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Ease of living knocks at more doors

By Parveen K Modi

Making living and doing business easy seems to sign off all policy and procedural measures taken by the Haryana Government. And the ease of living is being gradually extended to more activities, more facets of life, and more segments of society. It will not be inept to say that convenience has begun to knock at more doors.

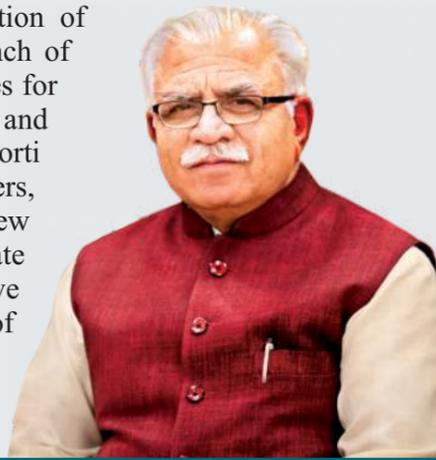
The latest tranche that underscores the intent of the Manohar Lal Government to make things easy for the people will benefit the Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP) allottees, and the farmers. Five exclusive services have been launched for the HSVP allottees and 'e-Fasal Kshatipoorti' portal for the farmers.

Interestingly, this comes close on the heels of the ease of doing business finding ample manifestation in the Maruti Udyog decision to pump in Rs 20,000 crore for setting up another plant at Sonapat.

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Chief Minister after the event.

Taking first things first, as a part of the integral process involving the Revenue Department, procedures have been simplified to reduce hassles for the HSVP allottees. Some such unnecessary processes as application for re-allotment, OTP etc. have been done away with and the allotment service period has been reduced to one day from four days.

Marching in tandem with times and technology, HSVP has launched its digital service. Such allottees as have health issues and cannot reach office in person can

now avail themselves of the facility of biometric attendance right at their doorsteps.

Once one has chosen a slot that suits one's convenience from the comfort of home, a vehicle equipped with the required equipment is sent at his doorstep. What's more, this service is free for the allottees having four-marla plots but others will have to pay the prescribed fee.

Besides, service has also been launched facilitating anyone from anywhere to record biometric attendance with the nearest estate office for transfer permit. With

this, people the allottee will no longer be required to visit the Estate Office under the purview of which his property falls. This will make things convenient both for buyer and the seller.

In addition to the existing ones, 11 more HSVP services have been made available through an IT platform, including water line repair, road cleaning, potholes repair, manhole services etc. This will ensure delivery of services to the citizens in a stipulated period of time. Citizens can apply from anywhere to avail of these services.

And for the farmers, a new portal 'e-Fasal Kshatipoorti' portal has been launched to ensure transparency in filing the application, verification and making payment of compensation to the farmers for crop loss. Besides, this portal would also replace the age-old manual compensation system as now the compensation amount will be deposited directly into the verified account of the farmer provided on 'Meri Fasal-Mera Byora'.

"Farmers not registered under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana would get the benefit from the 'e-Fasal Kshatipoorti' portal. The unprecedented success of the 'Meri Fasal-Mera Byora' inspired the state government to launch 'e-Fasal Kshatipoorti' portal," the Chief Minister remarked.

From patients to 'TB champions'

By Ajay Bhardwaj

It was shocking and unnerving for 37-year-old Mrs Rajbala and her family in Hisar when she got to know that she was suffering from MDR (multidrug-resistant) TB (tuberculosis) which had entered the third stage.

Though she immediately took to medication but showed negligible progress. The stigma and myth attached to the disease made her life more miserable of stigma and myths about the disease. But one day she decided to visit the doctor at the TB Cell of the Health department and took to a new recourse of medicines. "In some time I recovered completely and thanked my stars for having got in touch with TB cell doctors", she recalled.

and in the same breath she decided to become 'TB champion' with the State TB Cell to provide appropriate guidance and support to TB patients. At present there are 135 recovered TB patients



who are working voluntarily as 'TB champions' to help Haryana become a TB-free state by 2025 as has been envisioned by Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal.

Soon the health department would launch the 'TB Aarogya Sathi App' as well.

Officials said about 69738 TB cases were notified in 2021 and 80 per cent of them were treated successfully.

Among other initiatives the state government has been giving financial assistance of Rs 500 per month for nutritional support to each TB patient till completion of treatment, Rs 1,000 and Rs 5,000 being given to treatment supporters for providing DOT, an incentive of Rs 500 to private provider for notification of TB patient and Rs 500 to a hospital or person for updating the patient's treatment outcome.



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Pressing the gas on labour welfare

Labourers are at the core of development activities and their welfare is of paramount importance! Humane conditions for them and ensuring their welfare, social protection

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All set for Khelo India kick-off

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Haryana is all geared up to host the prestigious Khelo India Youth Games-2021, a national level competition which will see the participation of 8,500 players from across the country. Emerging fast as a hub of sports under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal, Khelo India Youth Games is going to leave behind a whole gamut of positive impact on the state's overall sports ecosystem, which will be a blessing in disguise for all those who aspire to make sports their career.

Meticulous planning, constant supervision and absolute commitment of all those engaged in the preparations for the mammoth sporting event has

paved the way for Khelo India Youth Games-2021 meeting a grand success. It is a matter of pride that Haryana will be hosting the largest ever contingent of 8,500 players in the history of Khelo India Games. The inaugural ceremony will be held at Tau Devi Lal Sports Complex, Panchkula for which all preparations have been completed.

It is worth mentioning that under the Khelo India Youth Games, which is going to be held from June 4 to June 13, nineteen sports will be organized in Panchkula, two in Chandigarh, two in Ambala, one in Shahbad and two in Delhi. The Tau Devi Lal Sports Complex, Sector 3, Panchkula has been renovated, in which a new athletic stadium, badminton hall, three multipurpose halls and a new stadium for volleyball and one for hockey have

also been built. Similarly, an Olympic size all-weather swimming pool of international standard has been built at Ambala. This is the first such swimming pool in Haryana.

What is going to be an important dimension of the event is the fact that during various games, school children will be specially invited so that they too can take inspiration from the players and move ahead in the field of sports. Sports complexes will also have VITA products, Harhit stores and products made by Self-Help Groups (SHGs) for the convenience of spectators. Special attention is being paid to the accommodation and toilet arrangements of the women players so that they do not face any kind of problem.

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Gearing up to make the most of UAVs

By **Rajeev Ranjan Roy**

Haryana is all set to script one more milestone! It has become the first state in the country to create an independent entity for faster application of unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) for governance. A training institute will be set up to train drone pilots under the aegis of Drone Imaging and Information Service of Haryana Limited (DRIISHYA) which will not only support the capacity development but will also create

skilled manpower to grab job opportunities arising out of increasing multiple usages of UAVs.

“It is a unique beginning in the state. With the help of drones, illegal encroachments can also be controlled along with detecting of expansion of area as earlier manual surveys were conducted at regular intervals which were very time consuming, costly and required more manpower,” said Chief

Minister Mr Manohar Lal, who recently chaired the second Board of Directors meeting of DRIISHYA where the decision to set up the institute was taken.

The Chief Minister, who has always emphasised the need for maximum use of technologies in executing various facets of governance, said that all surveys and imaging works should be completed faster and suggested that apart from the Revenue Department, the use of drones should also be ensured in other departments like Urban Local Bodies, Power, Disaster Management, Mining, Forest, Traffic, Town and Country Planning, Agriculture, as drones will help in mapping, disaster management and emergency services, development planning in

the urban areas.

The second Board of Directors meeting of DRIISHYA were attended by Chief Secretary Mr Sanjeev Kaushal, Additional Chief Secretary, Power Department, Mr PK Das, Principal Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Department, Mr Arun Gupta, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Mr V Umashankar, Managing Director, Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation, Mr Vikas Gupta, CEO, Drone Imaging and Information Systems of



Agriculture and drones

Drones have multi-faceted use in agriculture. It is useful for crop assessment, digitization of land records, spraying of pesticides and nutrients. To promote use of drones in agriculture and make drone technology affordable to farmers and other stakeholders of this sector, financial assistance at 100 per cent cost of drone together with the contingent expenditure is extended under Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) to the Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institutes, Institutions of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) and State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) for its demonstration on the farmer's fields. Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs) are provided grants at 75 per cent for the purchase of drones for their demonstration on the farmers' fields.

In order to provide agricultural services through drone application, financial assistance at 40 per cent of the basic cost of drone and its attachments or Rs 4 lakh, whichever less is also provided for drone purchase by existing and new Custom Hiring Centres (CHCs) under Cooperative Society of Farmers, FPOs and rural entrepreneurs. The agriculture graduates establishing CHCs are eligible to receive financial assistance at 50 per cent of the cost of drone up to a maximum Rs 5 lakhs. /HR/

Portal to address grievances related to PMFBY

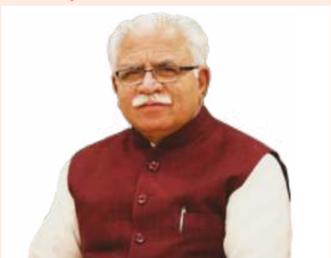
Haryana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Mr JP Dalal recently launched the portal for redressal of complaints about Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY). After registering complaints, farmers are given a ticket number, from which they would also be able to know the latest status of their complaint.

Since 2016, PMFBY has been implemented in Haryana. Under this scheme, barley, maize, cotton, paddy and Bajra Kharif crops are insured while wheat, gram, mustard and sunflower are among Rabi crops which are insured. About 82.59 lakh farmers got their crops insured from Kharif 2016 to Kharif 2021, out of which the insurance claim amounting Rs 5139 crore was distributed to 20.80 lakh farmers till Kharif 2021. /HR/

Haryana Ltd (DRIISHYA) Mr TL Satyaprakash and other senior officers. Additional Chief Secretary, Civil Aviation Department, Mr Sudhir Rajpal also attended the meeting through video conferencing.

FORTNIGHT IN RETROSPECT

Take DSR route and get Rs 4,000/acre incentive



Giving a big boost to the conservation of water in the state the Haryana Government has launched Direct Seeded Rice (DSR), an effective technique for paddy growers. This first-of-its-kind incentive-driven push has been introduced as a pilot project under which a cash incentive of ₹4,000 per acre is offered to the farmers.

Farmers of 12 paddy growing districts of Haryana under the watch of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department's experts will grow paddy through this technique during the current paddy cultivation season.

Each farmer opting for this scheme can grow the crop using DSR technique and there is no limitation of acreage (area) for them to register for incentive. The traditional paddy transplantation practice is labour and water

intensive, while DSR doesn't require labour and water of the size and scale of the traditional method and can reduce water consumption and production cost by 15-20 per cent.

“It's another new and unique initiative in the state to give incentive and support to thousands of farmers who earn their bread and butter through paddy cultivation. This will not only provide them a cost effective method but also fetch them the desired exposure and education about the new techniques to strengthen their practices,” said the Chief Minister.

Anti-terrorist squad being set up: Vij

Work is apace to set up an anti-terrorist squad with officers of the



rank of DIG and SP in Haryana.

This was disclosed by the Home Minister, Mr Anil Vij, while presiding over a meeting on the security situation in the state with

officers of the Home Department and the Police Department. He told police officers to be alert in the wake of the recent attack on the headquarters of the Intelligence Department in Mohali.

“We need to strengthen security of the state and keep a close vigil on the activities of terrorists and anti-social elements. We should also investigate the presence of sleeper cells etc. and pay attention to their modus operandi. Their network has to be broken” he added.

He asked the officers to install night vision CCTV cameras in their respective jurisdictions, especially in crowded areas where probability of such incidents is usually high and take help of social organizations and institutions.

‘Chaar-Bijae Yojana’ launched for farmers

Taking yet another step in the interest of farmers, the Haryana Government has launched ‘Chaar-Bijae Yojana’.

Under this scheme, if a farmer grows fodder on up to 10 acres of land around the gaushalas and provides it to the gaushalas through mutual consent, the state government will provide assistance to such farmers at the rate of Rs 10,000 per acre.

This amount will be transferred to the accounts of farmers through



DBT. This was disclosed by the Agriculture Minister, Mr J P Dalal, while interacting with media persons after meeting officers of the Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department, Horticulture Department, Animal Husbandry Department, Haryana Agriculture University etc.

Mr Dalal said that farmers will also be benefited by the introduction of ‘Chaar-Bijae Yojana’ and along with promoting natural farming, gaushalas will also get benefits and facilities. He said that in the month of April, Rs. 13.44 crore has been provided to 569 gaushalas of the state for fodder.

In the works, District Good Governance Index

In the works is a District Good Governance Index to measure all-round development which will pave the way for the State Level Development Index by conducting a comparative study at the district-level. This will ensure healthy

competition with regard to development among the districts which will result in enhancing the development index of the entire state.

This was disclosed by the Chief Secretary, Mr Sanjeev Kaushal, said while presiding over a meeting on District Good Governance Index with administrative officers.

He said that the 58 development indices prepared by the Jammu and Kashmir Government on 10 sectors should be studied comprehensively and a district specific index on the basis



of geographical and cluster location of the state should be prepared.

These include Agriculture and Allied Sector, Commerce and Industry, Human Resource Development, Public Health, Civic Infrastructure and Facilities, Social Welfare and Development, Financial Inclusion, Justice and Public Security, Environment and Citizen Central Governance.

Hard facts, cold figures

1.56 cr LED bulbs, 2.13 L tube lights distributed

A total of 1.56 crore LED bulbs have been distributed so far to domestic consumers in Haryana under the UJALA scheme. This has resulted in savings of 2,027 million units per year and a reduction of 406 MW in peak demand.

Besides, 2,13,302 LED tube lights have been distributed to domestic consumers under this scheme, resulting in energy savings of 9.34 million units per year and 4 MW reductions in peak demand as per the UJALA portal dashboard. Also, 60,709 energy-efficient fans have been distributed to domestic consumers. This has resulted in savings of 5.65 million units of energy per year and reduction of peak demand by 2 MW.

Over 67 lakh families registered on PPP

Presently, 443 services and schemes offered by 43 departments are being made available through the Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) on which over 67 lakhs families are registered. As many as 120 more services and schemes may soon be added to its stable.

The Haryana Government is gradually widening the domain of the services and schemes made available through the PPP which helps in reaching the doorstep of every aspirant seeking the benefit of any welfare service or scheme of the state government.

Aravali Safari Park to be set up on 10k acres

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Giving a pointed push to the plans for restoration and conservation of the Aravali region and making Haryana a tourist hub, the Haryana Government plans to set up Aravali Safari Park on 10,000 acres of land. It will have world-class design and identity.

The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, gave this information while interacting with media persons after meeting the Union Minister for Forest, Environment and Climate Change and Labour and Employment, Mr Bhupender Yadav, in New Delhi.

Some related topics were discussed in detail in the context of giving world-class identity and format to Aravali Safari Park, he said, adding that land for the proposed safari park had been identified.

Business ties with Japan touch a new high

Maruti to invest Rs 20,000 cr, employ 13,000 youths

By Ajay Bhardwaj

It was a phenomenal step forward in industrial growth of Haryana when the Manohar Lal-led government signed an agreement for setting up plants of Maruti Suzuki India Ltd (MSIL) and Suzuki Motorcycle India Private Ltd in Kharkhoda in Sonipat.

The Agreement was signed between the Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (HSIIDC) and the Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL)/Suzuki Motorcycle India Private Ltd under which Maruti's new plants would come up in Kharkhoda on 800 acres and 100 acres of land, respectively.

"It is a historic moment for Haryana as it was 40 years back that an MoU was signed with Maruti which played a big role in changing the picture and destiny of Haryana's development and today a new agreement was signed which would translate into a quantum jump in industrial growth in Haryana", he said.

The chief minister underlined that after signing of the agreement, Rs 2400 crore had been given to Haryana through HSIIDC. It is indeed for the first time in the history of Haryana that such a huge transaction has taken place. This agreement will write a new script of development for the state, the chief minister pointed out.

The establishment of the plant, which would cost around



Rs 20,000 crores, is expected to provide employment to 13,000 people of which at least 10,000 would be from Haryana.

Maruti leads the way in Gurugram

The Chief Minister said that Gurugram, in many ways, has developed because of Maruti. Subsequently, the automobile industry has flourished in Gurugram and many other companies have followed suit. Industries have played an important role in the economic progress of Gurugram.

After setting up its first car plant at Gurugram in 1983, Maruti has steadily expanded its manufacturing footprint in Haryana by setting up a production facility at Manesar and a state-of-the-art R&D centre at Rohtak. The two plants in Haryana - Gurugram and

Manesar, together roll out around 15.5 lakh units annually. Today the Gurugram-Manesar-Bawal belt is acknowledged as the Auto Hub of North India

The Chief Minister while requesting, Chairman of Maruti Suzuki India Limited, Sh. R C Bhargava suggested that the Corporate Office of Maruti, which is still in Delhi, should also be shifted to Haryana.

Chairman, Maruti, Sh. R. C. Bhargava said that Maruti was in Haryana, is in Haryana and will remain in Haryana. Praising the industrial Policies and investment friendly environment of Haryana, Sh. Bhargava said that today Maruti has purchased land in Kharkhoda for setting up its new plant due to better environment in the state.

Be it education, Health, or IT-related services, basic facilities are being provided by the State. We are

moving ahead as an industrial hub. Whatever help is needed, whatever changes are needed in the Industrial Policy, Haryana is ready to do it. According to their demand and suggestion, we will move forward, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

Kharkhoda, a new industrial destination

Haryana has undertaken a new plan of developing Kharkhoda as an industrial township. The investment by big companies like Maruti in this area has given a positive boost to the industrial environment. In the coming days, this area is expected to emerge as an industrial hub and the wheel of development of this region will move at a rapid pace under the guidance of the chief minister.

The Industrial Model Township (IMT) at Kharkhoda, where MSIL will be setting up its project, is an integrated industrial township with world-class infrastructure-being developed over an area of approx. 3,217 acres, it is strategically located on the Delhi-Haryana border adjoining the western peripheral (Kundli-Manesar-Palwal) Expressway and SH-18. The IMT has abundant water and power supply from the NCR canal and the electricity utilities. Due to its proximity to Delhi and direct connectivity with Delhi Bahadurgarh, Gurgaon and Sonipat via KMP Expressway, Kharkhoda IMT will emerge as the next node for industrial development in Haryana.

Industrial hub in the making

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The vision of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal has been giving a lead to the state Government to execute a roadmap to take the state forward on the path of industrial development by making positive changes in policies and infrastructure facilities.

A suitable environment is being created for industries in the state and all necessary facilities are being provided to the entrepreneurs. As a result of this, along with the big industries of the country, foreign companies are also willing to invest in Haryana, while many companies have already started the process of investment. The investment of these companies

has increased the pace of development in the state.

Bonding agriculture and industry

Haryana, which came into existence as an agricultural state in the year 1966, has made a distinct identity not only in the country but also abroad for attracting investors due to its better Industrial Policies. Today, Following which Haryana has become the first choice of investors for bringing in foreign investment, thereby giving a tough competition to the big states in the country.

By making a big change in the Enhancement Policy of Haryana, the State has given a big relief to

the plot holders. The limit of enhancement fee has been fixed by the State Government and the amount in excess of the expected fee will be borne by the government and under this policy, plots worth Rs 15,000 crore have been sold by the government to industrial units through auction.

The chief minister has been constantly calling upon the youth to develop their skills for these industries. While the state government has been taking all possible steps for skill training of the youth, the chief minister has been highlighting the immense potential for investment in many sectors. The state offers an atmosphere where investors can

feel free to invest in the state as the government realises that the manufacturing sector has an important place in the economy of Haryana.

Soon Haryana is expected to emerge as a manufacturing hub and establish its identity in the country as well as abroad.

It is the vision of the Chief Minister that by establishing big industries in Haryana, the State should lead in this field in the country. In line with this vision, strong connectivity has been provided to industrial areas including airports, rail and road network, container depots, container goods stations for the development of industries in the state.

Haryana best performer in Stands third in State Energy Efficiency

By Parveen K Modi

Performance has become a synonym for Haryana under the Manohar Lal Government. Having developed a penchant for scoring scores, Haryana has bagged the honour of being the best performer when it comes to clean energy initiatives; ranks third with a score of 59.5 in the State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI); and fourth with a score of 47.9 in the State Energy and Climate Index (SECI).

Tamil Nadu has emerged as the top performer in the energy efficiency category. Gujarat, Kerala and Punjab are the top three states in the first SECI while Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh are the bottom three performers among the larger states.

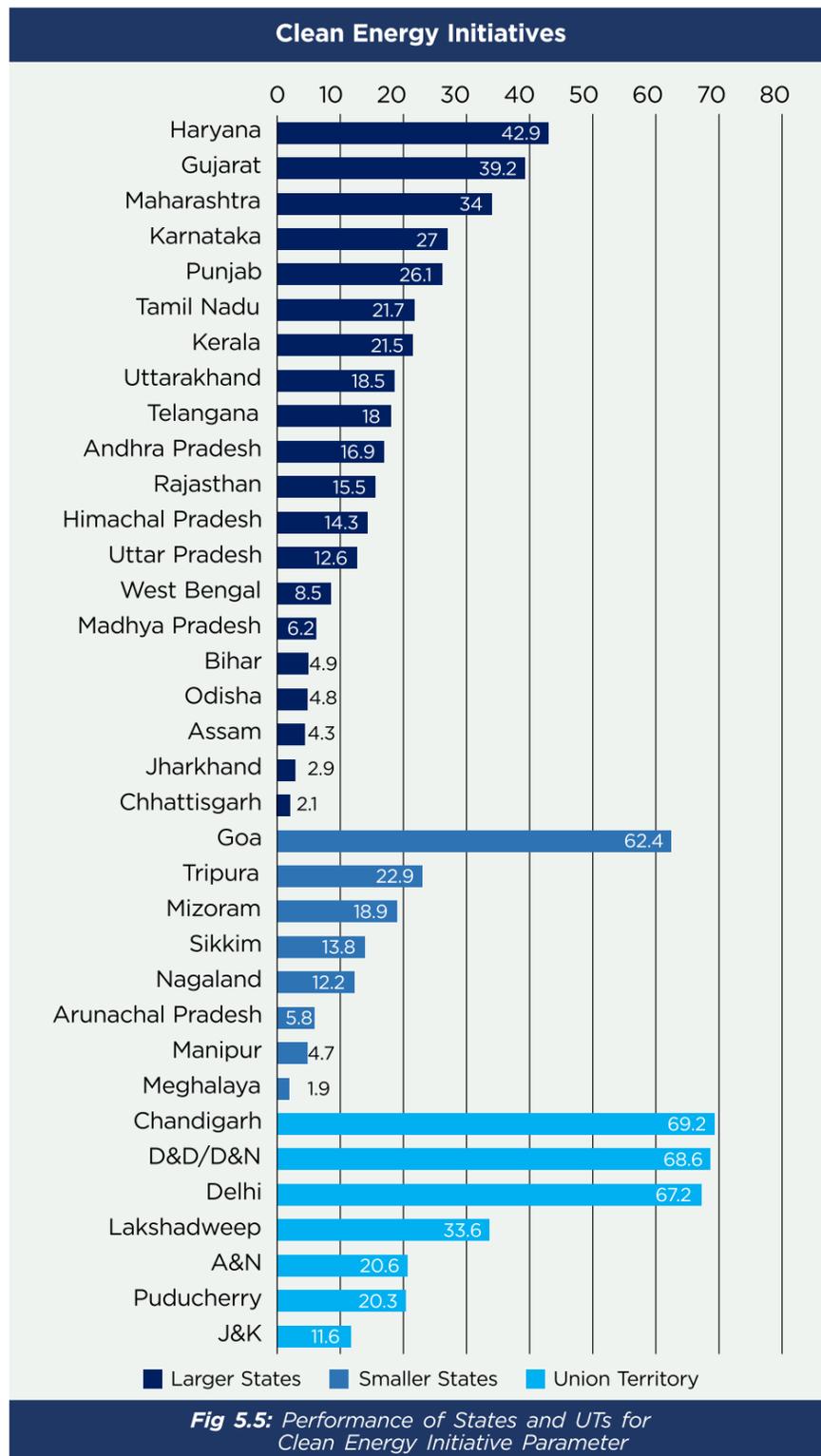
These are the findings of the State Energy and Climate Index Round-I report based on 2019-20 data brought out by Niti Aayog in April, 2022. The SECI is the first index that aims to track the efforts made by states and Union Territories in the climate and energy sector. The SECI scorecard provides the scores of all states and UTs on 6 parameters along with the final SECI score.

Clean Energy Initiatives

Under the heading Clean Energy Initiatives, Haryana (42.9), Goa (62.4), and Chandigarh (69.2) are the best performing states/UTs in their respective categories (See Fig 5.5). The performance of states/UTs is based on three indicators--clean cooking fuel supply, RE penetration and CNG vehicle penetration.

The findings point out that states performing well in terms of overall energy efficiency may not necessarily perform well in the entire energy and climate sector.

It is not for nothing that



Haryana has bagged the honour of being the best performer when it comes to the clean energy initiatives. Realising the importance of and the need to promote renewable sources of energy, the Haryana Government has not only set up a dedicated Department of Renewable Energy but has also come up with a solar policy.

Responsible for formulating policies and programmers for popularizing applications of various non-conventional and renewable sources of energy in the state, the department is implementing various schemes concerning utilization of solar energy, biogas, micro hydel, biomass energy etc.

It also acts as a state designated agency for implementation of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 in the state for taking full advantage of the fiscal and financial incentives made available by the Union Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, and the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA).

With a view to lending impetus to the process of implementation, the state government set up a new agency called Haryana Renewable Energy Development Agency (HAREDA) in May, 1997. This agency is acting as a nodal agency for implementation of various centrally and state sponsored schemes/ projects in the area of renewable energy in the state.

Solar Rooftop plants

In order to motivate people to choose green energy and save energy resources for future generations, the department has started the Solar Rooftop Power Plant project, an electricity saving project.

Under this scheme, the department provides a 30 per cent subsidy on the benchmark cost for setting up a solar system plant atop every residential, institutional, social sector, private, commercial and industrial units across the state. Applicants can apply online for the rooftop solar plant subsidy scheme.

State Energy Efficiency Index

The State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI) 2020 which ranks states on the basis of energy efficiency, including consumption and energy-saving potential, ranks Karnataka as the top-performing state with a score of 70 followed by Rajasthan with a score of 61. **Haryana comes third with a score of 59.5. (Fig 2.8)**

The SEEI 2020 framework was jointly conceptualized by NITI Aayog, BEE and AEEE. The Index has been developed considering energy consumption, energy-saving potential and states' influence in implementing energy efficiency in buildings, industry, municipalities, transport, agriculture and DISCOMs.

It examines states' policies and regulations, financing mechanisms, institutional capacity, adoption of energy efficiency and energy savings.

SEEI evaluated 36 states and UTs using 68 indicators.

Table 5.2: SECI-Round I Scorecard of Larger States

Score and Ranking of Larger States

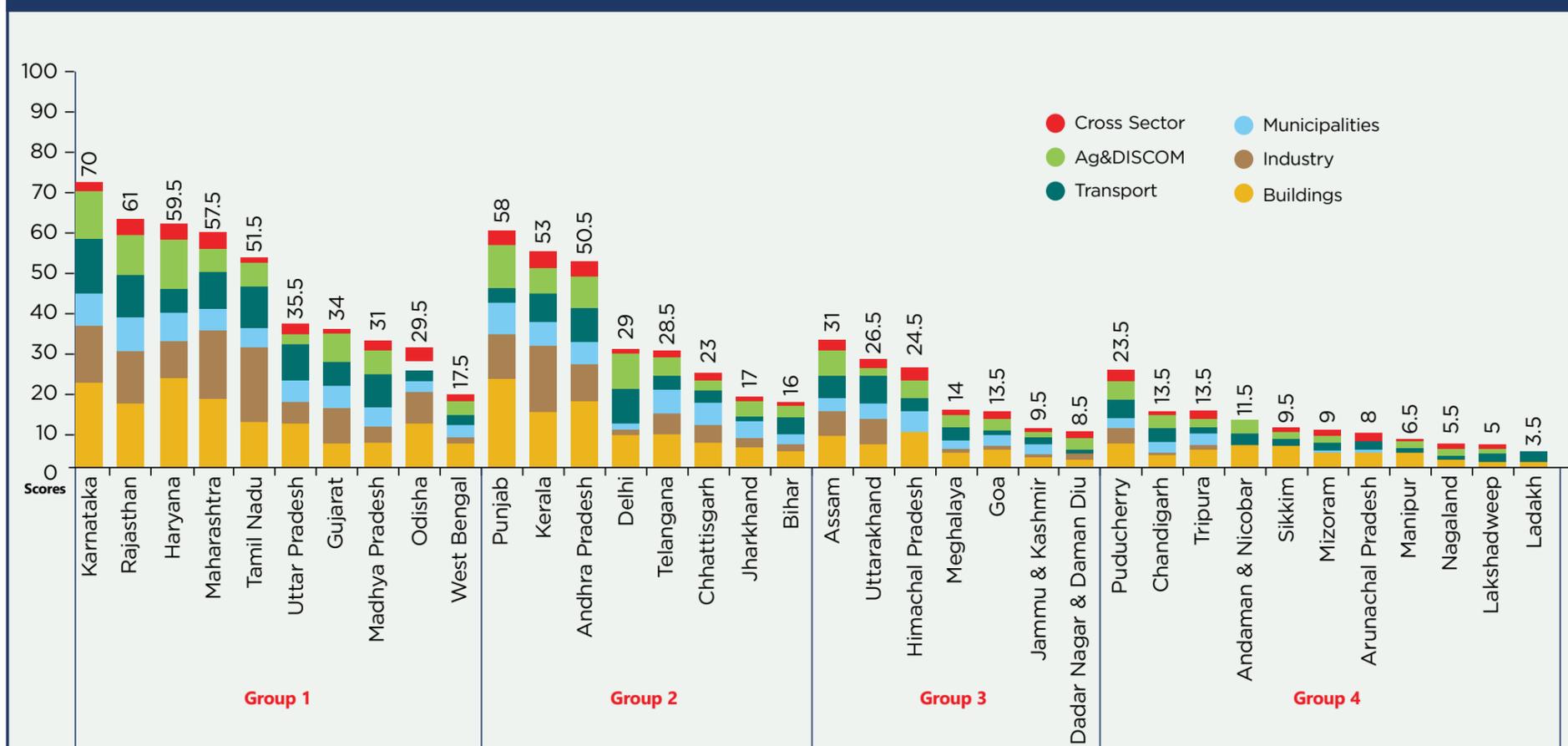
Rank	States/UTs	DISCOM's Performance	Access, affordability & reliability	Clean Energy Initiatives	Energy Efficiency	Env Sustain-ability	New Initiatives	SECI score
1	Gujarat	72.7	52.4	39.2	40.1	35.1	5.5	50.1
2	Kerala	64.4	67.3	21.5	58	46.9	7.7	49.1
3	Punjab	77.1	46.8	26.1	35.1	37	2.3	48.6
4	Haryana	69.8	53.6	42.9	11.7	33.4	6.9	47.9
5	Uttarakhand	61.9	55.3	18.5	50.5	48.7	14.7	46.5
6	Maharashtra	57.7	51.2	34	75.7	36.2	10.4	46.0
7	Himachal Pradesh	57	56.3	14.3	20.1	52.1	38.1	45.4
8	Karnataka	56.8	45.5	27	57.2	41.7	14.5	43.8



in clean energy initiatives

Index; 4th in Energy and Climate Index

Fig 2.8: State-wise SEEI-2020 Score



These indicators were qualitative, quantitative and outcome-based. They belonged to 6 categories – buildings (16), industry (10), municipalities (11), transport (10), agriculture and DISCOMs (14) and cross-sector (7). Based on the scores, all states/UTs were classified into Front Runner, Achiever, Contender and Aspirant. Group 1 states have the highest TFEC while Group 4 has the lowest TFEC.

When compared with the previous year's performance (i.e., SEEI 2019), Rajasthan and Maharashtra have improved the most, with the difference in scores being 42.5 and 19.5, respectively. Among the smaller states, Goa,

Tripura, and Manipur are the top performers while Meghalaya, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh are the bottom three states.

Overall, more than half of the states scored higher than the average value (40.6). Three UTs and two states have scored above 50. They are Chandigarh, Delhi, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli. Gujarat and Goa are the best-performing states. Through six major parameters and 27 KPIs, an accurate and in-depth visualisation of performance of states/UTs is assessed.

Key Findings of SECI

The SECI score reveals that among the larger states, Gujarat, Kerala, Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand, and Maharashtra fall under the category of Front-runners. States like HP, Karnataka, TN, Assam, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, UP, WB and Bihar are Achievers and the remaining states are Aspirants.

The highest score of 50.1 was achieved by Gujarat, followed by Kerala and Punjab with a score of 49.1 and 48.6 respectively. Haryana ranked fourth with a score of 47.9. The lowest score of 31.7 was achieved by Chhattisgarh

The SECI score given in the last column is the summation of the weighted values of all the parameters. The parameter-wise scores are the weighted average of

indicators under respective parameters. The categorisation has been made on the basis of the overall score range (26.9-55.7) for the reference period 2019-20.

The SECI consists of six parameters namely, Discoms' Performance; Access, Affordability and Reliability; Clean Energy Initiatives; Energy Efficiency; Environmental Sustainability; and New Initiatives. The parameters are based on 27 indicators. Based on the composite SECI score, the states and UTs are categorized into three groups: Front Runners, Achievers, and Aspirants

Niti Aayog feels that an in-depth analysis of individual states will help in enhancing the service delivery on various parameters of energy. These parameters have been devised keeping in view India's goals for climate change and clean energy transition.

HAREDA projects

Solar Thermal Schemes

- Solar Water Heating scheme.
- Solar Cooker scheme (Box / dish type).
- Solar Passive Architecture scheme (GreenBuilding).

Solar Photovoltaic schemes

- Solar Lantern
- SPV Home Lighting
- SPV Street Lighting
- SPV Water Pumping
- Small Solar Power Pack /Solar Inverter.

Special Area Development Projects

- 45 KW Solar Power Plant and other RE Devices for Haryana Raj Bhawan.
- 4.5 KW Solar Power Plants for 10 District Collectrates.

First-of-its-kind index

Taking a cue from experts and partner institutions, NITI Aayog has developed the State Energy and Climate Index (SECI), the first such index ever developed seeking to track the efforts made by states and UTs in the climate and energy sector.

The SECI report states that since many states are comparable to countries in the European Union in terms of area, population, and use of energy resources, a one-size-fits-all approach will not be appropriate. It is imperative for each state and UT to have its own policy to harness its potential and capability. Since, it is important to track the progress of implementation of these policies, hence the SECI.

Niti Aayog hopes that an in-depth analysis of individual states will help in enhancing the service delivery on various parameters of energy. These parameters have been devised keeping in mind India's goals for climate change and transition to clean energy.

The Index consists of six parameters namely, DISCOM's Performance; Access, Affordability and Reliability; Clean Energy Initiatives; Energy Efficiency; Environmental Sustainability; and New Initiatives.

The parameters are further sub-divided into 27 indicators. Based on the composite SECI score, the states and UTs are categorized into three groups: Front Runners, Achievers, and Aspirants. The scores and ranks are presented as per larger states, smaller states, and UTs.

The process of formulating the Index started with finalization of parameters and indicators after several rounds of brainstorming sessions and discussions with experts from different institutions and relevant ministries.

An iterative method was followed to reach the final set of indicators with follow-up meetings held with experts.



Pressing the gas on labour welfare

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Labourers are at the core of development activities and their welfare is of paramount importance! Humane conditions for them and ensuring their welfare, social protection and that of their children are central to the creation of an inclusive ecosystem for the labour force. The Haryana government under the leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal is constantly striving for the wholesome welfare of workers. Financial assistance and other facilities are provided by the government to them through various welfare schemes.

According to an official statement issued on April 17 this year, Rs 714.14 crore was disbursed among labourers by the Haryana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board under various welfare schemes. The Haryana Labour Welfare Board has disbursed Rs 134.57 crore to the workers. This amount was directly credited into their bank accounts of the workers. Workers toil hard and contribute majorly in transforming Haryana into a leading state of the country from developmental viewpoint. Today Haryana has become the fastest progressing state in the country thanks to the labour force, said Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal.

The registration of unorganized



workers is being done in the state under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana. According to the financial package announced by the government due to Covid-19 from March 30, 2020, five installments of Rs 1000 per week, that is, Rs 5000 has been made available directly in the bank accounts of workers by the Haryana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board. About Rs 21.44 lakh workers of about 27,000 factories are registered on the Labour Department portal of the state. Apart from this, 27.49 lakh workers are registered in 3.55 lakh establishments. Similarly, about 50 lakh workers of the state are registered on the e-Shram portal of the Central government.

As many as 25 welfare schemes

are being run by Haryana Labour Welfare Board for the benefit of industrial and commercial workers. Apart from this, 22 welfare schemes are being run by the Haryana Building and Construction Workers Welfare Board (HBCWWB) for the registered workers. During 2021-22, HBCWWB spent about Rs 154 crore on various labour welfare schemes, benefitting about 2.25 lakh workers. Under the Antyodaya Aahaar Yojana, food is provided to the workers for Rs 10. For the first time, a provision has been made for 100 per cent reimbursement of inflation figures in the state. The salary of unskilled workers is Rs 9803.24 per month.

Key POINTS

- Under Mukhyamantri Mahila Nirman Shramik Samman Yojana, all registered women labourers are given annual financial assistance of Rs 5100 for apparels and their personal needs.
- Women workers are provided financial assistance of Rs 10,000 for maternity leave.
- Under the Kanyadaan scheme, an amount of Rs 51,000 is given to families of labourers in every marriage till the marriage of three daughters.
- For the education of children of labourers, financial assistance ranging from Rs 8,000 to Rs 20,000 per annum is being given from Class I to graduation.
- An annual expenditure of up to Rs 1.20 lakh is also provided for the children studying in hostels in technical and vocational institutions.
- Financial assistance of up to Rs 20,000 is provided for the coaching of children of labourers taking education of medical, engineering, management, etc., in government institutions and Rs 1 lakh for coaching of the main examination of UPSC and HPSC.
- Under the Mukhyamantri Shram Puraskar Yojana, rewards ranging from Rs 51,000 to Rs 2 lakh are given.
- Pension for differently abled workers has been increased to Rs 3,000 by the HBCWWB and an additional amount of Rs 1,000 is given after 60 years of age.
- In case of accidental death while on duty, the family of the worker is given an assistance of up to Rs 5 lakh.
- Under the Mukhya Mantri Shramik Social Security Scheme, an amount of Rs 15,000 is provided for the last rites of an unregistered labourer on his death.

Polls for 46 civic bodies on June 19

Haryana Review Bureau

Haryana has set a date with municipal elections in the state. Elections to 28 municipal committees and 18 municipal councils would be held on June 19, 2022, from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Due to the likelihood of extreme weather conditions, polling has been extended this time for one hour. If required, re-polling would be held on June 21, 2022.

Making this announcement, the State Election Commissioner (SEC), Mr Dhanpat Singh, said results would be declared on June 22. Nominations will be filed from May 30 to June 4 (except June 2 being a holiday) and the scrutiny of nomination papers will be done on June 6.

The last date of withdrawal of candidature will be on June 7, 2022 from 11 am to 3 pm. Election symbols will be allotted to the candidates the same day. Elections to the Faridabad Municipal Corporation and three other municipalities will be held later as the revision of the voters' list is still in progress.

The SEC said that elaborate arrangements had been made for the conduct of free, fair,

transparent and peaceful elections. Police forces in adequate strength will be deployed to maintain law and order at the polling stations in general, and in sensitive and hyper-sensitive areas, in particular, for conducting the elections.

The Model Code of Conduct has come into force with the announcement. No officer or official connected with the election work will be transferred until completion of the election process.

Expenditure limit up

Mr Dhanpat Singh stated that the expenditure limit for the candidates contesting the election for the seat of President and members of municipal council and committee had been revised. The election expenditure limit for the post of president of municipal committee has been fixed at Rs 10.5 lakh (earlier Rs 10 lakh). Likewise, the election expenditure limit for the president, municipal council has been fixed at Rs 16 lakh, which was earlier Rs. 15 lakh. The election expenditure limit for member, municipal committee, has been increased from Rs 2.25 lakh to Rs. 2.5 lakh. The election expenditure limit for members, municipal council, has been increased from Rs. 3.3 lakh to Rs. 3.5 lakh.

Qualifications

Mr Dhanpat Singh said the required educational qualification for the candidate contesting elections in the unreserved category for president and member has been prescribed as Class 10 pass (Matriculation). For women



and SC category contesting elections for president and for members it has been prescribed as Class VIII pass. Women candidates belonging to the SC category contesting for the post of president should have passed Class VIII, while those contesting the elections for the post of member should have passed class V.

In order to conduct the elections in a free, fair, transparent and peaceful manner, the SEC will appoint senior IAS or HCS Officers as Election Observers, senior IPS or HPS officers as Police Observers for the maintenance of law and order and senior officers of Excise and Taxation Department as

10,000 staff to be deployed

About 10,000 polling personnel, including ROS, and AROS, supervisory staff, presiding and polling officers and other staff would be deployed for smooth conduct of the elections. Besides police deployment at sensitive and hyper-sensitive booths, elaborate arrangements are being made for the conduct of elections in a free, fair, transparent, and peaceful manner.

the contesting candidates would be required to maintain an account of election expenditure and submit the same within 30 days from the date of declaration of election result to the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the SEC, failing which the defaulting candidate will be liable to be disqualified for 5 years.

The election of municipalities will be conducted by the use of M-2 Type 4000 EVMs. The photograph of the candidate will be printed in the panel and will appear on the right side of the name in between the name and symbol of the candidate.

Expenditure Observers in the municipal committees and councils concerned. These observers shall keep reporting to the SEC from time to time.

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Sh. Dhanpat Singh said that all

Property owners have a reason to smile

By Parveen K Modi

Owners of property, both residential and commercial, in Haryana are a happy lot today. For, their long pending demands for increasing the ground coverage (percentage of the plot one can build on) of residential and commercial plots of different sizes, has been finally conceded by the Manohar Lal Government. And in case of commercial projects, the Floor Area Ratio (FAR) has also been increased. The Department of Town and Country Planning (DTCP) has approved this to curb building norm violations. With the increase in ground coverage, plot owners will now be able to construct lifts, staircases and cut-outs without compromising on FAR. This will help bring down unauthorised construction in plotted areas, experts feel.

Residential: Coverage up for up to 1K sq mt plots

While holders of big residential plots are happy, those owning small plots are happier. For, their demand voiced in reams of representations for increasing the ground coverage of plots of different sizes, has been finally conceded by the Manohar Lal Government.

The decision of the state government to raise the ground coverage of all residential plots measuring up to two kanals (1,000 square metres) by amending the Haryana Building Code 2017 has given major relief to thousands of property owners across the state.

Explaining the effect of the decision at the ground level, officers said plot holders would now be able to cover more area for construction purposes. This may well mean bigger rooms or bigger lobbies in their homes. Since balconies beyond the rear zoning line shall not be permitted, this will ensure better light and ventilation, especially in the case of back-to-back plots.

According to the amendments, the new ground coverage for plots up to 100 square metres will now be 75 per cent against 66 per cent. The floor area ratio (FAR) would



Key POINTS

- * Coverage for 100 sq mt plots raised to 75 pc from 66 pc
- * In case of 100-250 square-metre plots, coverage increased to 75 pc from 66 pc
- * For 250-350 sq-mt plots, it is pegged at 66 pc from 60 pc
- * And for 350-500 sq-mt plots, coverage raised from 50 to 66 pc.

remain the same at 165 per cent.

For plots measuring between 100 and 250 square metres, the new ground coverage will increase to 75 per cent from 66 per cent with FAR remaining unchanged at 145 per cent. For the plots in the range of 250-350 square metres, the new coverage has been pegged at 66 per cent from 60 per cent with the FAR remaining at 130 per cent.

Similarly for 350-500 square-metre plots, 66 per cent ground coverage will be allowed against 60 per cent earlier. And for plots measuring one and two-kanal (500-1,000 square metres), ground coverage of 66 per cent has been allowed against 60 per cent. The FAR remains the same at 100 per cent for this category.

The maximum permissible height for ground plus three storeys, including stilt (ground plus four floors) is 16.5m for residential buildings.

Commercial: Floor Area Ratio also increased

The sentiment is no less jubilant in the commercial sector. Having extended concessions in the residential sector, the Manohar Lal Government has allowed more ground coverage and relaxed floor area ratio (FAR) for commercial projects also across the state.

This is being done after effecting amendments in the Haryana Building Code, 2017. Orders bringing the amendments into effect have been issued by the Additional Chief Secretary, Town and Country Planning Department.

Under the amendments, the government has allowed a maximum of 60 per cent ground coverage for commercial projects. These include shopping malls, multiplexes, departmental stores, integrated commercial complexes, service apartments, un-starred hotels and offices.

For these projects, an FAR of 175 per cent will be allowed. For dhabas (measuring 1,000 sqm to one acre), ground coverage and FAR of 40 per cent is being allowed. A maximum of 50 sqm will be allowed for kiosks like STD, books cassette, CDs etc.

A banquet hall on a minimum of 2.5



Key POINTS

- * 60% ground coverage, FAR 175% for commercial projects
- * For dhabas FAR and ground coverage of 40%
- * Banquet halls can have ground coverage and FAR of 50%
- * Starred hotels ground coverage of 40%; FAR of 175%

acres can have ground coverage and FAR of 50 per cent. Besides, 10 per cent FAR can be availed by gift shops, toy centres and flower shops.

For starred hotels, the maximum ground coverage is 40 per cent with 175 per cent FAR. The owners can also have a permissible commercial component of 15 per cent. A restaurant with a minimum area of 1,000 sqm has been allowed ground coverage of 60 per cent. An FAR of 175 per cent, besides 10 per cent permissible commercial component will also be allowed.

Amusement parks can have a maximum of ground coverage of 30 per cent and 50 per cent FAR. The owners can also have a permissible commercial component of 15 per cent.

As far as resorts, hotels (with or without banquet hall) are concerned, they can have a ground coverage of 30 per cent and FAR of 175 per cent. The big box retail stores will have ground coverage of 60 per cent and FAR of 175 per cent.

Policy tweak gives affordable housing a boost

Haryana Review Bureau

Affordable housing gets a boost in Haryana. Feeling the need for doing so, the Manohar Lal Government has administered a shot to affordable housing projects by making changes in its licensing policy for the development of residential projects in the state.

The state government has come out with revised New Integrated Licensing Policy-2022 (NILP-2022) under which the colonisers have been asked to surrender 10 per cent of the land for affordable group housing to the state government.

Under the revised norms, the state government will be at liberty

to use this area for getting built affordable housing units through any public/private agency, says an order issued by Mr Devender Singh, Additional Chief Secretary, Town and Country Planning. This would go a long way in the

development of affordable housing in major cities of the state.

It has come to the notice of the government that the prevailing norms governing implementation of affordable housing in the existing residential projects were



not being followed. This forced the government to step in through the amended New Integrated Licensing Policy-2022.

As an incentive for surrendering 10 per cent of the land for affordable housing, the developer will get the benefit of 100 per cent floor area ratio (FAR) on the entire new planned area.

In case a developer does not want to surrender 10 per cent land in favour of the government for affordable housing, he can deposit an amount three times the applicable collector rate. The transfer of 10 per cent area to the government would be effected within 60 days of the grant of the licence and before the approval of the zoning plan.

Under the revised policy,

colonisers will be free from the obligation of providing plots or apartments for the economically weaker sections (EWS) and on "no profit, no loss" basis.

No single pocket proposed to be transferred under this category will be less than 10% licensed area or 1.0 acre, whichever is less. The location of such an area to be surrendered shall be decided by the Director in consultation with the colonizer at the time of grant of license, if applicable.

This area will have independent access of minimum 18 meters further linkable to a 24 meters wide road. The colonizer will provide single point connection for linkage of water supply, sewerage, drainage and electrical infrastructure.

8,500 players + 25 events + 5 venues = Khelo India Games

By **Rajeev Ranjan Roy**

Haryana is going to add a new chapter in the sporting annals of India by being the host of Khelo India Youth Games-2021, beginning June 4 for which all preparations are being made in a foolproof manner. The mammoth sporting event will conclude on June 13. The 10-day long event assumes great significance in view of its magnitude and the fact that the sport has a huge power to transform a nation by making significant contributions to building an inclusive society. Twenty-five events will be held, including four additional traditional games.

Sports have the ability to develop individual personalities of citizens on the one hand and put the nation on the global map as a sporting superpower on the other. There is also a huge national pride attached to success in sports. Sports have the ability to cohesively bind the country beyond caste, creed, and religion and build a happier and healthier society. India's demographic advantage also holds the promise of a large pool of sporting talent who can be nurtured to represent India at the world stage.

Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal

said that Haryana is all set to host Khelo India Youth Games. "Haryana is fully prepared to host the players. We have made all the required arrangements including food, accommodation and transportation of the players to make this event a memorable one for both the spectators and players," said Chief Minister Mr Lal. All sporting events would be held in Panchkula, Chandigarh, Ambala, Shahabad and Delhi. About 8500 sportspersons from across the country will participate in this competition.

Chief Secretary Sanjeev

record has to be created by successfully organizing these games so that these games especially Haryana's hospitality is memorable. He directed the Deputy Commissioners of Ambala, Kurukshetra and Panchkula present during the meeting that fire fighting vehicles must be deployed in the sports complexes where these games are to be organized so that any untoward incident can be avoided.

According to Adviser to the Chief Minister and a long-time associate of Khelo India, Mr Yogender Chaudhry, he is getting

organize Khelo India because of the efforts of the Chief Minister, he said.

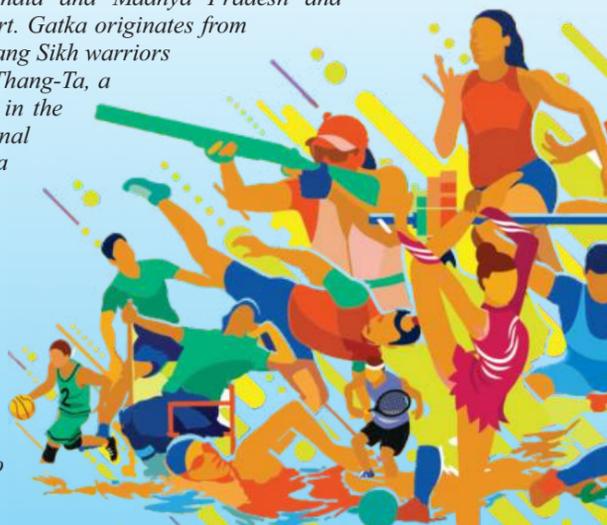
During the 10-day long games, Panchkula will be converted into a mini India. Players from all parts of the country along with their coaches and government officials will be present here. In this way, Khelo India also weaves the strings of Indianness in us. In the words of Mr Pankaj Nain, Director, Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, all departments concerned have been on their toes to ensure immaculate arrangements and no stone will be left unturned in this regard.

Indigenous games to add verve to mega event

The indigenous games of India are an inherent part of its culture and heritage spanning several centuries. Preserving these games and popularising them among youth as well as internationally therefore finds immediate merit. The Union Sports Ministry has approved the inclusion of four indigenous games to be a part of Khelo India Youth Games-2021. These are Gatka, Kalaripayattu, Thang-Ta and Mallakhamba.

Kalaripayattu has its origin from Kerala and has practitioners all over the world. Mallakhamba has been well-known across India and Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra have been the hotspots of this sport. Gatka originates from Punjab. This traditional fighting style of the Nihang Sikh warriors is used both as self-defence as well as a sport. Thang-Ta, a Manipuri martial art, has passed into oblivion in the recent decades, but the sport will get national recognition again with the help of Khelo India Youth Games 2021.

"We are glad to know that the Sports Ministry has included Indian ancient martial art Gatka in the Khelo India Youth Games. We are sure that this effort of Khelo India will certainly help to promote and revive a forgotten Indian traditional martial art having a historical significance," said Harjeet Singh Grewal, President of the National Gatka Association of India. Over 400 Thang-Ta athletes from different states are likely to participate in the competition. /HR/



Kaushal, while presiding over the meeting of the Executive Committee constituted for Khelo India Youth Games-2021 on May 18, directed the officers concerned to pay special attention to cleanliness and boarding and lodging of players so that the players do not face any inconvenience. He said that a new

positive vibes while welcoming the 'Chef-de-Mission' from all the states of Khelo India Youth Games-2021 to Haryana. He said that Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal believes that youth should not get deviated from their path and for this he should be associated with sports as it will instill discipline in them. Haryana has got the opportunity to

Precautions galore

- From the security point of view, all places to be closely monitored by the Police Department. DFMD, HHMD and X-ray bag scanner machines to be installed by the Police Department in all the sports complexes.
- Help Desks to be set up at bus stands and railway stations for the convenience of the players and promotional material of Khelo India Youth Games - 2021 to be displayed at these places.
- Special attention will be paid towards the arrangement of toilets and accommodation of women players so that they do not face any kind of problem. Women supervisor to be compulsorily posted at the places where women players are to be accommodated!
- There will be deployment of doctors, nurses and physiotherapists, etc., at the sports complexes for the players participating in Khelo India Youth Games - 2021. Tertiary level health services will also be available in hospitals in case of emergency. /HR/

Be ready to have the feel of mini India

School children from States and Union Territories like Andaman and Nicobar, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Goa, Ladakh, Nagaland, Tripura, Mizoram and Meghalaya will participate in these games at Panchkula. They will have a rare opportunity to see the rich culture and traditions of Haryana. They will take back good memories from here.

On June 3, Kabaddi and Volleyball competitions will start at Khel Bhawan-2 of Tau Devi Lal Stadium. An app will also be launched so that the players coming to Haryana do not face any kind of inconvenience. Apart from this, the toll free number 1800-202-5155 of the call centre has also been started by the Sports Authority of India. /HR/

Dada Lakhmi steals show at Haryana International Film Festival

By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

Celebrating the Amrit Mahotsav of 75 years of Independence, the Haryana Kala Parishad, in association with the Society for Art and Cultural Development, organised a six-day Haryana International Film Festival in Kurukshetra this month.

In all 40 short films, 20 feature films and 15 music videos from 28 countries were screened in 24 languages during the event.

Festival director Dharmender Kumar said, "the objective of the film festival is to make people aware of social and environmental issues, promotion of film making among children and the impact of media through the films in the society."

He said the festival, in fact, was a step towards the International recognition of Haryanvi art and culture and to get it to the level of other regional cinemas like that of Malayalam, Bengal etc.

The festival opened with the screening of the film, Haryana,



which is directed by Sandeep Baswana. The film depicts various shades of Haryana's social and cultural life and is slated to hit the screens shortly.

Dada Lakhmi, a Haryanvi film based on the life story of state's famous poet and ragini singer Pandit Lakhmi Chand, drew a huge crowd and dominated the concluding day.

Directed and co-written by Bollywood actor Yashpal Sharma, the 2.5-hour feature film is a tribute to Pt Lakhmi, who is fondly called Dada Lakhmi. He is credited for giving an identity to the folk theatre of Haryana, generally called 'saang' (drama).

The movie is based on the life story of the legend born in 1903. It reflects his struggle with abject poverty and the fame he gained despite his death at the age of 42.

Besides directing the film, Sharma, who is known for his impactful acting in notable movies like Lagaan and Gangaajal, played the role of Dada Lakhmi in the film.

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