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Amit Shah pats CM for Antyodaya spirit

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

The spirit of Antyodaya – which seeks to ensure that the benefits of all welfare programmes reach the poorest of the poor, and that has been the guiding principle of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal from the day one – has earned the laurels of Union Home and Cooperation Minister Mr Amit Shah.

In his brilliant address at Antyodaya Mahasammelan in Karnal on November 2, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Mr Amit Shah praised Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal for working with the vision of Antyodaya during the past nine years and uplifting the most vulnerable and marginalized sections of society.

Needless to say, showing total determination, the 'Manohar Government' has been very particular about socio-economic empowerment of the weaker sections of society by introducing various initiatives such as providing food security, healthcare facilities and access to education, aiming to create a sustainable framework that enables underprivileged to lead a life of dignity and self-sufficiency.

The Union Home and Cooperation Minister also noted the eradication of corruption, nepotism, and regional politics in Haryana during this period.

The Union Government has allocated an impressive sum of Rs



1,32,000 crore to Haryana in the last nine years for development as compared to merely Rs 40,000 crore provided during the previous Congress' 10 years rule.

Land of farmers

The Union Minister also paid his humble tribute to the sacred land of Haryana, highlighting its role as the land of farmers and soldiers, where farmers contribute significantly to the nation's grain supply, while soldiers protect our borders.

He also urged the people to take

benefit of the Mukhyamantri Teerth Yatra Scheme initiated by Haryana government today and witness this grand event.

While patting on the back of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal for his impactful work during nine years, the Union Home Minister also highlighted the significant improvement brought about by the BJP government in Haryana under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister Mr Lal including the eradication of corruption and the maintenance of law and order in the

state.

The Union Home Minister also inaugurated five key new welfare schemes of the state government – Ayushman Bharat-Chirayu Scheme; Haryana Income Growth Board; Haryana Antyodaya Parivar Parivahan Yojana (HAPPY); Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Dugdh Utpadak Cooperative Incentive Scheme; and Mukhyamantri Teerth Yatra Scheme.

It is worth mentioning that under Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, 15 lakh families

Key POINTS

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- Under Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, 15 lakh families in Haryana receive free annual treatment of up to Rs 5 lakh
- Haryana Income Growth Board aims at increasing the income of Antyodaya families in the state
- Free travel under Haryana Antyodaya Parivar Parivahan Yojana
- Mukhyamantri Teerth Yatra Scheme for members of families with an annual income of less than Rs 1.80 lakh and who are over 60 years of age.

in Haryana receive free annual treatment of up to Rs 5 lakh. Additionally, the Haryana government's Chirayu Scheme has already benefited approximately 11 lakh families. Combining the schemes of the

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Inclusive progress to be North Star

By Parveen K Modi

If all roads in Haryana led to Karnal on November 2, the nub of the message emanating from the Antyodaya Mahasammelan where the Union Home Minister, Mr Amit Shah, was the chief guest, unmistakably pointed to the path ahead. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay's vision of inclusive progress, epitomized by Antyodaya, will serve the Manohar Lal Government as the North Star to show the way forward in the last year of its tenure.

And, if early straws in the wind are any indication, expeditious efforts are being made to translate this resolute Antyodaya resolve of the government into action, bring all those on the margins into the mainstream, ensure that the last man standing tastes the fruits of growth, and none feels uncared for.

Karnal which first sowed the seeds of Green Revolution and later laid the pitch for White Revolution will now also be credited with lending pace to the Antyodaya revolution unleashed by the Chief Minister soon after he assumed office in 2014. Any anniversary of govern-



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Manohar Lal

ment, the Chief Minister feels, is time for introspection and stock-taking. It is time to look over the shoulders and put a gauge on the performance: what all the government has been able to do and lay a roadmap for doing what remains to be done.

No unfinished agenda

"I am satisfied with what all we have been able to achieve in the last nine years and there is no unfinished agenda as such. We have been successful in realizing most of the goals we had set our sights on. We are as resolute in carrying forward the Antyodaya agenda in the last year of our term to ensure inclusive societal growth," Mr Manohar Lal says.

Reforms take time to produce results. "One cannot insist on every single duck falling in a row at one go. It did take time to bring about the change but the impact of our nine-year tenure has been profound, fostering an environment of harmony, camaraderie and equal development across the state", Mr Manohar Lal added.

The spate of reforms have not only made living easy but also fostered a sense of security and helped in translating the dreams of people into tangible realities. Looking ahead, the Chief Minister remains committed to putting Haryana on the high-growth trajectory with an unwavering dedication to earning the trust of every man in the street while following the path of Antyodaya.

Stubble fires down by 57 pc in last 2 yrs

By Ajay Bhardwaj

Haryana has been pursuing a comprehensive strategy to combat the menace of stubble fires following which there has been 38% reduction in stubble burning incidents in 2023 compared to the previous year.

Last two years put together saw a substantial 57% reduction in the straw burning incidents. Meanwhile, the state government has issued instructions to hold Deputy Commissioners and police Station House Officers accountable for not controlling the fire incidents.

The government has also taken strict actions against individuals responsible for farm fires, issuing 1256 challans with fines totaling over Rs. 32.55 lakh and filing 72 FIRs related to farm fires and a total of 44 farm fire instances were extinguished.

Recently, the Haryana government adopted the "Haryana Ex-Situ Management of Paddy Straw Policy 2023" which is aimed at harnessing paddy straw for sustainable energy and eliminating crop residue burning by 2027.

The policy provides a framework for attracting private investment in paddy straw-based projects while encouraging farmers to engage in responsible practices, establishing a robust linkage between farmers and industries.

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Come Jan 1, pension will be Rs 3,000

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Asserting his unwavering commitment to the cause of inclusive development at the historic Antyodaya Mahasammelan organized in Karnal mark the 57th anniversary of Haryana's formation, Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal made a key announcement for the beneficiaries of social pensions, a testament to the state government's resolve to transform the lives of its people.

Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal in the august presence of Union Minister for Home and Cooperation announced that from January 1, 2024, beneficiaries of social pensions in the state will receive a monthly pension of Rs 3,000, a significant increase from the current Rs 2,750. "In the past nine years, we have left nothing unturned in giving a new shape to the state's developmental journey," said Mr Lal while addressing the mammoth gathering.

Pivotal role

Emphasizing the pivotal role played in shaping the state's progress, he shared the pivotal schemes tailored for the downtrodden – marginalized, labourers, farmers and small-scale traders, whose annual income barely sustains their livelihoods, and highlighted the remarkable transformation witnessed in Haryana over the past nine years.

Stating that his government has rebuilt Haryana by uniting society beyond caste divides, he said: "Nine

Key POINTS

- From January 1, 2024, beneficiaries of social security pension to receive a monthly pension of Rs 3000.
- Additional 5 per cent quota to the youth from poor families so that they can also enter government jobs.
- State government has worked on 7S - Education, Health, Security, Self-Reliance, Self-Respect, Good Governance and Service.

years ago, during the tenure of previous governments, Haryana grappled with a stifling atmosphere marked by disappointment and favouritism, where emphasis on caste and class distinctions reigned, our government prioritized public welfare. However, people in the Opposition still talk about caste-based politics. All parties are making announcements to appoint Deputy Chief Ministers from different castes. We stand against caste-based politics."

"The government's initiatives speak volumes about their dedication to the welfare of the citizens. Implementing numerous schemes tailored to address the challenges faced by the underprivileged, we have effectively used information technology to ensure that the benefits of these programs reach grassroots levels," said Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister said that the Congress has always chanted the slogan of eradicating poverty. Sometimes they ran programs based on four principles, sometimes on twenty principles.

In reality, they kept playing a deceitful game with the poor. But now, the public won't be swayed by their deceit, he said, adding that "we worked to implement all the schemes of the central and state governments for their welfare."

Three C strategy

Highlighting his government's 3C strategy, Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal said that his government has worked to eliminate the 3Cs-caste-based politics, corruption, and crime. "We have recently celebrated the 57th Haryana Day, and on this occasion, I can proudly say that after nine years of continuous hard work, our government will eliminate all the existing evils that have prevailed in the state before our government took charge," he said.

He said that the present state government has worked on 7S - Education, Health, Security, Self-Reliance, Self-Respect, Good Governance and Service and will continue to do so. The government's treasury is open for the welfare of the poor, and we will not let any shortage of funds occur, said the Chief Minister, adding that the present state government has decided to give an additional 5 per cent quota to the youth from poor families so that they can also enter government jobs.

Reach me, I will address your concerns: CM

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As addressing people's grievances forms the cornerstone of an effective governance and social welfare, Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal in his thought provoking address at Antyodaya Mahasammelan in Karnal, announced that "any citizen of the state can directly reach me with their concerns, and I will personally take note of it."

His announcement assumes significance as a leader's willingness to tackle people's concerns not only demonstrates his commitment to public service but also signifies his dedication to the betterment of society.

By actively engaging with and responding to the concerns of their constituents, a leader can foster a sense of trust and credibility within the community.

He said that those attending this grand gathering will be provided with a kit containing a calendar, a register, and a postcard with the address of the Chief Minister's residence written on it. "If anyone has anything on their mind, they should write it down and deliver it to the Chief Minister's residence. I will personally read their message and take note of it," said Chief Min-

ister Mr Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister, while urging people, said that despite being born into an ordinary family, the legendary warrior Karna performed such deeds of service and welfare in his life that even in today's era, he is known as the greatest philanthropist.

Therefore, drawing inspiration from Karna, all of us should work for social service, he said.

Significant participation

The state-level programme proved significant in many ways as the event saw significant participation by women, with five out of 17 entrances exclusively for women.

In the heart of Haryana lies the Karnal district, a place that historically sowed the seeds of the Green Revolution and is now nurturing a promising transition toward what's been coined as the White Revolution.

Back in 2014, when he assumed the charge as the Chief Minister, Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi entrusted him with the pivotal responsibility of spearheading the nationwide 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' campaign in the historic city of Panipat on January 22, 2015.

Bonanza shower tap keeps running

By Parveen K Modi

The process of showering bonanza—both giving financial gains and opening a window of opportunities—for different sections of society and segments of the working class, set rolling by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, on October 19, 2023, has, of late, gathered momentum. With the shower tap kept running, the ranks of those who have their Diwali made brighter and sweeter continues to swell by the day. Haryana Review makes an attempt to slice and dice the announcements made up to November 9, 2023, including those to mark the 58th Foundation Day of Haryana, to bring our readers their import and impact. Let's begin with the latest.

Honorarium of SPOs raised to Rs 20,000

Making a Diwali gesture, the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has increased the honorarium paid to the Special Police Officers (SPOs) engaged in the safety and security of our Haryana residents, from Rs. 18,000 to Rs 20,000 per month. The decision announced on November 9 will benefit about 9,000 SPOs in the state.



2,750 to Rs 3,000 per month and 4 percent increase in DA paid to the staff and pensioners.

The hike in old age pension from January 1, 2024 and 4 per cent increase in DA from July would benefit close to 23 lakh people in the state.

While the increase in old age pension will benefit more than 18.5 lakh senior citizens—more than Rs 500 crore is paid every month on this account—the hike in DA would benefit 3.5 lakh employees and more than 1.5 lakh pensioners in the state.

Expanding its scope of the Ayushman/ Chirayu Scheme, the Chief Minister announced the decision to extend coverage to families with annual income of Rs 3 lakh. Hitherto, it was confined to families with an annual income below Rs. 1.8 lakh.

This decision to extend the scope will benefit an additional 38,000 families. With the inclusion of 14 lakh new families, about 40 lakh Antyodaya families in Haryana are benefiting from the Ayushman Bharat-Chirayu by combining the central and state government's schemes.

Under the Central Government's Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, 15 lakh families receive free annual treatment of up to Rs 5 lakh. Until November 2, about 11 lakh families had benefited from the Chirayu scheme of Haryana Government.

Cashless treatment facility for staff

The Chief Minister has launched a cashless health facility for government employees, pensioners, and accredited journalists. It will benefit close to four lakh people.

Now the facility of cashless treatment will be made available for



Increase in honorarium		
Post	Present	New
Municipal Corporation		
Mayor	20,500	30,000
Sr Dy Mayor	16,500	25,000
Dy Mayor	13,000	20,000
Councillors	10,500	15,000
Municipal Council		
President	10,500	18,000
Vice-President and Councillors	7,500	12,000
Municipal Committee		
President	6,500	10,000
Vice-President	4,500	8,000
Councillors	4,500	8,000
Zila Parishad		
Chairperson	10,000	20,000
Vice-Chairperson	7,500	15,000
Member	3,000	6,000
Panchayat Samiti		
Chairperson	7,500	15,000
Vice-Chairperson	3,500	7,000
Member	1,600	3,000

1,340 empanelled hospitals across 569 diseases across Haryana. In the initial phase, 894 employees from the Fisheries and Horticulture Departments were covered for 1,055 diseases in 305 hospitals. The plan is to take the cover to other departments within the state.

Civic bodies: two-fold hike in honorarium

Members of municipal corporations, municipal councils and committees have reason to cheer! On the occasion of the ninth anniversary of his government, the Chief Minister announced a significant increase in their honorarium, making it a gift on the occasion of Diwali.

There are currently 87 municipalities under the Local Bodies Department, including 10 municipal corporations, 19 municipal councils and 58 municipal committees in the state. The increased honorarium will be applicable with effect from October 1, 2023.

Mayors receive a monthly honorarium of Rs. 20,500, which has now been increased to Rs. 30,000. Similarly, Senior Deputy Mayor's honorarium has been increased from Rs. 16,500 to Rs. 25,000, while that of Deputy Mayor has been increased from Rs. 13,000 to Rs. 20,000, and of councillors from Rs. 10,500 to Rs. 15,000.

The honorarium of President, Municipal Council has been increased from Rs. 10,500 to Rs. 18,000. Now the Vice-President

and Councilors will get an increased honorarium of Rs. 12,000 respectively, in place of Rs. 7,500.

The Chief Minister said the honorarium of president, municipal committee, has been raised from Rs. 6,500 to Rs. 10,000, while that of vice-president from Rs. 4,500 to



Rs. 8,000 and councilors from Rs. 4,500 to Rs. 8,000.

Meanwhile, the honorarium for Chairperson, Zila Parishad, has been doubled from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 20,000, Vice-President from Rs 7,500 to Rs. 15,000, and members from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 6,000. Besides, the honorarium of Chairperson, Panchayat Samiti, has been increased from Rs. 7,500 to Rs. 15,000, Vice-Chairperson from Rs. 3,500 to Rs. 7,000, and members from Rs. 1,600 to Rs. 3,000.

190 colonies regularized; to get Rs 1,400 crore

The decision to regularize 190 colonies spanning 10 districts would not only confer on them legal status but also bring compre-

hensive infrastructure development involving an investment of Rs 1,400 crore.

Out of the 190 colonies, 100 fall under the jurisdiction of the Town and Country Planning Department and the remaining 90 fall under the purview of the urban local bodies. With these, 594 colonies have been regularized this year.

Highlighting the significant



difference between regularisation of unauthorized colonies during the 10-year Congress tenure and the nine-year tenure of the present government, the Chief Minister said that since 2014, a total of 1,673 colonies had been regularized while only 874 were regularised by the Congress Government.

Stipend paid to Asha workers increased

Asha workers, numbering 20,350 spread over about 7,000 villages, colonies and urban areas across Haryana were the ones the process of showering bonanza began with on October 21.

Making their Diwali brighter, the state government announced an increase of Rs 2,100 in their monthly stipend, taking it to Rs 6,100, besides a retirement benefit of Rs 2 lakh.

A letter has been written to the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to augment the incentive amount for ASHA workers. Notably, in case of an unfortunate incident leading to demise during service, the family of an Asha worker is paid Rs 3 lakh.



It has also been decided to annually revise the Nigam wage rates of employees engaged in various departments, boards, and corporations through Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited (HKRNL) in the state. A letter to this effect has been issued by the Chief Secretary.



the price of the sugarcane crop being increased to Rs 400 next year, reaffirming the government's commitment to their welfare.

According to the Agriculture Department, the area under sugarcane increased to 1.10 lakh hectares in the state from 99,000 hectares last year. The annual yield of sugarcane amounted to about 86,000 kilograms per hectare in fiscal 2021 against 83,000 kilograms per hectare in the country.

Pension, DA of staff up; Chirayu scope widened

Marking the celebration of 58th Foundation Day of Haryana, the Chief Minister announced a hike in the social security pension from Rs

Industrial units, clusters

Manohar Lal Govt. comes up with revised policy

By Parveen K Modi

Determined to check haphazard growth of industrial units while providing for structured industrial development in the agriculture zones in Haryana, the Manohar Lal Government has come out with a revised policy which supersedes earlier policy instructions issued on July 30, 2021.

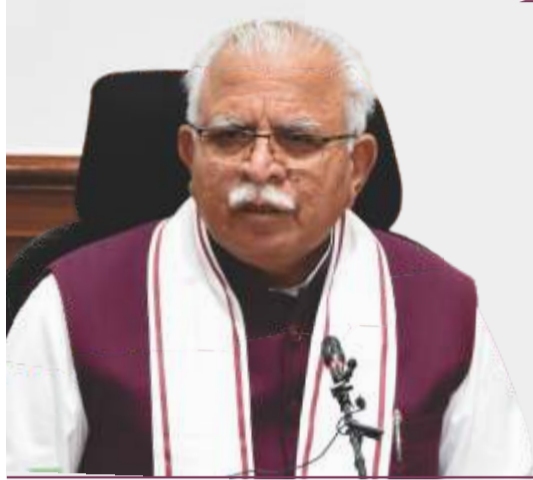
The revised policy pertains to permission for change of land use with respect to industrial clusters and individual industrial units contiguous to industrial clusters, including general warehouses, in agriculture zones.

Besides containing haphazard growth of industrial units outside the industrial estates of HSIIDC (Haryana State Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation) and HSVP (Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran), it seeks to provide a new framework regarding the grant of CLU in agriculture zones of various development plans.

Need for revised version

The policy seems to appreciate the proclivity of prospective entrepreneurs to set up industrial units in agriculture zones or outside the controlled area due to the exorbitant land cost and high cost of the industrial plots in the industrial estates set up by the HSIIDC or HSVP.

The need for the revised version arose after it came to the notice of the state government that certain parameters of the old policy cried for clarification. These included what constitutes a cluster; detailing the procedure for filing applications by multiple owners, and rationalizing



We have come up with this revised policy to ensure structured industrial development in agriculture zones in the state and check haphazard growth of units.

It provides a framework for giving permission for change of land use with respect to industrial clusters and individual industrial units contiguous to industrial clusters.

Manohar Lal

Industrial cluster for the purpose of this policy shall mean ten individual industries in a compact block as defined in Rule 2 (c) of the Haryana Development and Regulation of Urban Areas Rules, 1976, so that cluster members may cooperate for services like, waste management, STP, CETP etc. The minimum number of industries to be allowed in a newly developed cluster (i.e. in case no other adjoining industries are existing) shall be ten in all potential zones.

some parameters. After incisive deliberations, the dispensation has revised and approved various parameters to make the policy more logical.

The following parameters shall henceforth be considered for the grant of permissions: At present CLU permission for industrial units in industrial/agriculture zones is governed by the old policy which

does not permit industrial units in agriculture zones of development plans of towns classified in hyper and high potential zones.

Notably, a large number of people who intend to set up industrial units in Haryana prefer to set up industrial units in agriculture zones or outside the controlled area due to the exorbitant land cost and high cost of industrial plots in the industrial estates developed by the HSIIDC or the HSVP.

Change of land use

This led to a number of scattered industrial units as well as large clusters in agriculture zones without any provision of infrastructure facilities. The revised policy is applicable to change of land use permission in agriculture zones of development plans of various towns for industrial units in industrial clusters and individual industrial units contiguous to an industrial cluster. Industrial units under this policy shall also include general warehouses (other than agriculture produce).

Industrial cluster for the purpose of this policy shall mean ten individual industries in a compact block as defined in Rule 2 (c) of the Haryana Development and Regulation of Urban Areas Rules, 1976, so that cluster members may cooperate for services like, waste management, STP, CETP etc. The minimum number of industries to be allowed in a newly developed cluster (i.e. in case no other adjoining industries are existing) shall be ten in all potential zones.

In case, a group of industries is already in existence before inception of this policy, and, before the declaration of the controlled areas, any fresh application by an individual/firm or group of companies may be considered if a minimum total of industrial units in a cluster (including earlier existing and fresh applied) are ten in number.

However, there shall not be any binding on a minimum number of existing industrial units in this cluster.

In case a deemed cluster of existing industries is to be considered,



then the minimum number of industrial units shall also be 10 in number for Hyper/ High-I & High-II, medium & low potential zones.

The cluster in any of the conditions shall be contiguous for the purpose of connectivity for inter-linked services. For the purpose of CLU, permission for an additional unit in addition to the already granted CLU for a cluster of 10 units, no minimum norm for the number of industrial units shall be applicable.

Siting norms for setting up of industrial clusters, industrial units, and general warehouses in all the potential zones shall be as follows:

Infra Development Fund

Infrastructure Development Charges accrued to the Infrastructure Development Fund to be created by HSIIDC, chargeable at the rate equivalent to actual cost of external services to be provided for industrial use in various potential zones. HSIIDC shall work out such charges for different towns which shall be paid by the applicant be-

Siting norms for setting up of industrial clusters, industrial units and general warehouse in all the potential zones shall be as follows

Sr. no.	Norms	Hyper	High-I High-II	Medium	Low
1.	Area/ Location	<p>i. Minimum area of cluster shall be 5 acres & maximum area of cluster shall be 25 acres beyond one kilometers of urbanisable zone.</p> <p>ii. Minimum area of 0.5 acres for any individual industrial unit in an industrial cluster.</p>	<p>i. Same as Hyper potential zone. However, the maximum area of the cluster shall be 20 acres beyond 500 mtr. of urbanisable zone.</p> <p>ii. Minimum area of 0.5 acres for any individual industrial unit in an industrial cluster.</p>	<p>i. The minimum area of a cluster shall be 2.0 acres and maximum area of a cluster shall be 15 acres beyond 500 mtr. of urbanisable zone.</p> <p>ii. Minimum area of 0.2 acres for any individual industrial unit in an industrial cluster.</p>	<p>i. Same as medium potential zone. However, maximum area of a cluster shall be 10 acres.</p> <p>ii. Minimum area of 0.2 acres for any individual industrial unit in an industrial cluster.</p>
2.	Type of industry	White and Green Category of industrial units	White, Green and Orange Category of industrial units.		
3.	Approach	<p>i. Approach to cluster- Minimum 18 mtr wide existing road.</p> <p>ii. If applied land falls on minimum 6 karam wide revenue rasta and applicant's land falls only on one side of this rasta then he shall donate 3 karam wide strip along this revenue rasta to make the approach 9 karam wide. Whenever the land owner on the other side of rasta applies for permission then he shall also donate 3 karam wide strip on his side to make the approach 12 karam wide.</p> <p>iii. If applied land falls on scheduled road/village link road then access permission from Competent Authority shall be required.</p> <p>iv. The internal roads within the cluster shall be 18 mtr wide.</p>			

Conversion (for industrial cluster and for)

Sr. no.	Potential Zone	Conversion
1.	Hyper, High (I&II)	Two times the conversion as per schedule IV of the Urban Areas Act, 1976 and Controlled Areas Act, 1963.
2.	Low and Medium	Same as conversion as per schedule IV of the Urban Areas Act, 1976 and Controlled Areas Act, 1963.

Industries in agriculture zones New policy to check haphazard growth



fore grant of CLU permission. The said charges shall be paid to HSIIDC by the applicant.

Requirement of CETP

Each industrial unit shall be Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD), which shall be verified by HSIIDC before grant of the Occupation Certificate. Further, HSIIDC shall convey the land requirement for setting up of CETP and once the cases are examined, the land shall be earmarked at cluster level while grant of CLU permission and same shall be transferred to HSIIDC free of cost. HSIIDC shall get the same developed through Infrastructure Development Fund.

If at any stage, HSIIDC informs in particular case that land earmarked in the layout plan is not required for CETP, the applicant shall be at liberty to obtain relevant permissions on the said chunk of land.

Transfer of internal road

Once the CLU permission is granted for the industrial cluster,

Each industrial unit shall be Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD), which shall be verified by HSIIDC before grant of the Occupation Certificate.

Further, HSIIDC shall convey the land requirement for setting up of CETP and once the cases are examined, the land shall be earmarked at cluster level while grant of CLU permission and same shall be transferred to HSIIDC free of cost.

the applicant shall hand over the internal rastas/ roads to the government (gram panchayat/ government agency, as applicable) within 90 days from the grant of CLU permission and no occupation certificate shall be granted within the cluster till the internal rastas/roads are handed over to the government.

The amendments laid out in the revised policy shall be incorporated in the zoning regulations of all development plans immediately.

Henceforth, all cases related to grant of CLU permission for setting up of industrial clusters/units in agriculture zones of hyper, high, medium & low potential zones/ towns be examined in accordance with the aforesaid provisions.

How to be in the queue

By Parveen K Modi

The revised policy pertaining to permission for change of land use with respect to industrial clusters and individual industrial units contiguous to industrial clusters, including general warehouses, in agriculture zones, lays down the procedure for filing an application.

It states that one can apply individually or jointly with other land owners as per provision of the Haryana Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Act, 1963, giving the following details:

a) Application on CLU-I form for each unit in industrial cluster signed by concerned landowners or any person authorize on behalf of applicant(s) in cluster.

b) CLU application for individual industrial units or for multiple units in the form of cluster can be applied by individual/firm/ group of companies i.e. even a single individual/ firm can apply for individual unit as well

as for multiple units /cluster units.

c) An irrevocable agreement shall be executed between multiple firms/individuals stating that they shall abide by the terms & conditions of the CLU permission and shall also obtain necessary permissions as per the prevailing Act/ rules. The irrevocable agreement shall also mention that all multiple firms/ individuals shall be responsible for development and maintenance of infrastructure services.

d) Scrutiny fee online to DTCP as prescribed in the rule 26-A of Rules, 1965.

e) Revenue documents of the applied area attested by Halka Patwari.

f) A conceptual plan giving details of area, showing the approach road.

g) In case there is violation of Section 7(I) of the Haryana development and Regulation of Urban Areas Act, 1975 then applicant has to apply for composition of violation also.



Individual industrial/general warehouse units contiguous to industrial/ warehouse cluster

S.no.	Norms	Hyper	High-I High-II	Medium	Low
1.	Area/ Location	<p>i. Not allowed within one kilometer of urbanisable zone.</p> <p>ii. Minimum 0.5 acres and maximum 5 acres.</p>	<p>i. Not allowed within 500 mtr.of urbanisable zone.</p> <p>ii. Minimum 0.5 acres and maximum 5 acres.</p>	<p>I. Minimum 0.2acres and maximum 5 acres with in 500 mtr. of urbansiable zone.</p> <p>ii. Minimum 0.2 acres beyond 500 mtr. of urbansiable zone.</p>	<p>Minimum 0.2a c r e outside urbanisable zone.</p>
2.	Type of industry	White and Green Category of industrial units	White,Green and Orange Category of industrial units.		
3.	Approach	<p>i. Minimum 15 mtr. wide existing road.</p> <p>ii. If applied land falls on a minimum 6 karam wide revenue rasta and applicant land falls only on one side of this rasta then he shall donate 3 karam wide strip along this revenue rasta to make the approach 9 karam wide. Whenever the land owner on the other side of rasta applied for permission then he shall also donate a 3 karam wide strip on his side to make the approach 12 karam wide.</p>		<p>I. Minimum 12.0 mtr. wide existing road.</p> <p>ii. If applied land falls on minimum 5 karam wide revenue rasta and applicant land falls only on one side of this rasta then he shall donate 3 karam wide strip along this revenue rasta to make the approach 8 karam wide. Whenever the land owner on the other side of rasta applies for permission then he shall also donate 3 karam wide strip on his side to make the approach 11 karam wide.</p>	

on charges for individual industrial unit): Conversion charges

conversion charges for industrial purpose of Haryana Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Act, 1963 as amended from time to time.

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Haryana excels in Amrit Mahotsav celebrations

CS receives National Award from PM

By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

Haryana has earned the nationwide distinction in organising Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

As the state ranked third in the country for multitude of programmes organised outstandingly during the celebration, Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi recently presented the National Award to the state Chief Secretary, Sh Sanjeev Kaushal, at the closing ceremony of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Amrit Kalash Yatra in New Delhi.

It was in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of India's independence that a two-year nationwide celebration was held as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. In addition, the Meri Maati Mera Desh campaign was also launched.

CM led the campaign

As Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal led the campaign, a multitude of programmes were conducted in the state as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, spanning from March 12, 2021 to October 31, 2023.

At the national level a jury was convened to select the best-performing States and Union Territo-

PR Department played nodal role

Significantly, the Information, Public Relations and Language Department of the state performed the role of a nodal department for organizing programmes under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Director General of the Information, Public Relations, and

Language Department, and Additional Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Dr. Amit Agrawal, said that more than 51,000 programmes were conducted in Haryana as part of the Mahotsav about which a detailed information was available on the Mahotsav website.

ries for the awards, and after comprehensive evaluation, Haryana was recommended as the third best performing State in the country.

Detailed information about these programs has been made available on the dedicated Mahotsav website.

A compilation of events offers a comprehensive view of the significant activities that took place in the state to commemorate this historic occasion.

This collection will serve as a valuable resource to gain insights into the state's contributions to India's celebration of 75 years of independence.

Furthermore, 'shila pattikas' were installed in 6,841 villages and 88 municipal bodies to commemorate the historic occasion.

Through the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, approximately 70 lakh flags were hoisted on houses in

2022, and this number increased to 74 lakh in 2023.

These initiatives have played a significant role in celebrating India's 75 years of independence.

War memorial

One of the outstanding contributions to the Amrit Mahotsav celebrations in the state has been the ongoing construction of a grand and majestic War Memorial, spread over 22 acres of land near Ambala. It is estimated to cost approximately Rs 300 crore rupees and is likely to be inaugurated by December next.

The Memorial holds a special significance as it commemorates the first step towards independence.

Apart from this, a martyr's memorial is being constructed on 42 acres of land in Nasibpur village in Narnaul district and a library is be-

ing constructed near Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Park in Narnaul.

Gita Mahotsav

One notable event within this celebration was the Gita Mahotsav, where four new records were achieved with the participation of millions of people in Surya Namaskar.

These records included the Guinness World Record, World Book of Records London, Amazing Olympia World Record, and Golden Book of World Records.

The focus of this initiative during the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence was to convey the message of preserving the country's culture to the people through Surya Namaskar, emphasizing the significance of cultural preservation and heritage during this momentous occasion.

Five books published

During the Mahotsav five special books were published. These books were produced by the Haryana Sahitya Akademi and Punjabi Sahitya Akademi in commemoration of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

In addition to special editions, the journals of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur, Haryana Samvad, and Haryana Review were also published to mark the occasion.

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Crucial role in identifying over 1000 unsung heroes.

War memorial to be ready by December.

75 locations marked to reflect valour of freedom fighters.

Under the visionary leadership and guidance of Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal, a tree plantation campaign was initiated at both the village and urban levels across the state. This campaign included awareness programmes to encourage the planting of more trees, resulting in the planting of several lakh saplings across the state.

A significant aspect of this initiative was the establishment of Amrit Vatikas, which were dedicated to the memory of the martyrs. Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal's unique and thoughtful approach was to connect the perpetuation of martyrs' memories with the concept of Amrit Vatika, making it a distinct and innovative undertaking.

Celebration of culture, crafts, and festivity

Surajkund Diwali Mela a big draw

Haryana Review Bureau

The Surajkund Diwali Fair, which weaves the threads of culture and festivity and provides an outstanding platform for traders and artisans, has been a canvas painted with the hues of tradition and the strokes of progress, showcasing the evolving role of women and artisans.

A radiant tale of women's empowerment woven intricately within the festive tapestry of tradition and entrepreneurship unfolded in the enchanting ambience of Surajkund.

The week-long fair, held between November 3 and November



10, was inaugurated by Haryana Tourism and education Minister Sh Kanwar Pal Gurjar.

At the fair if it was a 62-year-old matriarch, Deepa Bansal, who stood at the helm of an 'All Woman Stall', alongside her were her daughters, Swati, Deepti, and Sonika, all joining hands to illuminate the festival with their entrepreneurial spirit. Their stall, adorned with the brilliance of Diwali-resplendent rangoli, ornate lamps, and delicate hangings. For Deepa and her daughters, this endeavour was more than just a display of festive decor; it was a symphony of self-reliance and empowerment.

As the 'All Woman Stall' illuminates the fairgrounds, it serves as an embodiment of empowerment, inviting everyone to witness and par-

take in the spirit of equality and progress.

The fair, with its array of stalls and vibrant ambience, not only entices the senses but also nurtures the entrepreneurial aspirations of women and local artisans. Visitors, which largely comprised women and the youngsters, flocked to witness the artistic flair and entrepreneurial acumen on display.

The Surajkund Diwali Fair, a harmonious addition to the traditional Surajkund Crafts Fair, not only weaves the threads of culture and festivity but also provides a significant platform for traders and artisans.

This synergistic celebration, supported by the state government, augments the campaign for self-reliance and indigenous craftsmanship.

Three-fold plus hike in exports in 9 years

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Exports – which serve as a catalyst for domestic prosperity and global market integration, and promote technological advancement, and enhance the competitiveness of domestic industries – have seen an exponential growth in Haryana in the last nine years under visionary leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal.

The state's exports skyrocketed from Rs 68,032 crore in 2014 to Rs 2,45,453 crore in 2022-23. The state has seen a massive investment of Rs 18,422 crore, 1.59 lakh new MSMEs industries and the creation of 12.6 lakh jobs.

A robust export ecosystem is of paramount importance as exports not only generate revenue for the state and the nation but also create employment opportunities, bolstering the workforce and contributing to the overall socio-economic well-being of all.

Moreover, exports facilitate the exchange of goods and services across borders, fostering international relations and a sense of interconnectedness in the global economy. Exports represent a cornerstone of economic vitality, enabling nations to thrive in the interconnected and competitive landscape of the global market.

Remarkable uptick

"The state's exports have surged from Rs 68,032 crore in 2014 to an impressive Rs 2,45,453 crore in the fiscal year 2022-23, demonstrating a remarkable uptick in economic prosperity.

We have successfully attracted investments worth Rs 18,422 crore, leading to the establishment of



1,59,622 MSMEs in the state. This substantial industrial expansion has concurrently generated employment opportunities for approximately 12.60 lakh individuals," said Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal.

The government has been actively engaged in advancing infrastructure development.

Notable projects include the construction of an Integrated Multi Modal Logistics Hub in Narnaul on 886 acres of land at a cost of \$ 700 million and the establishment of industries in IMT Kharkhoda, Sonipat, in collaboration with Maruti Suzuki and Suzuki.

The government has taken measures to provide traders with various benefits and facilities including insurance coverage against losses due to fire and burglary under the

Key POINTS

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Mukhya Mantri Vyapari Kshatipurti Yojana (MMVKY).

Haryana has topped in Export Preparedness Index-2022 among

the country's landlocked states of Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Assam, Bihar and Chandigarh.

Haryana has topped the list by scoring 63.65 points, pointing to continued upgradation and improvement in the state's export ecosystem. Prepared by NITI Aayog in association with the Institute for Competitiveness, New Delhi, EPI-2022 has evaluated the performance of the state across four pillars—policy, business ecosystem, export ecosystem, and export performance.

The policy pillar assesses the state's performance based on its adoption of the export-related policy ecosystem as well as the institutional framework surrounding the ecosystem. The business ecosystem

has evaluated the prevailing business environment in the state along with the extent of business-supportive infrastructure, while export ecosystem how the export-related infrastructure in the state along with the trade supports has been provided to exporters, and the prevalence of research and development in the state to foster innovation.

In terms of policy, Haryana has logged 99.52 score while Karnataka has topped by scoring 100 points. The state has secured 61.71 score for business ecosystem, 50.65 for export ecosystem, and 49.75 for export performance. Haryana is the best-performing landlocked state and the fifth overall with a score of 63.65 on the index.

Basmati, auto top the list

In the fiscal year 2021-22, Haryana exported merchandise valued over US \$ 15 billion with its top exports being basmati rice and automobile parts. Boasting a robust policy ecosystem, the state has created export promotion policies and institutionalized them with District Export Promotion Committees and District Export Action Plans for all its districts.

On February 14, 2023 Union Home and Cooperation Minister Mr Amit Shah inaugurated the Cooperative Export House, set up by the Haryana government in Karnal to export rice and other agricultural products in a systematic manner and to cooperate with the traders.

He said that with the implementation of the National Cooperative Policy in Haryana and the launch of various cooperative projects, the Cooperative Department will touch new heights.

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Central and state governments, nearly 40 lakh Antyodaya families in Haryana can avail the benefits of the Ayushman Bharat-Chirayu Scheme.

Furthermore, this scheme also includes around 38,000 families with an annual income ranging from Rs 1.80 lakh to Rs 3 lakh.

Similarly, the Haryana Income Growth Board aims at increasing the income of Antyodaya families in the state. Under Haryana Antyodaya Parivar Parivahan Yojana (HAPPY), families with an annual income of less than Rs 1 lakh and with three or more members will receive the benefit of free travel on Haryana Roadways buses for up to 1000 kilometres per year.

The Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Dugdh Utpadak Cooperative Incentive Scheme will provide incentives to Antyodaya families who wish to start mini-dairies by taking loans. When these families sell milk in the milk unions, they will receive an additional Rs.10 per litre above the cooperative union's price for one year.

Massive crackdown on stubble burning

44 arrested, Rs 32.55 lakh fine recovered

By Ajay Bhardwaj

As the paddy harvesting in the state nears completion, the Haryana government has unleashed a crackdown on stubble burning.

The state government has imposed restrictions on BS-III petrol and BS-IV diesel LMVs (4 Wheelers) in the Gurugram and Faridabad districts with immediate effect until November 30 or until the revocation of GRAP Stage III by the Commission on Air Quality Management, whichever occurs earlier (excluding vehicles deployed in Emergency Services, Police vehicles, and Government vehicles used for Enforcement).

Regarding the fixation of hologram-based color stickers on vehicles registered in NCR districts, he said that approximately 10 lakh vehicles have been color-coded in NCR districts between November 14, 2018, and January 31, 2023.

He reiterated the state gov-



ernment's commitment to eliminating unsustainable practices like paddy straw stubble burning, emphasizing support for farmers through a subsidy of 600 crore for adopting various stubble management practices. The use of Pusa Bio Decomposer on over 5 lakh acres through CSR initiatives further demonstrates this commitment.

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 already sanc-

tioned 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.

Steep reduction

Haryana Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal informed Dr. M. M. Kutty, Chairperson of the Commission for Air Quality Management that there has been a 38% reduction in stubble burning incidents in 2023 compared to the previous year, with a substantial 57% reduction observed in the last two years.

Furthermore, Mr. Kaushal high-

1256 challans issued with fines totaling over Rs. 32.55 lakh.

Filing 72 FIRs related to farm fires and a total of 44 farm fire instances were extinguished.

Ex-situ Management of Paddy Straw scheme launched.

Dcs, ShOs to be held accountable.

lighted the steps taken by the state government, such as issuing instructions to hold Deputy Commissioners and Station House Officers liable for not controlling these fires. The government has also taken strict actions against individuals responsible for farm fires, issuing 1256 challans with fines totaling over Rs. 32.55 lakh and filing 72 FIRs related to farm fires and a total of 44 farm fire instances were extinguished.

Now, enjoy hot air balloon safari at Pinjore



By **Rajeev Ranjan Roy**

Now enjoy hot air balloon safari at Pinjore and have an exhilarating and unique experience of breathtaking beauty of nature from above. As the balloon gently ascends, you will be treated to panoramic vistas of sprawling landscapes, lush forests, and winding rivers below.

The water and adventure sports have got a major boost in Haryana with Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal inaugurating on November 8, 2023 the hot air balloon safari at Pinjore, known as the Gateway of Himachal.

He was the first to take a ride on the hot air balloon safari, accompanied by Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker Mr Gian Chand Gupta and School Education and Heritage and Tourism Minister Mr Kanwar Pal.

The Chief Minister said the experience of the first safari was excellent, and it was also safe. The company operating the hot air balloon has received safety certificates. He said that the initiation of hot air balloon safari in this region will not only boost tourism but also create employment opportunities.

The hot balloon safari allows adventurers to immerse themselves in the tranquillity of the skies. The slow pace of the balloon ride creates an ideal opportunity for wildlife enthusiasts to spot animals in their natural habitats, adding an element of excitement and discovery to the adventure.

Immense potential

Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal said that Haryana has immense tourism potential, and the state government is continuously expanding tourism activities. The present state government would provide a grant of Rs 72 lakh to the company for two years as VGF (Viability Gap Funding) after assessing the practicality of this hot air balloon safari, and the company has fixed Rs 13,000 per person per ride for the tourists, informed Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal.

He further said that Haryana is advancing towards promoting water sports and adventure sports activities. The government has also initiated paragliding, water sports activities, jet skiing, parasailing, trekking, and other adventure sports in the Tikkar Taal area in Morni Hills. Additionally, tracks, mountain biking trails, and various

other activities have been introduced. Moreover, the Forest Department has been involved in boosting eco-tourism in Morni Hills, said the Chief Minister.

He said that the state government is developing the Aravalli region from a tourism perspective in addition to the Shivalik mountain range. He shared that extensive roadmaps are being prepared to attract tourists from around the world. As part of this initiative, the world's largest jungle safari park is being developed on a 10,000-acre land in Gurugram and Nuh districts, located in the Aravalli mountain range. This will help conserve the Aravalli mountain range and also boost tourism in Gurugram and Nuh regions.

It is worth mentioning that permission for excavation has also been granted in Agroha, and like Rakhigarhi, a museum is being built. Additionally, paragliding possibilities are being explored to promote air sports. The area has a spiritual identity as well since great sages like Chavan Rishi have resided there. Apart from this, efforts are being made to promote air sports by studying the paragliding possibilities in the region.

Haryana logs best ever medals tally in National Games

Notches up 193, a record

By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

Be it Olympics or Commonwealth games or Asian games sportspersons from the state have kept the flag of Haryana high and flying atop.

The outstanding feat was repeated during the 37th National Games held recently in Goa where Haryana delivered its best-ever performance by winning a record 193 medals.

Haryana's athletes secured a total of 193 medals, including 62 gold, 55 silver, and 75 bronze medals. The Haryana women's beach handball team added a gold medal to the state's tally by winning the final match. Additionally, the indoor

Vani Kapoor and Prarthana Khanna, secured a silver medal in the women's team event.

In archery, the women's team clinched the gold medal, while the men's team claimed silver, and the mixed team secured a silver medal for the state. In the 25 meter shooting event of rapid fire pistol, Anish Bhanwala won the silver medal for the state while Adarsh Singh won the bronze medal.

Tanishka of Karnal put up a stellar performance in fencing to win the individual gold, while Tanishka Khatri, Sheetal Dalal, Prachi Lohan and Tannu Gulia clinched the gold in the team event.

In the shooting event while Sagar



men's handball team and indoor women's team secured silver medals for the state.

In the yoga event, Haryana achieved success with two gold, two silver, and two bronze medals. In the boys' group event, athletes Amit, Rahul, Rishabh, Arjun, and Rohit secured a gold medal, while other events saw players winning silver and bronze medals.

CM felicitates athletes

Chief Minister Mr. Manohar Lal has extended congratulations to all athletes, coaches, and officials of various federations for the distinguished display by the state athletes. The Chief Minister expressed his wishes for a bright future for all athletes and hoped that the youth of the state will continue to shine in national and international competitions.

Mr. Manish Kumar Grover, Treasurer of Haryana Olympic Association and former Minister, leading the state in the National Games, attributed the splendid performance of Haryana's athletes to the new sports policy introduced by Chief Minister Mr. Manohar Lal.

Haryana's golf team players,

Bhargava secured the gold medal for Haryana, Sarbjot Singh, who had previously secured an Olympic quota, added to Haryana's glory with a silver medal. In another historic feat, Jaswinder Singh, a player from Haryana's Gaska team, bagged the bronze medal. Sunidhi Chauhan had also won a bronze medal earlier. The Haryana Sepak Takraw women's team contributed to the state's medal tally with a silver medal.

Rich dividends

Apparently various significant decisions taken by the Manohar Lal government under its new sports policy has helped boost the morale of athletes in a big way. Not just their motivation level but also their commitments to the sports has seen a new high. These state government's policy decisions include recruiting assistant coaches, substantial cash rewards, and the construction of stadiums equipped with modern infrastructure in every district of the state. Haryana's athletes are consistently making their mark at the national and international levels, bringing recognition to both Haryana and the country.

