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Haryana heralds "Amrit Mahotsava" in UK

CWG reaffirm state's supremacy in sports with 9 Gold, 4 Silver, 7 Bronze medals

By Ajay Bhardwaj

The 22nd Commonwealth Games in Birmingham established Haryana's supremacy once again in the international arena as the state clocked almost 35 per cent of the total awards won by the country.

Haryana took the lead over other states in the country by winning nine gold medals, four silver and seven bronze in the mega-event.

In the total tally of gold medals that India won, Haryana bagged 41 per cent of the gold medals bringing glory to the country in the wake of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations back home.

A total of 43 athletes from the state took part in the Commonwealth Games of which 17 players brought laurels to the country and the state by winning medals while others demonstrated their excellence by giving a good competition to their rivals.

Chief Minister Manohar Lal had a big pat for the winners and the participants and congratulated



them for bringing laurels to the state and the country.

While wishing them a bright future he reassured that the state government would always walk an extra step to help the sports persons excel in their talent.

He touched upon the Sports policy that the government has been pursuing so avidly and has, in fact, become a beacon light for all those aspiring to excel in sports.

The chief minister said that it was the result of the Sports Policy of the state government that the

players of Haryana have been outshining others on national and international levels. The provision of infrastructure of international level, opening up of sports nurseries and due incentive to the players have been the hallmarks of the sports policy that has seen many budding sports stars emerging in a big way in the state.

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lakh and Rs 50 lakh each, besides the job offers. Along with this, the players participating in the Commonwealth Games will be awarded Rs. 7.50 lakh each.

As the Haryana Vidhan Sabha, during the monsoon session, also praised the players lavishly Minister of State for Sports Sandeep Singh announced that players who stood fourth in their respective events would be also given a cash award of Rs 15 lakh each. The minister lauded the efforts of the chief minister for making Haryana a "sports hub" where excellent infrastructure has been created to facilitate and train sports persons

The Haryana athletes who have brought laurels to the state and the country include Amit Panghal and Neetu Ghanghas winning gold in boxing, while Sakshi Malik, Bajrang Punia, Deepak Punia, Ravi Kumar Dahiya, Vinesh Phogat and Naveen Kumar have won gold medals in wrestling.

Sudhir has secured gold in Para Powerlifting. Anshu Malik has won silver in wrestling, Pooja Gehlot, Pooja Sihag, Deepak Nehra and

Mohit Grewal have won bronze in wrestling. Sagar Ahlawat has won silver in boxing and Jasmine Lamboria has won bronze in boxing. Sandeep Kumar has won the Athletics Bronze medal.

In the women's hockey team too, the players of Haryana have shown their mettle. The team has brought laurels to the country by winning bronze medals. In the 18-member hockey team, 8 women are from Haryana.

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Land pooling, bank make a compact

Commonalities between the two decisions will help serve public good

By Parveen K Modi

It's a heady compact. Between August 2021 and July 2022 and, between the decisions to set up a land bank and launch a land pooling policy, the Manohar Lal Government has lent land utilisation compactness, given urbanisation, industrial and infrastructure development a decisive northwards push; and equitable growth and job creation a shot in the arm.

Put together, these make a comprehensive and wholesome pack offering a win-win situation for both the buyer and the seller, make land readily available for projects of public good, and facilitate its optimum utilisation.

The commonalities between the two decisions which segue into and seek to serve the common good are more than one. Both are sewn together with the avowed objective of securing planned development; seek to obtain land through voluntary

participation of land owners; aim to make them partners in development; and help avert distress sale of land by needy owners, especially the farmers.

The Land Pooling Policy 2022, approved by the Cabinet on July 29, 2022, aims at making land available for major urbanization and industrialization purposes to ensure planned and cohesive development. With land owners becoming partners in the development process, the policy offers them maximum benefits by aligning the allotment of land with the cost of raw land.

Besides, it seeks to put in place a fair and transparent mechanism for pooling of land for the development of a sector, or part thereof, within the conforming zone of the development plan. It lays down timelines for various stages to ensure that the interests of land owners are protected, and that the objective of land development is achieved in a time-bound manner.

The Policy for Purchase of Land Voluntarily Offered to Government For Development

Projects, Creating Land Bank for Government Department, including Boards and Corporations and Disposal Thereof," approved in August, 2021, aimed to create a land bank for government departments as well as for boards and corporations.

Designed to kill two birds with one stone—saving the farmers from the scourge of distress sale of land and facilitating the land-strapped government to offer land to departments for setting projects of public interest---the bank will comprise and consolidate such chunks of surplus land as were once acquired by various departments under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Central Act 1 of 1894) but they did not need them now.

Sifting the plan with a pry, one finds that the bank offers a win-win situation both for the surplus land holders, including departments and farmers, and the state government.

State among top 5 FDI recipients

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

In a significant pointer to ever improving ease of doing business in the State thanks to a number of enabling measures taken under the visionary guidance of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal, Haryana has emerged as a bright spot for foreign direct investment (FDI) in the country. During the Financial Year 2021-22 (FY 2021-22), Haryana has been put among top five States of the country by the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, which have received the highest FDI equity inflow. The other four States are Karnataka, Maharashtra, Delhi, and Tamil Nadu.

Given their size, locational and industrial advantages, Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Delhi have always attracted foreign investments but Haryana in the past seven years has made a significant improvement in

making business a hassle-free pursuit and thus becoming a preferred choice in the region for foreign investors. As per the official details, FDI equity inflow in Haryana during FY 2021-22 stands at 4.76 per cent of the total inflow while that of Tamil Nadu at 5.10 per cent, Karnataka 37.55 per cent, Maharashtra 26.26 per cent, and Delhi 13.93 per cent.

Top five sectors receiving the highest FDI equity inflow during FY 2021-22 are computer software and hardware (24.60 pc), services sector (finance, banking, insurance, non-finance and business, outsourcing, R&D, courier, technology testing and analysis, other) (12.13 pc), automobile industry (11.89 pc), trading 7.72 pc and construction (infrastructure) activities (5.52 pc). Singapore, Mauritius, Netherland and Switzerland emerged as top five countries for FDI equity inflows into India during FY 2021-22.

Land pooling policy gets the nod

A pivotal step for making landbank available for urbanization and industrialization purposes



By **Parveen K Modi**

The Haryana Cabinet which met under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, on July 29, 2022, approved the 'Haryana Land Pooling Policy 2022.' The policy is a step forward for making landbank available for major urbanization and industrialization purposes.

As the land owners shall be partners in the development process, the policy aims at offering maximum benefit to them by linking the allotment of land with the cost of raw land. It prescribes timelines to be followed at various stages so that the interests of land owners are protected and the objective of land development is achieved in a time-bound manner.

The objective of the policy is to achieve the purpose of planned development, including the development of infrastructure, and, for the purpose to obtain land through voluntary participation of land owners, interested in becoming partners in development.

The policy aimed at evolving a fair and transparent mechanism for pooling of land for the development of a sector or part thereof within the conforming zone of the development plan published by the state government under the provisions of the Haryana

Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Act, 1963.

The Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikarn (HSVP) will have the mandate under this policy for the development of residential, commercial, institutional and infrastructure purposes in case of the areas situated within urbanisable areas in any published development plan under this policy.

Besides, the Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (HSIIDC) will have the mandate under the policy for the development of industrial, infrastructure or institutional purposes anywhere in Haryana under this policy.

The state government, in any department or any board, corporation or other organization owned and controlled by the state government, may be specifically mandated for any specified development purpose other than purposes mentioned for HSIIDC & HSVP under the policy, if the state government so deems it necessary.

Applicability

The policy will be applicable to the land owner offering land for the project for specified development purpose. It will be applicable to the

aggregator who aggregates land under several land owners in agreement with such land owners for offering land for the project for the specified development purpose.

The policy will be applicable for land conforming to the land use specified in the development plan. It will also apply in respect of any other area in Haryana where the development purpose is infrastructure or industrial. A land entitlement certificate shall be issued by the development organization to the land owners which can be traded or mortgaged.

Any landowner may, either directly or through an aggregator, submit their application under this policy, expressing interest in offering land for the project for specified development purpose, within the period specified in the publication, which shall not be less than 60 days, and which may be extended by the development organization, if it deems necessary, for a further period not exceeding 30 days. There will be no application fee.

The allotment share of developed land to the land owners shall be based on the market value of undeveloped land contributed by the landowners to the total cost of the project for the Development organization.

An annual interim financial

No freezing of 50 pc area in DDJAY scheme

In a major boost to the real estate sector and to ensure the benefits of affordable housing projects reach the end-users, the Haryana Government has removed the provision of freezing of 50 percent saleable area in the Deen Dayal Jan Awas Yojna-Affordable Plotted Housing Policy, 2016. The Cabinet accorded approval to this proposal.

As a matter of security against any possible delinquencies in completion of the project, the coloniser will now be required to mortgage residential plots covering a saleable area of 10 percent each against bank guarantee required on account of IDW as well as EDC in favour of the director.

As per the amendment, the developer will get an additional option for the construction of a need-based community site at its own cost for the use of residents of the colony at large, and the provision of a community facility at an early date. Furthermore, the colonizer will not be allowed to earn any profit such as membership charges/fees from such community building.

Lastly, the colonisers are required to get the occupation certificate of the community site before grant of the final completion certificate.

The Cabinet accorded approval for giving ex-facto approval to revised policy/instructions regarding payment of ex-gratia grant to the families/disabled personnel of the Armed Forces (Army, Navy & Air Force).

As per the Chief Minister's announcement dated October 21, 2021, Haryana has enhanced the rates of ex-gratia grants on the basis of disability percentage to the disabled personnel of the Armed Force (Army, Navy and Air Force) killed/disabled, in war/ in the operational area, terrorist activities and natural calamities etc.

As per the revised rates ex-gratia amount of Rs 35 lakh is being given to disabled Armed Forces personnel (Army, Navy & Air Force) in case of Disability (75 percent and above). Earlier, an amount of Rs. 15 lakh was given to the eligible persons.

Similarly, in case of disability (50 to 74 percent) and (25 to 49 percent), an ex-gratia amount of Rs 25 lakh and 15 lakh respectively, is being given to the personnel. Earlier, this amount was Rs. 10 lakh and 5 lakh, respectively.

support shall be provided to each landowner contributing land for the development project, which shall be included in the total cost of the project.

The total cost of the project shall be the sum total of the value of undeveloped land contributed by all landowners, the cost of development, interim annual support and administrative charges.

Now, 33 percent PDS shops for women

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The Haryana Cabinet has accorded approval to a proposal regarding acceptance of The Haryana Targeted Public Distribution System (Licensing and Control) Order, 2022.

Under this, 33 percent reservation will be given to women for grant of license for price shops. The license of a Fair Price Shops will be granted for a minimum of 300 beneficiaries ration cards. In the rural areas, a village will be treated as a unit for this purpose. Licences for PDS shops will also be issued for less than 300 ration cards of the village.

Motor vehicle tax penalty reduced

In a major relief to the vehicle owners of Haryana, the Haryana Government has decided to rationalize and modify the penalty rates of Motor Vehicles Tax to be levied on different categories of motor vehicles in the state. The cabinet accorded approval to a proposal in this regard. After the rationalization, where the tax due in respect of any motor vehicle has not been paid by the owner or the person having possession or control thereof, within the specified time, in addition to payment of the tax due, he shall also be liable to pay penalty at the rate to 3 percent per month of the tax due. The actual amount of penalty shall not exceed the amount of tax due.

At present, a penalty at the rate of 0.5 percent per day for each day of delay on arrears of motor vehicle tax, which amounts to 15 percent per month, along with the simple interest of 1 percent per month on due tax and penalty is levied.

In order to make the tax administration rational, simple and efficient, the matter was re-examined and it was found that the quantum of the penalty is on the higher side and needs to be rationalized to ensure better tax compliance. Hence, the said rationalization has been approved by the Cabinet.



Essential commodities will be distributed after biometric Aadhaar authentication under PDS through the point of sale device at the fair price shop. Under National Portability, the beneficiary will be entitled to purchase ration from any fair price shop across the country as per his convenience. Fair price shop services will be delivered through online or other mechanisms.

Gold medals



Nitu Ghanghas
Boxing

Amit Panghal
Boxing

Bajrang Punia
Wrestling

Sakshi Malik
Wrestling

Deepak Punia
Wrestling

Vinesh Phogat
Wrestling

Ravi Dahiya
Wrestling

Naveen
Wrestling

Sudhir
Powerlifting

Silver medal winners



- Anshu Malik** (Wrestling)
- Sagar Ahlawat** (Boxing)
- Shafali Verma** (Cricket team)
- Surender Kumar, Abhishek** (Hockey)



Bronze medal winners

- Sandeep Kumar** (Athletics)
- Pooja Sihag** (Wrestling)
- Jasmine** (Boxing)
- Deepak Nehra** (Wrestling)
- Mohit Grewal** (Wrestling)
- Pooja Gehlot** (Wrestling)
- Savita Punia, Navneet, Navjot, Nisha, Jyoti, Monika, Neha, Sharmila Devi, Udita** (Hockey Team)



Flowers, drumbeats, sweets welcome CWG heroes

CM leads applause in Vidhan Sabha

By Ajay Bhardwaj

All the Haryana medal winners in the 20th Commonwealth Games returned home to a tumultuous welcome. There was celebratory distribution of sweets amid beating of drums, burning of crackers, and rapturous dance. If Bajrang Punia's village in Jhajjar was strewn with flowers, Sakshi Malik had the entire village drooling on her as soon as she reached back home.

Nitu Ghanghas was all tears to meet her father Jai Bhagwan whom she gave all the credit of her gold medal even as her coach Bhaskar Chandra Bhatt standing by the sides called her "Gabbar Sherni". In the Vidhan Sabha Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal led the applause for the players as he praised them for their excellent performance in the Birmingham games and for bringing laurels to the state.

Vinesh Phogat

Vinesh Phogat completed a hat-trick of Commonwealth Games gold medals by winning the women's 53kg freestyle wrestling as she beat Sri Lanka's Chamodya Keshani Maduravlage Don to finish on top of the podium. Vinesh had won gold in the previous two CWG editions at Gold Coast (in 2018) and in Glasgow (in 2014).

Amit Panghal

Amit Panghal won Gold in the men's 51kg category in boxing. Bouncing back strongly from his Tokyo Olympics disappointment. Amit, who is a subedar in the Army, proved his top billing right with a powerful performance in the final against Kieran MacDonald of England.

Nitu Ghanghus

Nitu Ghanghas won India's first medal in boxing when she defeated Demie-Jade of England in the women's 48kg final.

Young Indian boxer Nitu Ghanghas dedicated the gold medal she won at the Commonwealth Games to her devoted father Jai Bhagwan. Picked for her maiden CWG in place of her 'idol' and six-time world champion Mary Kom, who got injured, Nitu was unstoppable. After her selection, Nitu was seen as the 'next Mary Kom'.

Sudhir

Sudhir did the country proud in Birmingham when he became India's first-ever para athlete to win a gold in the history of para CWG after accumulating a total of 134.5 points with his lifts in the 88kg weight division to break the Games record. Sudhir winning a Gold medal invited praise from President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Sakshi Malik

Sakshi Malik bagged a gold medal in the women's freestyle 62kg category after defeating Canada's Ana Gonzalez in the summit clash. Significantly, Sakshi was the first Indian woman wrestler to clinch a gold at the Olympics in 2016 Rio Olympics. Hailing from Mokhra village in Rohtak district, Sakshi had clinched three bronze medals in Asian championships in 2015, 2018 and 2019.

Bajrang Punia

With a gold in CWG 2022, Bajrang completed a hat-trick of CWG medals as he also won gold in 2018 Gold Coast and silver in 2014 Glasgow.

Bajrang Punia defeated Lachlan McNeil of Canada to win gold in men's freestyle 65 kg category wrestling in the final bout that lasted six minutes.

Deepak Punia

The 23-year-old, who hails from Jhajjar, entered the tournament with a big reputation after his impressive performances at the Asian Championships for four successive years. Deepak Punia defeated Pakistan's Muhammad Inam in the 86kg bout in the final to claim his gold medal at CWG in Birmingham.

Ravi Kumar Dahiya

The Tokyo Olympics silver medalist Ravi Dahiya clinched gold in men's 57kg freestyle wrestling defeating Nigeria's Ebikewenimo Welson (10-0) in the final to finish on top of the podium. This was Dahiya's maiden CWG medal in first attempt after he had missed the Games in Gold Coast four years ago due to an injury.

Naveen Kumar

Naveen Kumar bagged India's 12th gold medal at the Commonwealth Games 2022 by defeating Pakistan's Mohammad Sharif Tahir in the men's 74kg final by 9-0 in Birmingham. Naveen is yet another Indian wrestler, whose father Dharampal Malik owns a small piece of land in Pughthala village in Sonipta district. He won gold on his maiden Commonwealth Games outing.

When Haryana heralded a new sports era in 2018 CWG



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In many ways 2018 was a landmark year for sports in Haryana when the state led the medal tally for India in the Commonwealth Games in Australia with a total of 22 individual medals including nine gold, six silver and seven bronze.

With a contingent of 38 players competing in Australia out of the total 218-member Indian contingent, Haryana players accounted for the medal haul which was slightly over one-third of the 63 individual medals won by India.

Under the leadership of Chief Minister Manohar Lal it heralded a new era of sports in the state which not only saw opening up of more than 400 sports nurseries across the state, but also furnished encouraging rewards for the players bringing laurels to the state as well as to the country with their

outstanding performances at national and international levels.

The Chief Minister soon announced that every gold medallist will be awarded Rs 1.5 crore, silver medallists Rs 75 lakh apiece and bronze medallists Rs 50 lakh each.

The Chief Minister also announced that all the gold medallists will be given Group A posts in the Haryana government according to the new sports policy apart from Group B and Group C jobs for the other medallists.

He reaffirmed the state's focus on making Haryana a hub for sports training and talent spotting. The state aims at building more than 600 sports nurseries in due course covering all the districts extensively.

In Panchkula a world-class sports infrastructure was created recently in the wake of the Khelo India tournament which saw players from all parts of the country taking part.

Haryana at C'wealth Games

-By Vinay Malil





Third state to have e-Vidhan Sabha

Dream realised at two-thirds of the estimated cost, will help save 5.5 cr a year

By Parveen K Modi

Haryana's e-Vidhan Sabha dream, earnestly and vigorously pursued by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has come true. Moving fast and forward on the Digital India path shown by the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, the state now has e-Vidhan Sabha, the third state in the country to achieve this distinction. Notably, the dream has been realized at close to two-thirds of the estimated cost.

It is a matter of record that as many as 21 states across the

country had signed MoUs to digitize their Vidhan Sabhas but Haryana has accomplished the task ahead of its peers. It is a matter of pride that now all work of the Vidhan Sabha will be done online.

e-Vidhan Sabha will prove to be a milestone in the history of the state. On the Digital India call of the Prime Minister, the Haryana Government is using digital technology in every field, said the Chief Minister while speaking at the inauguration of the first session of the Digital Haryana Vidhan Sabha on the opening day of the Monsoon session.



Revenue from mining up: CM

The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has said following the crackdown on the mining mafia by the present government, revenue from mining had increased to Rs 4,660 crore in 7 years from 2015-16 to 2021-22.

During the tenure of the previous government from 2005 to 2014, only Rs 1,268 crore was received as revenue which works out to Rs 130 crore per year. Under the present regime, about Rs. 600 crore per year was received as revenue.

The Chief Minister was speaking during the discussion on a calling-attention motion moved by various MLAs on the second day of the monsoon session of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha to stop illegal mining in Nuh's Taoru after a DSP was crushed to death with a dumper truck by mining mafia.

He said that illegal mining had been banned by the present government, which is evident from the revenue received. The suggestions given by members of the House to help crack down on the mining mafia will definitely be considered. Cracking down on illegal miners is a continuous process, he added.

The Mines and Geology Minister, Mr Mool Chand Sharma, said that Haryana is working on a zero tolerance policy against illegal mining and all necessary steps were being taken to ensure that no illegal mining took place in any part of the state. Also, it is factually incorrect to say that any mining mafia is thriving in the state.

In 2020, Haryana received the President's Award in the digital sector. Apart from this, 100 out of 150 awards received by the state from the Central Government have been in the digital sector which is a matter of pride for the state

After inaugurating the National e-Vidhan Application (NEVA) on the tablet, Mr Manohar Lal said through this application, members of the Vidhan Sabha would be able to keep track of questions and answers, calling attention motions, starred and unstarred questions, audio and video of the Vidhan Sabha. MLAs can use this application not only on mobile but also on computer.

He congratulated the Speaker, Mr Gian Chand Gupta, and all officers and employees of the Vidhan Sabha for starting the NEVA application and said it had been made only for MLAs. All

MLAs are given the same password first, but later everyone must make their own secret password and use it with caution.

The NEVA application has been linked with the works of the Vidhan Sabha, but in future information related to the areas of MLAs will also be uploaded on it. The legislators will be able to know how much development work has been done in their area and how much money has been spent by the government. The general public will also be able to get this information easily through the MLAs.

Speaking on the occasion, the Speaker said a new revolution had started with the formation of e-Vidhan Sabha. It will have far-reaching consequences. The dream of hi-tech e-Vidhan Sabha has been fulfilled. Haryana has taken up the task of digitizing the Vidhan Sabha

on a priority basis.

As many as 21 states across the country had signed MoUs to digitize their Vidhan Sabhas. Haryana has accomplished this by working fast in this area. "It is a matter of pride for us that the Haryana Vidhan Sabha is the third in the country to go digital. Now all work of the Vidhan Sabha will be done through e-Vidhan Sabha", Mr Gupta added.

He said they had received a budget of Rs. 12 crore to complete the work of e-Vidhan Sabha, but with the fruitful efforts of the committee, this work has been completed in Rs. 8.53 crore. The remaining Rs 3.5 crore budget will be spent on digitizing the records of 50 years of the Vidhan Sabha.

The paperless Vidhan Sabha will help in saving Rs 5.5 crore annually, which would also be beneficial for the environment.

Security of MLAs who got threats beefed up: Vij

AK 47 provided to security personnel; refresher course on VVIP security organized

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The law-and-order situation in Haryana is peaceful and under control. There is an atmosphere of communal harmony in the state. Citizens of all religions, castes and regions are living in peace and harmony and all law-and-order issues are dealt with effectively by the Haryana Police.

This was stated by the Home Minister, Mr Anil Vij, while replying to a call-attention motion on the opening day of the Monsoon session of the state Assembly.

On the issue of the extortion calls/ threats to MLAs, he said after receiving information in this regard, an FIR was registered and investigation was started. The security of the legislators has been beefed up, refresher courses on VVIP security have been organized and advanced weapons like AK 47 have been provided to the security personnel deployed on the security of the legislators.



Photo by Vinay Malik

Investigation into the cases has been assigned to the Special Task Force (STF) to ensure that these get the highest priority and to ensure coordination with various investigation/intelligence agencies. Three MLAs from Punjab and two from the Aam Aadmi Party in Delhi too had received such threatening calls, Mr Vij disclosed.

The Inspector General of Police has constituted a Special Investigation Team headed by the SP (STF) to probe these cases. Technical analysis of the mobile phones revealed that the numbers used to make the threat calls were registered in the Middle Eastern countries and operated from Pakistan.

Action in DSP case

On the issue of the killing of Mr Surender Singh, then DSP, Taoru, Nuh, Mr Vij said the officer had conducted raids against illegal mining on July 19, 2022 while on patrol duty. He tried to stop a vehicle involved in illegal mining, which eventually led to his unfortunate death. Immediately on receipt of information, a criminal case was registered and senior officers, including DGP Haryana, visited the spot to supervise the investigations and coordinate efforts to nab the criminals involved.

The police acted swiftly, and after an encounter on the same day, within a few hours of the incident, Ikkar, the cleaner of the dumper, was arrested and the main accused, the driver of the dumper, Sabbir alias Mittar, was also arrested within about 24 hours.

Due to the raids and tireless efforts by the police, all the 12 people related to the case were arrested within ten days of the incident. The dumper involved in the crime was recovered and the dumper owner was also arrested.

He said a resolution should be passed to congratulate the people involved in nabbing the accused while putting aside party differences. We transfer or suspend the people of the department as punishment. However, they should also be rewarded for doing good work.

"In this episode, we have put aside 30 prizes under which 10 Chief Minister, 10 Home Minister and 10 DGP medals will be given and such policemen will be given an amount of Rs. 21,000 and 6 months extension", Mr Vij added.

CM counts the gains at Niti Aayog

State has highest per capita income: highest manufacturing rate: farmers' income up

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

In view of the growing need to adopt climate friendly agri practices, Haryana Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal has urged the Central government led by Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi to promote natural farming. Speaking at 7th meeting of the Governing Council of NITI Aayog in New Delhi on August 7, the Chief Minister shared how Haryana in the past over seven years has made a pivotal contribution to the country's economy, enhancing the income of state's farmers constantly and realizing the vision of Atma Nirbhar Bharat. The Prime Minister chaired the meeting.

The Chief Minister said that the state government is completely focused on promoting natural farming in the state. Farmers should also be encouraged for the same. "Several schemes are being run by the state government to promote natural farming. We are shifting from chemical farming to natural farming as a result of which so far 2,804 farmers have been



registered on the natural farming portal, said he, urging the Central government to promote natural farming in the country.

Assuring cooperation of the state government in making India a \$ 5 trillion economy, the Chief Minister said that the Haryana government under the visionary leadership and guidance of Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi is making every possible effort to realize the dream of self-reliant India and expressed confidence that the state would soon usher in a new

era of sustainable economic growth and equitable social and regional development.

Referring to the state's growth rate of more than six per cent from 2015-16 to 2020-21, he said that Haryana's manufacturing growth rate is 10 percent, which is the highest in the country. Despite being a small state, Haryana has made a significant contribution to the country's economy. The state's per capita income is Rs 2,74,635, which is the highest among the major states of India. Haryana is

also included in the leading states of the country on the parameters of economic development, said the Chief Minister.

Reflecting on the agenda points of the meeting, the Chief Minister said that Haryana is an agrarian state and contributes about 15 per cent to the 'Central Pool' of food grains, while the geographical area of the state is only 1.34 per cent of the country. "Our agricultural growth rate is about 3.3 per cent per annum. Productivity is high in the state, which is Rs 1.57 lakh per hectare. The state's growth rate is

about 8.7 per cent, while the country's labour productivity growth rate is 3.3 per cent. These figures clearly indicate that the income of the farmer of the state is constantly increasing," he said.

The Chief Minister said that the use of the latest technology and crop diversification is being promoted in the state. An incentive of Rs 7000 per acre is given to the farmers who grow these crops in place of paddy under the 'Mera Pani, Meri Virasat' scheme. An incentive amount of Rs 76 crore has been deposited in the accounts of 74,133 farmers through DBT.

An incentive of Rs 10,000 per hectare is being given for the cultivation of pulses and oilseeds in place of Bajra. Also, crop diversification has been adopted in an area of 62,500 acres for maize and 32,500 acres for pulses. An incentive of Rs 10,000 per hectare is also being given to the farmers who sow paddy through Direct-Seeded Rice (DSR) technique. This saves about 25 to 30 per cent of water, said the Chief Minister.

Over Rs 50,000 crore deposited in farmers' accounts

The Chief Minister said that through the Meri Fasal, Mera Byora portal, the farmers have been disbursed an amount of more than Rs 50,000 crore through DBT for their crops. Using digital technology, we have made payment for the crop within 72 hours of its purchase and have also paid interest at the rate of 9 percent to the farmers for the delayed

payments, he said. He said the state government has started the 'Uttam Beej Portal' to end the monopoly of private seed sellers. The E-RUPI voucher system is being started for giving subsidies on machinery. He said the more the agriculture is linked to the market and is diversified as per the market demand, the more the income will increase.

Implementation of NEP-2020 advanced by 5 years to 2025

The Chief Minister said that Haryana has set a target to implement the new National Education Policy- 2020 by 2025. For this, a high-level committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of the Education Minister. "We have made extensive efforts to ensure easy access to education for every child, prepare teachers

for teaching in line with the new National Education Policy and to provide state-of-the-art infrastructure. In Haryana, one primary school and one secondary school are there within a radius of one-km and three kilometers respectively. Fee transportation facility is also being provided to the students, said the Chief Minister.

Ensuring better delivery of citizen-centric services through IT

Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal informed the meeting that under the centralized GIS-based property tax survey, so far 42 lakh properties have been surveyed. NDC portal has been started for getting a No Due Certificate. Property ID is being linked to 'Parivar Pehchan Patra' (PPP). An online portal has been started for the e-auctioning of advertisement sites. The state government has decided to

regularize over 2,000 colonies. Also, 114 ponds are proposed to be renovated under 'Amrit Sarovar Yojana,' said he. The Chief Minister said that digital platforms are being used for better delivery of citizen-centric services. "We have made provision for the delivery of 35 urban citizen-centric services on the Government of India platform known as Service Plus Platform (SARAL).

State seeks its share in Panjab University

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Haryana must get its share in the affiliation of colleges to Panjab University, Chandigarh, to protect the interest of the students and citizens of the state, said Education Minister Mr Kanwar Pal, while making his statement on the non-official resolution moved by MLA Geeta Bhukkal on August 9 during the Monsoon Session of the Vidhan Sabha.

The Minister said that on November 1, 1973, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, consequent upon the passing of the Kurukshetra University Act, issued a notification forfeiting the functions and operations of the Panjab University in Haryana. During this time,

the number of colleges affiliated to Panjab University in Haryana was 63 in 18 districts.

Later, Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal, while interacting with media persons, said that the state will definitely claim its share in Panjab University. Due to some reasons, Haryana's share in this university was terminated in the year 1997. Now again the demand for the state's share has been made for the students of Haryana, he added.

The Chief Minister said that in this regard, the Vidhan Sabha Speaker Mr Gian Chand Gupta has written a letter to the President. It is worth mentioning that in the meeting of the Northern Zonal Council in Jaipur recently, this issue was also raised. Haryana is ready to pay the full cost of its share in Panjab University. /HR/

Six key Bills voted in House

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As many as six Bills were passed during the Monsoon Session of Vidhan Sabha. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Haryana Amendment) Bill, 2022 has been passed to further amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, Haryana. The Haryana Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2022 was passed to authorize the payment and appropriation of a total of Rs 1976,08,85,000 out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Haryana for services during the financial year ending the March 31, 2023.

The Haryana Water Resources (Conservation, Regulation and Management) Authority (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022 was passed to amend the Haryana Water Resources (Protection, Regulation and Management) Authority Act, 2020. The Haryana Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 2022 was passed to amend the Haryana Municipalities Act, 1973.

The Haryana Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2022 has been passed to further amend the Haryana Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1994, to



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create uniformity in the trade license fees throughout all Municipal Corporations in the state. This will be helpful in easing businesses practices in urban areas by eliminating the multiplicity of regulating authorities.

The Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2022 has been passed to further amend the Haryana Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The Haryana Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 also required amendments on the lines of amendments made to the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 vide the Finance Act, 2022 (Central Act 6 of 2022). This amendment has been made on the recommendations of the GST Council. /HR/

Tiranga colours awash cities, towns

People respond overwhelmingly to CM's "Nation First" call

By Ajay Bhardwaj

Hard facts, cold figures

Haryana tops region with 66,767 new MSMEs

Haryana topped the region with the establishment of 66,767 new Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the financial year 2021-22. These MSMEs helped in generating as many as 3.36 lakh jobs.

These details were shared by the Union Minister of State for MSMEs, Mr Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma, in Parliament on August 1, 2022. MSMEs had been the worst casualty of the Covid-19 induced lockdown. In all, 18.34 lakh MSMEs were set up in the country during the last fiscal and these provided over 1.16 crore jobs to people.

The data is based on voluntary disclosure by the enterprises on the Central Government's Udyam registration portal. Overall, 18.34 lakh MSMEs were established across the country during the last fiscal and these provided over 1.16 crore jobs.

Second in generating solar power

Haryana stood second in the region with the generation of 1,059 million units (MUs) of solar power from 2018-19 till May, 2022. Punjab led the region by generating over 6,034 MUs during this period. Himachal Pradesh logged 104 MUs and UT Chandigarh 54 MUs.

This information was shared in the Rajya Sabha on August 2, 2022 by the Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy and Power, Mr RK Singh, while replying to a question. The Central Government has set the target of setting up 100 giga-watt (GW) solar power capacity by 2022 in the country. Against this, a capacity of 123.11 GW has either been commissioned or is in the pipeline.



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The entire state was painted in the patriotic colours of the national flag under the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign.

As the zeal and enthusiasm caught on with the people of the state the national flag was hoisted on more than 60 lakh houses to mark the completion of 75 years of India's Independence.

Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal, while ensuring his pivotal participation in the nation-wide celebrations being held under the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, hoisted the national flag at his residence, Sant Kabir Kutir, in Chandigarh.

He complimented Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi for undertaking and leading such a unique campaign that infused the fervour of patriotism in the hearts of the citizens.

"I am happy that Haryana residents have ensured their important role in this campaign by hoisting the tricolour at their homes," said Sh. Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister said that yearlong programmes will be organized in the State under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav to commemorate 75 years of Independence.

Led by the chief minister's call that every Haryanvi should move forward with the 'Nation First, Always First' mantra, the entire state administrative machinery made sure that the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign became a 'Jan Abhiyan' under which people were encouraged to voluntarily buy the flags and hoist them on their homes.

The Director General of Police (DGP), Haryana Sh. P.K. Agrawal flagged off a bike rally which was organised by Haryana Police under 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign.

While underlining that the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign made every Indian aware about the love and respect for our 'Tiranga', he said the Haryana Police campaigned across the state to spread this message by conducting social awareness events and activities.

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