the total indented land.

The Chief Minister said nodal officers had been identified in each department and at the district level to facilitate and coordinate the entire process. Under the process, once anyone (individual or aggregator) uploads the offer on the portal, it will be informed to the designated agency which will inform the concerned government department for the proposed project, he added.

After this, the process will start on automatic mode considering the rates being offered by the individual or aggregator. If the rates are within the range of the collector rate, the

You can download OBC certificate

Committed to delivering citizen-centric services in a paperless, transparent, and convenient manner, the Haryana Government has initiated another significant step in this direction. Under the leadership of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, the state government is introducing proactive OBC (Other Backward Classes) certificate issuance through the Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) system.

Now, citizens can conveniently download their OBC certificates online from the comfort of their homes by accessing the Citizen Saral Portal. If their eligibility is confirmed based on the data available in the OBC category within the Parivar Pehchan Patra, the certificates can be easily obtained.

The PPP system streamlines the process by allowing individ-

administrative secretary of the department will immediately approve it after examining the feasibility.

Further, if the rates are higher

uals to obtain their family ID on the Saral portal without requiring human intervention. This enables them to download the necessary caste certificate effortlessly. He highlighted that the primary objective of the Parivar Pehchan Patra is to offer hassle-free and paperless services to the public.

Already, through the SARAL portal, various certificates, including over 7.4 lakh Scheduled Caste certificates and more than 4.76 lakh Backward Class certificates, have been issued based on verified caste and category information from PPP.

Disbursement of pension

Mr Manohar Lal said that the state government had facilitated the disbursement of pension to beneficiaries at their residences by linking social security pension schemes with the Family ID.

To date, approximately 1.7 lakh

elderly individuals and 13000 disabled individuals have received pensions while staying at home. The annual income threshold for eligibility for old-age pension has also been raised from Rs 2 lakh to Rs 3 lakh.

He said that PPP has played a pivotal role in streamlining processes and improving access to government services. With a single click, it has helped create 35 lakh Below Poverty Line (BPL) ration cards, including 18 lakh new BPL ration cards, and issued 56.46 lakh Ayushman-Chirayu cards.

The Chief Minister concluded by stating that 397 schemes and services are currently linked to the Parivar Pehchan Patra, enabling eligible individuals to conveniently access and benefit from these services from their homes.

than the collector rates (up to 50 percent), it will be presented for consideration before the Committee of Secretaries headed by the Chief

Secretary. This process is also time-bound and the decision for approval will be taken at the level of the Committee of Secretaries.

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Some glimpses of cyclothon

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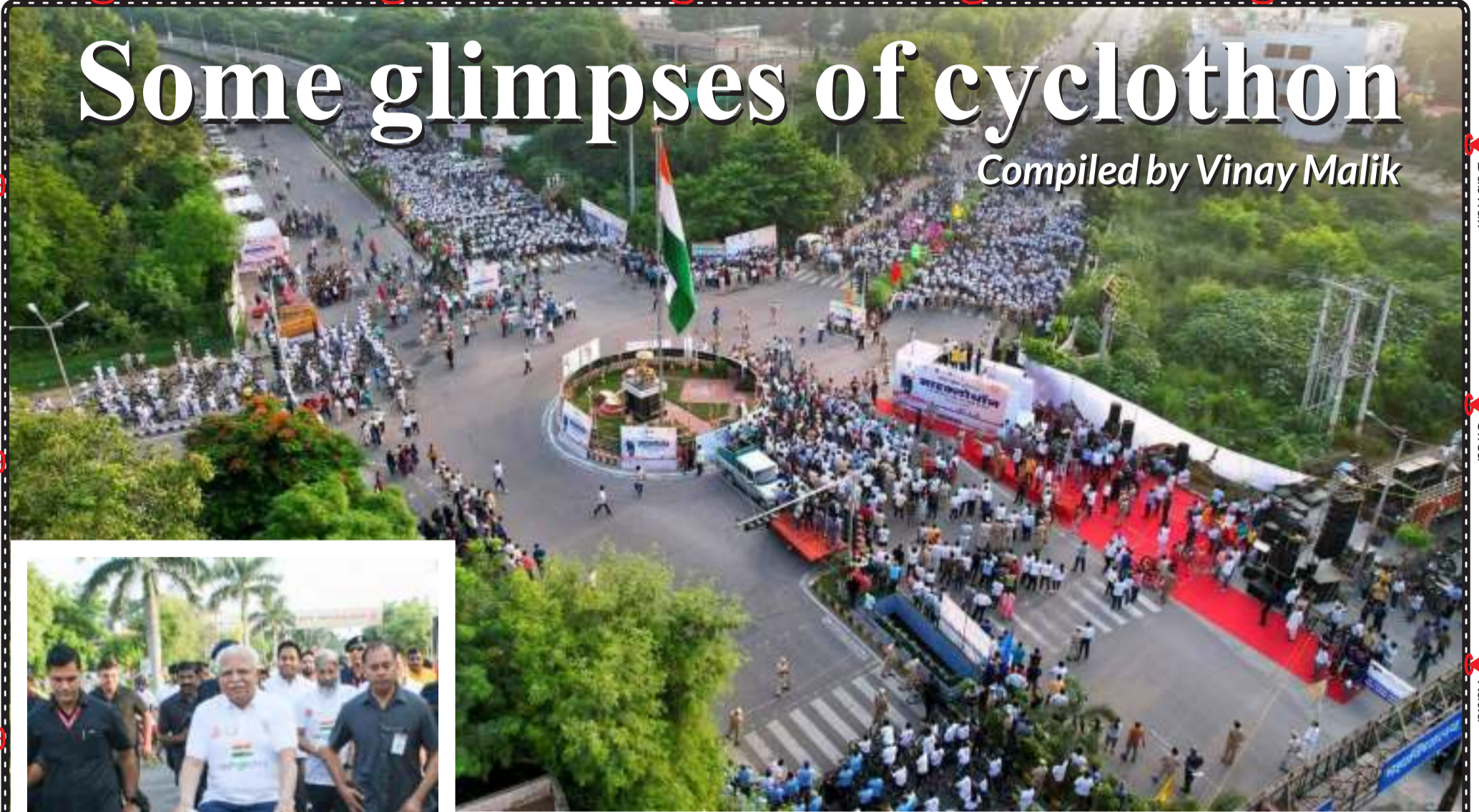
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CM gives clarion call for drug-free Haryana

Month-long cyclothon reverberates his message across the state

By Ajay Bhardwaj

It was an out of the box idea of Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal, which no other state could accomplish to drive home the message of making Haryana a drug-free state. The month-long cyclothon covering more than 2000 kms concluded in Karnala on September 25 and the emphatic message was that it was more than just a physical challenge. It has proved to be a testament to the Manohar Lal-led government's unwavering commitment to a drug-free future.

The visionary initiative taken by the Chief Minister demonstrated the state government's firm determination to not only combat the malaise of drug addiction but also to spread a wave of awareness and wellness across the state.

In a resolute effort to combat drug addiction and promote a healthier future for its citizens, this month-long event has undoubtedly marked the beginning of an inspiring campaign, spanning 22 districts across the state.

Ground breaking journey

It has indeed been a ground-breaking journey for thousands of participants combining physical endurance with a powerful message aiming at creating a healthy world record while battling the scourge of drug abuse.

In Jagadhari (Yamunanagar) as the Chief Minister flagged off the last leg of the Cyclothon Yatra from Agrasen Chowk the cyclists did pedal forward on the state's remarkable journey demonstrating dedication to the well-being of its citizens and a brighter, drug-free future for all.



Prior to commencing the Cyclothon rally, he administered an oath to the young participants, urging them to stay away from drug addiction.

Under the banner of the Haryana Uday campaign in the Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav period, the Drug Free Haryana Cyclothon rally saw thousands of youth taking part in it.

He said that under the Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao campaign, the Haryana government has played an active role in saving and educating the girl child, now we will save the lives of the youth by keeping them away from the evil of drugs under the Drug Free Haryana campaign.

Addressing the youth, the Chief Minister asserted that their determination has the potential to shape a better society and nation. He encouraged them to channel their energy towards the betterment of soci-

ety and the country, creating a positive impact on the community.

World record of Sorts

With over 1,15,000 participants, the Cyclothon Yatra set a sort of a world record for its commitment to a drug-free Haryana. Notably, some participants, including individuals in their sixties, have cycled showcasing the unwavering spirit of the cause.

The Cyclothon Yatra's impressive route covered a distance of 1,978 kilometres, winding its way through various districts before culminating in Karnal. This journey is a physical and symbolic representation of the determination to create a drug-free Haryana.

The Chief Minister expressed his gratitude to the police personnel who tirelessly pedaled for 25 days during the Cyclothon. In recogni-

tion of their dedication, he announced that all 250 participating personnel would receive a Class-1 commendation certificate from the DGP Haryana. Additionally, he declared a five-day holiday for these dedicated police personnel as a token of appreciation.

In a bid to promote cycling and encourage eco-friendly transportation, Shri Manohar Lal also announced that Haryana Shahri Vikas Pradhikaran and any licensed builder providing housing facilities to individuals will gift a bicycle to the property owner along with the property registry. In cases where the beneficiary already possesses a bicycle, HSVP or the builder will present Rs 3000 in lieu of the cycle.

Year-Long Campaign

This monumental campaign against drug addiction commenced

Addressing the closing ceremony of the Cyclothon in Karnal the chief minister announced a comprehensive ban on serving 'hookah' to customers in hotels, restaurants, bars, and commercial establishments across the state. The order, however, will not apply to traditional hookahs used in rural areas.

on May 5, 2023 (the birthday of the Chief Minister), and will continue in various forms until May 5, 2024. It signifies a sustained commitment to transform the future of the state.

War against drugs

The Chief Minister said that in its pursuit of breaking the drug supply chain, the government has taken stringent measures against drug traffickers. Additionally, the government is actively working to dismantle the illegal properties of those involved in the drug trade.

He further shared that about 4 months ago, seized drugs worth Rs 100 crore were destroyed in Haryana by burning them publicly. People who are badly addicted to drugs have to be treated in de-addiction centres and connected to the mainstream. To encourage citizens to participate in the battle against drug traffickers, a dedicated mobile number (90508-91508) has been established for reporting information.

Smiles all around as 92 pc primary teachers get first-choice district

A testament to transparency of online teachers transfer policy

By Parveen K Modi

The transparent, effective and much-talked about online teachers' transfer policy of the Haryana Government, led by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has brought smiles on the faces of primary teachers. It has lived up to what it intended to achieve.

An impressive 92 percent of primary teachers (PRT) of the 2004 batch have successfully secured their first-choice district in the recently concluded inter-district transfer process for primary teachers of the 2004 batch, a historic achievement that reflects the policy's effectiveness.

Decidedly, it stands as a testament to the transparency the Manohar Lal Government is known for. In a remarkable move towards enhancing the education system in the state, the state government implemented the innovative online teacher transfer policy. This policy not only streamlines the process of teachers' transfers but also aims to boost dedication of the teaching workforce while bringing a smile on their

faces. Despite legal hurdles that initially clouded PRT transfers, the government found solutions and brought the much-needed relief to teachers. The process was meticulously planned and executed, with teachers expressing their gratitude for the transparent and efficient transfer process.

As Haryana continues its journey to revolutionize education, the online teacher transfer policy is poised to be a cornerstone in building a more vibrant and efficient education system that empowers both teachers and students alike.

Elementary Education

Notably, as per directions of the Chief Minister, the Directorate of Elementary Education has successfully concluded the inter-district transfer drive for the primary teachers of the 2004 batch.

As many as 324 PRTs from various districts had volunteered for inter-district transfer. These 324 teachers were asked to fill up choice out of 21 districts in order of preference. As per official data, 92 percent

teachers got the district of first choice, 7 percent teachers got second choice and 1 percent teachers got third choice of district.

The department had issued a schedule of inter-district transfers for the PRTs belonging to 2004, 2008 and 2011 batch, permanent district allocation for 2017 batch PRTs and schedule for general transfers of all categories of teachers on September 13, 2023. To make this exercise error-free, the department updated data by giving sufficient time to teachers to update their data on the departmental portal. The department also conducted a dry run exercise to analyze the result and make the exercise error-free. The department is issuing orders of transfers.

With the successful completion of the 2004 batch, the government is gearing up for the transfer process of PRT teachers from the 2008 batch. The commitment to transparency and choice continues, with district-wise and category-wise vacancy information provided to ensure teachers can select their preferred districts.

Govt. offers cashless health services to staff

Haryana Review Bureau

Taking a significant step towards enhancing healthcare accessibility for its employees, Haryana Government has decided to introduce cashless services in all its district hospitals.

These services encompass critical medical procedures such as CT scans, MRIs, dialysis and Cath Lab facilities.

Accordingly the state government has directed all Civil Surgeons and Principal Medical Officers to ensure that service providers extend these crucial medical services to state government employees in a cashless manner across the state.

Govt. employees to get four cashless healthcare services .

Employees can avail facilities of CT scans, MRIs, dialysis and Cath Lab in cashless manner in all district hospitals.

This decision is expected to provide substantial advantages to state employees, eliminating the financial burden associated with these medical procedures and promoting easier access to essential healthcare services. By making these services cashless, the Haryana Government has prioritized the well-being of its workforce and reinforced its commitment to improving healthcare infrastructure and accessibility across the state.



Asian Games: The visual effect

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Antim books ticket to Paris

Haryana Review Bureau

Haryana's Hisar girl, Antim Panghal, gave a stellar performance to beat Emma Jonna Denise Malmgren of Sweden recently at the World Wrestling Championship held in Belgrade to win a bronze medal.

With the medal at the world championships Antim has announced her arrival on the big stage as she occupies a place in the 53kg weight class for India in the forthcoming Paris Olympics.

Antim, however, could not

celebrate with the India flag in her hand as she stood on the podium as a UWW (United World Wrestling) athlete because the Wrestling Federation of India stands suspended by the world body.

Earlier, Antim Panghal had created history by becoming the first Indian woman wrestler to win back-to-back U20 world titles as she defended her 53kg crown in a wrestling tournament in Jordan.

Last year, in Bulgaria, Antim brought laurels to 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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still to go a notch higher", said her father.

Ramita, who hails from Ladwa in Kurukshetra, and has been a junior world champion, had her initial training at the local shooting academy and later shifted to Chennai to graduate further. In her individual event she outshot current Worlds bronze medallist Mehuli Ghosh in the 10m air rifle final to win the bronze medal at the 2023 Hangzhou Asian Games. Another Haryanavi, who outclassed others, has been Anish Banwala who happened to be the part of three-member team which won

bronze in 25 metre rapid fire pistol shooting team. Hailing from Karnal, Anish has been working diligently to hone his skills for the last three years, said his father Jagpal Banwala. In another event Haryana's Manu Bhaker led the Indian shooting team to clinch gold in the Women's 25-metre pistol event. The 21 years old Manu Bhaker comes from Gorla village in Jhajjar district and received training in shooting at various places. Rhythm Sangwan, another Haryanavi girl, who has lately been living in Delhi, was another member of the team along with Esha Singh.