

Haryana Review

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By PARVEEN K MODI

Shortsightedness and cynicism often makes people miss out on the intangibles which carry great latent value. Looking at the futuristic and visionary Union Budget for 2022-23, presented by the Finance Minister, Mrs Nirmala Sitharaman, through the prism of the gains it brings to Haryana, one finds the seeds sown of a bright economic future of the state.

This is the gut feeling in the Haryana Government which sees the state gaining from the Budget in ways more than one. The Chief Minister, Manohar Lal, has hailed the digitalization-cum-infra-riveted budget as one which will administer employment generation, education and health, a booster shot, and ensure welfare of every section of the society, especially the farmers.

"I must at the outset congratulate the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, and the Finance Minister, Mrs Nirmala Sitharaman, for this futuristic and visionary budget. Given the thrust on infrastructure development, it paves the way for steering economic growth during the next 25 years, and will help achieve Sustainable Development Goals. No gainsaying the fact that when the economy grows, everyone gains", the Chief Minister said.

Higher capital expenditure and a big boost to infrastructure will have a multiplier effect on the economy and give job creation a decisive



push. AMRUT budget, digital intervention, leveraging strengths of agri-techs and FPOs will usher in Gen-Next Agriculture, and Rs 2.37 lakh crore direct payment to 1.6 crore farmers as MSP will immensely benefit them, he added.

Reading between the lines, Haryana also stands to gain from the provision of Rs 1 lakh crore interest-free loans to states. It will give financial muscles to states to tackle any kind of economic situation and complete their tasks. Then the year 2023 being declared as the International Year of Millets will help the growers of

the state as Haryana grows millets in abundance. NABARD loans for start-ups hold the potential to spring up many such ventures in Haryana.

The plan to increase the national highway network by 25,000 kms under PM Gati Shakti will have the spin-off effect on job creation and pace up growth. Besides, the youth of Haryana will definitely gain from 60 lakh people getting employment all over the country from implementation of the schemes under Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

The Finance Minister's announcement on the construction of 80 lakh houses under PM

Union Budget, Economic Survey and Haryana

Awas Yojana would lend impetus to the construction activity in the National Capital Region and create thousands of jobs.

Besides the gains from the Budget, the Economic Survey 2021-22 paints the state in good light. It notes that Haryana is continuously working towards achieving the social, economic and environmental goals. It is not for nothing that Haryana has been bracketed with leading states in the NITI Aayog SDG India Index 2020-21. Haryana tops in terms of score improvement from 2019 with an increase of 10 points.

The Survey also takes note of the fact that Haryana achieved the coveted status of 100 per cent households with tap water supply under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in 2020-21. Although this target was to be achieved by 2024, the visionary thinking of the Chief Minister enabled the state to make it by 2022. "Now the next target is to provide 55 liters of clean drinking water per person in the entire Haryana by December 2022", the Chief Minister said.

Given the gains from the Budget, coupled with development plans of the Manohar Lal Government, Haryana is poised for a great leap forward.

Cabinet nod to anti-conversion bill

HARYANA REVIEW BUREAU

In an attempt to prohibit religious conversions which are effected through misrepresentation, force, undue influence, coercion, allurement or by any fraudulent means or by marriage or for marriage by making it an offence, Haryana Cabinet which met under chairmanship of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal here on February 8, approved the draft of The Haryana Prevention of Unlawful Conversion of Religious Bill, 2022, which will now be tabled before the Vidhan Sabha.

Right to freedom of religion is guaranteed under Articles 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the Constitution of India, which provide religious freedom to all citizens of India. The objective of this right is to sustain the principle of secularism in India. According to the Constitution, the State has no religion and all religions are equal before the State and no

religion shall be given preference over the other. Citizens are free to preach, practice and propagate any religion of their choice. The Constitution confers on each individual the fundamental right to profess, practice and propagate his religion.

However, the individual right to freedom of conscience and religion cannot be extended to construe a collective right to proselytize, for the right to religious freedom belongs equally to the person converting and the individual sought to be converted. Still, there have been umpteen cases of religious conversions, both mass and individual. There have been instances when gullible people have been converted by offering allurement or under undue influence. Some have been forced to convert to other religions.

In the recent past several instances came to the notice that with an agenda to increase the strength of

their own religion by getting people from other religions converted, people marry persons of other religion by either misrepresentation or concealment of their own religion and after getting married they force such other person to convert to their own religion.

Recently the Supreme Court also took judicial notice of such instances. Such incidents not only infringe the freedom of religion of the persons so converted but also militate against the secular fabric of our society that conversion just for the purpose of marriage is unacceptable. Such incidents not only infringe the freedom of religion of the persons so converted but also militate against the secular fabric of our society.

The Bill, therefore, seeks to prevent religious conversions which are affected through use of force, under threat, misrepresentation, undue influence, coercion, allurement or by any fraudulent

means or by marriage or for marriage by making it an offence. Provide greater punishment for such conversion in respect of the minor, women, Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.

The Bill provides that the burden of proof as to whether a conversion was not affected through misrepresentation, use of force, under threat, undue influence, coercion, allurement or by any fraudulent means or by marriage or for marriage for the purpose of carrying out conversion lies on the accused.

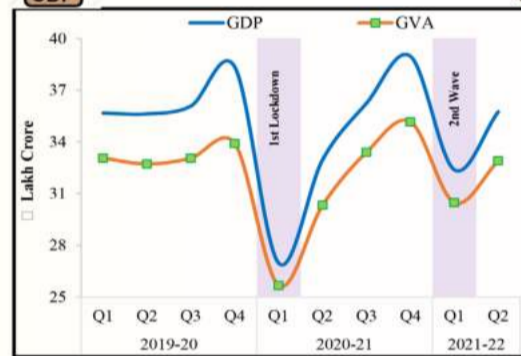
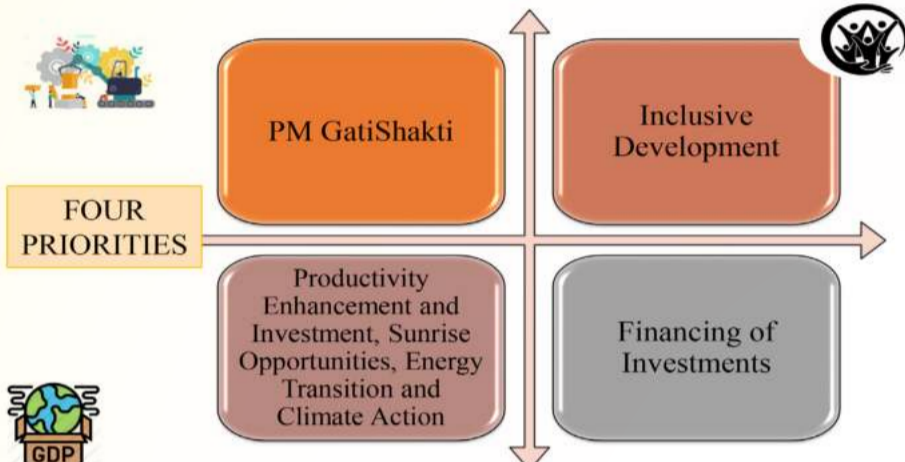
The Bill also provides that every individual converting from one religion to another shall submit to the prescribed authority a declaration that the conversion affected through was not misrepresentation, use of force, under threat, undue influence, coercion, allurement or by any fraudulent means or by marriage or for marriage and such authority shall make an inquiry in such cases.

Key takeaways from Union Budget

KEY FEATURES

GOALS OF AMRIT KAAL

- 1 Focus on growth and all inclusive welfare
- 2 Promoting technology enabled development, energy transition and climate action
- 3 Virtuous cycle starting from private investment, crowded in by public capital investment



Recovery of the economy reflective of country's resilience

PM GATISHAKTI

- Driven by seven engines: Roads, Railways, Airports, Ports, Mass Transport, Waterways, and Logistics Infrastructure.
- National Master Plan aimed at world class modern infrastructure and logistics synergy
- Formulation of Master Plan for expressways. Completing 25000 km national highways in 2022-23
- Unified Logistics Interface Platform allowing data exchange among all mode operators
- Open Source Mobility Stack for seamless travel of passengers
- 4 Multimodal Logistics parks through PPP to be awarded in 2022-23
- Integration of Postal and Railways Network facilitating parcel movement.
- One Station One Product
- Extending coverage under Kavach
- 400 new generation Vande Bharat Trains
- Multimodal connectivity between mass urban transport and railway stations
 - National Ropeways Development Plan as sustainable alternative to conventional roads.
 - Capacity building for infrastructure Projects

FINANCING OF INVESTMENT

Public investment to continue to pump prime private investment and demand in 2022-23

Introduction of Digital Rupee by RBI starting 2022-23

Infrastructure status for Data Centres and Energy Storage Systems

Measures to aid investment by Venture Capital and Private Equity Investment

Green Bonds to mobilise resources for green infrastructure

Blended Finance for sunrise sectors

Providing greater fiscal space to States

- Enhanced outlay to Scheme for Financial Assistance to States for Capital Investment
- For 2022-23 States will be allowed a fiscal deficit of 4% of GSDP of which 0.5% will be tied to power sector reforms

Prioritising Capital Expenditure

Capital Expenditure/Total Expenditure (%) (LHS)

Revenue Expenditure/Total Expenditure (%) (RHS)

Mobilising Resources

Major deficit and debt indicators of state governments (percent of GDP)

Year	Gross Fiscal Deficit (%)	Revenue Deficit (%)	Debt-GDP (RHS)
2016-17	3.5	2.1	25.1
2017-18	2.4	2.4	25.1
2018-19	2.5	2.6	25.3
2019-20	2.6	2.6	26.3
2020-21 (Actuals)	4.6	4.6	31.1
2021-22 (BE)	3.7	3.7	31.2

TAX PROPOSALS ₹

Allowing taxpayers to file Updated Return within 2 years for correcting errors

- Tax relief to persons with disability
- Reducing Alternate Minimum Tax Rate and Surcharge for Cooperatives.
- Increasing tax deduction limit on employer's contribution to NPS account of state government employees
- Extending period of incorporation of eligible startups for providing tax incentives
- Income from transfer of virtual assets to be taxed at 30%
- Better litigation management to avoid repetitive appeals
- Any Surcharge or Cess on Income and Profits not allowable as business expenditure
- Customs administration to be fully IT driven in SEZs
- Phasing out concessional rates in capital goods and project imports gradually and apply a moderate tariff of 7.5%
- Review of customs exemptions and tariff simplification
- Customs duty rates are being calibrated to provide a graded rate structure to facilitate domestic electronics manufacturing
- Rationalisation of exemptions on implements and tools for agri sector manufactured in India
- Extension of customs duty exemption to steel scrap
- Reduction of duty on certain inputs required for shrimp aquaculture
- Unblended fuel shall attract additional differential excise duty

Buoyant GST collections during 2021-22 (Rs lakh crore)

Rs 2-cr Covid relief for retail liquor licensees



The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, presiding over the cabinet meeting held in Chandigarh, on February 8, 2022

HARYANA REVIEW BUREAU

The Haryana Cabinet which met under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, on February 8, 2022, gave approval to a proposal regarding granting relief of Rs. 2,19,56,524 in license fee for the year 2020-21 to retail liquor licensees.

The Chief Minister welcomed new cabinet ministers, Mr. Devender Singh Babli and Mr. Kamal Gupta, at the first meeting of the state Cabinet held after expansion. Before the start of the first cabinet meeting in 2022, a two-minute silence was observed on the death of Swara Kokila Lata Mangeshkar and everyone prayed for her spiritual peace.

Due to the lockdown imposed in wake of the Pandemic, the retail liquor vends allotted for the financial year 2020-21 could not commence operations from April 1, 2020.

In view of the unprecedented situation arising due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the excise policy for 2020-21 was amended with the approval of the Council of Ministers. As per the amended excise policy, the period of operation for retail licences and other concomitant licences was amended, and it was fixed from May 6, 2020 to May 19, 2021.

In addition, a number of other relaxations were also granted to the licensees to compensate them for the adverse impact of COVID-19.

A number of representations had been received from the liquor licensees in which they claimed to have suffered huge losses in their business due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. A Group of Ministers (GoM) headed by the Deputy Chief Minister-cum-Excise and Taxation Minister, and consisting of Transport Minister and Sports Minister was constituted for redress of their grievances. The GoM had finalized the principles for providing relief to the licensees.

MATRIBHASHA PENSION SCHEME AMENDED

The Cabinet gave approval to amend the Pension Scheme for the Matribhasha Satyagrahis of Hindi Aandolan-1957. The amendment seeks to change the eligibility criteria to include those satyagrahis who had been imprisoned, but no record of their imprisonment is available in jails.

As per the amendment, "In case a satyagrahi claims to have been imprisoned, but no record of his imprisonment is available in jail record, he will have to produce a certificate of one co-prisoner to the effect that he was in jail with them during the same dates/months with

the condition that the jail record of these two co prisoners is available along with mention of applicant's name in the FIR'.

The new applicant's pension claim will be considered with effect from the date of recommendations of the committee constituted for the purpose.

RS 1,000-CRORE WORKING CAPITAL LOAN FOR HSIIDC

The Cabinet accorded approval to a working capital loan of Rs 1,000 crore to the Haryana State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.(HSIIDC) for acquisition of land and development of infrastructure facilities, make

payment of enhanced compensation to the ex-land owners, and to meet the working capital requirement for the development of industrial estates in Haryana.

DRAFT BILL TO REPEAL LAWS APPROVED

The Cabinet approved a draft of The Repealing Bill 2021. The Bill which will be placed in the Vidhan Sabha seeks to repeal as many as 20 Acts of Revenue and Disaster Management Department which are old and are no longer in use.

The Departmental Committee had given its report regarding repeal of the following outdated Acts of the Revenue and Disaster Management Department: The Punjab Riverain Boundaries Act, 1899, The Colonization of Government Lands (Punjab) Act, 1912, The Punjab District Boards (Tax Validating) Act, 1927, The Punjab Relief of Indebtedness Act, 1934, The Punjab Copying Fees Act, 1936, The Punjab Restitution of Mortgaged Lands Act, 1938, The Punjab Jagirs Act, 1941, The East Punjab Local Authorities (Restrictions of Functions) Act, 1947, The East Punjab Extension of Limitation Act, 1947, The East Punjab Refugees Rehabilitation (Loan and Grants) Act, 1948, The East Punjab Refugees (Registration of Claims) Act, 1948, The East Punjab Refugees Rehabilitation (Buildings and Buildings Sites) Act, 1948, The East Punjab Refugees Rehabilitation (House Building Loans) Act, 1948, The East Punjab Refugees Registration of Land Claims Act, 1948, The Punjab District Boards (Tax Validating) Act, 1955, The Punjab Land Revenue (Special Assessment) Act, 1955, The Punjab Bhudan Yagna Act, 1955, The Ambala District Board Tax Validating Act, 1956, The Punjab Resumption of Jagirs Act, 1957 and The Punjab Land Revenue Special Assessment (Exemption) Act, 1962.

MOU FOR ADI BADRI DAM APPROVED

The Cabinet gave ex-post facto approval to the MoU, signed on January 21, 2022, between Himachal Pradesh and Haryana Government for the construction of Adi Badri Dam, under the Sarasvati River Rejuvenation and Heritage Development Project for Rs 388.16 crore. The construction of Adi Badri Dam, Somb Sarasvati Barrage and Sarasvati Reservoir would create a storage of 1,675 hectare meters which will ensure continuous supply of 19 cusecs into the Sarasvati river.

RS 3.5-CR SOPS UNDER MMPSY OKAYED

The Cabinet gave revised approval for implementation of the Mukhya Mantri Parivar Samridhi Yojana (MMPSY). Under MMPSY, sanctions amounting to Rs.270.84 crore to the 8,77,538 families were issued during 2019-20 and 2020-21 on self-declaration basis as per the applications received on the MMPSY portal.

A sum of Rs. 3,54,77,472 covering 2,83,772 beneficiaries were disbursed as the reimbursement of premium to the beneficiaries of PMJJBY and PMSBY under MMPSY on January 31, 2022 during the current financial year 2021-22 as per the verified data received from Citizens Resources Information Department (CRID).

RS 50 LAKH TO NEXT OF KIN OF BRIG LAKHWINDER SINGH

The Cabinet gave ex-facto approval to a proposal regarding providing Haryana Cabinet which met under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal here today gave ex-facto approval to a proposal regarding providing financial assistance of Rs. 50 lakh to the family members of Late Brigadier Lakhwinder Singh Lidder, a Haryana resident, who lost his life in the Tamil Nadu helicopter crash accident.

Budget session from March 2

The Budget Session of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha will begin from March 2, 2022. A letter will be sent to the Haryana Governor and Vidhan Sabha Speaker in this regard. The duration of the session will be decided at the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee. This was disclosed by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, after he chaired the cabinet meeting on February 8, the first to be held in 2022.

He said that 28 agendas were tabled at the Cabinet Meeting. Among these, a loan of Rs 8.92 crore was sanctioned to Shahabad Sugar Mills for setting up 60 KLPD ethanol plant. Along with this, the proposal to amend the Punjab Distillery Rules, 1932 has been approved. Under this, flow meters will be installed in all distilleries of the state, so that the liquor and spirits being made by them will be measured and continuously monitored by the government.

The Chief Minister said that soon recruitment would be done for Group C and D posts in the state. After informing the Haryana Staff Selection Commission, an advertisement for recruitment will be published and the portal will be opened for the Common Entrance Test. So far, 8 lakh registrations have been done on this portal. Soon after completing this process, tests will be conducted and recruitment will be made. There will be one test for Group D while there will be two tests for Group C recruitment.

Mr Manohar Lal said that there would be a medical check-up of nambardars who have completed 65 years of age. Whoever is found fit in this medical check-up, their services will be continued, otherwise they will be discharged. The system of Sarbra in Nambardari will also be abolished.

The state government will fight vigorously to secure reservation to the residents of Haryana for 75 per cent jobs in the private sector. Appeal has been filed in the Supreme Court against the decision of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, he added.

HARYANA PRESSES GAS ON RS

Cutting across departments, projects worth Rs 100 crore plus have come under the gaze of administrative secretaries met in Chandigarh on January 24, 2022 under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister. To set up to make monthly appraisal, the Chief Minister will periodically review their progress and

Holistic and equitable development being the utmost priority of the state government, Principal Secretary will get a picture of the timeline, completion percentage and the expected inauguration date of each project.

By PARVEEN K MODI

brings its readers department-wise snapshots on some of the



TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Number of projects 2

1. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (NIFT) SECTOR-23, PANCHKULA.

Cost of project: Rs 133.16 crore

- Foundation stone laid by the Union Minister of Textiles and the Chief Minister on 29.12.2016.
- Approval for Rs 133.16 crore (Rs. 94.74 for Civil works + Rs. 38.42 for M & E) obtained from the Finance Department, Haryana, on 02.8.2017.
- The executing agency of this project is Haryana Police Housing Corporation (HPHC).
- Expenditure amounting to Rs. 9117.18 lakh has been incurred on the project.
- Three UG and Two PG courses have been started from the academic session 2021-22 from the temporary campus of NIFT Panchkula at GP Panchkula.
- Haryana Police Housing Corporation has intimated that civil works have been completed.
- Tender for the purchase of furniture has been floated by HPHC and the installation of furniture is likely to be completed after three months from the allotment of tender.

OBSERVATIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The standing committee requested the Principal Secretary, Technical Education, to apprise it of the reasons for delay in the project since its foundation was

laid way back in 2016. It wanted to know about the proposal to recruit the manpower required to run the NIFT, Panchkula, in terms of faculty and staff, etc.

Further, the rules and regulations of work in the NIFT, Panchkula, need to be put in place before the institute is made fully functional. The PS, Technical Education, told the committee that 60 per cent of staff recruitment had been made by NIFT. The Chief Secretary issued directions that timeline for recruitment of the remaining staff may be presented before the committee.

2. INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IIIT) AT VILLAGE KILORAD, SONEPAT IN PPP MODE.

Cost: Rs 128 crore

- The Ministry of Human

Resource Development, Government of India, approved setting up of Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) in Kilorad village of Sonapat District of Haryana in PPP mode on 24.06.2013.

- The capital cost of IIIT project was worked out at Rs 128 crore to be contributed in the ratio of 50:35:15 by the Central Government, the state government and industry partners, respectively. The Central Government shall contribute Rs. 64 crore, state government Rs. 44.8 crore and industry partners Rs. 19.2 crore towards the capital expenditure of setting up of IIIT in the state. The HSIIDC and HARTRON are the industry partners and have contributed Rs. 12.20 crore and Rs. 6 crore, respectively.
- Total funds amounting to Rs. 24.20 crore (Rs. 5 crore by the state government, Rs. 6 crore by HARTRON, Rs 12.20 crore by HSIIDC to IIIT Society and Rs. 1 crore to PW(B&R) for

construction of the boundary wall) has already been released to IIIT Society, Kilorad, by the industrial partners and the Haryana Government.

- The construction/establishment of the project is to be undertaken by the IIIT.
- Classes were started w.e.f 2014-15 at NIT Kurukshetra in the mentorship of NIT Kurukshetra. Presently w.e.f 2019-2020 the institution is functioning from the extension campus of IIT Delhi, Techno Park, at Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Rai (Sonapat).
- Land measuring 48 acres, 1 kanal 18 marla has been transferred by the state government in favour of IIIT Sonapat.

OBSERVATION:

The standing committee wanted to know about the dates when possession of the land was taken, payments to the landowners was made, and why construction has not yet started. It wanted to know about the likely date of completion of the construction and different milestones of the project.

The committee suggested that PS, Technical Education, may propose to Ministry of Education, GOI, to constitute an executive committee with PS, Technical Education, Haryana, as chairman, for better coordination and timely execution of the project.

Further, the committee suggested to PS, Technical Education, to explore the possibility if work could be executed by any agency other than CPWD, like PWD (B&R) Haryana, on CPWD norms to speed up the construction work.



1. CONSTRUCTION OF 200-BEDDED HOSPITAL IN SECTOR -09, FATEHABAD

Cost: Rs 234.46 crore

- The Chief Minister made the announcement regarding construction of a 200-bedded hospital in Sector-9, Haryana Shahri Vikas Pradhikaran, Fatehabad, vide announcement No.18070 on 15.12.2016
- 14.75 acres of land has been allotted by the HSVP to the Health Department for construction of Civil Hospital in Sector-9 Fatehabad.
- Administrative approval for construction of 200-bedded Hospital amounting to Rs. 234.46 lakh, has been issued by the government on 10/05/2021.



S 100-CRORE PLUS PROJECTS

of the Manohar Lal Government to ensure speedy execution. The standing committee of the Chief Minister to review their progress. While a Chief Secretary-led committee has been and intervene, if and where necessary, to remove the snags dogging their path to completion. Programme Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT) charts are being made to have a clear one of the 82 such big projects dotting the length and breadth of the state. Haryana Review these projects in two parts. Part 11 will appear in the next issue.



Health and Family Welfare

Number of projects 3

- As per record of the Public Work Department (B&R) tender has been called and work is to be awarded shortly.

OBSERVATION:

The ACS, Health, was requested to apprise the committee about the likely date of completion of the construction and different milestones of the project.

2. MOTHER AND CHILD HOSPITAL BLOCK IN CIVIL HOSPITAL, FARIDABAD

Cost: Rs 103.52 crore

- Drawings for construction of 200-bedded MCH Block at Civil Hospital Faridabad have been finalized and administrative approval for an amount of Rs.103.52 crore is in process.
- Once administrative approval is provided, further process will commence

OBSERVATION:

The ACS, Health was requested to apprise the committee about the likely date of completion of the construction and different milestones of the project.

3: SHRI KRISHNA AYUSH UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA, DEPARTMENT OF AYUSH

Cost: Rs 475.48 crore

- The boundary wall of the allotted land has been completed to the extent of 85 per cent by the PWD B&R at an estimated cost of Rs 298.29 lakh.

OBSERVATION:

The ACS, Health, was requested to apprise the committee about the likely date of completion of the construction and different milestones of the project.



DEPARTMENT-WISE INDEX

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Number of projects 2

- National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) in Sector-23, Panchkula
- Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) at Kilorad village in Sonapat district in PPP mode

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

Number of projects 3

- Construction of 200-bedded hospital in Sector-9, HSVP, Fatehabad
- Construction of Mother and Child Hospital block in Civil Hospital, Faridabad
- Establishment of Shri Krishna AYUSH University, Kurukshetra, Department of AYUSH



TRANSPORT

Number of projects 1

- Construction of a bus terminal at NIT Faridabad in PPP mode

MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH

Number of projects 7

- Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya University of Health Services, Kutail, Karnal
- Govt. Medical College, Koriyawas, Narnaul
- Govt. Medical College, Bhiwani
- Govt. Medical College, Jind
- Kalpna Chawla Govt. Medical College, Karnal
- Govt. Dental College, Nalhar, Nuh
- Nursing colleges (6): Kaithal (Dherdu); Kurukshetra



(Kheri Ram Nagar); Panchkula (Khera Wali); Faridabad (2) (Aura, Dyalpur); Rewari (Kosli)

PUBLIC HEALTH & ENGINEERING

Number of projects 6

- DPR for providing canal-based w/s scheme at Nimer Badesara group of 35 villages; construction of canal-based w/w Nimer Badesar (CM Announcement, Distt. Charkhi Dadri)
- Water Supply in 52 villages and 5 Dhanies of Block Nagina and Pingwan, Distt Nuh



- Augmentation of drinking water scheme in 84 villages of Prithla and Palwal Blocks of Palwal District (CM Announcement)
- DPR for augmentation of canal-based water supply scheme for 25 villages in Satnali Block, Mahendergarh
- Augmentation of drinking water supply scheme in 80 villages of F.P.Jhirka and Nagina blocks, construction of Ranney well in Yamuna plain at Atba in Nuh District.
- Bhalkhi: Augmentation of water supply scheme (canal-based) waterworks at Bhalkhi for 61 villages in tehsil Ateli, Mahendergarh

SCHOOL EDUCATION

Number of projects 2

- Procurement of digital infrastructure for schools
- Providing free tablets to students in Classes 9 to 12

MAPUY – A move towards sustainable development



By RAJEEV RANJAN ROY

In sync with the vision of the United Nations (UN), Haryana is cruising fast towards sustainable development by adopting a comprehensive, integrated and universal transformative approach, which is people centric and based on social justice. Concerted efforts marked by a renewed focus and the right mix of policies and political leadership, Haryana is leaving nothing unturned to bring all within the ambit of inclusive development in the state. A case in point is the Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthaan Yojana (MAPUY), an ambitious initiative of the state government under the

visionary leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal.

Under MAPUY as many as one lakh poor families residing in Haryana and having the lowest family income would be identified through Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) portal. Every possible effort is being made to increase their income to at least Rs 8,000 to Rs 9,000 per month. Emphasis is being laid on the skill development of members of such families, providing employment opportunities to unemployed members and also financial assistance. Haryana Chief Secretary Mr Sanjeev Kaushal directed all concerned to speed up the implementation of various schemes for increasing income by

providing financial assistance to very poor families under the scheme and prepare the outline of new schemes according to the members of such families and send the proposal to the government as well.

The Chief Secretary, while reviewing the progress of MAPUY here on January 10, also stressed the need for giving wide publicity to success stories so that others are also motivated to take advantage of these schemes. He said that in view of the current global Covid-19 pandemic situation, the second phase of Antyodaya Gram Utthaan Melas has been postponed. During this period, officers should expedite the process by coordinating with the banks for approval and sanction of

pending applications. Families who have applied for skill development should be provided employment opportunities by providing them with training. He has also directed to prepare the outline of new schemes or to amend the earlier schemes according to the age limit, qualification or need of the beneficiary, if it is necessary, and then make a proposal and send it to the government as soon as possible.

During the meeting, Mission Director, Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthaan Yojana, Mandeep Brar informed that 156 Antyodaya Gram Utthaan Melas were organized across the state, where 1,48,333 families with an annual income of less than Rs 1 lakh were

- Based on income verification, data of 1,48,333 households with an annual income of less than Rs 1 lakh was prepared
- The third phase verification of income of the families registered under Parivar Pehchan Patra has been completed
- The state government has set a target of upliftment of one lakh families by March 2022
- Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam has been constituted for all those who are having relevant experience of government work to provide employment to them by giving them priority as per the prescribed criteria.

invited after verification. During this, all the beneficiaries were given detailed information about various 54 schemes of 18 departments related to self-employment, wages, skill development, etc. He said that 95,341 families visited the Antyodaya Melas. Out of these families, 59,930 families were provided assistance by various departments, out of which 30,192 families have already been assisted. So far 274 loans have been sanctioned.

Kaushal Rozgar portal turns a new leaf in employment generation

By AJAY BHARDWAJ

As Haryana Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal has decided to make an unemployment-free state by 2024 there have been a series of new initiatives undertaken by the state government.

After adopting the Haryana Enterprises and Employment Policy (HEEP), 2020 there have been persistent efforts to combat unemployment in skilled as well as unskilled sectors.

Soon the Haryana government notified an Employment Generation Subsidy Scheme aiming to create job opportunities for all categories of people— unskilled, semi-skilled, and skilled — of the state for the industries' capacity building.

The scheme envisaged that ultra-mega projects, cluster establishment/relocation, micro, small, medium, large and mega projects, thrust sector, import-substitution, essential sector, bioenergy, renewable energy enterprises and data centres & co-location facilities will be provided subsidies for employing skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled category



persons domiciled in Haryana.

Those engaging persons belonging to Haryana will be allowed subsidy at the rate of Rs 36,000 per person per year for SC/women category and Rs 30,000 per person per year for the general

category for seven years in B, C & D category blocks, for direct employment on payroll or contract with ESI/PF number, subject to an engaged minimum of 50 per cent belonging to Haryana of the total employment.

But a major milestone in the direction was achieved when the Haryana Government set up the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Ltd (HKRNL) with the mandate of deploying contractual manpower and manpower of outsourced

category services in government departments, boards, corporations, statutory entities, state universities, and other agencies owned and controlled by the State Government.

The Chief Minister announced the formation of the portal on the good governance day on December 26 last year. The portal would link all the spring people to get employment after they have worked in various departments of the government.

Any person seeking a job can apply for re-employment filing details of his or her Parivar Pehchan Patra.

In the first phase, the state government has set afloat an online registration portal hkml.itiharyana.gov.in which will function under the administrative control of the Skill Development and Industrial Training Department.

The Department of Skill Development and Industrial Training has been imparting skill-based training to the unemployed youth of the state through a network of 172 government Industrial Training Institutes and 242 private ITIs.

Haryana to rewrite 1857 uprising chapter

Shaheed Smarak nearing completion in Ambala



By AJAY BHARDWAJ

That the first spark of the freedom struggle in 1857 was ignited in Ambala Cantonment is a far too little known fact that has remained shrouded.

The Shaheed Smarak, being constructed close to Ambala on the GT road in order to highlight the glory of Ambala's contribution to the 1857 struggle, is fast nearing its completion.

Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal Khattar, recently reviewed the progress work and underlined that "the 75th year of Independence is being celebrated as the Azadi ka

Amrit Mahotsav on the call of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. The saga of independence is very long and during this Mahotsav, various programmes are being organized for the youth to get information about the freedom struggle and martyrs."

The chief minister, along with his cabinet colleague, Mr Anil Vij, took stock of the progress in the construction work which is close to completion now.

According to officials, the Shaheed Smarak is being built on 22 acres at a cost of Rs 261 crore and about 80 per cent of work has been completed. Once ready the smarak will have an interpretation centre, open-air theatre, museum,

auditorium, water body and connecting bridge, memorial tower, underground double basement parking, information centre, helipad.

It will underline that it was Ambala, and not Meerut, from where the 1857 Mutiny actually started and culminated in the Independence.

Vij said, "the first struggle for freedom in 1857 started at the Ambala Cantonment, but it didn't get mentioned in the history books. The heroes of the first revolt remained unsung. At the memorial, people will be able to get all information about the first revolt and the unsung heroes of the revolt."

It was in 2016 that the Manohar

Lal Khattar-government decided to construct the memorial to honour the martyrs of the First War of Independence, during the meeting of the state-level committee constituted to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the event. Thereafter, 22 acres of land was transferred to the department from Municipal Corporation, Ambala.

Delhi-based historian Neera Misra, who was taken as Advisor/Consultant for historical and cultural content verification for the project, says, "Ambala's role in the Uprising is as significant as that of Meerut or other Cantonment areas of North and East India of that time. Ambala was among the three places,

along with Dum Dum and Sialkot, where the new cartridges containing cow fat and lard had been supplied."

She says that many instances of revolt are recorded in KC Yadav's book *The Revolt of 1857 in Haryana*. He categorically states: "In north-western India the first military station to feel the contagion of the mutiny was Ambala." His surmise is based on telegraphic messages of the British government that speaks of the uprising in Haryana.

Yadav's thesis has been that the Indian soldiers in Ambala had planned the uprising much before their compatriots in Meerut and Delhi did.

Forget Covid, Nabard aid to Haryana up 44 pc

By RAJEEV RANJAN ROY

The menace of Covid-19 pandemic is far more than a health crisis. It has posed a serious challenge to the pace of development! However, the whole government approach has helped Haryana continue to march ahead on the road to development, effectively checking the adverse impact of Covid-19 crisis on economy and society and thus ensuring that no one is left behind in the build back process! The responses to Covid-19 challenge from the government were quick with an eye to the future so that development trajectories in the long-term are not affected at all. The state's full capacity was mobilized to support the pace of development while working out the public health preparedness and response plans to

the Covid-19 crisis.

The resilience of Haryana's development dynamism is amply reflected from the fact that the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has given 44 per cent more financial assistance in 2020-21 than in the financial year 2019-20. Haryana was one of the leading states across the country in getting financial assistance. The state received a financial assistance of Rs 1,030 crore in 2020-21 as compared to the year 2019-20, which was Rs 715 crore that shows a significant progress.

Chairing the meeting of the High Powered Committee (HPC) for the financial year 2021-22 held in Chandigarh recently, Haryana Chief Secretary Mr Sanjeev Kaushal reviewed the progress of projects funded by the NABARD



and schemes of various other departments. It was informed in the meeting that against the target of Rs 1,800 crore for projects by the NABARD during 2021-22, so far Rs 1,242 crore have been approved. Similarly, against the disbursement target of Rs 1,400 crore, more than

Rs 536 crore has been disbursed by the NABARD so far.

The Chief Secretary appreciated the efforts of the Administrative Secretaries and NABARD for approving projects worth Rs 1,129.61 crore (102 per cent) against the target of Rs 1100 crore for the projects of NABARD during the year 2020-21. Directing officers, the Chief Secretary said that all the projects being run under NABARD should be completed within the stipulated time period and for this, the Administrative Secretary himself should hold regular review meetings.

Additional Chief Secretary, Finance and Planning Department, Mr TVSN Prasad gave detailed information about the infrastructure fund of micro irrigation, storage, agriculture, food processing, dairy processing and fisheries

in the meeting. He said that the rate of interest under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) is 2.75 per cent. So more and more schemes should be started under the NABARD!

It was informed in the meeting that the work of Mega Food Park being built in Barhi, Sonapat would be completed by March 31, 2022. It will cost around Rs 169 crore. Similarly, the International Horticulture Market, Ganaur, Sonapat, is being built on 545 acres of land, for which NABARD is providing assistance of Rs 1,600 crore. It was informed in the meeting that NABARD has approved four projects worth Rs 790 crore under the Micro Irrigation Fund including the projects of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department, Irrigation and Water Resources Department and MICADA.

WATER LILIES IN CACTUS GARDEN, PANCHKULA, SPREAD CHEER ALL AROUND

Photo by Vinay Malik



CAMPUS CORNER

Work for providing quality education at low cost: CM

HARYANA REVIEW BUREAU

The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has asked his Good Governance Associates to explore the options of providing quality education at low cost to the children of the state so that education can be made available at the grassroots level. He has also invited suggestions for providing better basic infrastructure in schools.

Speaking at a review meeting of the welfare schemes run in the state along with senior officers and good governance associates, the Chief Minister directed officers of the Education Department to issue a notification regarding fixation of seats and fees for the students apart from arranging adequate number of teachers in the primary and senior secondary Model Sanskriti Schools.

The "Super 100 programme" is running very effectively. Through this youth have got admission in NEET, IIT. Along with the expansion of this programme, he wants the "Buniyaad Programme" run so that more students can get admission in technical institutions.

The Chief Minister said that special attention had been paid to providing essential facilities in 4,000 play schools to be opened in the state. Anganwadi workers have been trained to run play schools. Six types of services like supplementary nutrition, elementary school education, vaccination, etc. are being provided in Anganwadi centres and play schools.

The Chief Minister said that under Meri Fasal Mera Byora Yojana, the registration facility should be made available free of cost in 114 offices of Marketing Board as well as 142 offices located at block level to ensure registration of agricultural land in the state. Apart from this, farmers who have registered through CSC should be compensated.

The associates told the Chief Minister that various flagship schemes being run by the state government had been divided into four main categories – Employment, Self-Employment, Skill Development and Scholarship. Special teams have been formed to reach out to the beneficiaries at the grassroots level.

WINDOWS ON SPORTS

Haryana boys star in Under 19 World Cup win

HARYANA REVIEW BUREAU

After outshining all other states in the last Olympics and para Olympics by winning laurels for the country, Haryana reaffirmed its stamp of excellence when three of the playing eleven in the under-19 cricket world cup from Haryana contributed their mite to help India win the championship.

The three players, Nishant, Dinesh and Gaurav, with their superlative performance made sure that in the entire tournament India did not lose even a single match and the clinching moments came when Dinesh hit two consecutive sixers to trounce England in the final match.

Incidentally, captain of the team Yash Dhull is also from Haryana



though he has been playing from Delhi.

Chief Minister Manohar Lal, while congratulating the team for getting the world cup for the fifth time for the country, lauded the contribution of the three Haryana players.

He said the Haryana's sports policy has been crafted to help budding players win international acclaim.

Haryana has paid highest cash amount in the country as prizes to the players who win medals and has been the first state in the country to give an advance incentive of Rs. 5 lakh for the preparation of Olympics. In order to ensure employment for the sportspersons, 550 new posts have also been created in the sports department.

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