

# Haryana Review

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## Jobs for youth get a jab of higher subsidy

### Cabinet decides to raise subsidy to Rs 48,000 per employee for ten years

By Parveen K Modi

Promoting and incentivizing job creation continues to top the 'must-do' list of the Manohar Lal Government. It took the historic decision to reserve 75 per cent jobs in the private sector for the local youth; came up with a subsidy for such industrial units as hire them; and now a decision has been taken to increase the subsidy amount.

It is a given that the industry now has added incentive to hire local youth. With a view to giving local hiring another push and attracting investment, it has been decided to hike the employment generation subsidy under the Haryana Enterprises and Employment Policy (HEEP)-2020 from Rs 36,000 to Rs 48,000 per employee per annum for 10 years in 'B' 'C' & 'D' category blocks. This increase will be fixed.

The hike in subsidy amount was approved by the State Cabinet which met under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, on April 5, 2023.

It also approved capping of the net SGST reimbursement/investment subsidy at 50 percent to ensure that the maximum net SGST reimbursement remains 50 percent of the total net SGST paid by the investor firm.

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#### Capacity building

The employment generation subsidy was suggested to be provided for capacity building of the state domiciled skilled/semi-skilled/unskilled employees having Haryana resident certificate who are earning not more than Rs 40,000 per month as salary on payroll or contract with valid ESI/PF number. After Cabinet approval, the subsidy is fixed at Rs 48,000 per employee per annum for 10 years in 'B' 'C' & 'D' category blocks.

The change in the quantum of



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SGST and subsidy will be applicable for industries which have gone into commercial production on or after April, 1, 2023. For industries which have already applied, or are availing themselves of incentives under SGST and the Employment Generation Scheme, the quantum may remain the same as earlier mentioned in the policy.

Further, the quantum of incentives under SGST and Employment Generation Scheme for

mega projects and ultra-mega projects approved under the Haryana Enterprises Promotion Board before April, 1, 2023 will also remain the same as approved by the board.

Keen on promoting employment among the youth, the Haryana Government had earlier implemented the law to ensure 75 per cent reservation in the private sector jobs for local candidates.

The Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Act, 2020, was

passed on March 2 and the decision on its implementation was announced on November 6, 2021. The notification reduced the upper limit of gross monthly salary for the posts under the Act to Rs 30,000.

#### Act enforced

The Act was made applicable to employers of private sector companies, societies, trusts, limited liability partnership firms, partnership firms and any person who employs 10 or more persons on salary, wages or other remuneration for the purpose of manufacturing, carrying on business or rendering any service in Haryana.

Under Section 3 of the Act, it has been mandatory for all employers to register their employees drawing a gross monthly salary or wages not more than Rs 30,000, on the designated portal available on the official website of the Haryana Labour Department. Section 4 of the Act makes it mandatory for the employers to hire 75 percent of local candidates in all new recruitments.

Other decisions on P 2

## Free Covid supplement after precautionary dose

By Ajay Bhardwaj

As the threat of resurgence of Covid is looming large, the Haryana government has pulled up its socks to decimate the threat at the initial stage itself.

A renewed vaccination programme has been launched under which people in the state, who have got precaution dose to prevent Covid infection, will be given free supplement.

Haryana Health and Family Welfare Minister, Sh. Anil Vij while sharing the preparedness told Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Sh. Mansukh Mandaviya that the state government has directed that all the health workers should be given precaution dose as soon as possible.

#### RT-PCR labs in all dists

It has been made mandatory for all these workers to get this dose within 7 days after receiving the vaccine. Directions have also been given to the officials to vaccinate elderly people and

those with comorbidity on priority basis.

RT-PCR labs have been set up in every district of the state making Haryana the first state all over the country to do so.

In addition, machines for genome sequencing have been installed so that the sample can be checked within the state. It has made sure that unlike in the past genome sequencing of each Covid case is now done to find out its mutation.

Allaying the fear among the people officials say that the variant this time is very mild and there is nothing to worry about. Out of about 750 positive patients so far in the state, only 25 are in the hospital and the rest are receiving treatment at home.

#### Centre pats Haryana

He said that whatever services were there during the time of the last Covid phase have been reactivated. But people themselves have to be cautious and follow the guidelines set by the government.

Special campaign has been launched to persuade people to get

the precaution dose administered as soon as possible.

The Union Health Minister patted Haryana for the initiatives and asked all health ministers and secretaries of health departments across the country to carry out wide publicity for Covid vaccination on the lines Haryana has initiated.

Mr Vij said that whatever services were there during the time of Covid phase have been reactivated and an awareness campaign has been launched to tell people to be cautious and follow the guidelines set by the government.

Instructions have also been given regarding wearing of masks by patients and health care workers in the hospital premises.

Wearing masks has been made mandatory in crowded and high-risk places.

The availability of COVID-19 related medicines is also being monitored at all levels as per the requirement in the health care facilities.

## GST boom takes Haryana to 4th spot

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

The collection of Goods and Services Tax (GST) continues to be buoyant in Haryana, which logged 15 per cent growth in March, the last month of the financial year 2022-23 as compared to the corresponding period of the previous financial year. In terms of GST collection, the state currently ranks fourth. It was at sixth position last year.

In March 2023, Haryana collected Rs 7,780 crore as GST revenue in comparison to Rs 6,654 crore in March 2022, as per the details shared by the Union Ministry of Finance.

Haryana had registered an impressive 23 per cent growth in GST collection even in the month of February 2023, totalling Rs 7,310 crore as compared to Rs 5,928 crore mop up in the last corresponding month. The

robustness in GST collection in Haryana is attributable to a number of enabling measures taken to improve the ease of doing business and putting an effective check on leakages and spillovers under the able leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal.

Even nationally, the revenues for March 2023 are 13 per cent higher than the GST revenues in the same month last year. During the month under review, revenues from import of goods were 8 per cent higher and the revenues from domestic transactions including import of services were 14 per cent higher than the revenues from these sources during the same month last year. The return filing during March 2023 too has been the highest ever.





# 'Vivadon Ka Samadhan' for licence renewal

By Parveen K Modi

Giving relief to one section of society or the other continues to be a constant with the Haryana Government. After extending relief to the allottees on account of external development charges (EDC) under 'Samadhan Se Vikas' plan, Haryana has now come up with 'Vivadon Ka Samadhan' scheme to extend relief to such colonizers as have failed to deposit the outstanding license renewal fees as well as the applicable interest thereon.

The Haryana Cabinet which met on April 5, 2023 under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, approved yet another one-of-its-kind one-time "Vivadon Ka Samadhan" scheme which will remain open for six months from the date of notification.

Up to April 1, 2022, there were 756 cases where such licences were required to be renewed. Outstanding dues on account of renewal in such cases aggregated Rs 3,660 crore out of which the principal amount of renewal fee was Rs. 1,604 crore, and interest component Rs 2,056 crore.

The one-time Vivadon Ka Samadhan relief scheme, intro-



duced to safeguard the interest of the allottees, is patterned on the EDC Relief Policy "Samadhan Se Vikas",

In case a colonizer opts for this scheme, 100 percent deposit of principal amount on account of licence renewal fee shall be a prerequisite as a statutory charge.

In cases where part completion certificate has not been obtained if a colonizer deposits 100 percent of the outstanding principal amount against the renewal fees as well as 25 percent of the interest amount due, such licence shall be considered for renewal.

For the areas where part completion certificate has been obtained if a colonizer deposits 100 percent of the outstanding principal amount against the renewal fees as

well as 10 percent of principal amount on account of interest, i.e. overall 110 percent of outstanding renewal fees, such licence shall also be considered for renewal.

However, in order to promote easy adoption, it has been decided that the developer should pay 1.5 percent of outstanding renewal fee progressively after every proceeding month till the currency of the scheme.

### Eco-friendly colonies

The Cabinet has accorded approval to an amendment in the policy for planned development of low density eco-friendly colonies through grant of licence under Act No. 8 of 1975.

In order to increase the interest

of the stakeholders, a need has been felt to re-visit the norms/parameters of the policy.

After detailed deliberation at various levels, various amendments such as location parameters, area and approach norms, applicable fees & charges etc. are proposed to be amended.

The policy is expected to provide for eco-friendly farm houses paving the way for structural development in suburban and peripheral areas acting as a buffer and hence, checks unauthorized construction.

The minimum area requirement for setting up such a colony shall be 25 acres in hyper and high potential zone, 15 acres in medium potential zone and 10 acres in low potential zone. No internal road in the colony shall be of width less than 9 meters.

The plot size permitted in such a colony shall range from 1 acre to 2.5 acres. The site should be accessible from a minimum 12 m wide existing revenue rasta/road for easy accessibility.

No EDC shall be levied. 50% EDC as applicable on residential plotted colonies shall be recovered from the applicant for the part of applied land which falls within 500 mtrs of urbanisable limit.

### GST: CM gets powers

The Cabinet accorded approval for the delegation of power of the Council of Ministers under the Haryana Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 to the Chief Minister.

The GST is a dual indirect tax system wherein the tax is levied simultaneously by the Centre and the states. All provisions of the GST law are framed by the respective governments on the recommendations of the GST Council.

Since all provisions have to be uniformly framed and simultaneously implemented across all states and the Centre, it lends urgency of time in framing the rules and issuance of various notifications under Haryana Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

## Quality Assurance Authority set up for engineering works

By Ajay Bhardwaj

Taking a path-breaking step the Haryana government has decided to establish the 'Quality Assurance Authority' in the Finance Department to ensure zero corruption, improve quality control systems for engineering works.

A proposal in this regard was approved by the State Cabinet at its meeting held recently under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister here. The Authority shall consist of a Chairperson and two members.

The Chairperson will be a person who is or has been, an officer of the Government of the rank and equivalence of Secretary in the State Government or Engineer-in-Chief in the Central or State Government or a person who has experience in quality management with at least 25 years experience in Government or academician from an Institute of eminence and repute.

Among the two members, one will be appointed by the State Government from amongst officers in the State Government or any organisation owned and controlled by the State Government of the rank of Chief Engineer or above.

The Administrative Secretary of the Finance Department or an officer, not below the rank of Secretary to Government, to be nominated by him to represent him on his behalf will be a Member.

The Authority will establish

### Aadhaar must for Group-C, D posts

The Haryana Government has made use of Aadhaar Authentication Service mandatory for one-time registration on the portal for the candidates applying for Common Eligibility Test of Group-C and D posts. This test is conducted by Haryana Staff Selection Commission.

A decision to this effect was taken by the Cabinet met under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister.

The decision will simplify the procedure and support in eliminating the fake candidates, duplicate or redundant information, especially in computer data for the purpose of recruitment. This will also ensure reliability and credibility in the direct recruitment process.

and notify norms and standards for quality and its management in engineering works and will accredit quality testing laboratories.

The Authority will monitor adherence to internal quality assurance standards by the State Government departments implementing engineering works and organisations owned and controlled by the state Government.

### Policy notified

The Cabinet has also decided to notify the Haryana Disposal of Rented Government Properties Policy 2023 overruling the earlier

policy notified on June 1, 2021, for sale of shops and houses by Municipal Bodies where possession of such property is with the entities other than Municipal Bodies or its predecessor bodies for a period of 20 years or more.

Broadening the perview of the old policy the Haryana Government has now made a comprehensive policy for the Government Departments, Boards, Corporations, and Authorities for selling its properties (shops/houses) under possession of individual or private entity by way of rent or lease, from last 20 years or more.

### New Norm for HCS examx

The state government has decided that there will be five options i.e. (A, B, C, D and E) available in each question of the Haryana Civil Services Examination (Executive Branch). If a candidate is attempting a question, he/she will have to darken the appropriate circle A, B, C or D and if not attempting a question, then, he/she will have to darken E circle. If none of the circles is darkened, one fourth (0.25) mark shall be deducted. If any candidate not darkening any of the five circles in more than 10% questions, will be disqualified.

Notably, the Haryana Public Service Commission makes recruitment to HCS (EB) by way of competitive examination conducted in two stages i.e. Preliminary Examination followed by main written examination.

## Now, shamlat land for public good projects

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Philanthropic societies or charitable institutions willing to establish Gaushalas, biogas plant, Panchgavya products, veterinary hospital and research and training centre will now be able to get Shamlat Deh land on the lease basis for a period of up to 20 years at the rate not less than Rs 5100 per acre per year if recommended by the District Level Committee and the Haryana Gau Sewa Aayog.

The government has amended Rule 6, Sub rule (2A) of Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Rules, 1964. A decision to this regard was taken in the meeting of the Council of Ministers, chaired by Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal held here recently. These rules may be called the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Haryana Amendment Rules, 2023.

### Ayush reimbursement policy

In a big relief to the government employees, pensioners and their dependents, the Cabinet also approved the draft of the Ayush Medical Reimbursement Policy, which aims to uplift the AYUSH system through its reach to all Haryana government beneficiaries.

As per the policy, all government AYUSH institutions, private AYUSH hospitals having NABH certificates and entry level NABH certificates will get empanelled under this policy. This will give a boost to AYUSH private practitioners as they can get their hospitals empanelled. The Haryana Government employees, Pensioners and their dependents can avail the benefit of getting their illness treated through Indoor admission in

AYUSH empanelled Hospitals under the State Government.

Chronic disease Patients who were getting their outdoor charges reimbursed through allopathy will now get an opportunity of getting themselves treated for the same disease through the AYUSH System and their charges reimbursed.

Few Yoga and Naturopathy procedures will also be reimbursed during outdoor treatment of chronic disease patients since there are no medicines prescribed for outdoor patients while getting treatment in yoga and naturopathy hospitals.

### Nod to SMDA 2023 bill

The Cabinet also approved the draft of The Sonipat Metropolitan Development Authority (SMDA), Sonipat, 2023, Bill. It aims at strengthening the existing institution design for the governance of the Sonipat Metropolitan Area.

The draft Bill objectifies to develop a vision for the continued, sustained and balanced growth of the Sonipat Metropolitan Area through the quality of life and reasonable standard of living provided to residents through the generation of employment opportunities and to provide for integrated and coordinated planning, infrastructure development.

The Government has decided to establish the Sonipat Metropolitan Development Authority (SMDA), Sonipat on the pattern of the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA), Gurugram, Faridabad Metropolitan Development Authority (FMDA), Faridabad and Panchkula Metropolitan Development Authority (PMDA), Panchkula.



# Haryana pays highest wage under MGNREGA

By Parveen K Modi

Having top ranked the states for paying the highest price to its sugarcane growers, Haryana has now achieved the distinction of paying the highest wage rate of Rs 357 per day to the workers hired under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).

The four other states and Union Territories paying the highest wages after Haryana are: Goa (Rs 315), Kerala (Rs 311), Karnataka (Rs 309) and Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Rs 308). After the hike announced by the Central Government with effect

from April 1, 2023, the lowest wage is Rs 221 in states like Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

The wage rates modified under Section 6 of the MGNREGA Program 2005 by the Union Ministry of Rural Development have been announced for the rural job guarantee programme for the fiscal year 2023-2024. Varying from state to state, the hike ranges from two percent to 10 percent.

In value terms, Haryana's daily wage rate for workers has gone up from Rs 331 to Rs 357. Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh have the lowest wage rates at Rs 221 per day each. Compared to FY23, it represents an increase of 17 percent in these two states.

## States and Union Territories with highest wage rate are

Haryana	(Rs 337)
Goa	(Rs 315)
Kerala	(Rs 311)
Karnataka	(Rs 309)
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	(Rs 308)

## Five states with lowest wages are

Tripura	(Rs 212)
Bihar	(Rs 210)
Jharkhand	(Rs 210)
Chhattisgarh	(Rs 204)
Madhya Pradesh	(Rs 204)

MGNREGA is a demand-driven wage employment programme that seeks to ensure livelihood stability of rural households by guaranteeing at least one hundred days of pay during each fiscal year to every home whose adult members volunteer to perform unskilled manual labour. As on March 9, 2023, 5.97 crore families had access to work through MGNREGA.

As per the revised wages, 21 out of the 34 states and Union Territories get less than 5 percent increase and 10 states get more than 5 per cent hike. There is no change in the wage rates of three states—Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura.

The maximum 7.14 per cent

increase has been recorded in Goa, from Rs 294 per day to Rs 315 per day. The lowest increase of 1.77 per cent is in Meghalaya where the new wage rate has been fixed at Rs 230 from Rs 226 per day. Five states with lowest wages are Tripura (212); Bihar (210); Jharkhand (210); Chhattisgarh (204) and Madhya Pradesh (204).

The Union Government fixes state-wise wage rates according to changes in the Consumer Price Index-Agriculture Labour which reflects the increase in the inflation in rural areas. The revised wage rates are made applicable from April 1 of the year.



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# Showing the way in water management with 3R principle

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Haryana is scripting a new chapter in water management under the visionary guidance and leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal by following the principle of 3Rs—reduce, recycle and reuse.

A phalanx of positive and impactful steps are being taken in the direction of water conservation.

Through new technology, the state government is working to reuse treated water. Around 200 STPs have been set up in the state and about 750 cusecs of water is being reused from them. A target has been set to reuse 80 per cent of the water in the country by 2030 to which Haryana will actively contribute.

## Reusing water

Haryana is reusing more than 67 per cent of the water that the state is giving to Delhi. In the industry sector, the government has formulated a Policy for Treated Waste Water. In the coming times, the government is focused on improving the water quality and is working with social participation in the field of water management.

Up to 85 per cent subsidy is being given by the government to the farmers for adopting micro-irrigation. "Now focus is on setting up



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small projects of waste management and water treatment plants. Work should be done on setting up small projects for solid waste management and water treatment," said Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal.

Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran has also been directed to lay double water pipelines in future. Treated water will also be reused in industries. There is a great need to save clean water. In the thermal plots of the state, the treated water of STP located in the adjoining 50

km will be used, he said.

"We have to give the heritage of clean drinking water along with the economic wealth to the future generations and that is why the government has formulated Mera Pani, Meri Virasat Yojana," said the Chief Minister. Ponds are being renovated across the state. Earlier the water of the pond was very clean, and could even be used to drink, but now the ponds are getting polluted.

The Haryana government has

formed the Pond Authority. There are 18,000 ponds in the state, out of which 1726 ponds have been identified. So far the work of restoration of over 611 ponds has been completed. One by one soon all the ponds of the entire state will be renovated.

Similarly, the Micro Irrigation Command Area Development Authority (MICADA) has been given the responsibility for promoting and developing water conservation infrastructure for optimum utilization of water beyond

outlet by providing 85 per cent subsidy under Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana.

## Command area

One lakh 54 acre cultivable command area has been brought under micro irrigation and about 2000 on farm water tanks have been constructed during FY 2022-23. In 2023-24, the state government has proposed to bring 2.5 lakh acre cultivable command area under micro irrigation and to construct 4000 on-farm water tanks.

Similarly, the Haryana Water Resources Authority (HWRA) has prepared village wise reports of ground water availability which shows that 3041 villages out of the 7287 villages face water stress.

Of this, 1948 villages are severely stressed in ground water availability.

The state government under the leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal is committed to protecting and preserving ground water.

Based on the recommendations of the HWRA, the government proposes to install 1000 piezometer in villages in water stressed blocks to monitor accurate ground water levels to create awareness and sensitivity about ground water under the Atal Bhujal Yojana



# Helping MSMEs to run CM keeps word given in 2022-23 Budget

By Parveen K Modi

The Manohar Lal Government keeps making concerted efforts to green Haryana. In order to provide support to the MSME units located in the National Capital Region (NCR) districts to convert coal and diesel boilers to PNG/ CNG/ cleaner fuel, the Haryana Government has announced a scheme to provide "assistance in conversion of boiler to run on cleaner fuels".

Since conversion of boilers in industrial units to cleaner fuels requires investment in infrastructure and needs financial support, the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, had announced in his Budget Speech 2022 a scheme for the MSME sector located in the NCR.

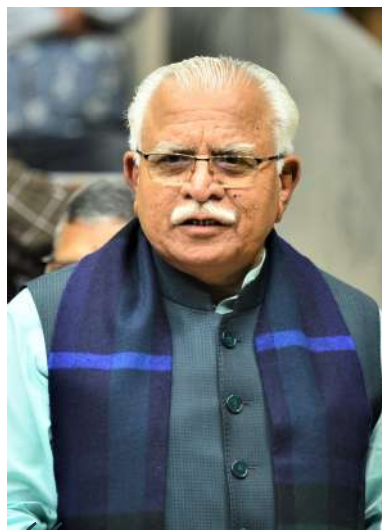
"Under the scheme, units switching over to cleaner fuels shall be provided an assistance of 30 percent of the capital expenditure for conversion of their boilers from coal or diesel to cleaner fuels subject to a limit of ₹ 15 lakh. This will enable them to move towards compliance and fulfill their obligations towards a cleaner environment", the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, said.

## Quantum of assistance

Financial assistance at 30 percent of the total conversion cost (material cost and service cost) up to Rs 15 lakh to facilitate conversion of boilers to run on CNG/PNG/ cleaner fuels for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).

While CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) is used as a fuel substitute for petrol, diesel or LPG, typically compressed to pressure, PNG (Piped Natural Gas) is distributed through a pipeline network. The boiler is a closed vessel that uses a fuel source or electricity to heat water or generate steam for industrial use.

All medium enterprises will benefit from the scheme. It should have an investment in plant and machinery or equipment not exceeding Rs 50 crore, and a turnover of



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not more than Rs 250 crore as amended by the Central Government under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 from time to time.

**Small Enterprise:** Investment in plant and machinery or equipment does not exceed Rs 10 crore and turnover does not exceed Rs 50 crore or as amended by GoI under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 from time to time.

**Micro Enterprise:** Investment in plant and machinery or equipment does not exceed Rs 1 crore and turnover not more than Rs 5 crore or as amended by GoI under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 from time to time.

## Applicability

The scheme commenced on June 23, 2022 i.e. the date of issuance of CAQM Direction No.65 banning the use of unapproved fuels in areas where PNG infrastructure and supply is already available from 1st October 2022 and 1st January 2023 in areas where PNG supply is still not available.

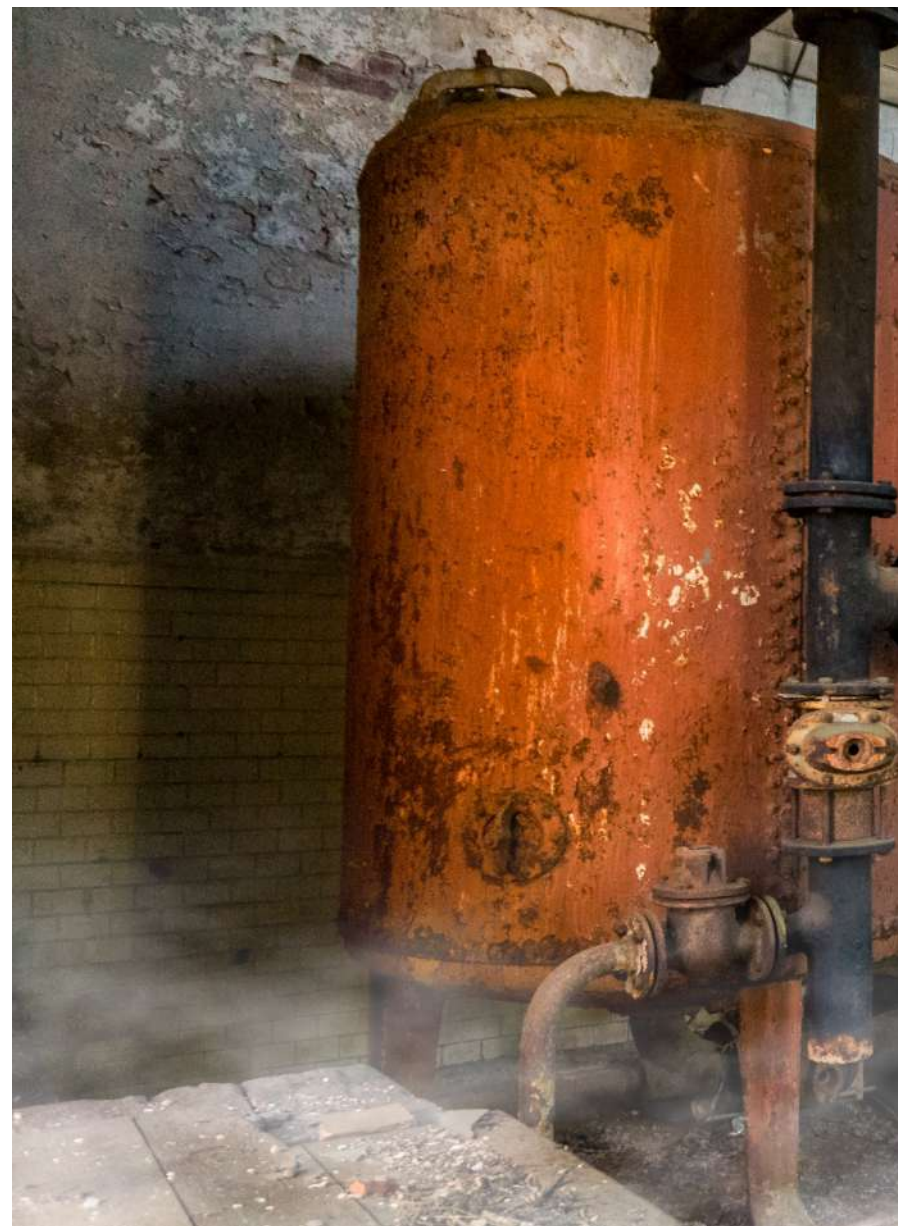
The applicants eligible under the scheme who have converted their boilers to operate on approved fuels between 23rd June 2022 and date of notification of the scheme can apply to the Office of Directorate of MSME within 2 months of notification of the scheme. The scheme shall remain in operation for a period of 2 years from date of commencement.

Existing Micro, Small and Medium enterprises operating in the districts of the Haryana falling under the National Capital Region that convert their boilers to CNG/ PNG/cleaner fuel shall be provided financial support by way of reimbursement of expenditure incurred in upgrading the boilers to run on cleaner fuel/ installation of new boilers.

The units under the restrictive list of the industries notified under HEEP-2020 shall not be applicable for this assistance.

**The eligible Units shall also comply with the following conditions:**

- The unit should have IEM/ Udyam Registration Certificate (URC) and Haryana Udyam Memorandum (HUM).
- The unit should have obtained NOC/CLU from Competent Authority if applicable.
- The unit should be in regular commercial production at the time of disbursement and the subsidy shall not be released to a closed unit.
- The units shall follow the guidelines released by the commission for air quality management in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas from time to time.



## Application format for claiming assistance for installation of PNG/CNG/cleaner fuel boilers

Sr. No.	Particular
1.	Name of the applicant (Authorized person of the unit)
2.	Name & Address of the unit with telephone no. and e-mail
3.	District (Should lie in the NCR region as per specified in Schedule 2 of The National Capital Region Planning Board Act, 1985 and the subsequent notifications)
4.	Registered office address
5.	IEM/Udyam Registration Certificate (URC) and Haryana Udyam Memorandum (HUM) with date
6.	Item of manufacture/processing
7.	Category of the unit (Micro/Small/ Medium)
8.	Details of boiler installed on which assistance has been claimed: <b>a. Cost of boiler, b. Service Cost, c. Other Cost</b> <b>Total</b>
9.	Amount of subsidy claimed @ 30% (upto 15 Lakhs)
10.	Bank Account Details Name, Account Number, Type (Savings / Current), Bank Name, IFSC

### Self-attested copies of documents to be attached with the application:

- Copy of IEM/ Udyam Registration Certificate (URC) and Haryana Udyam Memorandum (HUM).
- Certificate of registration of Boiler

from the Chief Boiler Inspector.

- Declaration by the applicant (as per Annexure II) on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 50/- (Min) duly sworn before a Notary Public or First-Class Magistrate.
- Certificate from Chief Inspector of

Boiler Department (Annexure-IV).

- CA certificate of details of Expenditure incurred (in original)(Annexure-III).
- Change of Land Use (CLU)/ NOC from competent authority, if applicable.

## Key POINTS

- To promote a clean environment in Haryana using cleaner fuels.
- To incentivize and encourage Industries to convert to ecologically friendly PNG/ CNG/ cleaner fuel boilers.
- To assist Industries in compliance mandated by Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM).



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# Boilers on cleaner fuel

## You get three months to file for claim

By Parveen K Modi

The scheme prescribes in detail the procedure how to file an application along with which documents; who will process the application; and who is authorized to condone any delay in filing for the claim.

The application on prescribed form (Annexure-I) for the grant of assistance, along with listed documents would have to be submitted to the Director General, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, on the web portal of the department within three months of date of installation or from the date of notification of the scheme, whichever is later.

The application would be processed and examined by the Joint Director/Deputy Director, District MSME Centre.

He will be responsible for the scrutiny and shall clearly recommend for approval/rejection of the claim after conducting inspection of the unit.

The deficiencies, if any, would be communicated to the applicant in writing within seven days and the applicant would be given a time period of 10 days to rectify the deficiencies so pointed out.

An enterprise shall not be required to submit any additional document other than specified under Annexure-I unless required for establishing genuineness of the claim.

In case the deficiencies are not removed within the prescribed per-

iod, the claim can be forfeited by the competent authority, after intimation to the applicant through an e-mail and official letter

### Time Limit

The applicant shall forfeit its entitlement for the assistance for installation of PNG/CNG/cleaner fuel boilers, if it does not submit claim, complete in all respects within three months of installation of equipment as certified by the Chief Inspector of Boiler Department, or from the date of notification of the scheme, whichever is

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later. The Director General, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises shall be competent authority for sanction of the subsidy.

The Administrative Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Haryana, shall be competent to make interpretation/clarification of provisions of this scheme.

An appeal against an order passed by the competent authority shall lie with the Administrative Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Haryana, within a period of 30 days

from the date of communication of orders appealed against.

The orders passed by the Administrative Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Haryana in appeal shall be final.

The Director General, MSMEs, Haryana, shall be competent to condone the delay up to a period of three months after the prescribed time limit.

The Administrative Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Haryana, shall be competent to condone the delay up to a period of 06 months after the prescribed time limit, provided the competent authority is satisfied with the reasons of late submission of the application on the basis of the substantial evidence/documents/ arguments presented by the applicant.

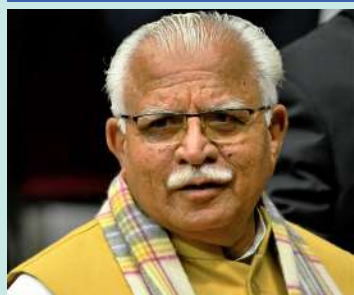
### Provision for refund

In case, it is found at any stage that the applicant has claimed the assistance on the basis of wrong facts, the applicant shall refund assistance with compound rate of interest @ 12% per annum and face legal action.

The applicant shall also be debarred from grant of any incentives/assistance from the State Government. If the applicant fails to refund the subsidy amount with interest, then the amount shall be recovered as arrear of land revenue. The applicant shall also be debarred from public procurement as a result of mismatch in facts and figures.

## FORTNIGHT IN RETROSPECT

### No need to verify online fard copy, says CM



The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has said that there will be no need for verification of online fard copy from the patwari. “Now, the online fard copy will be valid and all institutions, including banks, will recognize it,” he said. An order in this regard is being issued and it will be implemented across the state.

He made this announcement after listening to the grievances of the people at a Jan Samvad programme organized at Bapora village in Bhiwani district.

The state government has laid emphasis on ensuring that the benefits of schemes and government services are made easily available to the general public and development works are lent pace.

“By implementing the SVAMI-TVA Yojana, the government has given ownership rights of the property to the people of the rural sector. Today, development works are being done in the villages on the lines of cities,” he added.

### Does surprise inspection of Tosham police station

The other day, the Chief Minister conducted a surprise inspection of the Tosham Police Station and announced Rs 5 lakh for infrastructure, including bed arrangements for the constables in the police station.

He also inspected the armory and record room along with the mess and other rooms. He appreciated the Station House Officer (SHO) Sukhbir Singh for

cleanliness arrangements at the police station.

Mr Mnaohar Lal instructed SP Ajit Singh Shekhawat and station in charge, to curb the incidents of crime in the area, told officers to take up the complaints of the general public seriously by taking effective action, and issued some guidelines for upgrading the police station.

### Budget for mid-day meal up 72 pc

The Haryana Government has increased the budget for providing mid-day meal to the students of 14,409 primary schools under the Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PMPOSHAN) by 72 per cent. During the current year, a sum of Rs 661 crore has been earmarked against Rs 384 crore last year.

While presiding over a meeting of the State Level Steering Committee for Mid-day Meal Scheme here, the Chief Secretary, Mr. Sanjeev Kaushal, directed the

officers to conduct a study in different blocks regarding adding nutritional value to the meal. He asked the officers to ensure quality and meet the nutritional standards of food besides cooking it in hygienic conditions.

He directed the officers to fix the time schedule for providing meals to students so that inspection can be done to check and ensure quality of the meal. Meals provided under the scheme include a variety of food items based on fortified flour, rice and bajra.

It was appraised in the meeting that 200ml five flavoured fortified milk is also provided to the students of Class I to VIII at least 3 days in a week along with mid day meal. Sh. Kaushal directed the officers to plan more food items containing proteins in the mid day meal.

### Info sought on staff at sensitive posts

The Chief Secretary has directed the administrative

secretaries to compile a list of officers and employees working on sensitive posts for more than three years. The list should be submitted to the Chief Secretary's office within 10 days, he added.

Addressing a meeting of administrative secretaries and deputy commissioners in this regard through video conferencing, Mr Sanjeev Kaushal said that instructions had been issued by the government to all administrative secretaries and heads of departments to provide information on sensitive posts of departments, boards and corporations under them and about the officers and employees posted on them for more than three years in the prescribed proforma.

Many departments, boards, and corporations have not yet made this information available to the CS Office and this should be made available at the earliest, he asserted.



# e-Governance initiatives bring laurels

By Parveen K Modi

Governance in Haryana has been transformed into e-Governance, courtesy a slew of initiatives taken by the Manohar Lal Government, spanning departments, boards and corporations, to promote the use of information technology. Never before has IT been used intensively to stamp out graft, pace up delivery of services to the people, and make the benefits of policies and programmes reach the last man standing. Haryana Review has a close look at two such initiatives which have earned the departments concerned, awards.

## DIPRL award for ERP software; SEC bags for ICT project

The Haryana Information, Public Relations, Language and Culture Department has been conferred with the 'Award of Appreciation' for e-Governance at the 20th Computer Society of India-Special Interest Group (CSI-SIG) e-Governance Awards 2022 by the Central Government.

Given under the 'Project Category', the award was received by the Deputy Director, Mrs Urvashi Rangara, on behalf of the department. "The award has been conferred for the initiative of "Online Release Order and Billing System" launched by the department for the advertisements released to media houses", she said.

The Principal Secretary, Information, Public Relations, Language and Culture Department, Mr Anurag Agarwal, and the Additional Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister and Director General of the Department, Dr. Amit Agrawal, expressed happiness on receiving the prestigious

award and said that the credit for this honour went to the team work of the employees of the department to realize the vision of e-Governance envisioned by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal.

Dr Agrawal said that about three-and-a-half-years ago, the Chief Minister took a major initiative in introducing the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software to bring transparency and efficiency in the entire process of government advertisements issued to media houses.

Release of payments for advertisement has become easier with the launch of this software. The entire process was digitized to bring transparency and expedite the work.

ERP was one of the several 'in house' programmes developed by the state government during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The special feature of this software is that it has been developed completely 'in house' in collaboration with NIC, he added.

The Haryana State Election Commission has bagged the CSI SIG e-governance Award 2022 for developing an integrated suite of applications to ensure smooth management of elections to the local bodies. It was developed and implemented by NIC Haryana during the general elections to urban local bodies in 2022.

An official spokesperson said the award was presented by the Computer Society of India and received by Dr. Inder Jeet, Secretary, State Election Commission, Haryana, along with Mr Deepak Bansal, State Informatics Officer, NIC Haryana, and other SEC and NIC officials at a function organised by CSI SIG in Delhi Technological University, New Delhi.

The ICT project which received the award was developed by NIC Haryana under the guidance of Mr Dhanpat Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana, he added.

The key target of implementation of ICT application suite for the State Election Commission was to conduct elections to local bodies in a free, fair and transparent manner. ICT is best suited to bring in transparency in any such time-bound activity with great public visibility.

The ICT project comprised web-based integrated modules and applications for preparation of voters list and ward bandi, voter search web application, collection of employees data online for deploying them on election duty, capturing details of nominating candidates, know your contesting candidates (KYC), election duty management system application, final contesting candidates (after scrutiny and withdrawal of nominations) along with their affidavits, allotment of symbols for contesting candidates, poll process monitoring e-dashboard and generation of multiple reports online, counting day management system and result day e-dashboard, the spokesman added.

## Take holistic approach to healthcare, CM tells C20

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Haryana has adopted a holistic approach to healthcare and is taking dedicated and determined steps to increase the Happiness Index of the state like Bhutan while working on the principle of 5S-Shiksha, Swasthya, Suraksha, Swabhiman and Swavlambhan.

This was stated by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, after inaugurating the Integrated Holistic Health Summit of Civil 20, one of the official engagement groups of the G20, at Amrita Hospital, in Faridabad.

Stressing the need for a holistic approach to healthcare, he said, "Along with allopathy, it is necessary to give importance to homeopathy and Ayurveda. Due to the efforts of the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi,

Yoga has got special recognition in the world.

Haryana has also established Shri Krishna Ayurvedic University in Kurukshetra keeping in view the importance of Ayurveda.

"An All India Institute of Ayurveda is also being set up on 250 acres in Kurukshetra with the help of the Central Government. Work on 700 wellness centres is going on in Haryana. Besides, 1,000 parks and vyayamshala are being set up," said Mr Manohar Lal.

### Strength of doctors

According to the WHO standard, there is a requirement of 28,000 doctors in the state while presently there are 13,000 doctors, including private practitioners, in the state.

The Haryana Government is taking various steps to increase the number of doctors. Apart from



constructing medical colleges in all the 22 districts, the number of MBBS seats is also being increased. Permission has also been sought to establish a joint college of Ayurveda and Allopathy in the state, shared Mr Manohar Lal.

Mr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General of the World Health Organization, addressed the delegates virtually. Former Health Ministers from countries such as Argentina, Rwanda, and Malawi, were also present at the Summit. World-renowned spiritual leader and humanitarian, Mata Amritanandamayi (Amma), (Amma) is the Chairperson of C-20.

During the inauguration ceremony, the Chief Minister also released two new platforms, named Digital Shiksha for Advanced Clinical Capacity Learning and We

Are with You (Hum Aapke Saath Hain). The two day summit is being attended by delegates from more than 700 CSOs, health professionals, educators, and leaders from across the public health landscape.

### Health challenges

Coordinator of the C20 Working Group on Integrated Holistic Health, Dr. Priya Nair, said the working Group aims to identify, articulate, discuss and address key health challenges in the domains of mental health, women and children health, nutrition, non-communicable disease, One Health, elderly care and holistic health (traditional and alternative forms of medicine, including Yoga and meditation). This would help suggest policy frameworks to address the same for the betterment of society in general.

The G20 (Group of 20) is a forum comprising 19 countries and the European Union. It works to address major issues related to the global economy. C20 provides a platform for Civil Society Organizations (CSO) around the world to voice people's aspirations to the world leaders in G20.

Before inaugurating the Summit, the Chief Minister declared open the Amrita School of Medicine in Faridabad. With the inauguration of the medical college, there will be three medical colleges in Faridabad to provide state-of-the-art health facilities to the people of Faridabad and nearby districts. He also opened the newly constructed auditorium on the campus. The auditorium has a seating capacity of about 1,200 people.





# Jan Samvad gives push to rural development

By **Rajeev Ranjan Roy**

From the purchase centre at Dhanana village to developing chinkara breeding centre at Kairu village as a hub of tourism, Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal's Jan Samvad programme is giving a big push to rural development as well. During his visit to Chinkara Breeding Centre Kairu village in Bhiwani district on April 4, he inquired about the efforts being made for the conservation of chinkara species. He also reviewed various facilities available at the centre and said that the Chinkara Breeding Centre will be developed as a hub of tourism.

The Chief Minister said that a grant of Rs 48 lakh has been issued to both the panchayats in Kairu village for development works and a grant of Rs 1.90 crore will be given to them next year. "If the population increases by 1,000, then the grant will increase by Rs 20 lakh," he added. Referring to the Ayushman Bharat Yojana, the Chief Minister said that 170 persons in Kairu village have availed its benefit and Rs 26 lakhs have been spent on their treatment.

Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal also conducted a surprise inspection of the Primary Health Centre (PHC) of Sandwa village. During this, he inquired about the medical facilities being provided to the people. Medical Officer Dr Sudhir Chahar and Pharmacy Officer Anil Jhanwari apprised the Chief Minister in detail about the services being provided through this centre. On the spot, the Chief Minister spoke to Additional Chief Secretary, Health, Dr G Anupama on the phone and directed to provide all basic facilities in the PHC.

He also conducted a surprise inspection of Tosham Police Station

## CM lauds Amrit Krantikari Mitras



Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal, while virtually interacting with beneficiaries of 'Mera Pani, Meri Virasat Yojana' on April 1, appreciated the farmers who have adopted water conservation practice and hailed them as Amrit Krantikari Mitra. He said that water is essential for survival of human life on earth and lauded the progressive farmers for conserving water by adopting 'Mera Pani, Meri Virasat Yojana.' He said groundwater depletion and drying up of water bodies has been a major concern of the government.

The Chief Minister said that the Haryana Water Resources Authority has prepared a village-wise report of ground water availability. This report reveals that out of 7,287 villages of Haryana, 3,041 villages are

facing a water crisis and the government is making concrete efforts to solve the problem of water shortage. Out of these villages, groundwater has been critically depleted in 1,948 villages. If the decrease of water level continues in the same pattern, then the future generations have to face critical consequences, he added.

He said that in order to overcome the water crisis and conserve water for the coming generations, Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi had also given a call to start a campaign for water conservation. Taking inspiration from this campaign, Haryana took initiative to launch the unique scheme-Mera Pani, Meri Virasat-in the state from May 6, 2020. During Kharif Season-2020, stress was given to grow less water consuming crops like maize, cotton, millet, pulses, vegetables and fruits by replacing paddy. In Kharif Season-

2021, the government included oilseeds, pulses, onion, fodder and other crops under this scheme. 'Poplar and Safeda' were also included in Kharif Season-2022.

The Chief Minister said that under the Mera Pani, Meri Virasat scheme, financial assistance of Rs 7,000 per acre is provided to the farmers for adopting crop diversification. This incentive amount is transferred directly to the bank accounts of the farmers in two instalments. The first instalment of Rs 2,000 is released at the time of registration on Mera Pani, Meri Virasat portal and the second release instalment is Rs 5,000 after the crop ripens. He said that the target has been set by the state government to sow alternative crops on 2.50 lakh hectares replacing paddy area every year.

and announced an amount of Rs 5 lakh for the infrastructure including bed arrangements for the Constables in the police station.

The Chief Minister inspected the armory and record room of the police station along with the mess and other rooms. He also appreciated the Station House Officer (SHO) Sukhbir Singh for cleanliness arrangement at the police station. He instructed Superintendent of Police Ajit Singh Shekhawat and the Station-in-Charge to curb incidents of crime in the area.

Chief Minister Manohar Lal, during his visit to Dhanana village on April 3, announced to expand the purchase centre from two acres to six acres. The Chief Minister said that Ayushman cards have been made for 5,582 people of Dhanana village under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana. Of these, 122 people have taken benefits of the Ayushman Bharat Yojana so far. Also, new ration cards have been made for 1,687 people of Dhanana village. Now, the old age pension is being given automatically as soon as the person attains the age of 60 years, Chief Minister Mr Lal informed the villagers.

The Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal said that 36 families of Dhanana village have been provided loans for self-employment under the Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana and about 99 youth of Dhanana village have got jobs. He said that through e-tendering, there has been transparency and the work has been expedited. On the problem of the people related to Lal Dora, the Chief Minister said that the map of Dhanana village has been finalized on March 24 and soon the village will be made Lal Dora-free.

# CM leads from front to help distressed farmers

By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

Following unexpected rainfall and hailstorm in parts of Haryana the state government has undertaken a comprehensive exercise to help the farmers who suffered crop losses.

While Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal has been personally monitoring the situation and has even toured some of the pockets where losses have been widespread, specific directions have been given to officials to complete the assessment of crop losses across the state by mid-April.

"The government is standing with the farmers and every possible help will be extended to the farmer brothers so as to ensure they do not face any trouble.

The process of Girdawari has been expedited so as to ensure compensation for the damaged crops can be given in a time-bound manner," said the Chief Minister.

In view of the crop damage caused due to rainfall and hailstorms, the state government wrote to Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Mr. Piyush Goyal requesting some relaxation in the moisture content of wheat during the procurement following which a team of the Central Government conducted a

## Orders complete girdwarai by mid-April

survey and the state is hopeful that the Central Government will provide some relaxation to the farmers.

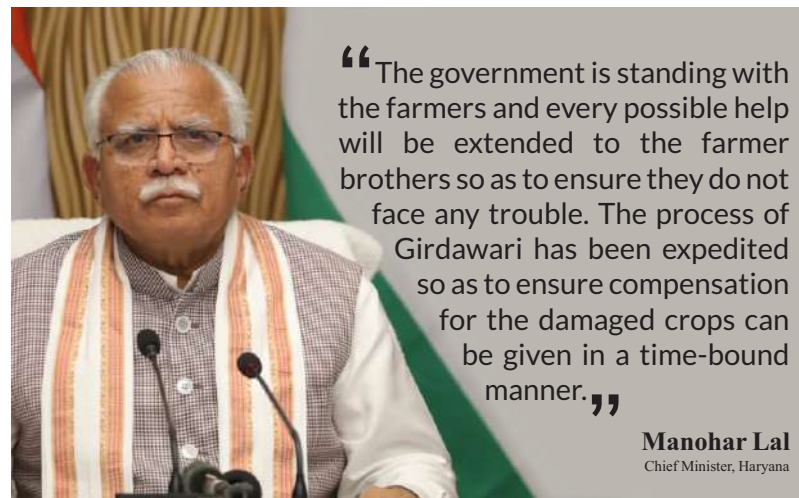
On the e-Fasal Kshatipurti portal, which was launched by the state last year, more than one lakh farmers have reported crop losses on about 16.83 lakh acres particularly in Charkhi Dadri, Jind, Mahendragarh, Rewari, Kaithal and Sonapat districts.

### Kshatipurti sahayaks

In a novel initiative on behalf of the chief minister the Haryana Government, in addition to revenue officials, patwaris, kanungos, deputy commissioners, etc. has decided to hire 'kshatipurti sahayaks' (compensation assistants) to assist patwaris in conducting special Girdawari of crops damaged due to rain.

As per the decision, the area entered into E-Fasal Kshatipurti will be divided into Kshatipurti blocks of 500 acres and Kshatipurti Sahayak will conduct verification of each Kshatipurti block by assisting the Patwari.

The Sahayak will upload the photo of the damaged crop with the location and time stamp on it on E-



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Fasal Kshatipurti and E-Special Girdawari.

These compensation assistants will be appointed only for this girdawari.

He said that these compensation assistants will be given Rs. 5,000 for carrying out the work of Girdawari on a block of 500 acres of land.

Apart from taking photos from mobile phones, these compensation-assistants should have computer knowledge, they will be appointed by the concerned Deputy Commissioner.

Notably, the State Government had decided to conduct special Girdawari for crops damaged due to rain and hailstorm.

Necessary directions have been issued to provide timely relief to the farmers by the month of May.

Taking a step further in this direction, now the government has decided to hire Kshatipurti Sahayak to complete the crop damage verification on E-Fasal Kshatipurti and E-Special Girdawari and further provide timely relief to the farmers.

All the Deputy Commissioners

have been directed to engage 'Kshatipurti Sahayak' through a fair and transparent hiring process at the earliest.

### Procurement on upswing

In all, in order to avoid any inconvenience to farmers 408 grain markets have been set up for procurement of wheat, 102 for mustard, 11 for pulses and 25 for barley in the state.

Officials said so far, about 1.5 lakh metric tonnes of wheat has reached the grain markets, out of which 18,000 metric tonnes have been procured.

Last year, various government agencies procured 67 lakh metric tonnes of wheat. Although there has been crop damage due to hailstorm this year, the same amount is expected to be procured.

The Government has deputed various Administrative Secretaries as districts incharge to ensure smooth and hassle-free procurement of Rabi crops in grain markets across the state.

Online payment will be made directly to the bank account of farmers who have registered for Minimum Support Price on 'Meri Fasal Mera Byora' portal of the state government.



# Fight to finish against human trafficking

By Ajay Bhardwaj

The Haryana Police have launched a month-long campaign against human trafficking in the state.

The campaign, which will run from April 1 to April 30, 2023, is aimed at raising awareness about the issue of human trafficking and to encourage people to report any suspicious activity related to human trafficking.

"The state has unearthed several cases of human trafficking in recent years, and the Haryana Police is committed to putting an end to this menace", said Haryana DGP PK Agrawal.

Speaking about the campaign, he further said, "The month-long campaign against human trafficking is a part of our ongoing efforts to combat this crime. We are determined to create a safer environment for our citizens and to ensure that perpetrators of this crime are brought to justice."

While SPs and DCPs have been asked to organise the campaign, CPs and IG/ADG Range will review the performance of field units at the end of the month to identify the number of missing children and adults traced and beggars and labourers rescued.

The Haryana Police has urged citizens to report any suspicious activity related to human trafficking to the police immediately at 112, its emergency helpline number. The

## 105 children, 110 adults retrieved in first leg



The Haryana Police along with the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit have achieved a big success by reuniting 105 missing children and 110 adults with their families during the first week of ongoing 'Operation Smile'.

While 84 missing children were traced and reunited by district police teams, the remaining 21 were reunited by the Anti-Human Trafficking Units (AHTU) of the State Crime Branch. Similarly, 97 missing adults were traced by district police teams and 13 were traced and reunited by AHTU teams.

The police teams have also

rescued 80 beggars and 107 bonded labourers who were found begging or doing odd jobs for their livelihood. The teams in fact have been working relentlessly to bring back smiles on the faces of families whose children have gone missing.

In a separate case, the Anti Human Trafficking Unit team traced the family of a 17-year-old missing minor girl in West Bengal. Apart from this, in another case, the team found the family of a missing girl from a nomadic family in Uttar Pradesh.

O.P. Singh, Addl. DGP directed all Anti-Human Trafficking Units working under the State Crime Branch to visit all shelter homes in

other states as well to find out children from Haryana living there. There are many children who have wandered to other states and are not able to tell their home address due to the language barrier.

Apart from this, the District Superintendents of Police have also instructed all the SHOs and police post in-charges in their respective districts to work relentlessly on the said mission. In addition, establish close coordination with the District Child Welfare Officer's office so as to get information about the children working in factories and hotels.

police have assured that the identity of the informer will be kept confidential.

The campaign will involve various activities such as seminars, workshops, street plays, and awareness drives. The Haryana Police will also work closely with NGOs and other stakeholders to conduct rescue operations and provide rehabilitation to the victims of human trafficking.

In 2022, Haryana police traced 3379 female and 6340 male missing adults. During the year, it also recovered 1144 boy children and 1426 girl children. During the year, it rescued 41 bonded labourers too.

In the same period, twenty-two Anti-Human Trafficking Units (AHTU) of the State Crime Branch traced missing 316 male adults and 373 females. It also traced 313 boy children and 227 girl children during the year. It rescued 639 male and 294 female beggars and 1300 male and 52 female bonded labourers in 2022.

As per a Supreme Court order, a case of missing person is transferred to state crime branch for further investigation if it remains unsolved in the district for over four months.

Through the campaign, Haryana police in association with the women and child welfare department, other state police and NGOs aim to bring smiles back to the family by reuniting their loved ones with them, said the DGP.

## SPORTS

# Haryana girls are now world boxing champions

CM hands over Rs 40 lakh cheques and Group B govt. posts



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Nitu Ghanghas and Sawsaty Boora from Haryana have won the Women's World Boxing Championship organised at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Sports Complex in Delhi. While Commonwealth Games champion and double World youth champion Nitu recorded a 5-0 victory over two-time Asian bronze medallist Altantsetseg Lutsaikhan of Mongolia in 48 kg category, Asian champion Sawsaty stunned 2018 champion Lina Wang 4-3, through bout review, to keep her promise of improving upon her 2014 Worlds silver medal in 81 kg category.

Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar

Lal congratulated and extended good wishes to Haryana's daughters on behalf of the people of the state for clinching gold medals in the Women's World Boxing Championship and said that the daughters of Haryana have once again brought laurels to the country and the state by winning gold medals and showing their prowess in sports.

The Chief Minister handed over a cheque of Rs. 40 lakh each and offer letter of Group B post under the Haryana Outstanding Sportsperson Service Rules to both the sportspersons in a programme organised at his residence Sant Kabir Kutir in Chandigarh.

"Our daughters have always brought laurels to their families and the state by winning many medals in

sports. It is the endeavour of the state government to create a conducive environment for sports with better training arrangements for the players; along with international level coaching facilities, so that they can perform their best in sports," said Sh. Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister said that the state government is implementing several schemes for the promotion of sports. Along with cash prizes worth crores of rupees, the sports infrastructure is being improved.

He said that the government's new sports policy has started giving positive results and the sons and daughters of the state are continuously shining bright in the field.

## EDUCATION

# Zero drop-out policy for school children: CM

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The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has said that the state government has successfully implemented Zero Drop Out policy to ensure continuity in education of every child residing in the state.

The prime objective is to ensure that no child in the state remains out of school.

Taking this initiative ahead, about 48 lakh children in the age group of 6 to 18 years are being tracked to know the status of their education.

The Chief Minister said this while addressing the students, parents and teachers at the inaugural ceremony of Satya School in Sector 49, Gurugram.

After inaugurating the school, he inspected the newly constructed building of the school and also inquired about the creative talent among the students by visiting different classes and labs.

He told the students about some inspirational personalities and also asked questions.

The New National Education Policy will be implemented in Haryana by 2025. Referring to

the Pradhan Mantri School for Rising India (PM-SHRI) scheme launched by the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, the Chief Minister said under this scheme, two schools in all the 135 blocks of the state i.e a total of 270 PM-SHRI schools will be opened.

Education will be imparted according to the NEP in these schools. The government has set a target to implement NEP across the country by 2030 but in Haryana it will be fully implemented by 2025.

Referring to the education system of the 21st century, he said things change with time.

Haryana too has yielded positive results in the last more than eight years by adopting advancement in education, health, security, self-reliance and self-respect, good governance.

For the first time in the country, 5.5 lakh digital tablets were distributed to the students of classes X to XII to connect the children of government schools with technology.

On the other hand, education is being imparted through smart classrooms in government schools of Haryana today.