

# Haryana Review

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## Year 2023 will be Antyodaya Arogya Varsh: CM Manohar Lal

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Creating a happy, healthy and inclusively prosperous society will be the area of principal focus for the government in the year of 2023 and the number of doctors will be increased along with further strengthening the state's health infrastructure, said Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal.

Sharing his vision and roadmap for the state's development at a state-level function on the National Good Governance Day on December 25 at Panchkula, he said that for the past eight years dedicated efforts have been made to realize Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi's vision of 'Health For All.'

Now moving ahead in this direction, during 2023, the focus would be on increasing the number of doctors along with further strengthening health infrastructure. The focus will also be on promoting Yoga and Ayurveda, added the Chief Minister.

The Chief Minister said that in the Annual Confidential Report of the officers and employees, the opinion of the public should be included as to whether officers and employees are executing their works properly or not.

He said that thanks to the

update of the Below Poverty Line (BPL) list, the names of many people will be deleted because they have risen above the poverty line either through self-employment or other employment opportunities.

Thus, all such beneficiaries should be proud that they are leaving their card benefits for someone who needs them the most, said the Chief Minister.

Exhorting the government employees to have a sense of morality, he said that special focus should be given to moral values in government offices because the public come to government offices for their work and they should be treated well.

He said that in a democracy, the public are paramount as they elect the public representatives.

So their opinion should also be taken regarding the efficiency and work-ing of government machinery, he added.

The Chief Minister said that for the government and development work to be done properly and smoothly, there should be public participation through social audit. If the public monitors the development works, then definitely the quality of the works becomes better, he added.

### 177 colonies to be regularized

Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal

announced that as many as 177 irregular colonies in eight districts will be regularized. Two years back, 845 such colonies were identified by the state government. A temporary Residents Welfare Association was also constituted. A law has been enacted for regularizing such colonies, he said.

### 4 police commissionerates

The Chief Minister also announced that after Faridabad, Gurugram and Panchkula, now Sonapat will also have the Police Commissionerate.

A separate Police Enforcement Wing would be constituted with a separate staff. A separate post of ADGP, Enforcement, would be created for this.

He said that around 2500 vacant posts in the IRB and the state police force would be filled from next year.

The Chief Minister said that good governance is SMART - Simple, Moral, Accountable, Responsible, and Transparent and officers are expected to do their work dedicatedly to ensure paperless and faceless delivery of citizen centric services to the public.

"I do not limit good governance to just words and slogans. Rather I

would like to define good governance as a year-long journey aimed at the upliftment of those at the bottom of the pyramid," said Chief Minister Manohar Lal, adding that radical changes have been brought in the system to ensure hassle-free delivery of welfare schemes and services to the common man.

Chief Secretary Mr Sanjeev

Kaushal said that good governance is about making the reach of citizen-centric services and benefits of public welfare schemes at the grass root levels. He also said that it is a great initiative that the departments doing exceptional work to realize the vision of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal have been awarded.

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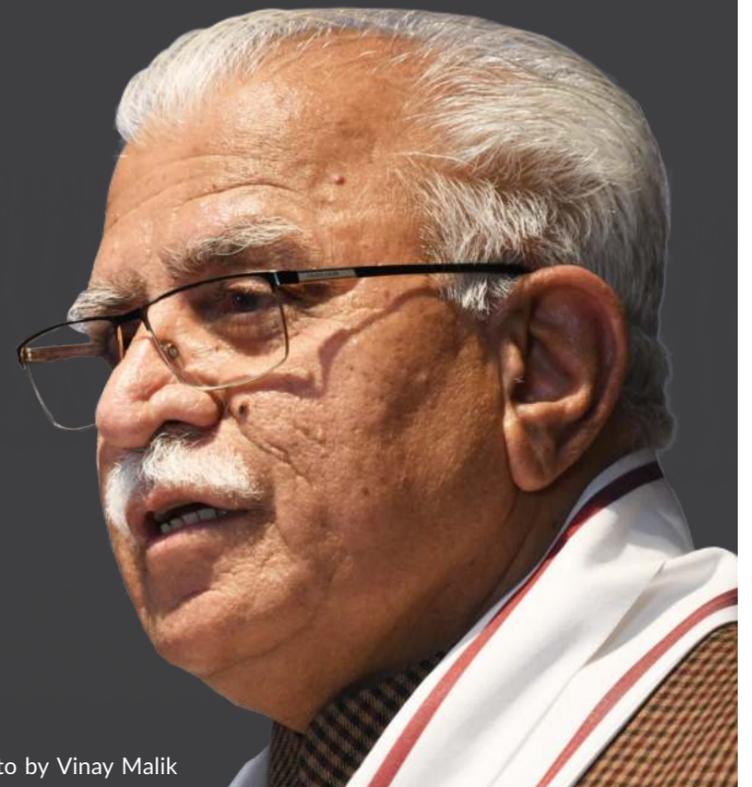


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## Antyodaya mission gets New Year bonanza for BPL families

### 28 lakh BPL families to get yellow ration card digitally | Block Parivartan Scheme launched

By Ajay Bhardwaj

This New Year the Manohar Lal government would take another leap forward towards the Antyodaya programme and gift more than 28.93 lakh yellow ration cards digitally to BPL families, thus reaffirming the government's commitment to maximum governance-minimum government.

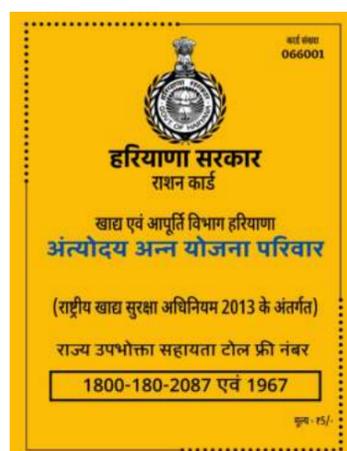
The state government had earlier conducted a fresh survey of BPL families so as to ensure that the actual beneficiaries get the benefits accruing from the ration cards. It would save the BPL families from the tiring exercise of getting their ration cards made.

Along with conducting the new survey, a separate Citizen Information Resource Department has been formed and data of BPL families has been cross verified with the Food, Civil Supplies and

Consumer Affairs Department. Not only this, the minimum annual income limit for BPL cards was increased from Rs 1.20 lakh to Rs 1.80 lakh, as a result of which the number of BPL beneficiaries increased from 11.50 lakh to 28.93 lakh. The Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) data was also matched to further verify the BPL data.

### One Nation- One Ration Card

In the last eight years, the Manohar Lal-led Government has always remained at the forefront to realize every vision shared by Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi. Be it the SVAMITVA scheme, educated Panchayats, online teacher transfer policy, or PPP, Haryana has always emerged as a role model for other states in the country by successfully implementing all these schemes. The Prime



Minister himself has appealed to other states to adopt the SVAMITVA scheme.

Now the online system has been started in Haryana to issue new ration cards. Under this new system, any person can apply online on the Saral portal to get these ration cards. Under the public

distribution system, eligible families have been divided into two categories, Antyodaya Anna Yojana family and primary family. About 35 kg of ration to Antyodaya families and 5 kg to BPL/OPH families are being distributed at the rate of Rs 2 per kg.

### Block parivartan programme

Taking inspiration from the vision of the Prime Minister, the Haryana Government has decided to launch 'Block Parivartan Programme' (BPP) to bring productive change in the lifestyle of the Antyodaya families residing in underdeveloped blocks across the state.

Under this programme, one underdeveloped block from each district will be identified and work would be initiated on basis of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

including Poverty Eradication, Infrastructure and Governance, Health and Nutrition, Education and Skilling Equality and Empowerment, Water and Sanitation, Energy Management, Social Development, Agriculture and Irrigation.

Under phase 1, the development work on the basis of Key Performance Indicators will be initiated in the identified underdeveloped blocks whereas under Phase 2, the monitoring and periodical ranking will be done to evaluate the progress of the first 22 blocks on the basis of 18 pledges to uplift the Antyodaya families.

The state would thus realise the Antyodaya slogan - "Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas aur Sabka Vishwas". Various departments have been directed to appoint nodal officers for the programme who will keep a track and periodically monitor the progress in the identified blocks.

# Pruning the laws to improve Governance



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By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

As the Haryana Statute Review Committee was constituted by the State Government under the Chairpersonship of Mr. Justice Iqbal Singh (Retd.) to identify such laws which are not in harmony with the existing climate of economic liberalisation and need to be changed or repealed, the Haryana Vidhan Sabha on the first day of the winter session passed five Bills which include.

The Haryana Urban Immovable Property Tax (Validation of Lists) Repeal Bill, 2022, The Haryana Small Towns (Tax - Validating) Repeal Bill, 2022, The Haryana Municipal (Tax - Validating) Repeal Bill, 2022, The Haryana Minor Canals (Repeal) Bill, 2022 and The Haryana State Tube-Well (Repeal) Bill, 2022.

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applicable taxes are being levied and collected as per the provisions of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

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The Haryana Minor Canals (Repeal) Bill, 2022 has been passed to repeal The Haryana Minor Canals Act, 1905.

The Repeal of enactments under the Punjab Minor Canals Act 1905 specified in the Schedule which have been ceased to be in force or have become obsolete or the retention whereof as separate, independent and distinct Act is unnecessary, then, such enactment is to be repealed

The Haryana State Tube-Well (Repeal) Bill, 2022 has been passed to repeal the Haryana State Tube-Well Act, 1954.

The law has become irrelevant and dysfunctional. The Haryana State Minor Irrigation & Tube - well Corporation (HSMITC) which was governed by the Punjab State Tube - Well Act, 1954 has already been abolished in 2002 and at present, there is no Tube - Well Corporation working in the State of Haryana.

## CM urges MLAs to utilise local area development fund

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that the MLAs who have received an amount of Rs. 5 crore for development works in their constituencies and their works have not been completed or the MLAs who have not received the total amount. In such cases the

concerned MLA will intervene and get it completed by the next session or by March 31.

Replying to a discussion on the provision of Local Area Development Fund for the legislators in the state, the chief minister said that the state government had given Rs. 5 crore each to the MLAs for the development work in their constituencies in the year 2014 and 2019.

Giving details of Rs 5 crore allocated to MLAs, the Chief Minister apprised the House that there are 67 assembly constituencies where an amount of about Rs 4 to 6 crore has been allocated to each constituency.

Apart from this, less amount has been received by 10 assembly constituencies including Dadri, Beri, Garhi Sampla, Kalanaur,

Ellenabad, Israna, Adampur, Rewari, Dabwali and Kalanwali.

The Chief Minister said that 90 MLAs would be sent a list of works done in their areas, in which the works whose completion certificates are yet to come would also be included. If any work is left out of this list, then the MLA should inform the government about it, and further action will be taken on it as soon as possible.

## Vidhayak Gram Yojna to be revived

In the Vidhan Sabha Haryana Development and Panchayat Minister, Sh. Devender Singh Babli requested the MLAs to prepare and send estimates of development works under the Vidhayak Adarsh Gram Yojana (VAGY) for their respective constituencies so that the works could be started at the earliest.

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## Vidhan Sabha has tablets installed at every member's seat

On the first day of the winter session of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha, the proceedings of the House saw Tablets fixed on the seat of each member and a live telecast of the proceedings was shown with the name of the member.

Last year, during the budget session, a new initiative was taken by getting the budget passed through the ad hoc committees of the House; which was appreciated by all the members. Making the Vidhan Sabha paperless, the Speaker has also initiated the start of all kinds of legislative works on the lines

of the Lok Sabha.

The Haryana Vidhan Sabha has certainly seen a change in the winter session. The Speaker has also implemented the dress code for the officers and employees of the Vidhan Sabha. Now any member can identify the employees according to their dress.

On the lines of the Lok Sabha, arrangements have been made for paid food for the members and any member can enjoy delicious food for just Rs 100. Bajra roti and churma have been included in the dishes during the winter season.

# 2023 may bring in its fold.....

By Parveen K Modi

*Hammer never stops banging the anvil of the Manohar Lal Government to give shape to one policy, scheme, programme or the other. While the year 2022 that is lapsing into history was witness to the launch of a number of welfare schemes to extend benefits to the people, and IT apps to pace up delivery of services, many more are on the anvil, and may be shaped and shipped to the launch pad in the New Year. Haryana Review opens a brief window on some of these to give the people of Haryana an idea as to what they can look forward to in 2023.*

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## Integrated command centre in each dist

What has already been launched as a pilot project in three districts namely, Gurugram, Faridabad and Karnal, will be extended to all districts of the state. Many, if not all districts, will have these in the New Year, if the plans are any indication.

Plans have been firmed up to set up an Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC), a key component of the Smart City Project, in each district of Haryana. Besides enhancing security and surveillance, these will help in fetching real-time information, ensure traffic and solid waste management, and facilitate e-governance applications.

A hint to this effect was given by the Chief Secretary, Mr Sanjeev Kaushal, while presiding over a review meeting of the committee constituted under the ICCC projects. The decision to extend these centres to all districts has been inspired by the outstanding results of the pilot projects launched in keeping with the visionary plan and strenuous efforts of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal.

This project will prove to be a milestone in curbing crime while ensuring transparency in every nook and corner of the state. The government would frame its own model for implementing this visionary plan which will eliminate dependency on the third party. The project will be reviewed every five years for upgrading the smart systems and to meet the gaps.

The key project components include civil infrastructure, smart solutions, sensors/cameras and other devices and IT infrastructure.



**Court orders in Hindi also from April 1**

Come April 1, and you will be able to get orders of the courts in Haryana in Hindi language also. The 'courts' include all civil and criminal courts subordinate to the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, all revenue courts, rent tribunals and tribunals constituted by any other court or the state government.

This follows the decision of the Haryana Government to use Hindi language in subordinate courts and tribunals of the Punjab and Haryana High Court. To facilitate this, the Haryana Official Language Act, 1969 has been amended through the Haryana Official Language (Amendment) Act (13 of 2020) and a notification to this effect has been issued after being approved by the Governor, Mr Bandaru Dattatreya.

The government feels that since people make maximum use of Hindi language in daily life, it should be publicized. The Haryana Cabinet approved the proposal to amend the Act in January. The Haryana Official Language Act, 1969 had been passed by the state legislature adopting Hindi as the language used for official purposes in the state. Since then Hindi language is being used mostly as

the language of the administration.

**Lights and CCTVs on 'phirnis' of villages**

Lights and CCTV cameras will be installed on the 'phirnis' of all villages across Haryana. Many villages will have these in place in the New Year. This was disclosed by Haryana's Development and Panchayats Minister, Mr Devender Singh Babli, while addressing the

newly elected representatives of the Panchayati Raj Institutions at a 'Jan Samwad Program' in Fatehabad.

"Lights and CCTV cameras will be installed on the 'phirni' of the villages. In the first phase, out of 3 lakh kilometres of 'phirni' across the state; work will be done on 1 lakh kilometres of 'phirni'. There would be no shortage of funds for the development works of the villages. This work will be done through e-tenders under the zero-tolerance policy of the state government", Mr Babli said

The government has also started work under the grey water management to tackle the problem of water-logging in 1,000 villages out of the 3,500 identified waterlogged villages. An amount of Rs 18,000 crore will be spent by the government to overcome the problem of water-logging.

**65 more on-farm pack houses**

With a view to strengthening

backward and forward linkages in the clusters, the Haryana Government has launched an ambitious "Crop Cluster Development Program (CCDP)" with an outlay of Rs. 510.35 crore for setting up on-farm integrated pack-houses through Farmer producers organizations.

So far, 33 integrated pack-houses have been established and work on 35 is under progress. By March 31, 2023, a total of 100 such integrated pack houses are targeted to be established.

The CCDP was launched to resolve several issues, including aggregation of produce: cluster formation, farmers' groups and market linkages like pack houses, collection centres, grading, packing and standards. Besides, it also aims to resolve sanitary and phytosanitary measures, including issues of pesticide residues, and microbiological contamination, including pests, diseases and heavy metals.



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# Cabinet nod to child care leave for single male government employees

By **Rajeev Ranjan Roy**

In a major relief to single male government employees, Haryana Cabinet which met under the chairmanship of Chief minister Mr Manohar Lal here on December 14, accorded its approval to a proposal regarding amendments in the Haryana Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 2016 under which the child care leave (CCL) of two years will be permissible to single male government employees as well. These Rules – may be called the Haryana Civil Services (Leave) Amendment Rules, 2022 – shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Now, a single male government employee meaning thereby - an unmarried, widower or legally divorcee government employee and a female government employee can avail CCL for a maximum period of two years, that is, 730 days during the entire service for taking care of her or his two eldest surviving children up to the age of 18 years under the Haryana Civil Services (Leave) Amendment Rules, 2022.

As per the amendment, CCL has been granted to single male government employees apart from female government employees on the pattern of the Government of India by amending the Rule 46 of HCS (Leave) Rules, 2016. The condition of CCL for children less than 18 years shall not be applicable to Divyang Children, if impairment is more than 60 per cent as per the impairment certificate issued by the competent authority and if Divyang Child is completely dependent on the female government employee or single male government employee as the case may be.

## **Draft of Haryana Enterprises Promotion (amendment) Bill, 2022 approved**

The Cabinet also approved the draft of The Haryana Enterprises Promotion (Amendment) Bill, 2022, further to amend the Haryana Enterprises Promotion Act, 2016. The proposed amendment of section 3 (3) (iv) of Haryana Enterprises Promotion Act, 2016, has been done to approve any incentives, relaxations, exemptions or grant clearances on the recommendations of the Empowered Executive Committee in Mega Projects and Ultra Mega Projects beyond the package of fiscal incentives under any policy for industrial development of any sector in force as notified by Government from time to time.

## **Haryana chowkidara (watchman) rules, 2013 amended**

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## **Draft Haryana Panchayati Raj (amendment) bill, 2022 approved**

Haryana Cabinet which met under chairmanship of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal here on December 14, approved the draft of The Haryana Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2022, further to amend the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. After Sub-section (3) of Section 51 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (hereinafter called the principal Act), Sub-Section, namely, "(3A) The Director or the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, shall assess the amount due, if any, from the person removed under Sub-Section (3) on account of any loss, waste or mis-application of Gram Fund or property as consequence of his negligence or misconduct and the Deputy Commissioner shall recover the amount of loss within a period of three months from the date of order and if the amount is not recovered within the said period,

the same shall be recovered as arrears of land revenue, shall be inserted. Appeal against any orders passed under Section 51 of the Act, would now lie with the Divisional Commissioner instead of the state government. Further, in Section 53 of the principal Act, in Sub-Section (2), for the words, 'Block Development and Panchayat Officer,' the words, 'SDO (C)' shall be substituted, the words 'and take necessary steps for its recovery' occurring at the end shall be omitted and after sub-section (4), the sub-section namely, (4A) The Deputy Commissioner shall recover the amount of loss assessed by the District Development and Panchayat Officer within a period of three months from the date of order and if the amount is not recovered within the said period, the same shall be recovered as arrears of land revenue, shall be inserted. /HR/

Amendment in Haryana Chowkidara (Watchman) Rules, 2013 to provide for an Appellate Authority against the orders passed by the Deputy Commissioner and to grant benefit of Employee Provident Fund (EPF) for Gramin Chowkidars. These rules may be called the Haryana Chowkidara (Watchman) Amendment Rules, 2022. In the Haryana Chowkidara (Watchman) Rules, 2013 (hereinafter called the said rules), after Rule 7, the rule, namely, "7(A) Appeal against order of Deputy Commissioner - A person aggrieved by an order passed by the Deputy Commissioner under Rule 7 may within a period of 30 days from the date of such order, prefer an appeal to the Commissioner. The Commissioner may after hearing the appeal, confirm, vary or reverse

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the order. The decision of the Commissioner shall be final," has been inserted. Furthermore, in the said rules, in Rule 12, for Sub-Rule (1), Sub-Rule, namely, "Every Village Watchman shall receive per month an honorarium as fixed and notified by the Government from time to time along with Employee Provident Funds benefits which shall be governed by provisions of the Employee Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (Central Act 19 of 1952)," has been substituted.

## **Nod to Haryana Municipal (second amendment) bill**

The Cabinet also accorded approval to the draft of The Haryana Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022 further to

amend the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and The Haryana Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022 to further amend the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 by inserting definition of 'Core Area.' The Bill defines 'Core area' as built-up area within the municipal limit planned or developed fifty years before the coming into force of this Amendment Act and which due to urbanization and efflux of time require re-planning of land use and also includes built-up area of village abadi, which has subsequently been included in municipal limit.

It is further proposed that the mixed land use shall be permitted in the core area subject to the planning parameters and recovery of such charges as may be notified by the government. To indicate land uses and to avoid any complication in future, it is necessary to define the core area in the Act. Since, these core areas are situated within the municipal limits, therefore, necessary amendments in Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 needed to be made by inserting the definition of core area.

## **Draft Haryana Rural Development (amendment) Act, 2022 gets cabinet nod**

The Haryana Cabinet, which met under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal here on December 14, approved the draft of the Haryana Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2022 to further amend the Haryana Rural Development Act, 1986. This Act may be called the Haryana Rural Development (Amendment) Act, 2022 and shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from October 1, 2022. As per the amendment, the State Government can levy the Haryana Rural Development fee at a rate to be fixed on all agricultural produce including paddy of all varieties, with effect from October 1, 2022.

In the said Act, for Sub-Section (1) of Section 5 of the Haryana Rural Development Act, 1986 has been substituted, meaning that a fee shall be notified at a rate, as may be fixed by the State Government from time to time, on the sale proceeds of agricultural produce bought or sold or bought for

processing in the notified market area levied on the dealer for the purposes of the Act, provided that except in case of agricultural produce brought for processing no fee shall be leviable in respect of any transaction in which delivery of the agricultural produce bought or sold is not actually made and the fee shall be leviable on the dealer only in respect of a transaction in which delivery is actually made.

Now the State Government has also decided to fix the Haryana Rural Development fee on paddy of all varieties, at the rate of Rs. 50 per quintal if sold at a price of over Rs.2500 per quintal on a lump-sum basis and at the rate of 2 percent of the sale proceeds if the paddy is sold at a price up to Rs.2500 per quintal. It has been further directed that this decision of the State Government would be implemented with effect from October 1, 2022 after the amendment in the HRD Act is passed by the Legislative Assembly. /HR/

# Two portals a month to make life easy

By Parveen K Modi

Information technology (IT) has been used like never before by the Manohar Lal Government to make living easy and ensure delivery of services to the people in a hassle-free and graft-free manner through portals and apps developed in-house. That IT governance is a process that ensures effective and efficient use of tools to achieve the desired goals has been proved by Haryana beyond an iota of doubt. Betting big on IT tools, various Haryana Government departments, especially the IT Department, wings, boards and corporations and the Vidhan Sabha developed and launched as many as 27 portals and apps in 2022, to reduce the interface between the people and the administration, make governance paperless, and inject efficiency in the administration. Haryana Review takes a quick look at these.

## e-Kharid

e-Kharid (Crop Procurement Portal) launched by DITECH on Jan 2022

### Addition of features

Wheat Delivery Module (WDM) is a part of e-Kharid that manages delivery of wheat by the procurement agencies (HAFED, Food & Supply, HSWC) to FCI. This is done in two ways: **Direct Delivery, Ex- Godown Delivery** WIMS (Warehouse Inventory Management system) manages the stacks of produce purchased by the procurement agency in their respective godowns, ware houses or Mandi. WIMS is used for adding stacks, stacking-in, stacking-out (settlement), and fumigation purposes.

<https://ekharid.haryana.gov.in/>

## HSDCP 2022

(Haryana State Data Centre Policy 2022)

launched by DITECH on Notified in July 22 & Schemes under formation

### Addition of features

This policy aims to make Haryana, a preferred destination for the Data Center Industry and establish the State as a global Data Center Hub, which will allow Haryana to take a lead in technology-driven sectors.

## Haryana State Portal

launched by DITECH on April 2022

### Addition of features

<https://investharyana.in/> was integrated with <https://gatihaktisanchar.gov.in/> and the various services offered under the State portal became available on the Central portal.

## Sanskrit Academy

launched by DITECH on Feb 2022

### Addition of features

A website is developed for Haryana Sanskrit Academy to further strengthen its efforts for the promotion of Sanskrit language in the state. In this website, readers and writers associated with the Sanskrit world are informed about the activities, plans, programs, contents of Academy magazines - Hariprabha and Harivak.

<https://sanskritakademihry.ac.in/>

## HSSP 2022

(Haryana State Startup Policy 2022)

launched by DITECH on Notified in July 22 & Schemes under formation

### Addition of features

This policy aims to boost and nurture the vibrant startup ecosystem of the state that stimulates independent thinking, innovative ideas and helps budding Startups at different stages of their entrepreneurial journey through dynamic policy interventions, robust infrastructure and easing out the regulatory norms.

## Cable TV operators

launched by DITECH on April 2022

### Addition of features

Under Communication and Connectivity Permissions a module was developed for the registration of Cable TV operators for seeking permission related to Right of Way / Right of Use on the below portal.

<https://investharyana.in/>

## AKAM

(Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav)

launched by DITECH on Jan 2022

### Addition of features

The portal was designed & developed to commemorate 75 years of independence of India and also highlighted the history & contribution of Haryana, its people, culture and achievements.

<http://akam.haryana.gov.in/>

## Support for other State

launched by DITECH on June 2022

### Addition of features

For Jammu, Shri Amarnath Ji Shrine Boards a portal and a mobile application was developed to facilitate various activities carried out by the Board during the pilgrim season.

## CRDASH board

launched by DITECH on July 2022

### Addition of features

Development of module for State Vigilance on CID portal - Monitoring of special cases by the higher authority.

<https://crddashboard.haryana.gov.in/>

## MoU

launched by DITECH on 27 Nov 2022

### Addition of features

Govt of Haryana signed an MoU with Govt of UT of J&K for pro-bono support to replicate the IT & e-Gov initiatives.

## e-Kharid App

(e-Kharid Haryana Mobile App)

launched by DITECH on 30 Sep 2022

### Addition of features

e-Kharid Haryana Mobile App is developed for the farmers to check their MSP payment status of crops sold to government agencies. Farmer can check the following details: **Gatepass issued by Mandi Board, J-form details of sold crops to government agencies, Check MSP payment status.**

## HSSP 2022

(Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes Department Haryana)

launched by DITECH on Dec 2022

### Addition of features

The portal is designed & developed to offer various schemes under the SCBC.

<https://schemes.haryanascbc.gov.in/>

## DMER

(Directorate of Medical Education & Research, Haryana) launched by DITECH on Feb 2022

### Addition of features

A module has been generated for the Directorate of Medical Education & Research, Haryana for the issuing of licenses (by Haryana State Council for Physiotherapy) for the registered physiotherapists in the State.

The licenses can be further downloaded from Digilocker which is a secure cloud based platform for storage, sharing and verification of documents & certificates.

<https://dmer.haryana.gov.in/>

## 5G

launched by DITECH on Dec 2022

### Addition of features

Under Communication & Connectivity Infrastructure Policy (CCIP) following initiatives have been taken:

• One-day capacity building conference on 5G use cases were conducted on 18 Nov, 2022.

• 5G implementation module (under development).

• A 5G committee composition committee has been constituted.

<https://investharyana.in/>

## NeVA

(National e-Vidhan Application)

launched by CM office on 05 March 2022

### Addition of features

Hon'ble Chief Minister Haryana, Shri Manohar Lal launched the Chief Minister Relief Fund service on SARAL Platform (<https://saralharyana.gov.in>) on 05/03/2022 for the convenience of applicants seeking financial assistance on medical ground.

## Ration Card

launched by Food on 05 April 2022

### Addition of features

Hon'ble CM Haryana Shri Manohar Lal distributed Ration Card prepared using ePDS application integrated with PPP on 03/04/2022

## Vehicle Movement Tracking System Mobile App

launched by Transport on 04 May 2022

### Addition of features

Hon'ble Chief Minister Haryana, Shri Manohar Lal launched the Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS) Mobile App on 04/05/2022. This is a generalized app and it can be used for multi-purposes like to track vehicles having sand, concrete, mining etc.

## e-Girdawari Mobile App

launched by Revenue on 04 Feb 2022

### Addition of features

In sync with Digital India programme, e-Girdawari android based mobile app was launched by Sh. Pranab Kishore Das, IAS, ACS & Financial Commissioner Revenue, Haryana on 04-02-2022. App has been designed and developed in-house by National Informatics Centre, Haryana on the state of art framework.

This App provides user friendly interface to Patwaris to perform Khasra Girdawari (Inspection of Crops) by using Tablets/Mobile phones to record the crops sown in each khasra and special girdawari for Crop Damage along with reasons and extent of damage. The mobile app is integrated with Web-HALRIS, the land records management and deed registration system of Haryana.

## Paperless Budget through Tab

launched by Finance on 08 March 2022

### Addition of features

Sh. Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana presented paperless Haryana State Annual Budget 2022-23 in Haryana Vidhan Sabha on 08/03/2022 for consecutive third year. The budget was presented through Tablet with Android based Mobile App developed by NIC Haryana. This Tablet contains all 17 Budget related documents. These documents were prepared with the help of Online Budget Allocation & Monitoring System.

## Arms Licence Services

launched by Home on 08 June 2022

### Addition of features

A demonstration of end-to-end computerization of Arms Licence related services was made to Sh. Anil Viji, Hon'ble Home Minister and other senior officials of Home Department by Shri Alok Shrivastava, Scientist-F, NIC on 29/06/2022.

The soft launch of these services will start from 1st July, 2022 and will be formally inaugurated by Hon'ble CM Haryana shortly.

## RTI Portal

(Haryana State Data Centre Policy 2022)

launched by Right To Service Commission on 24 Jan 2022

<http://rtiharyana.gov.in>

## e-Vidhan training Centre

launched by Vidhan Sabha on 09 Feb 2022

### Addition of features

Legislative Assembly Speaker Shri Gian Chand Gupta inaugurated the training centre of the National e-Vidhan (NeVA) Application on 09/02/2022. With this, two days workshop on National e-Vidhan application for the officers of the assembly, Finance and Power department also started.

## ICT support

launched by SEC on Nov 2022

### Addition of features

ICT support being provided to State Election Commission Haryana for General Elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions in the state of Haryana - 2022.

## SARAL

launched by CM office on 05 March 2022

### Addition of features

Hon'ble Chief Minister Haryana, Shri Manohar Lal launched the Chief Minister Relief Fund service on SARAL Platform (<https://saralharyana.gov.in>) on 05/03/2022 for the convenience of applicants seeking financial assistance on medical ground.

## Distributed Certificates

launched on 07 April 2022

### Addition of features

Hon'ble CM Haryana Shri Manohar Lal distributed Caste Certificates, Old Age Sammaan Allowance Certificates and Ayushman Bharat Certificates integrated with Parivar Pehchan Patra on 07/04/2022.

## Mahari (My) Panchayat (Haryana)

launched by SEC on Nov 2022

### Addition of features

e-Dashboard for poll monitoring and Result declaration of Sarpanches and Panches in the General Election to the Panchayati Raj Institutions -2022 in the state of Haryana.

## Licence Services on SARAL

launched by Home on 19 July 2022

### Addition of features

Hon'ble Chief Minister Haryana, Shri Manohar Lal launched the 14 Arms Licence Services on SARAL Platform (<https://saralharyana.gov.in>) on 19/07/2022 at RTC Bhondsi, Gurugram.

# Haryana bags SKOCH GOLD Award

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Path-breaking initiatives in soil health management and promoting crop clusters have helped Haryana's Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Horticulture to add one more feather in its cap – SKOCH Gold Award!

Under the leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal and guidance of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Mr JP Dalal, Haryana is continuously setting new dimensions in the agriculture and horticulture sector. The state government is making efforts towards increasing the profit and income of the farmers through diversification.

The award was recently received on behalf of Haryana by Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Dr Sumita Misra, and Director General, Horticulture Department, Mr Arjun Saini in New Delhi.

Haryana, the second largest contributor of food grains to the national pool, has taken many policy initiatives for diversification towards horticulture and promotion of agri-business. The Haryana has mapped around 400 horticulture crop clusters and formed 700 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs).

To strengthen the backward and forward linkages in the clusters, the state has launched an ambitious Scheme-Crop Cluster Development Program (CCDP) with an outlay of Rs 510.35 crore for establishing on-farm Integrated



Pack-Houses through FPOs. So far, 33 integrated pack-houses have been established and 35 are under progress.

By the end of the current financial year, a total of 100 such integrated pack-houses are targeted to be established. To ensure an end-to-end value chain for farmers and farm produce, a total of 37 Agri Sector Companies have executed 54 MoUs with 34 FPOs for trading and marketing of FPOs produce with a buy-back mechanism to boost agri-business activities. In a short span of 10 months, trading of 13400 MT horticulture com-modities valuing more than Rs 14 crore have been materialized and are expected to rise to over Rs 200 crore.

The CCDP was launched to

resolve several issues including aggregation of produce: Cluster formation, Farmers groups and market linkages like pack-houses, collection centres, grading – packing and standards. It also aims to resolve sanitary and phytosanitary measures including issues of pesticide residues, and microbiological contamination including pests, diseases, aflatoxins, and heavy metals.

Haryana intends to achieve complete modernization of the horticulture supply chain in the state from an end-to-end approach connecting farmers with market and consumers. There is a huge impact of this project. Under Har Khet, Swasth Khet Abhiyan, about 75 lakh soil samples will be

collected and tested in 3-4 years and Soil Health Card (SHC) for every acre will be distributed to farmers.

To increase the people participation and awareness about soil testing, the work for collection of soil samples and distribution of SHCs is being performed through engagement of 'Kisan Sahayaks' and 'Science Students' of government colleges, Government Senior Secondary Schools under 'Earn While You Learn' programme.

An incentive of Rs 40 per soil sample is also being provided to Kisan Sahayaks and science students. They were trained by the departmental experts for soil sample collection. With this strategy, the state has collected 30 lakh soil

## Key POINTS

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Haryana state has a wide network of Soil Testing Laboratories where farmers have easy access for soil testing. In the periphery of 20-25-km, there is availability of soil testing laboratory. Before 2020-21, there were 35 Static Soil Testing Laboratories (STLs) which could test 7.4 lakh soil samples annually. During 2021-22 and 2022-23, 60 new STLs - 13 static and 47 mini labs – were set up. Now, the state has a total 95 (48 static and 47 Mini) STLs, which can test 30 lakh soil samples annually.

## Haryana Police adjudged 1st among all major states in CCTNS implementation

Haryana Review Bureau

Haryana Police has added one more feather in its cap! It has been awarded the first rank among all major states in the implementation of the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS). The award has been given for consistently maintaining the first position on 'Pragati Dashboard' on more than 20 parameters throughout the year.

According to a spokesperson of the Haryana Police, the announcement was made at the annual 'Conference on Good Practices in CCTNS/Inter-operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS)' organized by the National Crime Records Bureau under the Ministry of Home Affairs at New Delhi to recognise the continuous efforts made by States and UTs in the implementation of CCTNS and ICJS projects, as well as to disseminate good practices adopted by them.

On behalf of the Haryana Police, Inspector General of Police, Karnal Range, Karnal, Mr Satinder Kumar Gupta and Superintendent of Police, Panipat, Mr Shashank Kumar Sawan received the award from Union Home Secretary Mr Ajay Bhalla in the presence of



Director, Intelligence Bureau, Mr Tapan Deka and Director, NCRB, Mr Vivek Gogia.

Congratulating the entire team behind the success, Director General of Police (DGP), Haryana, Mr PK Agrawal said that it is a matter of immense pleasure that our performance on the CCTNS dashboard has earned this distinction at the national level.

Haryana Police, under the supervision of Mr OP Singh, Director, SCRB and Nodal Officer CCTNS/ICJS, recently developed a special technology to analyse crime-related data through CCTNS.

Superintendent of Police, Panipat, Shashank Kumar Sawan made a special presentation on this technology, which was highly appreciated by officials from all over the country. This technology

was also included in the list of 'Good Practices' in CCTNS/ICJS.

During the conference, 58 police officers and personnel from across the country were also honored in recognition of their contribution to using the best technology. Three employees of Haryana Police were honored with awards for their commendable work in CCTNS and ICJS. These included SI Mr Jagmohan from Police District Hansi, ASI Mr Yogesh Kumar from SCRB-Haryana and ASI Mr Kuldeep Singh from Sonapat district.

It may be mentioned here that Haryana Police has also bagged the first position in the category of the best implementation of the Inter-operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) project under the 'Forensic Pillar.'

## Digital media section bags state-level award

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Haryana Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal conferred the Digital Media Section of the Department of Information, Public Relations and Languages (DIPRL) with the State Level Award during a state level programme organised on the occasion of Good Governance Day in Panchkula on December 25.

The award was given for playing a remarkable role in disseminating government schemes and curbing fake news through 'Fact Check Accounts.' On the occasion, Digital Media Section in-charge (Information and Public Relations Officer), Mr Aditya Chaudhary and Assistant Manager, Mr Arvind Kumar received the award from the Chief Minister.

The Digital Media Section has been set up by the Information, Public Relations and Languages Department so that essential information related to the government, information on latest schemes and notifications reaches the people on time through an effective and authentic medium.

The Digital Media Section is working under the inspiring leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal and the able and constant guidance of Principal Secretary, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Mr Anurag Agarwal and Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department Dr Amit Kumar Agrawal.

The Digital Media Section has an impressive presence on 11 major social media platforms including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. The section keeps a check on fake news and information; and responds promptly through its 'Fact Check Accounts.' The Digital Media Section is playing a vital role in disseminating information related to the government schemes.

The Chief Minister also gave 22 Good Governance awards to various departments for playing an instrumental role in turning the dream of 'Digital Haryana' into reality. These include 'State Level Awards' and 'State Flagship Scheme Awards' for Good Governance.

# Haryana becomes a role model for the Nation

*Path-breaking initiatives like Parivar Pehchan Patra, online transfer policy, abolition of Lal Dora emulated by other states*



By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

As Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal launched first of its kind Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) scheme under which benefits of all government schemes are being ensured for the actual verified beneficiaries, many states in the country became curious.

Some of them demonstrated interest in studying this flagship scheme.

The Parivar Pehchan Patra is an ambitious scheme of the State Government, which not only ensures that all welfare schemes reach to the last needy person but at the same time also provides a single unique family ID to every family so as to avail government services.

More than 64 lakh families have been registered on the PPP portal of which more than 56 lakh families have given self-declaration of the data.

Out of the 315 services being presently given through the Saral portal, 286 services have been already integrated with the PPP portal.

Along with this data of PDS and pension schemes have also been integrated with the PPP portal, while the work of integration process of property IDs is going on and would be completed soon.

The government would be hiring special IT teams to ensure that there was no breach of security of the data in any case.

Today in Haryana the 12-digit Aadhaar card and eight-digit Parivar Pehchan Patra have emerged as vital documents so as to ensure the reach of the benefits of public welfare schemes and services of the Central and State Governments at the grassroot levels.

Recently, a delegation from Maharashtra recently visited the chief minister's office to study the PPP model.

Following Haryana's footsteps, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir have also taken initiative to adopt this scheme.

Lt Governor, Jammu and Kashmir, Sh. Manoj Sinha recently in the presence of the Chief Minister also released a vision document to create an authentic, verified and reliable database of families, under which each family will be given a unique 'JK Family ID'.

This ID will include letters of the English alphabet and mathematical numbers, as has been done in Haryana.

The PPP scheme has certainly played a pivotal role in bringing about much-needed change in the functioning of the state government and has been finding acceptance in

other states in the country.

## Lal Dora Abolition

Haryana has been the first state in the country to initiate the path-breaking step of doing away with the age-old system of Lal Dora in villages.

With the completion of the drone flying target in 6,286 'lal dora' villages, Haryana has in fact become the first 'lal dora'-free state in the country.

The Manohar Lal government's path-breaking scheme later became a lesson for other states to follow.

Under SVAMITVA, more than 19 lakh property cards have been made whereas claims and objections of around 5,737 villages have been addressed.

The figure of final maps that have been submitted with the Survey of India (SoI) is 5,038 even as directions have been issued to Deputy Commissioners to return final ownership data to SoI for 699 villages, where claims and objections have been completed, for the generation of a final map and land parcel map of each property.

The property of a Lal Dora-free village would get special recognition even as provision for loan would be available on immovable property while the villagers would acquire the right to sell or buy their property.

Lal Dora was exempted from building by-laws/construction laws /scheduled areas etc., which led to the growth of these properties.

Earlier, there was no registry for house or land in Lal Dora and this led to conflicts between families and societies.

Despite owning a property, there were no papers to establish the ownership of the property and there was no proper demarcation of the land used by the villagers and owned by the panchayat.

Due to which public places, playgrounds, ponds, drains etc. were encroached upon in the villages.

The abolition of Lal Dora has gone a long way to resolve such

age-old issues in villages and usher in a new era of development in the rural parts of the state.

## Online Transfer Policy

At least six states have studied the teacher transfer policy implemented by the Manohar Lal government which has replaced the age-old "parchi and kharchi" culture in the official corridors.

Ending infamous practices in the teachers transfer policy, the Manohar Lal led government implemented an online teacher transfer policy in the education department.

Under this revolutionary system, the transfer of more than 75,000

teachers was done with a single click. Having a 90 percent satisfaction rate and buoyed by the success and state-wide acceptance of this Transfer Policy, later it was extended to departments having a staff strength of 250 employees.

In the last eight years, Sh. Manohar Lal, taking a leaf out of former Prime Minister Late Sh. Atal Bihari Vajpayee's dream of good governance has not only brought revolutionary changes to give honest and transparent governance but has also ensured the upliftment of Antyodaya by providing the benefits of government schemes to the beneficiaries at their doorsteps.

## CM Window

It was on December 25, 2014, when Sh. Manohar Lal in his first tenure only had started CM Window to mark the celebrations of the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Late Sh. Atal Bihari Vajpayee as Good Governance day.

In no time, the CM Window started speedy disposal of the grievances of the people in the state which became a boon for every Haryanvi.

The CM window redressal counters were opened in the mini secretariats in all the districts.

Later, counters were also opened at the sub-divisional level, due to which more than 10 lakh 33 thousand people of the state have directly shared their grievances with their Chief Minister without even making several rounds at the Chandigarh office.

Through this transparent system redressal of grievances of more than 9 lakh, 44 thousand complainants became possible while sitting at home only.

In the last eight years, various IT reforms have been

introduced by the 'Manohar Sarkar' which not only ensured redressal of grievances raised by last-mile citizens but also gained popularity among youngsters.

Now all they have to do to reach their Chief Minister is to just tweet him and get instant solutions.

Both the CM Window and Twitter handle of the Chief Minister has certainly become a ray of hope for many in getting their age-old problems resolved.

While taking a step further to reach out to Antyodaya, Sh. Manohar Lal has now decided to set up a separate cell in the Chief Minister's Office to monitor the development work being done in the villages adopted by Group-A officers under the Gram Sanrakshak Yojana. Feedback will be taken which will be analyzed by the Chief Minister himself on his dashboard.



# Haryana sports persons outshine

President Droupadi Murmu, Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur heap accolades on the Manohar gov't's sports achievements

By Ajay Bhardwaj

When President Smt. Droupadi Murmu heaped kudos on Haryana women sportspersons during her last visit to the state for their outstanding achievements on national and international platforms it was overtly a tribute to the Manohar Lal government's sports policy that has delivered distinguished dividends not only for the state but for the entire nation.

After interacting with mountaineer Anita Kundu from Hisar district, who hoisted the tricolour three times on Mount Everest and wrestlers Pooja Sihag and Suchika the President immediately suggested the Chief Minister to ensure that whenever the team of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign visits to make a family aware then it should also be ensured that such families should meet eminent women sports persons so that they can be made to believe that daughters are pride, not a burden.

Earlier, during the 'Khelo India' tournament in June last when Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur made a candid observation that only Haryana deserved to host it after winning worldwide accolades for the nation in sports, he simply underlined Haryana's long-standing commitment to sports and its efforts in grooming Olympians assiduously.

Ever since the Manohar Lal government took over in 2014 special attention has been paid to promote sports with initiatives like allocating extra budget for Sports, ensuring the best possible infrastructure, imparting quality training to sportspersons, giving a huge amount of cash prizes, providing government jobs on a merit basis.

## Outstanding sports policy

A new sports policy was ushered in that embarked on creating state-of-the-art sports infrastructure in the state and earmarked a huge hike in the prize money of the players, among others. As a result of these cutting-edge initiatives, sports culture got a gigantic boost in Haryana and



Graphic Input by Vinay Malik

enormous zeal and enthusiasm was infused among the sportspersons

The Chief Minister reiterates that there is a lot of sports talent in Haryana, it just needs to be refined and in that path this sports infrastructure will play an important role and the government's objective to provide international level facilities to the players of Haryana and continuous work is being done in this direction.

## Sports nurseries

In order to give a renewed push to sports at the grassroot level the Sports Department has prepared a list of sports nurseries to be allotted to government and private educational institutions and private sports training centres which will not only identify the sports talent but would also groom the sports persons for participating in national and international sports events.

About 170 government schools, 157 private educational institutions, 81 private sports training centres and 47 Rajiv Gandhi Rural Sports Complexes are included among the 455 sports nurseries to be developed soon.

## Portal for sportspersons

In view of many complaints regarding irregularities in the graduation certificates a special portal has been developed by the state government.

On it, information of the winning players and players participating in sports events organised by the sports organisations affiliated to the sports department will be uploaded. A provision of automatic

## Padak Lao-Pad Pao

Close on the heels of Haryana being conferred the 'Best State Award for Promotion of Sports' the State Government has assured sportspersons excelling at international and national levels that under the 'Padak Lao, Pad Pao' programme they would be provided government jobs in future as well.

With the restoration of the 3 per cent job quota in Group-C posts, around 400-450 players are expected to be benefitted.

audit will also be done and this would also help in identifying if someone's name is wrongly entered on the portal.

## World wrestling contest

Once again Haryana sports persons won laurels for the country on the international stage when they excelled at the World Wrestling Championship held in Belgrade.

Commonwealth and Asian Games gold medallist and Olympic bronze winner Bajrang Punia and three-time Commonwealth Games champion Vinesh Phogat made Haryana and the country feel proud.

Bajrang Punia, who is the only India wrestler to win four medals in the world Championships, claimed the bronze medal in the men's 65kg on the final day of the World Wrestling Championship.

Hailing from Sonipat Bajrang, who was wrestling with a bandage on his head due to the injury he sustained during his pre-quarter-final, produced a spirited fightback against Puerto Rico's Sebastian Rivera, after being 6-0 down early in the bout.

## It was Bajrang's fourth medal in the world championships.

With his silver in 2018 and bronze medals in 2013 and 2019, he was already India's most successful wrestler at the world championships coming into this edition.

## 36th National games

In September last Haryana once again demonstrated its excellence in sports and took away a major chunk of cake in the 36th National Games held in Gujarat.

After having excelled in the medal tally share in the Commonwealth and the Olympic games it was another moment of pride for the state when Haryana pockpotted 38 gold medals, 38 silver medals and 40 bronze to add yet another feather to the cap of the state.

## The total tally at 116 medals was the third highest in the country.

The most significant fact has been that out of 38 gold medals, Haryana has won 37 gold medals in sports events played in Olympic Games, which is more than twice that of any other state.

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Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal congratulated all the medal winning players on their victory and wished them luck in future competitions. He said that the winning players will be given prizes and jobs as per the sports policy of the state government.

Minister of State for Sports and Youth Affairs Sandeep Singh also congratulated the players for their achievement. He said that the State Government under the leadership of the Chief Minister was committed to promoting sports continuously and providing all kinds of assistance to the sports persons.

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