

# Haryana Review

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## Quota in private sector jobs

# Govt to knock at SC door

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Haryana Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal has said that his government would move an appeal in the Supreme Court against the recent Punjab and Haryana High Court order, striking down 75 per cent quota for locals in the private sector in the state. "Haryana Government will appeal in the Supreme Court regarding this matter. Being a welfare state, we will strongly plead on this matter in the apex court," said Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal, while addressing a press conference here on November 23, 2023.

The Chief Minister also announced the initiation of the process to withdraw FIRs registered against individuals who violated the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) issued by the Central and State Governments during the COVID-19 pandemic.

A total of 8,275 FIRs were registered for non-compliance with the norms, leading to the arrest of 14,127 individuals. Maximum 1030 FIRs were registered in Gurugram district followed by 814 FIRs in Jhajjar, 765 in Faridabad, 545 in Karnal and 646 in Rohtak. "The withdrawal of these FIRs will bring significant relief to the affected individuals," he added.

Announcing financial aid to the



family members of 11 people who lost their lives after the consumption of spurious liquor, the Haryana Chief Minister digitally disbursed an amount of more than Rs 38 lakh directly into the accounts of these families.

### Age-wise provision

The compensation amount has been disbursed as per the age-wise provision mentioned in the DAYALU Yojana. Four families have received an amount of Rs 5 lakh and 6 families have received an amount of 6 lakh.

The Chief Minister also expressed deep regret over the unfortunate incident and reiterated the government's commitment to address the issue promptly and ensure justice for the family members. "Stringent measures have been im-

plemented to tackle illegal activities associated with the production and distribution of spurious liquor.

Consequently, 35 individuals have been arrested, fines totalling Rs 2.51 crore have been levied, and 6 FIRs have been registered and L-13 licenses have been cancelled," shared Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister also announced that the sanitation workers of civic bodies bagging a spot in the top 25 per cent category in the Swachh Survekshan will receive an incentive of Rs 12,000 annually.

Additionally, sanitation workers coming in the next 25 per cent category will also receive an annual incentive amount of Rs 9,000.

The Chief Minister said that in alignment with the vision of transforming India from a developing country to a developed nation by the year 2047 within the next 25 years, Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi has initiated the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, commencing from tribal areas.

He outlined a comprehensive 50-day program planned for Haryana, with the Yatra scheduled to run until January 26.

This extensive journey will cover 6,222 gram panchayats and 88 municipal bodies through 60-70 LED vehicles. About 5,000 to 7,000 programs will be organized during the Yatra.

# Apex court hails stubble steps

## CM thanks farmers for their support

By Ajay Bhardwaj

As a two-judge bench of the Supreme Court came down heavily on the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)-led Punjab government for failing to control the incidents of stubble burning in the state and asked it to take a cue from the BJP-led Haryana government to control such incidents, it simply vindicated the Manohar Lal government's endeavours in addressing the pollution stemming from stubble burning.

Welcoming the observations of the Supreme Court Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal expressed his gratitude to the farming community for responding positively to the initiatives mooted by the Haryana government to address the crisis.

### Steep decline

The chief minister highlighted the collaborative efforts with farmers, which have resulted in substantial success in reducing incidents related to stubble burning.

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lighted the relentless efforts undertaken by the government to combat stubble burning, resulting in a significant decline in incidents in Haryana compared to previous years.

In contrast, Punjab has experienced an alarming increase in such incidents. He provided statistics to underscore the positive trend in Haryana, stating that in 2021, there were 5993 reported incidents, which decreased to 3233 in 2022 and further reduced to 1986 in 2023.

This reflects a commendable 39 percent reduction in stubble burning incidents between 2022 and 2023 in Haryana. In stark contrast, Punjab reported a substantial increase in stubble burning incidents, reaching 31932 in the year 2023.

Haryana's comprehensive strategy includes both in-situ and ex-situ management, with a focus on categorizing villages into Red, Yellow, and Green zones based on active fire incidents. The state government is dedicated to providing Crop Residue Management (CRM) machines to farmers at a subsidy, with 19141 lakh machines al-

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# DBT rings in; ghost beneficiaries ring out

## Weeding out of 36.7 L helps save Rs 7.8 K crore in nine years

By Parveen K Modi

Most of the middlemen, called touts in popular parlance, who ran a roaring business as conduits between seeker (people) and the giver (state government) until 2014, have been rendered virtually unemployed. With the Manohar Lal Government using the information technology (IT) stick to beat graft with, and show the go-betweens the door, they have downed shutters after the sources of making the fast buck began to dry up.

What tricked them was resorting to the Direct benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme by the present government. Out of the 83 public-centric schemes implemented by

various departments, benefits from 74 are routed through the DBT and are linked to the Aadhar Card. Making the ring-fence shutting out the touts iron-clad, these schemes are also operated through Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP).

### Rewarding results

And the results are more than rewarding both in terms of weeding out fraudulent and ghost beneficiaries, and saving the state exchequer crores of rupees. DBT, coupled with other strategic initiatives, have helped in identifying a whopping number of 36,74,833 ghost/ duplicate beneficiaries from 2014-15 to 2022-23, resulting in substantial saving of Rs 7,822.69 crore.

This was made known by the Chief Secretary, Mr Sanjeev Kaushal, while presiding over the third meeting of the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Advisory Board in

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Chandigarh. He issued directions that the nine schemes related to Skill Development, Food and Supplies Department, Urban Local Bodies Department, Agriculture, and AYUSH

Department too should be urgently brought under the ambit of DBT.

This effort is to guarantee that benefits from all state schemes are seamlessly provided to the beneficiaries through DBT. And these should be operated through PPP to ensure enhanced efficiency aimed at keeping out the undeserving. So far, 26 departments have uploaded 141 DBT schemes on the State DBT portal. Out of the 141 schemes, 83 are state schemes and 58 are Centrally sponsored schemes.

### 100 percent digitization

Stressing the need for pursuing the goal of 100 percent digitization of all schemes, Mr Kaushal directed the officers to upload data on both the Jan Sahayak App and Umang platform. This would help in streamlining processes such as online applications, a computerized application process, and help in

making payment directly into the applicant's account.

He said that Jan Sahayak App would be re-launched on December 25, coinciding with Good Governance Day. Post-re-launch, all schemes currently operating at Common Service Centers will be seamlessly transitioned to Jan Sahayak App. Mr Kaushal directed officers of the Agriculture Department to promptly disburse subsidies to farmers under various schemes designed for the management of paddy straw. Additionally, he emphasized timely release of the subsidy, set at Rs 1,000 per acre, for eligible farmers who have adopted the Direct Seeding of Rice (DSR) technique. The farmers are provided assistance at the rate of Rs 50,000 per hectare for essential inputs, including biofertilizer, biopesticide, vermicompost, botanical extracts, and more. Notably, 62 percent of the support is directly provided to farmers through DBT.



# Checking damage before damage is done

## Govt takes advance steps to meet threat of calamities, floods

By **Rajeev Rajan Roy**

**R**ising to action in advance to check damages caused by natural disasters like floods is what makes Haryana's 'Manohar Government' an altogether a different model of governance.

Given the fact that effective flood management is of paramount importance in safeguarding communities, infrastructure, and the environment, the Haryana government has granted in-principle approval for 604 new schemes.

These new projects with a total budget of Rs 1,205.89 crore were approved during the 55th meeting of the Haryana State Drought Relief and Flood Control Board, convened under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal here on October 30, 2023.

### Robust strategies

The development assumes significance as floods, often triggered by intense rainfall, storm surges, or rapid snowmelt, result in widespread destruction, causing loss of life, displacements, and significant damage to homes, businesses, and agricultural lands.

By implementing robust flood management strategies such as the



construction of levees, dams, and reservoirs, as well as the development of early warning systems, communities can mitigate

the adverse effects of flooding. Sustainable land-use planning and the preservation of natural flood plains contribute to reducing the risk of floods and their associated consequences.

The majority of these schemes primarily focus on protection of Abadi, protection of agricultural land, procurement of flood machinery, reclamation of agricultural land, conservation and reuse of water and renovation or reconstruction of structures for smooth flow of drains. Deputy Chief Minister Mr Dushyant Chautala and Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Mr JP Dalal were also present in the meeting. The new flood schemes approved included 77 for Yamunanagar, 42 for Sonapat, 67 for Jhajjar, 36 for Rohtak, 53 for Ambala, 43 for Kaithal, 31 for

Kurukshetra, 16 for Hisar, 22 for Charkhi Dadri, 27 for Fatehabad, 20 for Karnal, 28 for Jind, 17 for Panipat, 15 for Bhiwani, 18 for Nuh, 5 each for Mahendergarh and Faridabad, 14 for Palwal, 42 for Panchkula, 10 for Sirsa and 3 each for Rewari and Gurugram.

### Direction to DCs

During the meeting, the Chief Minister instructed all Deputy Commissioners, who participated in the meeting virtually, to collect requests from residents in their respective districts for the construction of dams to mitigate any flood risks.

They were further directed to collect resolutions in this regard from Panchayats and transmit them to the Headquarter through the Divisional Commissioners.

Regarding the desilting of canals, rivers, or drains, the Chief Minister proposed the establishment of a set standard for the depth at which desilting should occur to remove

sand. The responsibility for desilting would fall to the Irrigation department up to a specified depth with the Mining Department taking over if the silt level is below that point.

The Chief Minister further instructed all Deputy Commissioners to ensure the expeditious implementation of all flood control schemes within a specified time frame.

He emphasized the importance of prioritizing water conservation and the reuse of rainwater. This approach not only addresses flood management but also contributes to groundwater recharge and the efficient utilization of water resources in arid regions, thereby promoting sustainable water management practices. Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal stressed the need for proactive measures to prevent any adverse consequences, as floods can lead to significant loss of both lives and property.

The meeting of Haryana State Drought Relief and Flood Control

Board is now convened twice a year, ensuring that all flood-related initiatives are finalized well in advance. This meeting is being held three months earlier than the originally scheduled time, underscoring the government's commitment to early preparation and disaster prevention, he added.

### An overview

Advisor to the Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Mr Devinder Singh provided an overview of the recent flood situation in the state. He said that as per report approximately 1.95 acres of land in 680 villages had been submerged by floodwaters.

The department is diligently working towards identifying and implementing sustainable, long-lasting solutions to address this issue. To mitigate property and life losses, various schemes have been devised, primarily focusing on safeguarding residential areas.

Proactive flood management not only protects lives and property but also fosters resilience, ensuring that communities can recover more swiftly in the aftermath of such natural disasters.

Moreover, in the face of climate change and its potential to intensify extreme weather events, the importance of comprehensive flood management becomes increasingly evident in building a resilient and sustainable future.

# War on drugs to be intensified

## Four new fast-track courts to be set up

By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

**I**n order to give a renewed impetus to expeditious disposal of drug-related cases the Haryana government proposes to set up four more fast track courts in the state. This would raise the total number of fast track courts to 12 as eight of them are already functional in Sirsa, Fatehabad, Ambala, Hisar, Kaithal, Karnal, Kurukshetra, and Panipat. The new courts are proposed to be set up in Gurugram, Rohtak, Faridabad, and Yamunanagar.

While presiding over the 6th State-level Committee meeting of NARCO Coordination Centre, Haryana Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal said that legal and IT consultants will be appointed under the Haryana Police Act 2007. This move aims at reinforcing the government's commitment to combat substance abuse effectively.

### Combat task force

Recently, Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal had announced to constitute a new task force under the Nasha Mukta Haryana campaign. This task force would comprise members from all social and religious organizations, government representatives, police personnel,

and representatives of concerned departments. It would lead to a joint campaign in the State by all the stakeholders.

The state government has already developed a smartphone app



called 'Saathi' to curb the unlawful sale of pharmaceuticals.

In addition, the Inter-State Drug Secretariat has been established at Panchkula, and software 'Hawk' has been developed to keep a record of the database of illegal activities. On the occasion of International Day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking, the chief minister had called upon the Haryana Police to intensify their efforts and wage a resolute war against the menace of drugs in the state.

The Chief Minister also highlighted the success of 'Operation Dhwasht' against drug peddlers

which is being operative in June. He also stressed the importance of raising awareness about the detrimental impact of drugs and urged for maximum dissemination of information to educate society about the ill effects of drug abuse.

### Anti-drug campaign

The chief secretary lauded the services rendered by the Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau (HSNCB) in combating drug-related offences.

Till the first week of November, a total of 3,306 cases were registered, leading to the arrest of 4,452 individuals involved in these offences.

Additionally, the HSNCB achieved a major breakthrough with the seizure of a monumental 40 quintals of poppy husk, marking one of the largest-ever hauls facilitated through technological interventions, he added.

Building on the success of the state-level Cyclothon campaign, the Chief Secretary stressed the need to expand the Cyclothon campaign to all villages, blocks, and districts. He is also promoting e-sports in schools to educate students about the dangers of drugs.

Mr. Kaushal highlighted the need for Standard Operating Procedures to equip 15 district de-addiction centers with necessary

## New CVOs appointed

**T**he Haryana Government has appointed serving and retired officers to the post of Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) in the Vigilance Department, Haryana on deputation and contract basis, respectively.

Serving officers appointed to the position of Chief Vigilance Officer include Sh. Deepak Burua, District Attorney (DA), HRD, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sh. Dinesh Rathee, S.E. Irrigation & Water Resources Department and Sh. Krishan Kumar, Joint Director, Technical Education while retired officers include Sh. Jarnail Singh Boparai, Group Captain (Retd), Indian Air Force, Sh. Mahavir Singh, GM-cum-CVO(Retd), HSIIDC, Sh. Rajender Kumar Malik, Inspector General (Retd), HAG, Sh. Shashi Kant Sharma, Additional Director (Retd), Prosecution, Sh. Rameshwar Mehra, Additional Excise & Taxation Commissioner (Retd), Sh. Sanjiv

Kumar Jain, DA(Retd), Prosecution Department., Sh. Satish Kumar Jain, HCS (Retd) and Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma, IAS (Retd), MD, HSWC.

An official circular states that the CVO will be head of the vigilance division of an organization and act as a special assistant/advisor to the Administrative Secretary/Head of Department on all vigilance matters. The multifaceted role involves preventive vigilance functions, aiming to thwart corrupt practices by identifying potential corruption spots and sources. The CVO engages in intelligence collection related to corruption, sensitizing stakeholders, and promoting awareness against corrupt practices. Moreover, punitive vigilance, including spot inquiry and investigation into corruption allegations, is conducted, with reports submitted for the consideration of the disciplinary authority concerned.

health facilities and staff training. Efforts also include the identification of drug addicts for admission to centers, providing health services, and extending support to

their dependent families.

The emphasis is on a comprehensive strategy involving medical professionals and psychiatrists to eradicate addiction from the state.



# A heady blend of ancient and modern Haryana pavilion at IITF gets eyeballs converted into footfalls

By Parveen K Modi

Offering a heady blend of the ancient and the modern, it is converting eyeballs into footfalls which are swelling by the day. More importantly, it mirrors Haryana and the pace at which it has come up to occupy the high bench of growth.

The Haryana Pavilion at the India International Trade Fair (IITF) in New Delhi showcases rich ancient culture, tradition, heritage and achievements alongside latest technology and the rapid strides made by the state in various sectors during the past nine years. Based on "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam-Unity by Trade," as the theme, the pavilion has become a focal point of attraction for the visitors.

Put up by the Trade Fair Authority of Haryana (TFAH), the Haryana pavilion highlights the state's journey on the path of progress, blending tradition with modernity. During the past nine years, Haryana has witnessed progress in digital and industrial sectors, prominently displayed in the pavilion.

## Rich culture, tradition

The design of the pavilion incorporates elements of Haryana's rich culture and tradition, offering a glimpse into the state's achievements, and how it is advancing on the path of progress.

It also emphasizes Haryana's achievements in sports, presenting excellence in various sporting events. From ancient culture to sporting triumphs, the pavilion serves as a centre of attraction.

It not only showcases artefacts from the historical Rakhi Garhi (Hisar), revealing remnants of the Indus Valley Civilization, but also provides live demonstrations of traditional crafts and pottery.



## Jhoomar, Bandarwal a great draw

The Haryana Pavilion is becoming a focal point of attraction for visitors with display of the state's ancient culture and traditional art, including Jhoomar, Phooljhadis, and Bandarwals. Women can be seen taking selfies at the stall of Kaushalya Devi, a resident of Atil village in district Sonapat, where they get a glimpse of the Haryanvi ancient culture.

They seek and gather information about this ancient art. Throughout the day, crowds can be seen at this pavilion. They are not only people from Haryana but also from outside who haven't closely experienced Haryanvi culture.

Kaushalya Devi mentioned

that her family—last five generations—is working to preserve Haryanvi heritage.

All artefacts related to old traditions and heritage are shown at the pavilion and she is now sharing information about how these, Jhoomar, Fuljhadi etc, are made from things available in the rural areas.

Traditionally jhoomar and Fuljhadi are brought by the bride to her in-laws' house on her first visit after marriage. It is symbolic of happiness and colourful life. She explained that traditionally, Jhoomar, Phooljhadis and Bandarwals were made from colourful paper, but now they are crafted from cloth to ensure that these last longer.

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## Economy growing rapidly: Ranjit



At the India International Trade Fair, we are witnessing our ancient heritage, culture, and legacy, providing an opportunity for the youth to acquaint themselves with the traditional culture, heritage, and legacy", said Mr Ranjit Singh, while speaking at the Haryana State Day celebrations at the Amphi Theater in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, after having a round of the Haryana Pavilion.

He stated that according to NITI Aayog's figures, Haryana's economy is growing rapidly. Faridabad, Gurugram, Rewari and Palwal are considered powerhouses in the industrial sector of northern India.

About 60% of excavators are manufactured in Haryana, 50% of cars are produced here, and in the case of motorcycle production, Haryana contributes 60%. When it comes to tractors, 32% are produced here, making Haryana an industrial hub. Gurugram leads in per capita income. While Mumbai's economy is \$900 billion with a population of 27.5 million, Gurugram's population is 1.4 million, yet its economy is \$300 billion. In 10 years, Gurugram will emerge as a significant economic entity, first in Asia, he added.

ter Bengaluru.

The state government's focus on e-governance has led to the development of Parivar Pehchan Patra (Family Identity Card), a unique model in the country, thereby setting an example for various states to follow.

The pavilion features 51 stalls covering a wide range of sectors, including business and industry, food processing, textiles, engineering and electronics, leather, beauty products, personal care products, art and culture, traditional folk art, eco-friendly painting made from plastic waste, and many more. Overall, the Haryana Pavilion serves as a dynamic representation of the state's journey, combining tradition and modernity, and showcasing its achievements in various fields at the IITF.

## Start-up showcases e-cycle with 3 options

The Haryana Government's start-up scheme, launched to motivate the state's youth to implement novel ideas and adopt entrepreneurship and become self-reliant, has started showing results, and is now gaining prominence among the youth.

Taking advantage of the state government's initiative, the youth of Haryana are stepping forward to become entrepreneurs.

Some such young entrepreneurs are participating in the India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2023 and have showcased their products at the Haryana Pavilion.

Their products not only provide solutions to the problems of environmental pollution and traffic jams but also contribute towards solving life-style related health issues.

Among them is an e-cycle developed using modern technology, contributing to both health and environmental awareness.

The project of e-cycling in Haryana is led by start-up developer Vikas Yadav, who previously worked with the renowned company 'Tesla' in Tokyo, Japan, and returned to India after the COVID pandemic to start his own



venture in Rewari, Haryana.

Due to the outbreak of Covid pandemic, Vikas lost his job in Japan and returned to India. Seeing people facing problems of traffic jams and health issues, Vikas decided to design an e-cycle. Inspired by the 'Make in India' campaign, he set his goal for 'Make in Haryana.'

He prepared a battery pack using Panasonic battery cells, which are perfect for e-cycles. The e-cycle he designed caters to all segments, with a cost of only three rupees for a 50-60 km ride in the rural areas, and up to five rupees in urban areas.

Vikas mentioned that it is India's first cycle company with options for front-drive, mid-drive and rear-drive in e-cycle.

He has sent samples for export to countries like South Korea, the Netherlands and South Africa and received a positive response internationally.

Vikas attributes his success to Haryana Government's excellent business-friendly policies and initiatives.



# Widening the arch of social w

By Parve

The social welfare anvil of the Manohar Lal Government keeps getting hammered constantly. For, one scheme or the other is given shape and edge to extend. Planning Department, notified four schemes, including two under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Parivar Suraksha Yojana (DAYALU) to allow financial assistance. Besides, he also notified the Mukhya Mantri Haryana Karamcharis Durghatna Suraksha Yojana and the Mukhyamantri Vyapari Samuhik Niji Durghatna Yojana. Businessmen by bringing them under the social security cover across Haryana. All the four have been designed to provide socio-financial security to eligible resident

## Financial help for accidental death, disability

The first DAYALU scheme seeks to provide financial assistance in case of death (natural and accidental) or permanent disability (caused by accident) suffered by a member of family having an annual income of less than Rs. 1.8 lakh verified by the Family Information Data Repository (FIDR) database.

The assistance would vary with the age of the person at the time of death or permanent disability.

Assistance under the scheme shall be made available to a beneficiary provided his family income is less than Rs 1.8 lakh per annum; he has family ID/Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) number; and should be between six and 60 years of age.

Any claim made under the scheme which has gone into effect from April 1, 2023, for death or disability prior to this date shall not be entertained. Assistance will be given only for death or permanent disability (caused by accident).

### Amount of assistance

The scheme will provide assistance as mentioned below. The amount would vary depending on the age of the beneficiary:-

Sr. No.	Age	Assistance amount
1.	above 6 years and upto 12 years	Rs.1 lakh
2.	above 12 years and upto 18 years	Rs. 2 lakh
3.	above 18 years and upto 25 years	Rs. 3 lakh
4.	above 25 years and upto 45 years	Rs. 5 lakh
5.	above 45 years	Rs. 3 lakh

### Terms & conditions

In case the beneficiary is enrolled under any of the Central Government schemes namely, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) & Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and the payment of premium is reimbursed to him under the state scheme Mukhya Mantri Parivar Samridhi Yojana (MMPSY), the assistance under DAYALU shall take into consideration the assistance received by the beneficiary under PMJJBY or PMSBY as the case may be.

If a beneficiary is registered for PMJJBY and PMSBY, the assistance shall be calculated as under:-

All registered construction workers, industrial labourers, other labourers, private sector employees, private contractual workers, un-

Age	Assistance under DAYALU	Assistance under PMJJBY (18-50) Natural Death	Assistance under PMSBY (18-70) Accidental death/ permanent disability	Net Assistance to be paid by TRUST
above 6 years and upto 12 years	Rs.1 lakh	Nil	Nil	Rs.1 lakh
above 12 years and upto 18 years	Rs. 2 lakh	Nil	Nil	Rs. 2 lakh
above 18 years and upto 25 years	Rs. 3 lakh	Rs. 2 lakh	Rs. 2 lakh	Rs. 1 lakh
above 25 years and upto 45 years	Rs. 5 lakh	Rs. 2 lakh	Rs. 2 lakh	Rs. 3 lakh
above 45 years and upto 50 years	Rs. 3 lakh	Rs. 2 lakh	Rs. 2 lakh	Rs. 1 lakh
above 50 years and upto 60 years	Rs. 3 lakh	Nil	Rs. 2 lakh	Rs. 3 lakh (in case of death other than accidental death) Rs. 1 lakh (in case of accidental death)

organised workers etc. registered under the Haryana Labour Welfare Board (HLWB) and Haryana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (HBOCW) and having annual family income below Rs 1.8 lakh, will be given compensation by HLWB/ HBOCW. And, in case the Labour Department rejects a particular claim, the compensation will be given under the DAYALU scheme as per their eligibility.

### How to file claim

The claim shall be filed by bene-



Photo by Vinay Malik

ficiary/claimant through the online portal of the scheme <https://dapsy.finhry.gov.in/> for assistance within three months of accidental death/natural death/ permanent disability.

The applicant shall submit the following documents online with the claim: Death certificate in case of death; and in case of permanent disability permanent disability certificate from a medical authority as notified by the Govt. of India vide S.O 76(E) dated 04.01.2018 issued after 1st April, 2023 showing permanent disability 70% or above,

on account of any accident.

Such payment shall be made in the bank account registered in the PPP database or through Aadhaar-based seeded bank accounts. The data of bank account/Aadhaar number will also be taken from FIDR database and further the bank will transfer the same to the bank account/Aadhaar seeded account.

### Assistance amount

In case of death, the assistance amount shall be paid. In case member of a family is deceased, assistance will be given to the head of the family below the age of 60 years. In case he is above 60, the eldest of the family member below the age of 60 will get the payment.

In case no elder family member/HOF is below the age of 60 years the family member immediately above the age of 60 years.

In case no family member is alive after the death in the family then no assistance will be paid. In case alive family members are below the age of 18 years, the assistance will be paid only at the time of any member attaining the age above 18 years.

In case of permanent disability, the assistance amount shall be paid to the beneficiary in his bank account registered in the PPP database or bank account linked to the Aadhaar number.

In case assistance is sanctioned by suppressing true information or making wrong claim or on the basis of wrong information given by the claimant in the claim form then the assistance amount would be recov-

### Social security for businessmen too

This will benefit thousands of businessmen across Haryana. They too have been brought under the social security net by the Manohar Lal Government which has launched a scheme which makes them eligible for a compensation of Rs 5 lakh in case of accidental death or permanent disability.

Under the Mukhyamantri Vyapari Samuhik Niji Durghatna Yojana which has been notified, the beneficiaries will have to register themselves on an online portal developed by the Haryana Traders Welfare Board (HTWB) with an annual registration fee of Rs 10 per lakh. But there is a caveat. The beneficiaries should be eligible taxpayers registered under the GST Act, 2017, says the notification.

The Haryana Parivar Suraksha Nyas (HPSN), in association with the HTWB, will be the implementing agency of the scheme. The HTWB will transfer the funds collected through the registration charges to the HPSN.

Partnership firms, Hindu undivided family (HUF), proprietorship firms, limited liability partnership (LLP) and companies will also be eligible for benefit under the scheme.

In case of disability, while the registered beneficiary with 70% and above disability will be eligible for compensation, the spouse or legal heir will be the claimant in case of death of a beneficiary.

Any dispute arising out of the claim will be resolved by the district or sub-divisional grievance redress committee, with the ADC and the president of the district advisory committee of the HTWB as members, the notification adds.

ered alongwith interest @ 12% per annum.

The Haryana Parivar Suraksha Nyas (HPSN) will implement the scheme. The Chief Executive Officer, Haryana Parivar Suraksha Nyas, will be overall in charge of the scheme and necessary instructions in respect to its proper enforcement and accounting procedure shall be issued by HPSN from time to time.



# welfare to cover more people

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...a helping hand to the needy and bring those living on the margins, into the mainstream. On November 9, 2023, Mr Anurag Rastogi, Additional Chief Secretary, ... (A) to a person in case of accidental death or permanent disability, and (B) DAYALU-2 to those suffering dog bite or falling victim to the stray cattle menace. Be- ... While the former seeks to provide financial relief in case of death of a contractual employee working in a high-risk job, the latter aims to benefit thousands of busi- ... s of the state.

## Also for victims of dog bites, stray animals

The second Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Antyodaya Parivar Suraksha Yojana (DAYALU-II) scheme has been designed to provide financial assistance ranging from Rs 1 to Rs 5 lakh to the residents of the state in case of death or permanent disability due to stray animals or dog bite. Assistance will vary with the age of the person at the time of accidental death/permanent disability. It has also been notified.

The compensation amount will be Rs 1 lakh in case the age of the victim is up to 12 years, Rs 2 lakh for those in 12-18 year age group, Rs 3 lakh in case of 18-25 year age group, Rs 5 lakh in case of 25-40 year age group and Rs 2 lakh in case the age of the person concerned is more than 40 years.

According to the notification, death caused by stray cows, bulls, oxen, donkey, mule, nilgai and buffalo or due to dog bites will be covered under the scheme. Permanent disability means 70 per cent or more disability. The benefit under the scheme will be available to all residents of Haryana having the Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) or family ID," it said.

### PPP database

"The payment of assistance will be made only in the bank account registered in the PPP database or through bank accounts linked to the Aadhaar card. The data of the bank account/Aadhaar number will also be taken from the Family Information Data Repository (FIDR) database," it said.

The benefit of assistance under the scheme will be made available to all residents of Haryana having Family ID/Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) number.

The scheme will come into



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force from the date of earlier notification in the official gazette, and any claim made under this scheme for the death/permanent disability prior to this date will not be entertained. The scheme will provide the below mentioned assistance which would vary depending on the age of the beneficiary:-

### How to file claim

Sr. No.	Age	Assistance amount
1.	upto 12 years	Rs.1 lakh
2.	above 12 years and upto 18 years	Rs. 2 lakh
3.	above 18 years and upto 25 years	Rs. 3 lakh
4.	above 25 years and upto 40 years	Rs. 5 lakh
5.	above 40 years	Rs. 2 lakh

The claim shall be filed by beneficiary/claimant on the online portal

of the scheme [https://dapsy. finhy. gov.in/](https://dapsy.finhy.gov.in/) for assistance within three months of accidental death/ permanent disability.

The applicant shall submit the following documents online with the claim:

### In case of death

- a) Death certificate.
- b) Copy of FIR/DDR indicating death due to accident caused due to stray cattle/animal/dog bite.

### In case of permanent disability

- a) Permanent disability certificate from Medical Authority issued after the implementation of the scheme (i.e. date of notification) showing permanent disability 70% or above on account of any accident caused due to stray cattle/animal/dog bite.
- b) Hospital discharge summary.
- c) Copy of FIR/DDR indicating accident caused due to stray cat-

tle/animal/ dog bite.

In order to establish the genuineness of the claim and identity of the claimant(s), the deciding authority may seek any further documents from the claimant(s), as he deems necessary, for settlement of the claim.

Such assistance payment shall be made in the bank account registered in the PPP database or through Aadhaar based seeded bank accounts. The data of bank account/Aadhaar number will also be taken from Family Information Data Repository (FIDR) database, and the bank will transfer the same to the bank account/Aadhaar seeded account.

### In case of death, the assistance amount shall be paid

- a) In case a member of family is deceased, assistance will be given to..
- Head of the family below the

age of 60 years.

- In case the head is above 60 years, the eldest of the family member below the age of 60 years.
- In case no elder family member/head is below 60 years then the family member immediately above the age of 60 years.
  - b) In case the head of family is deceased assistance will be given to..
- Eldest of the family below the age of 60 years.
- In case no elder family member is below the age of 60 years then the family member immediately above the age of 60 years.
  - c) In case no family member is alive after the death in the family, no assistance will be paid.
  - d) In case the living family member is below the age of 18 years the assistance will be paid only when any member attains the age above 18 years.

In case of permanent disability, the assistance amount shall be paid to the beneficiary in his bank account registered in the PPP database or bank account linked to the Aadhaar number.

If case assistance is sanctioned by suppressing true information or making wrong claim or on the basis of wrong information given by the claimant in the claim form, the assistance amount would be recovered alongwith interest @ 12% per annum.

### Implementing agency

The Haryana Parivar Suraksha Nyas (HPSN) will be the implementing agency for the project with its chief executive officer (CEO) will be the overall in charge of the scheme. The detailed standard operating procedures (SOPs) are being issued, the notification said.

## Rs 10 lakh for death in accident on duty

The cause of employees has always been close to the heart of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal. The state government has come up with the Mukhya Mantri Haryana Karamcharis Durghatna Suraksha Yojana (MMHKDSY) to provide them socio-financial security in case of accident or permanent disability.

The scheme seeks to extend financial relief to Group C & D Employees (only contractual) and safai karamcharis (only contractual) working in different de-

partments, public sector enterprises, municipalities and autonomous bodies etc. in the event of accidental death/ permanent disability (caused by accident) while on duty.

The departments/organizations whose employees will be covered by the scheme will include Group C & D (involved in high risk job) in power – lineman and assistant lineman; UHBVN; DHBVN; HPGCL; HVPNL; Public Health (sewer man and sewer helper); Fire Department (driver & fireman); safai karamcharis in urban local bodies; Development & Panchayats Department.

Under the scheme which has come into operation with effect from 21st May, 2023, assistance will be given only for accidental death/ permanent disability (caused by accident) while on duty.

In case of accidental death/ permanent disability (caused by accident), the beneficiaries will be given a assistance of Rs 10 lakh in case of Group C and D employees and Rs 5 lakh for Safai Karamcharis.

If the beneficiary receives any assistance/benefits from the concerned department, that amount

will be deducted from the assistance amount of MMHKDSY.

### Claim procedure

The concerned department/ organization must inform the Trust about the employee's accidental death/ permanent disability within thirty days of the death.

The beneficiary will submit the following documents in case of accidental death: Claim form signed by the claimant; family ID; police intimation/first information report (FIR)/DDR; postmortem report and

death certificate In case of permanent the disability claim form must be signed by the claimant; Family ID; police intimation/first information report (FIR)/DDR.; Permanent disability certificate from medical authority as notified by Govt. of India vide S.O 76(E) dated 04.01.2018 issued after the scheme came into force showing permanent disability 70% or above, on account of any accident and hospital discharge summary (only if hospitalised)HPSN from time to time.





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# Kurukshetra spruces up for Gita Mahotsav

## Assam to be partner state

By Ajay Bhardwaj

Even as the fortnight long International Gita Mahotsav takes off in Kurukshetra on December 7, Vice President Sh. Jagdeep Dhankhar will formally inaugurate it on December 17.

The inaugural event will include the sacred worship of the holy book Gita and the 'aachman' of the holy water from Brahma Sarovar, Purushottam Pura Bagh. In addition, a Gita seminar will also be inaugurated at Kurukshetra University on the same day.

Notably this year, the Gita Jayanti would be observed on December 23. On this day, celebrations will include lighting lamps, cultural programmes, and a global recitation of the Gita in-

volving 18,000 students.

The festival's main events will span over 8 days, scheduled from December 17 to December 24 this year during which the state of Assam will participate as a partner state in the festival for the first time.

### Celebration of spirituality

In the sacred land of Kurukshetra, where the echoes of the Mahabharata still resonate, the Gita Mahotsav has traversed a long journey since 1989 when it was first held as a district-level celebration. The event has evolved into a global phenomenon, fostering harmony, a celebration of spirituality, culture, and duty beyond borders.

The roots of this monumental event trace back to 1989 when the Kurukshetra Development Board initiated the district-level celebration of Gita Jayanti. Little did they know that this humble beginning would burgeon into a global phenomenon, resonating with the timeless teachings of the Bhagavad

Gita. Today, the International Gita Mahotsav (IGM) stands as a testament to the enduring relevance and universal appeal of the Gita's profound wisdom.

Beyond being a cultural extravaganza, this event serves as a conduit for fostering global harmony, where people from diverse backgrounds come together to celebrate the shared values encapsulated in the Gita's teachings.

As the International Gita Mahotsav unfolds its grandeur in Kurukshetra, it weaves a tapestry of wisdom, duty, and spirituality.

The celebration's international journey symbolizes the Bhagavad Gita's ability to unite hearts globally, fostering a sense of harmony and understanding beyond geographical boundaries.

In the holy land where Krishna spoke to Arjuna, the Gita Mahotsav continues to echo its timeless message, inspiring individuals towards a path of righteousness and global harmony.

At the helm of this transformative journey is Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal, whose unwavering commitment to Gita's teachings has inspired not only the citizens of Haryana but also resonated across international borders. The Gita, for him, is not merely a scripture but a guiding principle shaping his political philosophy—one that emphasizes duty, righteous action, and service to society.

### International outreach

The celebration goes beyond spiritual activities, encompassing the restoration and development of 134 pilgrimage sites within a 48-kos radius.

As narrated in ancient scriptures, these sites in Kurukshetra, Karnal, Kaithal, Jind, and Panipat districts are meticulously being renovated, preserving their religious and cultural significance.

Visitors to the Gita Mahotsav are invited on a pilgrimage, connecting them with Haryana's rich

spiritual and cultural heritage.

The International Gita Mahotsav has ventured beyond Indian borders, reaching Mauritius, London, Canada, and Australia since 2016.

In Canada, the establishment of 'Bhagavad Gita Park' stands as a testament to the global impact of the Gita's teachings.

The sacred scripture Shrimad Bhagavad Gita itself finds a place of honour in Canada, symbolizing the universality of its eternal wisdom.

The Manohar Lal-led state government not only focuses on physical development but is also dedicated to preserving and enhancing cultural and mythological heritage.

With a nine-year commitment, the government strives to ensure that the profound life values of Haryana's culture reach the younger generation, fostering an embrace of Gita's knowledge in their lives.

## Jan Samvad

# Viksit Bharat Yatra to touch wards

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Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal has said that Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi's Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra has been started which will be carried out for 50 days in Haryana under the banner of Viksit Bharat Yatra Jan Samvad. The Yatra will be conducted at the ward level in Municipal Corporations, at four to five locations in Municipal Councils, and at a single venue in Municipal Committees.

The Chief Minister, who was presiding over a review meeting of Urban Local Bodies Department here on November 24, said the primary goal of this Yatra is to effectively communicate government policies to the common man. It aims to showcase the experiences of individuals who have benefited from government initiatives, providing a platform for them to share their stories with the wider public. The Deputy Commissioner and Additional Deputy Commissioner will serve as the nodal officers

for this Yatra.

The Chief Minister highlighted that over 100 Jan Samvad programs have been successfully conducted in rural areas, and now this Yatra will extend to urban centres to foster Jan Samvad.

He emphasized the meticulous handling of documents from each complainant received during Jan Samvad programs, with thorough reviews conducted on a dedicated dashboard. In addition, a specialized cell has been established to gather feedback from complainants regarding the actions taken on their applications, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of their satisfaction levels.

Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal also directed officials to promptly register urban local body shops post-sale. In addition, he emphasized the need to expedite the resolution of property ID objections, considering it a significant task that requires thorough resolution for those raising objections.

## Rs 12,490 cr credited to farmers' accounts; procurement ends

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The Haryana Government, till the third week of November, had disbursed Rs 12,490 crore for paddy procurement from farmers and Rs 805 crore for millet during the Kharif procurement season 2023-24. This amount has been directly credited to farmers' bank accounts through the state's e-purchase portal.

So far, approximately 58.36 lakh MT of paddy has been procured by different agencies.

While the entire procurement process for Kharif crops in the state has been successfully concluded without any issues, an official spokesperson informed that the Centre has allocated a target to procure 2.50 lakh MT of millet including 1.50 lakh MT for the public distribution system in the central pool and 1.00 lakh MT of millet for PM poshan.

It also set a target to procure 60 lakh MT of paddy at the minimum support price of Rs. 2203 per quintal. For the Kharif procurement season 2023-24 in the state, 350 mandis/purchase centers were established for paddy, millet, and maize.

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# Stubble steps

ready sanctioned to the farming community. An area of 940 lakh acres has been registered for incentives of Rs. 1000/- per acre.

This commitment is reflected in the recent notification issued on October 30, 2023, introducing the "Haryana Ex-situ Management of Paddy Straw – 2023" scheme.

This initiative aims to ensure the assured and adequate supply of paddy straw to biomass-based projects, thereby reducing stubble burning and promoting environmentally conscious agriculture.

The projected industrial utilization of 13.54 lakh Mt of paddy straw for the current year further underscores the state government's efforts in this direction.

### Innovative initiatives

Highlighting the government's unwavering commitment to achieving the goal of zero stubble burning, he said that the Haryana government has not only launched awareness campaigns discouraging stubble burning but has also been providing a financial incentive of Rs 1000



per acre for farmers adopting non-burning practices and effectively managing crop residue. Additionally, the Agriculture Department is actively supplying farmers with various machines and equipment to facilitate efficient stubble management.

Terming pollution a health-related concern, he said that it should not be politicized. He urged for collective efforts to address this issue, emphasizing the need for a non-political approach. Regrettably, he pointed out that certain political parties and neighboring state governments were engaging in politics on this matter.

He highlighted a recent incident where schools had to be closed due to pollution, underscoring the urgency of collaborative action to prevent such situations from recurring.





# From Antyodaya Utthan to Antyodaya Arogya

By **Rajeev Ranjan Roy**

**H**olistic upliftment of the poorest among the poor and improve their healthcare have seen noteworthy progress, driven by various governmental initiatives in Haryana since 2014 when Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal embarked on a mission to elevate the underprivileged strata of society while championing the ideals of Antyodaya as espoused by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya.

This visionary commitment has catalyzed significant progress, empowering the state to extend the reach of welfare schemes to the very grassroots of society.

## Slew of programmes

A slew of programmes targeting Antyodaya have aimed at addressing the specific needs of the most marginalized communities. Access to healthcare services for the poorest has expanded through the implementation of subsidized healthcare schemes, community health centres, and awareness campaigns. Vaccination drives, maternal health programs, and initiatives addressing prevalent diseases have contributed to improving

**In tandem with the healthcare initiative, the government is advocating for preventative healthcare. Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal has always emphasized the significance of incorporating yoga and exercise into daily routines.**

health outcomes.

Sustained efforts focusing on holistic development, poverty alleviation, and inclusive healthcare policies have ensured a more equitable and healthier future for the most vulnerable population of the state.

The progress made so far underscores the importance of ongoing commitment of Manohar Government in addressing the unique healthcare needs of the poorest communities, fostering comprehensive development and leaving no one behind.

For nine years, Haryana has symbolized its dedication through an annual resolution, each year carrying a unique focus. This time, the Chief Minister had announced to celebrate the year 2023 as the Antyodaya Arogya Year. The vision was clear: not only to provide better health ser-

vices but also to promote overall well-being. With a resolute focus on proactive well-being, the state witnessed an extraordinary feat - over 1.72 crore free-of-cost health tests conducted, impacting the lives of more than 32 lakh individuals.

## Identifying ailments

This staggering number is more than just statistics. It symbolizes a dedication to ensuring every citizen has access to essential health services. These tests have proven instrumental in identifying various ailments at an early stage, enabling prompt treatment and care. These numbers also proved that Manohar Sarkar has been successful in realizing the Antyodaya Arogya Varsh dream.

The cornerstone of this vision is the 'Nirogi Haryana' scheme, which was inaugurated by the President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, on November 29, 2022. The scheme's primary objective is to conduct free health check-ups for the people of the state once every two years.

The scheme commenced by encompassing Antyodaya families, with an initial focus on early detection and prevention.

The initiative hasn't merely stopped at early detection. Its scope is expanding, aiming to include private sector hospitals, nursing homes, and laboratories. This expansion is envisioned to accelerate health check-ups, making them more accessible to citizens across the state.

## Nirogi Haryana

The impact of the Nirogi Haryana scheme has been profound. It has detected numerous ailments in their nascent stages, such as blood pressure, diabetes, tuberculosis, and even critical illnesses like cancer.

In tandem with the healthcare initiative, the government is advocating for preventative healthcare. Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal has always emphasized the significance of incorporating yoga and exercise into daily routines.

This emphasis on holistic wellness has led to the establishment of Yogshalas and Vyayam-

## 1.4 lakh elderly getting automated pension: CM

**H**aryana Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal said that his government has ensured that people get all the scheme benefits while sitting at home only, thus giving them a major relief from making numerous rounds of the government offices to submit applications and other documents.

He said that to realize this e-governance vision, Parivar Pehchan Patra has emerged as the most crucial document. In May 2022, the government linked the elderly pension with PPP, and since then, the pension of approximately 1.40 lakh elderly has been started automatically.

Currently, around 18,52,085 senior citizens are being provided with a sum of approximately Rs. 506.50 crores monthly in the state, shared the Chief Minister while interacting with the beneficiaries receiving old age pension automatically via audio conferencing under the CM Ki Vishesh Charcha on November 4, 2023.

## Income limit up

The Chief Minister said that the state government has increased the income limit for old age pension to Rs 3 lakh annually from Rs 2 lakh to extend its benefit to more elderly individuals.

In the future, once a person reaches the age of 60 and the combined income of a couple becomes Rs 3 lakh annually, their pension will begin automatically, subject only to the eligible person's consent.

The government has increased the pension from Rs 2,500 monthly to Rs 2,750 since April 1, 2023, and now, from January 1, 2024, it has been further

increased to Rs 3,000.

He said that apart from the elderly pension, the government also provides pension benefits to widows, individuals suffering from serious illnesses, and persons with disabilities. Furthermore, the government has now initiated the provision of a monthly pension for widowers after the age of 40 and unmarried men between the ages of 45 and 60.

In this way, a total of 30 lakh people in the state are being given the benefit of a monthly pension. As a result, a significant part of the budget will be spent on pension facilities starting from January 2024, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

The state government has created a new plan for the elderly. It was announced in the budget of this fiscal year to launch a 'Prahari' scheme for seniors over 80 years old. According to the PPP data, there are around 3.30 lakh seniors over 80 years of age in the state, among which 3600 are living alone.

In the scheme, government employees visit these seniors personally once every two months to learn about their well-being. If any senior requires medical assistance, property security, or any other help, the relevant government department provides assistance. Furthermore under the 'Varishtha Naagrik Sewa Ashram Scheme', the elderly will be provided care in a Sewa Ashram where all facilities including healthcare for senior citizens, will be available under one roof.

preventing them.

Through early detection, accessible healthcare, and a focus on wellness, Haryana is striding forward in its mission to ensure the well-being of its citizens.

## 40 Lakh families benefit from Ayushman Bharat

**I**t is an amazing outcome of sustained efforts of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal to ensure the well-being of poor people. Under the Central government's Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, 15 lakh families in Haryana receive free annual treatment of Rs 5 lakh. Additionally, until November 2, around 11 lakh families were benefitting from the Chirayu scheme of the Haryana government.

During the recent Antyodaya Mahasammelan held in Karnal, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Mr Amit

Shah announced the inclusion of 14 lakh new families in this scheme. Now, around 40 lakh Antyodaya families in Haryana are benefiting from the Ayushman Bharat-Chirayu scheme by combining the central and state government's schemes.

Additionally, approximately 38,000 families with an annual income of Rs 1.80 to Rs 3 lakh have also been included in this scheme, where Chirayu cards are provided through the PPP. So far, 86 lakh people have received these cards, and the newly added families will also be provided with them soon.

shalas in villages, encouraging citizens to embrace healthier lifestyles and preventive measures.

The government's efforts signify a holistic approach to healthcare, not just in treating diseases but in



# Skilling holds key to job creation: CM



## Skill varsity campus inaugurated in Palwal

Haryana Review Bureau

**A**ffirming his dedication to both skill development and education, the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, inaugurated on November 19 the newly constructed campus of Shri Vishwakarma Skill University in Dudhola village of Palwal district.

He generously allocated Rs 357 crore to the university and expressed his commitment to continually provide unwavering support for the benefit of students. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister emphasized the significant impact of India's youth globally through skill development, with Haryana playing a pivotal and unmatched role.

The country's first skill university, a beacon for other states to emulate, was established in Palwal district, bringing pride to the region. He took note of the university's success in securing better placements and the local youth achieving self-reliance through skill development, paving the way for self-employment opportunities.

"Providing employment opportunities to the youth is the biggest challenge for the country. We

spread education widely, linked it with skills and paved the way for employment opportunities for the youth", the Chief Minister said adding that studies are an aspect of enhancing knowledge but real and practical knowledge comes only from skill-based education.

Paying homage to Lord Shri Vishwakarma, the Chief Minister said the university, named after the god of arts and skills, is dedicated to embodying his distinctive work-style. Any artistic or skillful endeavor initiated on this land is exemplary, owing to the education and guidance inspired by Lord Vishwa-karma.

A grant of Rs 1,000 crore has been approved by the government for the university's development, aimed at aligning the state's youth with skill development.

Out of this allocation, Rs 357 crore has already been utilized for infrastructure, and an additional amount of Rs 150 crore will soon be disbursed by the government on the request of the university's management. The state government is playing an important role in the direction of skill development. It has established the Haryana Skill Development Corporation and the Foreign Cooperation Department, dedicated to linking the youth with employment opportunities.

## Ensure there are no drop-outs, DEOs told

Haryana Review Bureau

**I**n order to achieve the state government's target of zero drop-outs, tracking of every child in the age group of 6 to 18 will be done to ensure that any child who is not enrolled in any government or private school, Gurukul, Madrasa, or Kadam School (Special Training Center), etc gets education.

This directive was issued by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, while chairing a key meeting with officers of the Education Department in Chandigarh. The district education officers should start the tracking work, considering the Parivar Pehchan Patra data as a base.

Besides, they should ensure that children attending schools located more than one-kilometre away from home, get transportation facilities.

"Every child should receive school education. This is the government's primary objective. Children should become good citizens and contribute to nation-building. For this, the ratio of children to teachers should be appropriate," said Mr Manohar Lal.

The present government is concerned about children's education and their well-being and wants their foundation strengthened.

Officers should also ensure that children do not face difficulties while coming to and going from school, he added.

# HPA, RRU sign MoU for enhanced training

Haryana Review Bureau

**I**n a significant step towards strengthening the training and capacity building of Haryana Police personnel, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Haryana Police Academy (HPA) and Rashtriya Raksha University, Gujarat, on the HPA campus in Madhuban.

The MoU will facilitate collaboration and resource-sharing between the two institutions, paving the way for enhanced expertise and capabilities in the Haryana Police force.

Kumar from Haryana Police Headquarters, and Mr Arvind Hooda, Deputy Director, FSL, Madhuban, signed the MoU. On behalf of the Rashtriya Raksha University, Registrar Dr. Shishir Kumar Gupta, Director Commodore Manoj Bhatt (retired) and Nodal Officer Raghunathan signed the MoU. The draft was approved by the Government of Haryana.

The signing of MoU marks a significant milestone in the effort of the Haryana Police to enhance training and capacity building capabilities. It will gain access to cutting-edge ex-



The MoU aims to foster cooperation and resource-sharing in the areas of education, research, extension, and training programs for mutual benefit. Jointly designed educational programs will focus on upgrading the skills and training of police personnel, promoting innovation, and encouraging security-related research.

It will enable introduction of online education through RRU's various institutions, leveraging their expertise in this domain.

On behalf of Haryana Police, Dr CS Rao, Chairman of the Drafting Committee and Director of Haryana Police Academy, Inspector General Administration, Mr Sanjay

peritise and resources, enabling the force to better address evolving challenges of policing. The MoU is expected to yield several benefits for both HPA and RRU.

**HPA:** Enhanced training and capacity building of Haryana Police personnel, improved skills and expertise, and access to RRU's online education resources.

**RRU:** Expanded collaboration with a leading police academy, opportunities to contribute to law enforcement training and capacity building, and recognition for its expertise.

The MoU underscores the Haryana Police's unwavering commitment to providing its personnel with the best possible training.

## One can register for ideation up to Dec 1

Haryana Review Bureau

**T**he Haryana Skill Development Mission has launched Ideathon Haryana 2023 to promote entrepreneurship and start-up ideas among the students of ITIs, HSDMs training centres, polytechnic colleges, other educational institutions and the general public. Interested participants can register until December 1 and the last date for submitting ideas is December 15, 2023.

The announcement of awards will be made for the 21 winners from Haryana, receiving prize money aggregating more than Rs 4 lakh. Candidates who have valid Parivar Pehchan Patra can participate in this competition.

# IIM Rohtak setting up campus in Gurugram

Haryana Review Bureau

**I**IIM Rohtak is establishing an extension campus in Gurugram. This strategic initiative will not only enhance educational opportunities but will also contribute significantly to the economic and intellectual growth of the state.

Thus the Chief Secretary, Mr Sanjeev Kaushal, hailed the initiative while virtually speaking at the 15th foundation day of IIM Rohtak.

He lauded IIM Rohtak's remarkable achievements, from pioneering integrated programmes to establishing unique ventures like Sports Management PG programme, cementing the institute's role in shaping the future of management education.

IIMs have been instrumental in promoting scientific manage-

ment principles in government institutions.

Through academic programmes and research initiatives, these have trained public servants in modern management techniques, empowering them to enhance efficiency, streamline processes, and make informed, data-driven decisions.

Their collaboration with government agencies in research and consultancy has facilitated integration of modern management meth-

odologies into public administration, contributing to more effective and accountable governance practices beyond the corporate sector, he added.

While congratulating the teaching community of IIM Rohtak, Mr Kaushal urged them to unite in a shared commitment to enhance both technical expertise and emotional intelligence of students.

This collective endeavor will equip them with the skills required to not only excel as proficient man-

agers but also emerge as empathetic leaders, well-prepared to navigate intricacies of the global business landscape.

Reaffirming the Haryana Government's unwavering commitment to foster entrepreneurship and empowering women, Mr. Kaushal highlighted two initiatives—the Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyamita Yojana (MYUY) and the Haryana Matrushakti Udyamita Yojana as emblematic of this dedication.

The MYUY extends substantial financial support to young entrepreneurs, offering a 25% subsidy on new business set-up costs, capped at Rs 10 lakh. Besides, MYUY facilitates mentorship and skill development opportunities, empowering emerging entrepreneurs to translate their visions into successful enterprises, Mr Kaushal added.

