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## Haryana moves up the health indicators ladder

IMR, MMR and NMR dip; rural-urban gap narrows

By PARVEEN K MODI

Haryana is steadily but surely moving up the ladder of health indicators, significantly so in the realm of infant and maternal health. Whether it is neonatal mortality rate (NMR); infant mortality rate (IMR) or maternal mortality ratio (MMR), the state has not only made a good showing, but also abridged the rural-urban divide.

The narrowing rural-urban gap lends itself to the attestation that healthcare facilities in the villages of Haryana are improving by the day.

According to the latest data for 2019, released by the Census Office, Haryana has succeeded in bringing down the IMR by 11 points from 41 (SRS 2013) to 30 (SRS 2018), which means 30 babies below one year dying out of every 1,000 babies born. Also, NMR came down to 22 (SRS 2018) from 26 (SRS 2013); and MMR to 91 (SRS 2016-18) from 127 (SRS 2011-13).

More importantly, the rural-urban divide in IMR has also been reduced from 13 in 2009 to 7 in 2019. In 2009, while IMR rural was 54 and urban 41—leaving a gap of 13, in 2019, it was 30 rural and 23 urban—a gap of only seven.

At all-India level, the IMR in 2009 was 55 rural and 21 urban—leaving a gap of 21 which came down to 14 in 2019 (34 in rural and



The decline in infant mortality rate, maternal mortality rate and neonatal mortality rate, and the reduced gap between the rural and urban areas speak volumes about the uptake in healthcare facilities all over Haryana, especially in the rural areas.

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“Both the decline in IMR, MMR and NMR and reduced gap between the rural and urban areas speak volumes about the uptake in healthcare facilities all over Haryana, especially in the rural areas”, says the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA), free iron sucrose injections have been made available for severely anaemic pregnant ladies.

Three specialised 100-bedded MCH hospitals are being set up in the state at Civil Hospital Panchkula, Civil Hospital, Panipat; and Shaheed Hasan Khan Mewati Govt Medical College, Nalhar, Nuh. Three more MCH wings have been approved by the Central Govern-

ment for the districts of Faridabad, Bhiwani and Hisar for 2020-21.

Under the Ayushman Bharat, the existing sub-health centres and primary health centres are being transformed into Health and Wellness Centres to deliver an expanded range of diagnostic and clinical services to ensure comprehensive primary healthcare.

Apart from the existing Reproductive Child Health Services, provision has been made for the required medicines, diagnostics and treatment/management of non-communicable diseases (i.e. hypertension, diabetes, oral cancer, breast cancer, cervical cancer and wellness activities, including Yoga, are being extended through Health & Wellness Centres.

## 6th largest collector of GST in the country

By RAJEEV RANJAN ROY

Haryana has become the sixth largest collector of Goods and Services Tax (GST) in the country. It has collected Rs 5,606 crore as GST in the month of October this year as compared to Rs 5,433 crore in the last corresponding month, showing a growth of three per cent. Haryana has got more than Rs 518 crore from the Central Government as GST compensation. On November 3, Rs 17,000 crore was released to the States as GST compensation.

The five other largest collector states of GST for the month under review are Uttar Pradesh Rs 6,775 crore, Gujarat Rs 8,497 crore, Maharashtra Rs 19,355 crore, Karnataka Rs 8,259 crore and Tamil Nadu Rs 7,642 crore, as per an official statement of Union Ministry of Finance.

The GST collection for the month of October in Delhi has been pegged at Rs 4,045 crore, Himachal Pradesh Rs 689 crore, Punjab Rs 1,595 crore, Uttarakhand Rs 1,259



crore, and Rajasthan Rs 3,423 crore. The Union Territory of Chandigarh has collected Rs 158 crore as GST during the month of October.

The gross GST revenue collected nationally in the month of October 2021 has been pegged at Rs 1,30,127 crore of which CGST is Rs 23,861 crore, SGST Rs 30,421 crore, IGST Rs 67,361 crore including Rs 32,998 crore collected on import of goods and cess Rs 8,484 crore including Rs 699 crore collected on import of goods.

The GST revenues for October have been the second highest ever since the introduction of the new tax regime, second only to that in April 2021, which related to year-end revenues. According to experts, this is very much in line with the trend in economic recovery. This is also evident from the trend in the e-way bills generated every month since the second wave.

With improvement of return filing, the focus of the GST Council has been on timely filing of GSTR-1, the statement containing details of invoices. This statement is critical to ensure discipline in taking input tax credit. Various steps have been taken to ensure timely filing of GSTR-1, which have ensured increased compliance and higher revenues. As a part of overall efforts to plug evasion, more steps to restrict fake ITC are under consideration of the GST Council.

## BIG SUCCOUR FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

75% reservation in private sector

By AJAY BHARDWAJ

One of the intensely focussed endeavours of the Manohar Lal government has been to address the unemployment problem head-on and for this, a target has been set to make Haryana unemployment-free by 2024.

While a series of initiatives have been taken to achieve the target, the state government took a big leap forward as it notified the Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Act, 2020 which would become applicable with effect from January 15, 2022.

The Act would ensure 75 per cent reservation in private sector jobs for candidates from Haryana. It would be mandatory for all these employers to register all their employees re-

cruited after January 15 and draw a gross monthly salary or wages up to Rs. 30,000 on the designated portal of the Labour Department.

#### PUNISHABLE OFFENCE

When the Act was passed early this year, the upper limit for the gross monthly salary was fixed at Rs 50,000. It has, however, been brought down to Rs 30,000 by the notification.

The Act will be 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.

The employer may claim exemption where an adequate number of local candidates of the

desired skill, qualification or proficiency is not available.

Before enacting the law the state government held several rounds of meetings with industrial associations, entrepreneurs and other stakeholders to take their suggestions underlining the government's priority of providing employment to the local youth in the private sector.

The Chief Minister said while Mission Merit was being pursued rigorously to provide jobs to the youth in government, it has been the bounden duty of the government to ensure adequate employment opportunities for the youth in the private sector as well.

“It would help us achieve the aim of making Haryana ‘Berozgar Mukht-Rozgar Yukt’ by 2024,” the Chief Minister said adding that the main objective of the Haryana Government is to make more and more youth of the state employable by skilling them and promoting skill education among them.

# Policy to fix market rate of land gets Cabinet nod



The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, presiding over a meeting of the Cabinet, in Chandigarh

## HARYANA REVIEW BUREAU

In a significant decision, Haryana Cabinet which met under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal on November 2, has given approval to the policy for the fixation of market rate of land in the state for all departments of the government, boards, corporations, Panchayati Raj Institutions

and Urban Local Bodies.

In the absence of clear guidelines, many departments of the government including their entities were experiencing difficulties in transferring their unutilized lands of minor nature, including its abandoned paths, etc., to the private bodies, being situated in between their lands and was thus a stumbling block in the fast development of their projects, besides, affecting the revenue of the state to a considerable extent.

Moreover, there is encroachment or authorized/unauthorized possession over such lands/immovable properties resulting in unfruitful litigation under the different relevant statutes. Besides this, there is involvement of human resources without any tangible results, said an official statement issued after the Cabinet meeting.

According to the statement, the matter relates to fixation of market rate of land in the state for all the departments of the government, boards, corporations, Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies by framing a policy and constituting a Standing Committee, therein, comprising Divisional Commissioner of the concerned Division; District Revenue Officer of the concerned district; one departmental officer; three valuers registered from amongst Income Tax Department, State Bank of India and the government owned insurance companies and empanelled by the Revenue and Disaster Management Department too.

Finally, the Standing Committee shall work out the means of the valuation made by the three valuers with the stipulation that the final market value determined shall not be less than the collector rates fixed under the Indian Stamp Act,

1899 for the registration of sale deeds in the area, where the land is situated. In case if the concerned builder or private entity is ready to pay double the amount of the latest collector rate fixed under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 for the registration of sale deeds of the land under reference or average of two deeds of highest amount during the preceding year in the revenue estate pertaining to the same kind of land/immovable property, whichever is higher, the appropriate decision can be taken by the concerned department with the approval of the High Power Land Purchase Committee and the other procedure prescribed in the policy shall not be applicable, with the clarification that this will apply to sale only by the government or local authority.

It has been further made clear that in case the builder/private entity has obtained 'Change of Land Use' (CLU) under the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled, Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Act, 1963 (Punjab Act No. 41 of 1963) and is desirous of taking unutilized lands of minor nature including abandoned paths of government departments including Boards; Corporations; Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies, the collector rates fixed under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 for the commercial or residential or institutional or industrial land, shall be applicable.

### NOD TO HMSEFC RULES, 2021

The Cabinet also approved the Haryana Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council (HMSEFC) Rules, 2021. The Government of India enacted the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (Central Act 27 of 2006) and notified the

same on June 16, 2006 to provide for facilitating the promotion and development and enhancing the competitiveness of micro, small and medium enterprises and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Furthermore, the Chapter V of the said Act deals with the provisions of delayed payments to Micro and Small Enterprises and Section 20 of the MSMED Act, 2006 deals with establishment of Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council to facilitate the recovery of delayed payment of Micro and Small Enterprises from their buyers, by way of conciliation and arbitration.

Also, Section 18 of the Act provides for reference to Micro & Small Enterprises Facilitation Council with regards to dispute of any amount on account of goods supplied or services rendered by the supplier. Accordingly, the State Government had notified Haryana Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council Rules, 2007 providing for the Composition of the Council, procedure to be followed by the Council in the discharge of its function.

However, during the hearing of delayed payment cases, Micro and Small Enterprises have informed about the difficulties being faced by them in realization of the awards or decree passed by the Council as the execution of the same through the Civil Courts is time consuming process and therefore, defeats the purpose of the Facilitation Council.

To avoid the time consuming process, the Micro and Small Enterprises raised the demands for easy and speedy mode of recovery. Accordingly, draft rules 'Haryana Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council Rules, 2021' has been

formulated to include the provision of recovery of award amount as an arrear of land revenue. The Composition of the Council has also been changed by adding an officer from the Administration of Justice Department, Haryana in place of the General Manager, Haryana State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation, Panchkula to tackle the legal complications/ issues arising during the hearing of the cases.

## DELEGATION OF POWER TO CM

The Haryana Cabinet which met under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal here on November 2, approved the proposal of Excise and Taxation Department regarding delegation of power of Council of Ministers to the Chief Minister for the next six months under Haryana Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. Keeping in view the need for amendment of rules, tax rates and other provisions related to GST, it is necessary to delegate the powers of the Council of Ministers to the Chief Minister.

The delegation of Powers of the Council of Ministers under the Act *ibid* to the Chief Minister pertaining to the implementation of GST in the State including framing, amendments to the HGST Act and Rules, rate of tax including amendments thereto and issuance of all other amendments, notifications, and orders under the HGST Act, 2017, etc. after October 26, 2021. It is pertinent to mention that, earlier, the powers of council of ministers delegated to the Chief Minister in matters related to implementation of GST on April 22, 2021 for a period of six months.

## SETTLEMENT SCHEME GETS THE NOD

The Haryana Cabinet has approved the 'One Time Settlement Scheme' of the state to resolve issues pertaining to the mining sector in the state under 'Vivado Ka Samadhan' scheme. For undertaking mining, a number of clearances and approvals are required from other agencies/departments/authorities. As a large number of roadblocks in mining sector were found, Haryana decided to amend some of the related rules of the Haryana Minor Mineral Concession, Stocking and Transportation of minerals, and prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2012 (the State Rules, 2012), with notification dated May 3, 2021, emanating out of discussions and deliberations with all the stake holders so as to ensure smooth mining with bare minimum litigation/disputes. Further, for resolution of few other long pending issues which otherwise could be settled amicably under the policy of the state 'Vivado Ka Samadhan' were further deliberated in a meeting held under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister on Aug 6, 2021 with all stake holders and concerned departments.

## Revised 'Samadhan Se Vikas' Scheme

The Haryana Cabinet which met under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal has given approval to the revised 'Samadhan Se Vikas' scheme to enable the recovery of long pending EDC dues. The 'Samadhan Se Vikas' scheme was formulated to enable recovery of long pending EDC dues and was approved by the Council of Ministers in its meeting held on July 6, 2020. An amount of Rs 1130.13 crore has been recovered under this policy till September 30, 2021. As of now, approximately Rs 14932.87 crore EDC is outstanding with the colonizer/developers. Out of these outstanding dues, Rs 7965.17 crore is principal amount whereas Rs 1606.43 crore is interest amount and Rs 5361.27 crore is penal interest amount, as per an official release.

# Haryana to be first in country to deliver on PM's 'Nal Se Jal' Mission

Chief Minister Manohar Lal has set December 2021 as the deadline for all villages to get tap water even as Prime Minister Narendra Modi wanted it to be done by 2024

By AJAY BHARDWAJ

Haryana is all set to accomplish the Jal Jeevan Mission launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi two years ahead of schedule. Under this mission "Nal Se Jal" scheme was undertaken to provide tap water to every household in the villages.

Beginning in 2019, the mission was to be completed by 2024 but Haryana is all set to hit the target by December next.

Chief Minister Manohar Lal has directed officials of the Public Health Engineering Department to complete the mission by December 25 next. This was one of the initiatives the Chief Minister had announced on Haryana Day on November 1 last.

At present, as many as 6156 villages in 18 districts are getting tap water benefitting 29 lakh households. The rest of the 700 odd villages in four districts would be covered by the deadline set by the Chief Minister.

The Village Water and Sewage Committees have been entrusted with the task of maintenance part of the scheme so that the supply of tap water remains uninterrupted.

## TRANSPARENCY IN PROPERTY DEALS

Expressing concern at the administrative and financial irregularities that have persisted in the execution of property deals, the Chief Minister said there would be zero tolerance for corruption in the state and announced that all sub-divisional officers (Civil) and city magistrates in the state shall be designated as Sub-registrars and joint sub-registrars for the purposes of registration of instruments of transfer of properties etc in each district even as tehsildars and naib-tehsildars would also continue to discharge their duties as joint sub-registrars.

This pioneering step is targeted at facilitating the general public, especially the farmers and the rural masses to go to the offices of all these officers at any place within the limits of the concerned district,

for the execution of property deals. Besides bringing about administrative reform, it is expected to eliminate the inconvenience and harassment caused to people. Now with the power of execution vested with officers in the rank of city magistrate, sub-division officer, tehsildars and naib-tehsildars people would have an option to go to any of these officers for the registration of documents.

## HARYANA PANCHAYAT GUARDIAN SCHEME

In a path-breaking initiative, the Chief Minister announced that henceforth every gram panchayat in the state would be looked after by a Class I officer of the state government.

Launching the Haryana Panchayat Guardian Scheme-2021 the chief minister said since there were a number of welfare schemes about which villagers do not get to know. It becomes practically impossible for them to reap the benefits of the welfare schemes, so the Class I officer deputed for each panchayat would not only educate the villagers about the government schemes but would ensure that the deserving people are benefitted as well.

He informed that each guardian, in addition to his/her duties, will visit the assigned gram panchayat and interact with the villagers at least once in three months after

informing the concerned block and development officer.

He will prepare a report on the issues affecting the schemes and suggestions for the socio-economic development of the Panchayat and will put that report on the government's portal www.intrahrygov. in within one month of the commencement of the scheme.

## HARYANA KAUSHAL ROZGAR NIGAM PORTAL

The Chief Minister launched the portal of Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam and said that the Nigam had been created to streamline the requirement process of employees being appointed on a contract basis in government departments and undertakings.

For those seeking employment between the age group of 18-42 the recruitment would be done through the portal on which the job aspirants can register themselves using their Parivar Pehchan Patra.

The Chief Minister said that in the past, there had been complaints of contract employees that they are exploited by the contractors as salary and other benefits are not paid on time along with no deduction of EPF and ESI.

The Chief Minister said that the 'Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited' would also ensure that the state reservation policy is followed, timely payment of salaries and pro-

viding other benefits to the contractual employees are being made.

## 'DC RATE' NOW 'NIGAM RATE'

The Chief Minister said that the DC rates which are being implemented in different districts for evaluation of properties and other reasons will now be called Nigam rates and this rate will be decided by the General Administration Department headed by the Chief Secretary.

He said the step was being taken to do away with ad hocism and to bring about some uniformity in the system.

Three district-wise categories have been made under which Gurugram, Faridabad, Panchkula and Sonapat have been included in Category A.

Panipat, Jhajjar, Palwal, Karnal, Ambala, Hisar, Rohtak, Rewari, Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Yamunanagar, Bhiwani and Jind would be in Category-B and Mahendragarh, Fatehabad, Sirsa, Nuh and Charkhi Dadri in Category C.

## SCRIPTING HISTORY WITH PARIVAR PEHCHAN PATRA

Haryana's novel initiative, Parivar Pehchan Patra, envisioned by Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal, took off on November 1, 2021.

Under the scheme, which is the first of its kind in the country, Parivar Pehchan Patra is being given to all families to avail benefits and

## More initiatives

- Power connections of those living in old colonies
- Haryana Engineering Works (HEW) Portal launched
- Staff of three Electricity Corporations given Rs 1,500 as a bonus on Diwali
- NHM contractual staff to get benefits of the 7th pay commission

services being provided by various government departments. While 456 services have been already linked to it, the chief minister announced that the rest of the 150-odd services would be added by December 25, which is observed as a good governance day in the country.

The Chief Minister said that the State Government's ambitious scheme Parivar Pehchan Patra will prove to be a milestone in the direction of ensuring that the benefits of services in government schemes reach the last person standing in the line in the spirit of Antyodaya.

The eligible beneficiaries can visit any nearest Saral Kendra, Antyodaya Kendra or Common Service Center to get the benefits of any welfare scheme.



The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, addressing a press conference, in Chandigarh. Cabinet Ministers, Ministers of State, BJP State President and JJP State President are also seen in the picture

# Cyber police stations to come up in all districts

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On Haryana Day the chief minister announced that as the growth of the use of the internet for online financial transactions and for social media applications

has led to an exponential increase in the incidence of cybercrime, Cyber Help desks would be set up at all FOR registering police stations in the State for registering complaints of cyber crimes.

He said the state government has also decided to set up Cyber

Crime Police Stations in all districts in a phased manner over the period of next year.

While launching a biennial health checkup scheme for the employees of the Police Department, the Chief Minister said that this mandatory biennial health check-up will come

into force from January 1, 2022 for employees of the Police Department who have attained the age of 35 years or more. As many as 32000 police employees (62 per cent of the total force) are expected to benefit from this important health measure.

The eligible employees shall

be subjected to a thorough health check-up once in two years in order to screen them for common health ailments.

This will help to detect and treat serious health ailments at an early stage. The step is expected to provide a major boost to the health, fitness and morale of the State Police Force and help them BETTER serve the people of Haryana.

For the health check-ups, the Government will be hiring an authorized agency that would be responsible for carrying-out health check-ups. An online database of health records of the Police Personnel will be maintained for proper monitoring and timely intervention.

# MAKING HARYANA SCORE ON THE HAPPINESS INDEX

Extending people the hand that helps; bringing delivery to their doorsteps; and enabling the aggrieved to seek quick redress constitute three-pronged strategy

By PARVEEN K MODI

Happiness, a highly subjective affair, defies a neat and precise definition, but achieving it remains the ultimate aim of one and all. Since different people find happiness in different things, there is no universal formula for what makes people happy.

But the universal truth remains that the role played by a state government can go a long way in making people feel satisfied and content. That satisfaction and contentment carry the ready-to-sprout seeds of happiness can hardly be overstated.

Realising this full well, the state government, led by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has been playing the enabler, facilitator and benefactor since 2014 when it assumed the reins of office to make Haryana move up the Happiness Index.

Translating the vision of the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, into reality, the state government is working to ensure the ease of living and make the ease of doing business easier still. Systemic changes have been made to pace up delivery of services to the people.

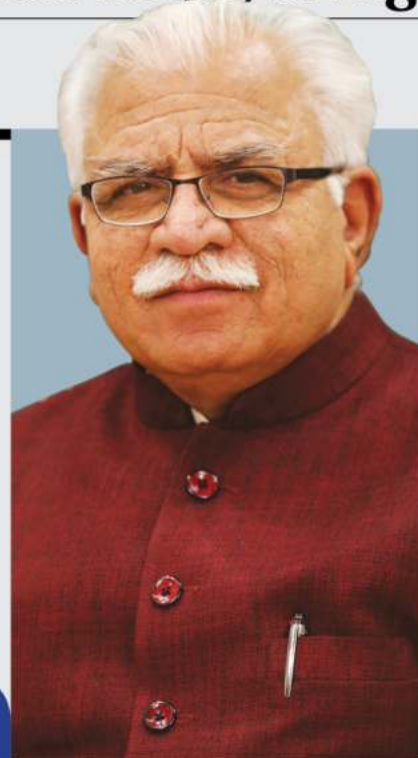
Unfolding his action plan, the Chief Minister says, "Drawing inspiration from the Prime Minister's vision and placing the poor and vulnerable at the core of our growth agenda, we aim to create a system to ensure ease of living to make people happy and their lives simple. To ensure ease of living, the Haryana Government is working to strengthen education, health, security and employment. A three-pronged strategy has been adopted to make people feel satisfied, contented and happy".

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tending people the hand that helps; two, bringing delivery of the citizen-centric services right to their doorsteps to spare them hassles, time, energy and money; and three, enabling the aggrieved to reach the administration to seek quick redress of their grievances, and solution to their problems.

Doing the first thing first, the Manohar Lal Government has taken a number of conscious and calibrated measures, and made all kinds of policy interventions, to reach out to the poor and vulnerable with all kinds of help, at all levels of age, and in all walks of life, irrespective of caste, creed or religion.

Right from school days to old age, poor as well as not-so-poor, man, woman or transgender, BPL, Scheduled Castes, Backward

Classes or Scheduled Tribes, find the government extending its hand that helps. Be it a student, wage earner, farmer, trader, industrialist or consumer, all get state patronage in the shape of one benefit or another. Help comes to them both in cash and kind.

Working the second prong of the strategy, the state government has launched several apps and portals to enable the people to take benefit of various government schemes and policies, and made the delivery of services to the people easy, hassle and graft-free.

That 547 services of as many as 42 departments are now available at the click of the mouse speaks volumes about the state government's resolve to make people's life easy by reducing the interface between the people and the administration. They are now no longer required to do repeated errands of offices of different departments and grease the palms of corrupt of-

ficers to get the work done.

Having enabling platforms to seek redress to grievances and get settled issues of public interest surely adds to people's satisfaction level and happiness. Among other such platforms, CM's Window takes the cake in this category. With nine lakh complaints logged and majority of them solved, CM Window has become a big draw with people and helped lakhs with solutions to their long pending problems.

A firm believer in what Mahatma Gandhi said 'Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony', the Chief Minister does what he thinks and says. A close and prying look at some of the signature steps taken to make the people feel happy underscores what the Chief Minister says and his government does.

#### TAKING CARE OF HEALTH

Taking care of people's health tops the agenda of the Haryana

Government which has expanded manifold medical facilities and has done a commendable job in squelching the deadly Coronavirus and helping the patients in the state.

During the second wave, the state made adequate arrangements for oxygen and also delivered oxygen cylinders at the doorsteps of patients. It has been made mandatory to set up PSA oxygen plants in all hospitals having more than 50 beds. All arrangements have been made to deal with the third wave.

As many as 228 types of surgeries, 70 types of tests and 21 types of dental treatment are done free of cost. Besides, 500 medicines are given free of cost.

#### JOBS ONLY ON MERIT

During the seven-year tenure of the present government, more than 82,000 youth have been given government jobs on the basis of merit. Coming down heavily on those involved in paper leakage, those caught will be deprived of recruitment examination for two years. Besides, punishment from 2 to 10 years in jail and a fine ranging from Rs 5,000 to Rs 10 lakh will be imposed on those found guilty of paper leakage and copying under the 'Haryana Public Examination Unfair Means Prevention Bill, 2021' which has been passed.

'Single Registration' facility has been started so that the youth do not have to apply for government jobs again and again. Free passports are being made for students looking for opportunities for education and employment abroad. In order to provide maximum employment opportunities to the youth of the state, 75% reservation has been given to them in private sector enterprises.

Provision for 'Common Eligibility Test' has been made for repeated examination and time-saving. In order to give self-employment opportunities to the youth, 2000 'Har Hi Th Stores' are being opened in the state. Besides, such stores will also be opened at 1,718 petrol pumps. Water connections have been provided to all rural households in 21 districts of the state under the 'Ghar Ghar Nal Se Jal' Scheme under the 'Jal Jeevan Mission'.

"We are determined to give a new dimension to self-respect, autonomy, protection, education, self-reliance, health, security and ownership through good governance and synchronise it with all-round development of the state. Our goal is to make Haryana move up the Happiness Index", Mr Manohar Lal avers.

## Antyodaya: Extending the hand that helps



Photograph by Vinay Malik

By PARVEEN K MODI

The cause of the poor and those on the margins remains close to the heart of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal. While various social welfare schemes have been launched by the state, those of the Central Government have been implemented to extend the hand that helps to the needy and the deserving. Social and economic uplift constitutes the cornerstone of these schemes.

Antyodaya is a comprehensive reach-out to the poorest of the poor and the vulnerable. With a view to enabling more poor families to get benefit of the schemes, the state government has increased the annual income limit of the BPL families in Haryana from Rs 1.2 lakh to Rs 1.8 lakh.

The Mukhya Mantri Parivar Samridhi Yojana has been launched to give Rs 6,000 annually to the BPL families. Under the 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)', 27 lakh poor families have been

provided the facility of free treatment for up to Rs 5 lakh a year.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, about 1.22 crore people from 27 lakh families are to be provided free ration. Cheaper food is provided to the poor under 'Antyodaya Aahar Yojana'.

Haryana has increased the amount of all types of monthly social security pensions to Rs 2,500. Under the 'Mukhyamantri Vivah Shagun Yojana' an amount of Rs 51,000 (shagun) is given to the daughters of poor families on their wedding. Students belonging to the economically weaker sections have been given 10 per cent reservation in higher education. Under the 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana', about 7,500 houses have been constructed for the poor.

Corona patients are treated and vaccinated free of cost. Corona patients of BPL families are also treated free of cost in private hospitals. Such patients as are in home isolation, are given financial assistance of Rs 5,000 each, and Rs 2 lakh in case of death due to corona of an

earning member of such families.

In order to assist and rehabilitate children orphaned by the Covid-19 pandemic, the 'Mukhyamantri Bal Seva Yojana' has been launched. Under this scheme, an aid of Rs 2,500 is being provided to each orphan every month.

#### UPLIFTING THE POOR

Determined to uplift the poorest of the poor families and raise their living standards, Haryana has, under the Antyodaya Abhiyan of the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, launched 'Mukhya Mantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana'.

Families are being identified. In the first phase, target has been set to identify the poorest 2 lakh families and increase their minimum annual income up to 1 lakh. So far, about 19,000 families with annual income of less than 50,000 and about 31,000 families with income less than Rs 1 lakh, have been identified. Data has been verified through Parivar Pehchan Patra.

In order to ensure that these families get an income of at least

#### FROM E-GOVERNANCE TO GOOD GOVERNANCE

Getting guided by the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, who says that "e-governance makes way for good governance", Haryana has made it a tool to ensure that benefits of government services and schemes reach the people through various websites, applications and portals. Haryana is the first state in the country where one can avail oneself of 547 schemes and services of 42 departments at the click of mouse.

Rs 1 lakh this year, special attention is being paid to their employment and skill development. In the first phase, six departments have been selected to give priority to these poor families. These are: Panchayat and Development, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana Skill Development Corporation, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development, Rural Development and Employment Department.

Under this campaign, the state has set a target of making a minimum annual income of Rs 1.8 lakh for such families by 2025.

#### PPP SCHEME

In order to provide benefits of government schemes and programmes to the people, Parivar Pehchan Patras are being made. Through this, all schemes and services of the government will be provided to the people at their doorsteps, without being required to go around offices. About 71 lakh families have been registered on its portal so far, covering 2.67 crore people of the state. So far, data of 55,25,226 families has been verified.

All schemes and services are being linked to this portal. Those already linked include Mukhya Mantri Parivar Samridhi Yojana, Vridhavastha Samman Bhatta, Widow and destitute women's pension and Divyang Pension Yojana. The Mukhya Mantri Parivar Samridhi Yojana was the first scheme to be linked with PPP under which every BPL family is being paid annually Rs 6,000. The premium of life insurance and pension schemes is also paid by the government.

The scheme has been very effective in helping the poor. During the first wave of Covid-19 Pandemic, an amount of Rs 266 crore was deposited in the bank accounts of about 12 lakh families of the state.



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### AUTO APPEAL SOFTWARE FOR THE AGGRIEVED

Implementation holds the key to the success of any scheme. With a view to fixing accountability of the administration to the public in ensuring their service, 'Auto Appeal Software' has been launched under the 'Right to Service Commission'. It will revolutionize the system by ensuring transparency and accountability. Haryana is the first state in the country to launch this unique system under which if a person's work is not done on time, and it comes under the purview of the Right to Service Act, the application will automatically go to the Appellate Authority.

If the work is not done, the application will go to the senior officer. Still if it is not done, the application will go to 'Right to Service Commission'. This software will give great relief to the people.

Officers and employees will no longer be able to adopt a casual attitude. Failure to deliver will attract action against the clerk to the head of the department. If an officer or employee is fined three times, he can also lose his job.

The state government has notified 546 services of 31 departments and 38 institutions under the Right to Service Act.

# Taking the big flight in aviation

By AJAY BHARDWAJ

**H**aryana is all geared up to take a big flight in aviation. Chief Minister Manohar Lal has avidly created a blueprint of various initiatives to be taken to convert Haryana into an aviation hub.

While the state government has already earmarked a budget of Rs 946 crore for setting up the much-ambitious integrated aviation hub in Hisar, new airstrips are proposed to be set up in Karnal and Ambala.

The Chief Minister recently held detailed discussions with Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya M Scindia in New Delhi regarding various civil aviation projects of Haryana. As the chief minister unfolded various other proposals including those of setting up pilot training schools in Haryana, the Union Minister assured him that all proposals would be cleared by the Centre soon.

## HELI HUB IN GURUGRAM

The Chief Minister unveiled various possible air routes and said

## Highlights

- Hisar airport will be completely ready by 2024
- Heli hub to come up in Gurugram
- Helidrome to be established near Pinjore
- New airstrips proposed in Karnal and Ambala

A special purpose vehicle (SPV) will be established in Haryana for management and expansion of airports, and other activities related to flights, under which the state aviation infrastructure company would be constituted. The chief minister has given in-principle approval for it.

A helidrome will be established at Panchkula district's Pinjore town, about 25 km from Chandigarh, to promote helicopter flights so that passengers and tourists going to Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand will get speedy service.

A meeting will soon be held with the Himachal Pradesh government to establish this helidrome. Helicopter flights to stations like Shimla, Kullu and Dharamsala can operate from Pinjore.



The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, inspecting the airport in Hisar

that a heli hub would soon come about in Gurugram. The process of identifying land for the purpose has been initiated. Once it becomes operative, the heli hub is expected to facilitate intercity and intracity helicopter services.

In addition, pilot training schools have been proposed to be set up in Bhiwani and Narnaul.

The Chief Minister also assured the Union Minister that Haryana would reduce the VAT on air turbine fuel from 20 per cent to one per cent.

## HISAR AVIATION HUB

Meanwhile, the work in the second phase of the aviation hub in Hisar has been going on at a war footing. The airport there named the Maharaja Agrasen International Airport, is expected to run in full swing within the next two years.

Due to its proximity to Delhi, the Hisar airport is slated to operate as an alternate airport so that the flights from busy Delhi airport could use this airport. There would also be a parking facility so that aeroplanes could be parked in Hisar in view of the shortage of parking space at Delhi airport.

Significantly, the Haryana government has been exploring the possibility of developing industries and commercial hubs in the vicinity of the aviation hub where about 10,000 acres is estimated to be available.

As the Civil Aviation Ministry is keen that the airport develops in a manner that there is a provision for the maintenance, repair and

overhaul facility to big aeroplanes, along with parking facility.

## FLYING TRAINING INSTITUTE

Within the next two months or so, the Haryana government proposes to start a Flying Training Institute at Bachhod in Mahendragarh district, in which 100 youth will be given pilot training in one session. In this, 50 per cent of seats will be reserved for the youth of Haryana.

Officials said the approval for the flying training institute is expected soon from Civil Aviation after which this training institute will be operational at Bachhod.

The state government's blueprint lays down emphatically that in future, there is going to be a huge demand for pilots in the aviation sector. Officials said considering all the factors and future prospects, the new training institute has been envisaged. Just as the government gets the bond filled for admission in MBBS, in the same manner, a bond will be filled by the applicants and they will also be given a loan under the scheme of the Haryana Government.

## FIRST SKYDIVING

The Bachhod airstrip incidentally is the only airstrip in the country where skydiving takes place. Officials said that during the last one month more than 100 citizens have done skydiving here. In the coming time, private companies will be able to get their aircrafts repaired here and for this MoU would be signed by the State Government.

# Crop compensation hiked to Rs 15,000/acre

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**U**nderscoring the commitment of his government to double the income of farmers, the Haryana Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has decided to increase the crop compensation amount in case of damage from Rs 12,000 per acre to Rs 15,000. It has also been decided to increase the compensation slab below this by 25 per cent.

With this increase, Haryana acquires the distinction of becoming the state that pays the highest crop compensation across the country.

The Chief Minister said, "Two days ago the government announced

that the farmer possessing two acres of land will not have to pay crop insurance premium. Now, for the farmers possessing five acres of land, the government has decided to pay half the premium. The farmers having more than 5 acres of land will have to get the crop insured themselves".

The capacity of Karnal Sugar Mill has been increased from 2200 TCDC to 3500 TCDC. With this, the farmers of Karnal and the surrounding areas will not have to take their sugarcane elsewhere. The rate of sugarcane in Haryana is the highest in the country and it would remain the highest. It has been decided to enhance the washing allowance given to employees of the sug-

ar mill from Rs 25 to Rs 100.

Hailing the decision to hike the compensation as a welcome step, the Deputy Chief Minister, Mr Dushyant Chautala, said that before 2015, farmers were given compensation of Rs. 4,000 per acre and for other crops like mustard, bajra etc Rs 3,500 was given by the previous government.

In 2015, the then government had increased it to Rs 12,000 and Rs 10,000 per acre, respectively with crop loss being divided in three brackets: 25 to 49 per cent, 50 to 74 per cent and more than 75 per cent.

Compensation for the damage caused to the crops due to the recent unseasonal rains would also be considered on the basis of the new rates, he added.



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# BOOST TO MEDICAL education & research

By RAJEEV RANJAN ROY

Education and research are instrumental in dealing with health challenges. A fine-tuned health apparatus with a good balance between public health services and medical care makes the task of meeting public health challenges easier. Today Haryana boasts of having innovative approaches for effective learning in undergraduate and post-graduate medical education. Over the years, special efforts have been made to ensure that medical colleges produce doctors who have clinical and public health competencies as well as other broader competencies to meet the needs of the health systems.

In the last around seven years under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal, Haryana has witnessed a multi-faceted development in the field of medical education and research, reaffirming the fact that education remains a catalyst for development and a health intervention in its own right. The 2015 Incheon Declaration confirms that education develops the skills, values and attitudes that enable citizens to lead healthy and fulfilled lives, make



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## NEW INFRA ADDS RESILIENCE TO HEALTH FACILITY

Haryana is perhaps the only state in the country which keeps expanding facilities at a regular pace! The state government is in the process of establishing a Government Medical College in Bhiwani under the Centrally sponsored scheme of Ministry of Home and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India, that is, 'Establishing of a Medical College by Upgrading the Existing District Hospital.'

According to the Economic Survey-2020-21 report, the drawings and revised DPR amounting to Rs 535.55 crore has been approved in the State Finance Committee meeting held on October 6, 2020. The land of the Animal Husbandry Department has been transferred in the name of MER Department. The project will be completed by January 31, 2023. Similarly, a new government medical college is being established at Jind by the state government.

## Key points

Haryana's health education system is very much in alignment with UNESCO's goal, as outlined in the UNESCO Strategy on Education for Health and Well-Being, which advocates from among other things promoting better health and well-being for all children and young people.

At present, Haryana has 12 medical colleges in government and private sectors. It has 11 dental colleges which admit over 1270 students in UG and PG courses.

There are 838 seats for Bachelor of Ayurveda, Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) seats, and 50 seats for Bachelor Homeopathy, Medicine and Surgery (BHMS).

As per the Economic Survey-2020-21 report, there is a network of 68 Civil Hospitals, 133 Community Health Centres, 537 Primary Health Centres and 2,655 Sub Health Centres in the state.

Under the public private partnership (PPP), the state government is providing CT scanning, MRI, Haemodialysis and Cath Lab services to the people.

It has been decided to extend Cath Lab services from existing four districts to all districts; MRI services from existing five districts to all districts.

informed decisions, and respond to local and global challenges.

"The Department of Medical Education and Research," in the words of Dr Shaleen, IAS, Director, Medical Education and Research, "is contributing to society not only by providing tertiary level health care services but also developing huge human resource in the form of doctors and paramedics, who are in future, going to strengthen the health care services in the state, country and worldwide." Today Haryana has 36 medical, dental, ayurvedic and homeopathy colleges. It has 12 medical colleges in government and private sectors, which enrol 2212 students in super speciality, PG and UG courses. It has 11 dental

colleges which admit over 1270 students in UG and PG courses.

Similarly, there are 838 seats for Bachelor of Ayurveda, Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) seats, and 50 seats for Bachelor Homeopathy, Medicine and Surgery (BHMS). There are nearly 9,000 seats for different courses such as Auxiliary Nurse Midwife, commonly known as ANM, a village-level female health worker, also the first contact person between community and health; General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) and B Sc nursing courses.

There are 1220 seats for PBSc nursing course, 242 seats for M Sc nursing course, and 25 seats for Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care (NNPCC). There are over

3500 seats for different other courses such as Multipurpose Health Worker (MPHW) for men, physiotherapy and paramedical, lending required resilience to the state's preparedness in fighting public health issues in a wholesome manner. It assumes significance in view of the fact that a good quality education is the foundation of health and well-being. For people to lead healthy and productive lives, they need knowledge to prevent sickness and disease. Statistics from UNESCO's Global Education Monitoring Report show that the attainment of higher levels of education among mothers improves children's nutrition and vaccination rates, while reducing preventable child deaths,

maternal mortality and HIV.

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It has been decided to extend Cath Lab services from existing four districts to all districts; MRI services from existing five districts to all districts, CT scan services from 114 in 17 districts to all districts and dialysis services from existing 20 districts to all districts. Similarly the ultrasound facilities are being extended up to the Community Health Centre.

Needless to say that Haryana's health education system is very much in alignment with UNESCO's goal, as outlined in the UNESCO Strategy on Education for Health and Well-Being, which advocates from among other things promoting better health and well-being for all children and young people. The state government remains committed to strengthening the links between education and health, reflecting growing international recognition that a more comprehensive approach to health education is needed.

## Upcoming projects

**PANDIT DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, KUTAIL, KARNAL**  
It is being established in 144 acres of land at Kutail village of Karnal district. It is expected to be by July 2022. This facility, once completed, will be a unique seat of education and research in medical sciences.

**NEW GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, NARNAUL**  
This medical college is being established in Koriyawas village in an area over 76 acres of land. It's expected to be completed by May 2022

**GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, JIND**  
This college is being set up in Haibatpur village in an area of over 24 acres of land. It will be providing quality medical education to local youths aspiring to be a part of medical services. The expected date of its completion is Jan 31, 2023.

**ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, FARIDABAD**  
It is being established at Chhainsa village. The state government has acquired the closed Gold Field Private Medical College at a cost of Rs 127.50 crore by way of auction.

**GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, GURUGRAM**  
It will be a great centre of medical education once completed. The facility, close to the national capital of Delhi, will be spread in an area of 29 acres of land. It is being established by Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) in collaboration with Municipal Corporation, Gurugram and Shree Mata Sheetla Devi Shrine Board, Gurugram.



CAMPUS CORNER

**Panchkula boy secures AIR 5 in NEET**

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An 18-year old, Suyash Arora, hailing from Panchkula district, has secured all-India rank 5 with 715 out of the 720 marks in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET, undergraduate), conducted in September, 2021.

Haryana Review learns that apart from classroom teaching, Suyash used to focus on self-study for three to four hours a day. Also, he has qualified for the Indian Olympiad and the physics/astronomy/biology (IO-QP/A/B), and was selected for the OCSC (biology) and AIOC (astronomy). He is also a KVPY and NTSE scholar.

Suyash aims to pursue MBBS from AIIMS, Delhi. His elder sister Mehak Arora who had bagged AIR 3 in the AIIMS entrance exam in 2018, has been his source of inspiration. His mother Renu Arora is a chartered accountant while his father Mahesh Arora, who died in 2012, was an engineer.

Sharing his success strategy, Arora said, "For NEET preparation, I focused on the NCERT syllabus. Whenever I scored less in my exams, instead of getting frustrated, I used to look at the reasons and work accordingly to improve my performance. I would set for myself a target for the day and then study. Developing a strategy is important to crack exams such as NEET and following a routine holds the key to preparing well," he said.



WINDOWS ON SPORTS

**Haryana to host national fencing competition**

What passes as an attestation of Haryana's continuous progress in sports and underscores its credentials as a sports hub, the National Fencing Competition this year will be organized in Sonapat.

While making this announcement Gurugram, the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, launched the Mascot of the competition "Shyamu" and also released the motto of the competition.

He was felicitated by the Haryana Fencing Association. Secretary-General of Indian Olympic Association, Sh. Rajeev Mehta, Vice-President of Fencing Federation of India, Surekha Khatri, President, Haryana Fencing Association, Mr N.K Solanki, Vice-Presidents, Mr V.K Beniwal and Mr Jitendra Jaglan and International Fencing Coach, Mr. Ashok Khatri, were also present.

It is common knowledge that the players of Haryana are consistently shining at the national and international levels and keep bringing laurels to the state, and the country. The Sports Policy of Haryana has been praised at the national level. Earlier, Haryana got a chance to organize Khelo India Youth Games, and now the National Fencing Competition will also be organized in the state.

**BHAVANI DEVI LAUDS SPORTS POLICY**  
Well-known fencer and international player Ms. Bhavani Devi lauded Haryana's sports policy at a virtual meeting with the Chief Minister. She is the first woman fencer in the country

to participate in the Olympic Games where she showcased her talent in the recent Tokyo Olympic Games.

Ms. Bhavani Devi was very much impressed by the Sports Policy of Haryana. She appreciated the initiative of the state government to organize the National Fencing Competition in Sonapat from December 25 to December 28, 2021. Haryana is already a leader in sports like wrestling, boxing, kabaddi but by organising the national fencing competition, Haryana will not only motivate players from the state but also motivate the fencing players from across the country.

Appreciating Mr Manohar Lal's inclination towards fencing, she said he is the first Chief Minister to take interest in traditional sport like fencing.



The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, launching the Mascot of the competition "Shyamu", in Gurugram

**Bhattu Kalan police station among top 3**

The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has ranked the Bhattu Kalan Police station of Fatehabad district among the top three in India for 2021.

Congratulating the Fatehabad SP and the entire team of Bhattu Kalan Police Station, the Director General of Police (DGP), Haryana, Mr P.K. Agrawal, said the award was the result of the 'pro-active' efforts made by our officers and police personnel serving the state on the lines of our motto 'Seva-Suraksha-Sehyog'.

Appreciating the efforts made by the police station team, he said the ranking not only recognized the hard work of our personnel at the national level but would also inspire the staff of other police stations to try and improve their performance at all levels on the parameters fixed by the Union Ministry.

The Union Home Minister, Mr. Amit Shah, will personally hand over the trophy to the SHO, Bhattu Kalan Police Station, at a function to be held at the Uttar Pradesh Police Headquarters in Lucknow on Nov 19.

"The Union Government has adopted a uniform model of ranking police stations in the country. The basic objective of the ranking is to improve the quality of policing and make it citizen-friendly," the DGP added.

**20 girl toppers honoured**

The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has honoured 20 girls who topped in Class 10 across the state and also handed over a cheque of Rs 21,000 to each of them. He wished them all the best in future.

On this occasion MLA Nilokheri, Mr Dharampal Gounder, MLA Indri, Mr Ramkumar Kashyap, MLA Gharaunda, Mr Harvindra Kalyan, and other senior officials were present.

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