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Haryana set to become aerospace-defence hub

Besides policy push, terrain, manufacturing prowess and growing demand for connectivity working as catalytic agents

By Parveen K Modi

Policy push apart, the huge advantages of location (surrounding the national capital of New Delhi on three sides); ease of logistics; manufacturing prowess and proximity to the international airport have placed Haryana firmly on the road to becoming an aerospace and defence (A&D) manufacturing hub, one of the avowed objectives of the Haryana Aerospace and Defence Policy 2022.

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Location is decidedly a very big plus point the state has been bestowed with. But what gives Haryana a head-start is a pre-established ecosystem comprising a strong ancillary base, manufacturing prowess, abundant land banks, and availability of technically skilled workforce.

Besides having a web of

national and state highways, it wears the blanket of at least one major industrial corridor. Possessing a strong industrial base, the state ranks among the front-runners in industrial development.

Additionally, levelled ground unencumbered by concerns over uneven terrain which pose a serious challenge to the development of airport infrastructure, facilitates the

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state to create the necessary ecosystem required for giving the demand for development of the aviation sector the much needed push.

It is not for nothing that the Manohar Lal Government had identified A&D manufacturing as a thrust sector in its Haryana Enterprises and Employment Policy 2020.

Acting as catalytic agents are the on-the-rise demand for airport connectivity as well as for aviation facilities, including maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO), and fixed based operator (FBO) far outstripping the supply; and significant post-Covid ramp-up in passenger traffic across the country piling the demand pressure.

All these place Haryana in a strong position to take advantage of the surge in investment in aerospace and defence in India, lend weight to its potential to become an A&D hub and attract not only the world's largest A&D companies, but also proactively promote the small and medium enterprises sector.

And if the plans on the drawing board in pursuit of realizing the avowed objectives of the Aerospace and Defence Policy 2022 are any indication, Haryana is well on the way to creating world class infrastructure to provide an enabling ecosystem for the upcoming aerospace and defence manufacturing units.

The policy enjoins upon the state government to take steps to support human capital development such as curriculum, research and innovation, scholarship programme and setting up of flying schools. Among other things, setting up of an aerospace and defence university is also on the cards.



The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, taking the salute at the R-Day parade in Jagadhari. See also P2



All set for G20 summit

By Ajay Bhardwaj

Come G20 summit in Gurugram, Haryana seems all prepared to seize this opportunity not only to showcase its corporate prowess but also to demonstrate to the visiting representatives to its rich cultural heritage.

A four-day meeting is scheduled tentatively to be held from March 1 to 4 tentatively. The meeting is expected to hold brainstorming sessions on how to end corruption in the administrative system. Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal has asked all the departments to make preparations at their own level.

He said "We will show our work to the world level by setting up stalls of family identity cards which are effective in preventing corrup-

tion in Haryana".

The Chief Minister also said that the state "will have the honour to show its culture and tradition to the guest from different countries. We will invite guests to visit Gurugram's Camera Museum, Sultanpur Lake, and Pratapgarh Farm". He instructed the officials to appoint a liaison officer for the convenience of the delegation of G20 member countries. The Chief Minister further stressed the need to ensure adequate security arrangements at the venue of the proposed meetings and the area around it. The chief minister also instructed officials to earmark hospitals near the venue to deal with any emergency.

G-20 delegates to savour Haryanvi flavour on P-3

Big boost to cane growers

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

In sync with the commitment to safeguard the interest of sugarcane farmers, the Haryana Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, announced a hike of Rs 10 per quintal. After this hike, sugarcane farmers will be paid at the rate of Rs 372 per quintal against the existing rate of Rs 362 from the current crushing season.

Protecting the interest of farmers is the utmost priority of the state government. I urge the farmers that the prices have been hiked and now they should bring their sugarcane to the mills so that the mills can run smoothly. The closure of the sugar mills is

neither in the interest of farmers nor the mills," said the Chief Minister.

The sugar mills are constantly facing financial losses but still, we have always safeguarded the interests of the farmers.

The sugar mills of the state are facing a loss of Rs 5,293 crore. The percentage of sugar recovery in the cooperative mills is 9.75 percent while the percentage of private mills is 10.24, he said.

The Chief Minister said that the committee constituted under the chairmanship of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Mr JP Dalal, had submitted its report after considering the demands of sugarcane farmers.

Responding to a question, the

Chief Minister said that since he assumed power, timely payment to sugarcane farmers has been assured.

An amount of Rs 2628 crore has been paid in 2020-21, and hence there is no pendency. Similarly, in 2021-22, Rs 2727.29 crore has been paid except PDC of Naraingarh Sugar Mill for Rs 17.94 crore.

Directions have been issued to the cooperative sugar mills to make payment to the farmers within a week.

Farmers have also been offered that if they wish to run the sugar mills, the government can also consider the issue, he added.



Haryana celebrates R-Day with usual fervour and enthusiasm

By **Rajeev Ranjan Roy**

The 74th Republic Day was celebrated with usual fervour and enthusiasm across Haryana, marked by a phalanx of cultural activities on January 26. Governor Mr Bandaru Dattatraya unfurled the national flag at Kurukshetra and took the Guard of Honour presented by the District Police. Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal unfurled the tricolour at Jagadhri, Home Minister Mr Anil Vij at Ambala and Deputy Chief Minister Mr Dushyant Chautala at Hisar. Earlier, they paid their humble tributes to freedom fighters and martyrs.

In his address as the Chief Guest on the occasion of 74th Republic Day celebration, Governor Mr Bandaru Dattatraya said that the glorious saga of sacrifice and tenacity of our freedom fighters is associated with the Republic Day, and they can never be forgotten. Thanks to the Constitution, India is progressing by leaps and bounds, which has got a fresh boost under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Haryana Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal said that during the last more than eight years, the state government has done the work of instilling new hope among its citizens by bringing radical changes in the system while working with a new vision of maximum governance and minimum government.

“We have focused on the upliftment and welfare of every individual, as a result of which the graph of the Ease of Living and Happiness Index is continuously rising in the state,” he said, while calling upon the citizens that on this Republic Day, each one of us should take a pledge to keep national unity and integrity intact and work unitedly for the happiness and prosperity of the country and the state. The Chief Minister said that we have ensured the maximum use of IT in governance so as to minimize human intervention. The result of this is that today people are getting services, schemes and other benefits from the government at their door-step, he said.

“Our government is often called the ‘government of portals.’ I am proud of being called so because through these portals we have

introduced paperless and faceless governance in Haryana. During our tenure, we have launched more than 100 apps and portals that have ensured transparency in the distribution of benefits of schemes and services. Now every eligible person is getting his or her benefits, while the ineligible ones are being identified,” said he.

“The subsidy to the farmers for buying fertilizer, seed, machinery subsidy, crop compensation, and

crop purchase money is also being directly transferred into the accounts of the farmers. Besides this, it is only because of these IT reforms that now the farmers do not have to make rounds of the offices of the Patwaris to get the Fard (Jamabandi) of their land.

Now they can get the same with just one click. Youth wishing to go abroad can also upload the necessary documents online while sitting at home to get their passports,” asserted

Chief Minister Mr Lal.

PPP is a key document in delivering the benefits of citizen-centric services at the beneficiary’s doorsteps, said the Chief Minister, adding that because of this portal, Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi’s vision of the one nation-one ration card has come true. Haryana too has started the facility of giving online ration cards to BPL families. Now BPL families are getting automated ration cards, he said.

The Chief Minister said we are following the basic mantra of Sabka-Saath Sabka-Vikas Sabka-Vishwas Sabka-Prayas and Antyodaya Darshan of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay. The government has made equal development of every region and every class. Special priority has been given to the socio-economic and educational upliftment of poor people.

He said that the state government aims to open a medical college and 200-bed hospital in every district. An adequate number of schools and a college have been opened under the cluster-based approach.

To strengthen the economic condition of every region, clusters of small and medium-scale industries are being established at the block level. Clean drinking water is being made available in every household, he said.

The Chief Minister said that the government has given more autonomy to Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) by decentralizing their powers. After this, all the development works of the PRIs will be done from the funds and grants-in-aid of the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad. Now, the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad will be able to get the development work of their villages at their own level only, shared Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal.

He said: “In Haryana, we have set a target to implement the NEP-2020 completely by the year 2025. Work is being done on the concept of imparting education from KG to PG within the same campus. On the lines of private schools, 126 new Sanskriti model schools have been opened in the state. Besides this about 6 lakh tablets have been given free of cost to the students of class 10th and 12th studying in government schools.”

14 cops to get Police Medals

As many as 14 officers and personnel of the Haryana Police have been awarded medals for their distinguished and meritorious services. According to the announcement made by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs on January 25, out of the 14 awards announced, one officer will receive the Pre-sident’s Police Medal for Distinguished Service and 13 will get the Police Medal for Meritorious Service.

Sharing the information, a Haryana Police spokesperson said that Mr Amitabh Singh Dhillon, Inspector General of Police, Modernization, has been selected to be awarded with the President’s Police Medal for Distinguished Service.

Those who have been selected to be decorated with the Police Medal for Meritorious Service include Mr Satender Kumar Gupta, IGP, Kamal Range, Kamal; Mr B Sateesh Balan, IGP, STF; Mr Virender Kumar Vj, DCP, East-Gurugram; Mr Surender Singh, DSP-CID, New Delhi, Mr Raj Kumar Ranga, ACP-Panchkula; Mr Hari Kishan, Inspector State Crime Branch; Mr Ramesh Kumar, Sub-Inspector, Ambala; Mr Dinesh Singh, SI, 1st IRB Bhondsi, Gurugram; Mr Naresh Kumar, SI, Rohtak; Mr Devender Kumar, ASI, Panipat; Mr Ram Pal, EASI, CID, Chandigarh; Mr Sajjan Kumar, ORP, ASI, Hisar; and Mr Sunil Kumar, Head Constable, Panchkula.

Congratulating the medal recipients, Director General of Police (DGP) Haryana, Mr PK Agrawal said that it is a moment of pride for the entire police force that our 14 officers have been chosen to be decorated with such a prestigious honour. Recognition of their exemplary services at the national level would further boost their morale as well as that of others in the state police force.

Padma Shri award

Two prominent personalities from Haryana Dr Sukuma and Dr Bakshi Ram have been selected for the prestigious Padma Shri award. Dr Sukuma Acharya, who is devoted to girl’s education, Indian values and women’s empowerment, has been selected in the spiritualism category, while Dr Ram in the category of science and technology.

State tableau gives immortal message of Srimad Bhagavad Gita at Kartavya Path



Themed on the International Gita Mahotsav, Haryana tableau became the centre of attraction during the Republic Day celebration at Kartavya Path. It gave the immortal message of Srimad Bhagavad Gita to the entire world, while the spectators got a glimpse of the ‘Virat Swaroop’ of Lord Krishna.

Kurukshetra is known as one of the oldest pilgrimage places in the world and the Vedas and the Puranas were composed on the banks of the holy river Saraswati here. During Mahabharata, the eternal message of Srimad Bhagavad Gita was delivered by Lord Krishna to Arjuna in the battlefield of Kurukshetra; hence Kurukshetra is identified as the birthplace of the Gita.

Keeping this relevance of Gita in mind, Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi called for its recognition to the country and the world. Giving a concrete shape to this thought, under the leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal; the birthplace of Gita is being given recognition globally and the ‘International Gita Mahotsav’ has also been organized under this

series in the country as well as abroad.

The tableau depicted Lord Krishna serving as the charioteer of Arjuna and imparting the knowledge of Gita to him. In the foreground of the tableau are the visions of Lord Krishna’s ‘Virat Swaroop’, as displayed by him in front of Arjuna on the battlefield. The displayed statue of Virat Sawroop showed nine heads of Lord Vishnu, namely, Agni, Narasimha, Ganesha, Shiva, Vishnu, Brahma, Ashwini Kumar, Hanuman and Parshuram. The Divya Sarp is covering the head and Shri Vishnu carrying Sword, Trishul, Lotus, Sudershan Chakra in right hand and Shankh, Barcha, Dhanush, Naag, and Gada in the left hand.

Created on a circular platform, the entire bottom section is created in an intricate design with Sheshnag and waves.

The final part of the tableau depicts a grand chariot with four horses in the Kurukshetra battlefield. Haryana’s grand tableau on the Kartavya Path managed to leave an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of the spectators.

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Atithi Devo Bhav, says CM

By Ajay Bhardwaj

Come G-20 summit meetings in Haryana, the state is slated to showcase Haryana's culture and heritage to the delegations arriving from different countries.

With an opportunity to host some meetings of the G-20 summit being chaired by India, Haryana has started preparations for the historic event.

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Heritage to be displayed

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A cultural committee has been constituted comprising Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Director of Arts and Culture Department and Additional Director, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department.

The chief minister directed that liaison officers be appointed for the convenience of the delegation of G-20 member countries, and also stressed on adequate security arrangements to be ensured at the venue of the possible meetings and the area around it.



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Foreign representatives

Along with this, the government has also planned to take the foreign representatives to visit Pratapgarh farm in Jhajjar.

In this farm, the guests will get a chance to see activities related to sports, art culture, food, agriculture, horticulture and animal husbandry based on Haryana's traditional life.

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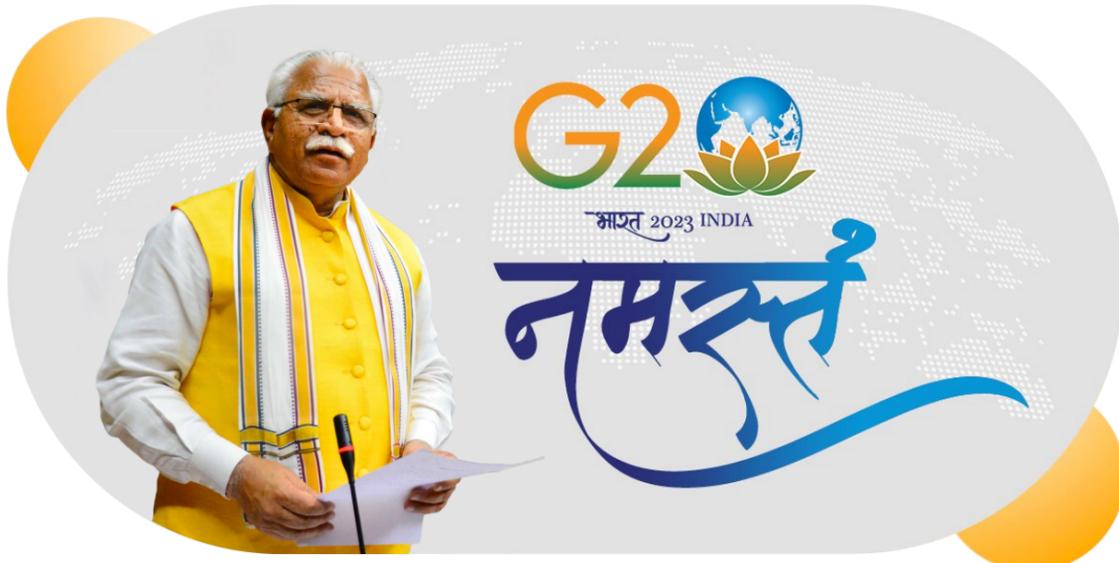
Haryanvi feast on platter



Ahead of the proposed G-20 summit meetings Additional Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister and Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Dr. Amit Agrawal took stock of the preparations in Gurugram and said that the Haryana government would display the art and culture of the state to leave an indelible impression of hosting the event here; so that the foreign guests get a pleasant experience from Haryana and build a good image of India and the state globally.

He said that on arrival in Haryana, the foreign delegates would be welcomed and felicitated according to the rich tradition of the state with 'tilak and turban' as a mark of respect.

Also, a Haryanvi feast, especially delicacies made of millets will also be kept for them, as this year is being celebrated as the 'International Year of Millets'.



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Public participation campaign

The state government is endeavouring to make the G-20 summit a public participation campaign.

For this, seminars, essay writing competitions and other events will be organized by the Higher Education Department during the month of February in universities and colleges on the topics of India's G-20 presidency and anti-corruption working group meeting.

With this, the youth, especially the students of schools and colleges, will get information about the importance and role of G-20 countries in the world. Apart from this, street plays will also be performed by the cultural teams.

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Special panels formed

A special task force headed by the Director General of Police has been constituted for security arrangements for the G-20 meetings. ADGP Law and Order, ADGP CID, Commissioner of Police, Gurugram and Deputy Commissioner of Gurugram are the members of this task force.

A Protocol Committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Resident Commissioner, Haryana Bhawan, Delhi and Additional Resident Commissioner, Haryana, representative of Commissioner of Police, Gurugram, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Protocol Officer, Gurugram are the members of this committee.

Taking incentive-inf

Concessions galore to draw investors

By **Parveen K Modi**

The fabric of the Haryana Aerospace and Defence Policy 2022 has been woven with the thread of financial and fiscal incentives to draw more entrepreneurs into giving this sector an investment boost.

The incentives and concessions include total/ partial exemption from SGST depending on the block the unit is placed in; capital subsidy; employment generation subsidy; stamp duty and electricity duty exemption; land concession; research & development assistance; freight subsidy and subsidy for setting up effluent treatment plants (ETPs).

The policy provides incentives and exemptions in conjunction with any other applicable existing policy of the state and the Government of India. It shall remain for a period of five years from the date of notification.

The concessions and incentives offered are: NET SGST reimbursement: 100% of net SGST for 10 years in D category blocks with a cap of 125% fixed capital investment (FCI); 75% of net SGST for 8 years in C category blocks with a cap of 125% FCI; 50% of net SGST for 7 years in B category blocks with cap of 100% FCI.

- **Capital Subsidy:** Five per cent of fixed capital investment in B, C, D blocks with a maximum cap of Rs 10 crore.
- 5% of FCI in integrated manufacturing cluster, Hisar, with maximum cap of Rs 20 crore.
- 5% of FCI in a radius of 25 kms of Maharaja Agrasen Airport, Hisar, with a maximum cap of Rs 20 crore.
- 5% of FCI in category B, C & D blocks and in a radius of 10 kms of all airstrips in Haryana (except Hisar airport) with maximum cap of Rs 10 crore.

Employment generation subsidy

A subsidy of Rs 48,000 per year shall be provided to all categories of employees with a salary of not more than Rs 40,000 per month in B, C & D category blocks. The subsidy would be provided for a period of 7 years for direct employment on payroll or contract with valid ESI / PF number, having Haryana resident certificate.

Stamp Duty: A&D units in B, C & D blocks shall be eligible for reimbursement of 100% stamp duty on sale / lease deeds after commencement of commercial production within five years from the date of purchase of land.

Electricity duty exemption: Hundred percent electricity duty exemption for a period of 10 years for units in B, C, D blocks. In case of expansion / diversification of the existing units, a mechanism will be made to exempt electricity duty in



lieu of the incremental consumption of power.

Land Concession: For mega or ultra-mega projects, where the project proponent has been engaged in the manufacturing business (in India or abroad) for at least a period of 20 years, and wherein the product proposed to be manufactured in the state fulfils the objective of import substitution, the project proponent shall be eligible for a concession in land allotment price by HSIIDC up to 50% of the prevailing land allotment price of HSIIDC in 'C' & 'D' category blocks and up to 25% in 'B' category blocks. The HEPB will be the competent authority to grant this concession.

Research & development assistance: Financial assistance @ 50% of the project cost, subject to a maximum of Rs 20 crore, shall be given to units registered with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research to facilitate research and innovation, throughout the state.

Freight subsidy: Export freight subsidy shall be as per the policy of the state government for export promotion from time to time.

Subsidy for setting up ETP: One-time capital subsidy up to 60% of cost of ETP subject to ceiling of INR 50 lakhs would be provided to units in all blocks.

Awards: Awards would be given to units for new ventures, innovation for their outstanding contribution to this sector, and, for this a corpus of Rs 1 crore would be created for policy period.

Eligibility criteria

Units which have already availed incentives under the Haryana Enterprise and Employment Policy 2020,

shall not be eligible to avail benefits under this policy.

Units which will commence commercial production / operations post the date of notification of this policy will be eligible for availing incentives. This policy is applicable to new units coming up anywhere

in A, B, C, and D blocks on land parcels with valid CLU permission or in Govt approved Industrial Estates / IMTs.

It is also applicable to the existing aerospace and defence manufacturing units in Haryana undertaking an expansion / diver-

sification, however, complying with the following:

- Units undertaking expansion / diversification anywhere in A, B, C, and D blocks on land parcels with valid CLU permission or in Govt approved Industrial Estates / IMTs; and
- Units undertaking an expansion / diversification, with an additional investment of at least 50% of FCI in gross block or as per the guidelines for Mega Project in HEEP 2020 in Aerospace and Defence Sector shall be eligible to avail incentives under this policy; or
- Existing MSME units with at least an additional investment of 25% of original fixed capital investments and solely dedicated to Aerospace and Defence Sector.

Industrial units defined

For the purpose of availing benefits under this policy, the eligible aerospace & defence industrial units have been defined. These should be engaged in designing, engineering, manufacturing, servicing, supplying such material/components/sub-assemblies, etc. to foreign or Indian OEMs/ Tier I/Tier II/Tier III companies of aerospace and defence industrial majors.

The key objectives:

- To attract an investment of at least \$ 1 billion over 5 years in the aerospace and defence sector;
- To generate direct and indirect employment opportunities for about 25,000 persons in five years;
- To create global work force for the high end manufacturing by establishing Centres of Excellence, R & D and skill development institutions;
- To become one of the leading MRO hubs of A&D sector in north India;
- To attract global OEMs and Tier-1 suppliers and Indian majors as anchor units in the state by providing required facilitation and support; and
- To develop state-of-the-art infrastructure for the A & D sector by facilitating development of private sector-led aerospace and defence parks in the state.

Leveraging the c

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Haryana provides conducive environment to businesses to grow and prosper.

World class infrastructural facilities like land, roads, internet, and power are available for an investor. The state would leverage its manufacturing prowess in auto-components, light engineering and textiles to become an ideal destina-

tion for aerospace and defence components manufacturing, one of the objectives of the Haryana Aerospace & Defence Manufacturing Policy 2022.

Possessing a strong industrial base, the state ranks among the front-runners of industrial development. Besides the fact that 57 percent of its area falls within the National Capital Region (NCR), the state offers access to the

The Haryana Government owns one domestic aerodrome and five more under its Civil Aviation Department as per the following

Name of Airport/Airstrip	Hisar	Karnal	Pinjore
Co-ordinates	29° 10' 42.27" N, 75° 45' 17.07" E	29.7143° N, 77.0342° E	30.8242° N, 76.8829° E
Runway (in feet)	4200x150	3000x150	3000x115
Runway Direction	12/30	13/31	16/34
Surface Type	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible
Security Wall	Yes (Std)	Yes (Non-Std)	Yes (Non-Std)
Landscape (in acres)	7200	104	96
Aerospace Industrial Zone (AIZ in Sqm)	3000 Acres (Assigned for IMCs (AKIC))	22,000 Sqm	16,500 Sqm
Terminal Building	Yes, 50 PAX	No	No

Infra route to A&D hub

Global standard infra tops focus chart

By Parveen K Modi

That development of world class infrastructure constitutes the crux of the Haryana Aerospace & Defence Policy-2022 is borne out by the fact that infrastructure augmentation tops the seven areas of focus in the aviation and defence (A&D) sector. Rightly so, for, creation of state-of-the-art infrastructure alone can provide an enabling eco-system for making the state an A&D hub.

A large number of projects have been planned. While work on some of them has already begun, on others, it is yet to take off. The projects include setting up of an integrated aviation hub at Hisar; aerospace defence park freight and air cargo facilities; upgradation of airports/ airstrips, heliports and helipads; modernization and expansion of existing airports; enhancement in operational capability of airstrip and conduct of aero sports/ aero adventure activities etc.

The following projects are fast coming up; Integrated aviation hub at Hisar: An integrated aviation hub is being developed at Hisar for which 7,200 acres of land has been earmarked. A world class MRO planned to be set up as a part of the Hisar Aviation Hub, it will be a state-of-the-art facility for providing full aircraft base maintenance ser-

Airport development schemes: The overall development plan for all existing and forthcoming civil strips and aviation hubs across Haryana are as under:

Airport/ Airstrip	Details of activities being undertaken/ proposed activities
Hisar	Development of an integrated aviation hub at Hisar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer of 7,200 acres of land for an integrated aviation hub, out of which 4,200 acres have been transferred. Extension of runway from 4,000 ft. to 9,000 ft. with taxiway and apron. Development of airport infrastructure like terminal building, aeronautical ground lighting. Augmentation of navigational aids to upgrade VFR to IFR aerodrome.
Karnal	Development of Karnal domestic airport project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquiring of 54 acres' land for extension of runway for large aircraft. Extension of runway from 3,000 feet to 6,000 feet. Development of airport infrastructure like terminal building, ATC and airport fire station.
Bhiwani	Extension of runway length <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension of runway from 3,000 ft. to 4,500 ft. for large aircraft operations. Development of airport infrastructure for RCS operations.
Narnaul	Enhancement in operational capability of airstrip and conduct of aero sports/ aero adventure activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of the boundary wall. Development of airport infrastructure for RCS operations.
Pinjore	Development of heliport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerodrome licensing and development of heliport for RCS operations.

vices catering to the maintenance needs of regional and global airline customers. The state shall incentivize the units setting up operations in the earmarked A&D cluster/hub whose salient features are:

- Existing runway to be extended to 4000m X 60m.

- Parallel runway of 4000mx60m.
- Aircraft parking: 50 aircrafts in the terminal & 50 aircrafts remote.
- Projected traffic: 2.1 million passengers a year (70% international).
- Build maintenance repair and

overhaul (MRO) and FBO in the upcoming aerospace park in Hisar facility on PPP model where players with expertise in MRO, FBO & Warehousing would be invited to participate.

- Type of connectivity: multi-modal airport, railway terminal for passengers & goods, truck terminal, MRTS terminal, all in one project.
- IAHH to be declared as a Special Economic Zone.
- 10 parking bays are being constructed for cargo and passenger aircraft.

Aerospace defence park: Contribution of 50% of the project cost (excluding land) up to Rs. 50 crore for setting up of aerospace defence park by any developer on minimum 50 acres of land.

Freight and air cargo facilities: The air cargo movement has grown by about 19% as compared to 10% & 9% in shipping and railways. The Haryana Government wishes to encourage private players to utilize the air-cargo route and include suitable provisions for making a world class cargo hub in Haryana. Air cargo hubs are the engines of growth for the aviation industry.

The state government is committed towards the growth of the aviation sector with a focus on employment generation and industrial development.

Concessions and incentives on investment will be admissible, as per eligibility, for investment to develop air cargo hubs and related facility development and logistics infrastructure in Haryana.

It would provide enabling infrastructure, support in development of

fulfilment centres and support to attract new trending e-commerce businesses etc. and special facilitation centres with single window clearance facility for promotion of air cargo and logistics businesses.

The Haryana Government shall facilitate in developing cold storage chains and facilities to handle perishable goods, durables, and non-perishable commodities at the state airports, as per demand.

It shall explore the requirements and possibilities for developing a cargo hub at newly planned airports.

Upgradation of airports/ airstrips/ heliport/ helipads: Existing airstrips with runway length less than 5,000 ft will be upgraded by 9,000-10,000ft & all airstrips of 5000 ft will be upgraded by 6,000 ft by 2024. The length of all new airstrip runways will be 3500 ft x 75ft.

- Airport infrastructural development: Master plans shall be prepared for modernization and expansion of existing airports and to construct new airports/heliports, regardless of their size or functional role.
- Private participation shall be the preferred mode for the majority of projects so as to bring in expertise in the most optimal manner.
- When required, the state government may be requested to fund the project.
- Most of the future greenfield airport projects within the State may be developed as needed with a joint venture company, which would become a subsidiary of CAD under PPP framework.
- The possibility of developing select district airports/heliports/helipads through wholly owned subsidiaries of CAD shall also be explored.

Creating ecosystem

The policy places special emphasis on the creation of an end-to-end ecosystem for the development of the aerospace and defence sector.

It envisages harnessing Haryana's inherent strength in the automotive manufacturing sector for exploring opportunities in aerospace and defence manufacturing.

It focuses on seven aspects of the A & D sector.

These are: infrastructure augmentation; fiscal incentives to reduce the cost of doing business; human capital development; strengthening connectivity; development of MRO's; development of SMEs willing to shift to A&D sector; and Haryana Aerospace and Defence Investment Vehicle

Capacity prowess

international airport in Delhi and boasts of a network of national highways.

The automotive sector occupies a prominent place in the industrial scenario of the state. As a result of its forward and backward linkages with several key segments of the economy, the automotive industry has a strong multiplier effect and is capable of being a driver of economic growth.

However, with Haryana aggressively focusing on the development of the EV segment, there is a potential risk to the automobile and auto-component companies.

The policy would focus on moving the auto and auto component manufacturers towards aerospace and defence components manufacturing industry. One of its units is the Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory (TBRL)

TBRL, an important DRDO lab in Ramgarh test range, is an outdoor testing and evaluating facility spread over 5,500 acres. It is located in village Ramgarh, District Panchkula, Haryana.

It is actively involved in the development, production, processing and characterisation of different high explosive components.

The activities include blast, lethality and fragmentation studies of warheads, shells and other ammunition, captive flight testing of bombs, missiles and airborne systems, ballistics evaluation of various protective systems like body armour, vehicle armour and helmets against small arm ammunition etc.

Applicable to new units

- It is also applicable to such existing aerospace and defence manufacturing units in Haryana as are undertaking expansion or diversification provided these comply with the following:
 - Units undertaking expansion / diversification any where in A, B, C, and D blocks on land parcels with valid CLU permission or in government approved industrial estates / IMTs; and
 - Units undertaking expansion / diversification, with an additional investment of at least 50% of the FCI in gross block or as per the guidelines for mega projects in HEEP 2020 in Aerospace and Defence Sector shall be eligible to avail themselves of incentives under this policy; or
 - Existing MSME units with at least an additional investment of 25% of original fixed capital investment and solely dedicated to aerospace and defence.

Four minor airstrips controlled by following details:

	Narnaul	Bhiwani
	28.0866260N 76.1977539E	28° 50' 21.76" N 76° 10' 26.66" E
	3000x75	3500x75
	09/27	12/30
	Flexible	Flexible
	Fenced	Yes (Non-Std)
	98	128
	22,000 Sqm	27,500 Sqm
	No	No

A paradigm shift in healthcare

By **Rajeev Ranjan Roy**

A healthy Haryana has been an utmost priority for Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal since 2014, adding a new dimension to the healthcare and medical education ecosystem in the state. In the last eight years, the number of medical colleges in

Haryana has increased by two-fold. The total number of

health services, which not only helped the state government in successfully combating the menace of Covid-19 pandemic but have also played a pivotal role in realizing his vision of 'Swasth Haryana.'

Now, the state government aims to increase the number of graduate seats in medical colleges to 3035 by 2025. For this, concrete steps are being made for setting up a medical college in every district.

Haryana has also been awarded

department.

Similarly, nine medical colleges are being set up in the state-Pandit Neki Ram Sharma Government Medical College at Bhiwani, Government Medical College at Jind, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government Medical College at Chhayansa, Faridabad, Government Medical College and Hospital at Koriyawas, Narnaul, Government Medical College at Kaithal, Sirsa and Yamunanagar,

Special aid for 25 diseases from CM's Relief Fund

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With a view to providing better medical care facilities to the economically weaker sections of the society, the Haryana Government is implementing various schemes to facilitate treatment at super speciality hospitals in the state. For this special financial aid is being provided to the patients through the Chief Minister's Relief Fund on medical grounds.

An official spokesperson of the Health Department said that taking another important step, the Haryana Government had amended the Chief Minister's Relief Fund scheme to ensure that poor people can get the benefit of immediate treatment.

Besides the treatment of three diseases, financial assistance is being provided to the patients for the treatment of 25 chronic diseases under this scheme.

The applicants seeking financial assistance can avail themselves of the facility through the SARAL portal of the government.

The amount of financial assistance from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund will be directly transferred to the bank account of the applicant or the beneficiary.

For taking financial assistance on medical grounds from CMRF, the applicants can simply apply on the SARAL Portal through her/ his Parivar Pehchan Patra ID by uploading relevant documents like medical bills, OPD bills etc.

The spokesman said in keeping with the amendments made in the Chief Minister's Relief Fund scheme, if any disease is not covered under the Ayushman

Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, the beneficiaries of Yojana would get benefits under the scheme.

A district level committee has been formed for providing financial assistance under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund, in which the Member of Parliament concerned, MLA, Deputy Commissioner, Civil Surgeon, Chairman of Municipal Council and Corporations, Chairman of Zilla Parishad, Chairman of Panchayat Samiti will be members. The mayor will be the nodal officer.

The spokesperson said that after one applies on the portal, the application is marked to the login of the public representatives of the area (MP, MLA, Chairman Zila Parishad, Chairman Block Samiti, Mayor/ President of MCs) for which they may recommend the case within five days.

Thereafter, it will be pushed to the Deputy Commissioner, who, in turn, will forward it to the Tehsildar and Civil Surgeon concerned for verification of the land details and medical documents, respectively.

In order to take advantage of the scheme, a time limit of four days has been set for verification of the property and five days for verification by the civil surgeon's office.

The reports received from them will be sent to the member-secretary of the committee along with the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, who, in turn, will send them to the Senior Accounts Officer. After this, the sanctioned amount will be sent directly to the beneficiary's account, the spokesman added

Photo by Vinay Malik



MBBS seats in the state has also increased to 1735 from 700 in 2014. All this has become possible because of focussed reforms initiated by Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal since 2014, leading a new dawn in the state's health sector.

The Chief Minister firmly believes that in any country or society, the health of people is of utmost importance. As a result, radical changes have swept the

with the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Good Governance Award-2021 for setting up critical care ICUs in medical colleges in the state.

In order to further strengthen health facilities, the state government is constantly emphasizing on expansion of health infrastructure. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya University of Health Sciences is being established at Kutel in Karnal. It will have a 750-bed super speciality hospital and research

Gurugram.

These include Government Medical College and Hospital and Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College Phase-II in Karnal. Besides this, AIIMS is also being built in Rewari, which will prove to be a milestone for the health facilities of Haryana. Six Nursing Colleges in Faridabad, Rewari, Kaithal, Kurukshetra and Panchkula, at a cost of Rs 194 crore are coming up.

Automated BPL ration cards win accolades Beneficiaries hail CM's gesture

By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

Habib, a resident of Palwal never in his dreams imagined that one day he would get ration card benefits without even applying for one.

Not only Habib but several other BPL beneficiaries like him too are praise for the state government for initiating the novel scheme.

On new year Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal gifted 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.

"Ab humae rashan card banwane ke liaye kisi bhi daftar ke chakkar nahi katne padhe. Parivar Pehchan Patra mai diaye gaye data ki wajha se hi humae ye suvidha ghar bethe hi mil gai hai.

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Hum Mukhyamantri ke bhaut aabhari hai,"

(now we don't have to make frequent rounds of the offices to get our ration cards made. Because of our PPP ids, we are getting automated ration cards while sitting at home only.

We are highly thankful to the Chief Minister for starting this transparent system, says another beneficiary Ruman Yadav.

Echoing the same, Poonam, another beneficiary who has been newly added to the beneficiary list, after the revision of the BPL income slab from Rs. 1.20 to Rs.1.80 says, "Unlike past, when we used to run pillar to post to get our ration cards, now with the automated system, we can take advantage of subsidized ration being given under the government's ambitious scheme Public Distribution System while sitting at our homes only. This system is surely a boon for us."

Notably, while worrying about poor families, the Manohar Lal-led government has increased the income limit of BPL families from Rs 1.20 lakh to Rs 1.80 lakh and Haryana has become the first state in the country, which has changed the BPL income criteria.

Only because of this radical change brought by the Chief Minister, the number of BPL families has increased to about 29 lakhs.

Bhiwani gets Horticulture Centre of Excellence

Israel's Ambassador to India, Naor Gilon recently inaugurated the Centre of Excellence for semi-arid horticulture built on about 50 acres of land at a cost of Rs 12.5 crore in Gignow village in Bhiwani district and said that such ventures would go a long way in strengthening political relations between India and Israel. He said that the farmers of Haryana had been very hardworking that is why priority was given to establish the Centers of Excellence in India in Haryana.

"The main objective of setting up such centres is to develop new resources in the agriculture sector for the farmers. Now Israel's technology and knowledge is being transferred and manufactured in India, giving further boost to the Make in India initiative," he said, adding that through this centre, Israel-based agricultural techniques produced in India such as drip irrigation, mulching, green houses, etc will be demonstrated.

Roads under PMGSY in a fast lane

By **Parveen K Modi**

Execution of projects at a fast clip signs off the work culture of the Manohar Lal Government. Be it a Central Government project or of the state, implementation gets the focus and pace it deserves.

Haryana has emerged as one of the leading states to complete the works under Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) at a fast pace, which is a matter of pride for the state.

Under this scheme, work on all the remaining roads approved for the third phase will be completed by the end of 2023.

Mr Dushyant Chautala, Deputy Chief Minister, gave this information after presiding over the 7th Executive Committee meeting of 'Haryana Rural Roads and Infrastructure Development Agency' (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana).

Mr Chautala, who is also Chairperson of the Haryana Rural Roads and Infrastructure



Development Agency, said that many important decisions were taken at the meeting of the board constituted under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. While two

phases of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana have been completed, the work on only 8 roads is pending. It will be taken up soon and completed at the earliest.

For the third phase, the Haryana Government has proposed a total of 259 roads to the Central Government and the Centre has accepted the proposal. A total of Rs 2,496 crore

will be spent on these roads, out of which new roads have been constructed at a cost of Rs 1,918 crore.

Now only 78 roads are pending with a total length of 580 kms. All the roads approved for the third phase under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana will be completed by the end of the year, Mr Chautala added.

Representatives of the Central Government also attended the meeting through video conferencing.

They were told that where large projects are constructed on a road built under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, entry and exit points gets damaged in approximately 500-500 meter area. Demand has been made to the Centre to release funds for the repair. A letter will also be written to the Central Government in this regard.

A 'National Quality Manager' will be appointed to ensure quality in the construction of roads under the scheme, he added.

FORTNIGHT IN RETROSPECT

Purchases worth Rs 92 crore approved

The High Powered Purchase Committee, at its meeting presided over by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has approved the purchase of items costing more than Rs 92 crore to be procured by various departments.

Out of the total of eight items on the agenda belonging to the departments of Irrigation, Police, Transport, HARTRON, and the Haryana Power Generation Corporation Limited tabled at the meeting, five were approved.

A sum of about Rs 3 crore has been saved by fixing the rates of these purchases after negotiation with various companies.

The Chief Minister said the proposal to install De-Nox Combustion Modification System had been approved to reduce pollution in thermal power plants. Besides, approval has also been given to a proposal for increasing internet connectivity in various departments, boards and corporations in Haryana.

Regarding the purchases made through the E-bhoomi portal, Mr Manohar Lal said that this portal had been developed for the purchase of land for government projects and is proving to be a successful one. So far, about 1,000 acres of land has been procured through this portal.

Plan to make Haryana flood-free by 2026

Special projects have been planned in the waterlogged areas to make Haryana flood-free by 2026. This was decided at the 54th meeting of the Haryana State Drought Relief and Flood Control Board held under the chair-

manship of the Chief Minister.

More emphasis is also being laid on water conservation and re-use of the rainwater. With this, flood situations will be dealt with and groundwater recharging and optimum use of water in the dry areas will also be ensured.

"For the meticulous implementation of this plan, 528 projects amounting to Rs 1,100 crore have been approved at the meeting," the Chief Minister said.

Schemes worth more than Rs 312 crore have been approved for purchasing dewatering machinery and re-use of water. Schemes have been prepared for tackling water logging through a cluster-based approach, he added.

He directed the officers to develop lakes in water-logged areas. "A plan should be formulated to create about 100 lakes, especially in the NCR districts. With the development of these lakes, a permanent solution to the problem of water logging will be found and groundwater recharging will also increase", he added.

No extension beyond two years, says CS

The Haryana Government has decided that in future, any case of re-employment of a government employee in service beyond two years will not be considered, states a circular issued by the Chief Secretary, Mr Sanjeev Kaushal.

According to Rule 143 of Haryana Civil Services (General) Rules, 2016, and state government Instructions, the re-employment can only be given in exceptional circumstances after 58 years for a maximum of two years after super annuation.

Many departments send proposals for re-employment beyond

two years to the Human Resources Department. The state government has decided against considering any case of re-employment beyond two years.

If there is a requirement of any retired employee, only contractual engagement may be considered as policy, with prior approval of the Human Resources Department, the circular added.

Counters at PPP camps to update Aadhaar

The Haryana Government will also set up special Aadhaar updating counters at Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) camps being held across the state.

This was disclosed by the Chief Secretary, Mr Sanjeev Kaushal, at a virtual meeting with deputy commissioners, superintendents and commissioners of police and other senior officers.

He directed the officers to make available an Iris scanner at E-Disha Kendras at the earliest so that Aadhaar authentication can be performed effectively.

The officers should organize online and offline training camps at the headquarters level to impart training regarding Aadhaar authentication to officials which would help them in expediting the works of various departments, he said.

The Chief Secretary also directed the officers to expedite the process of Aadhaar revalidation. Citizens having an Aadhaar generated more than 10 years ago, need to revalidate details in their card by updating the Proof of Identity (POI) and Proof of Address (POA) documents to steadily avail themselves of benefits of government services.

Rakhigarhi to be an iconic site

Last round of excavation underway

By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

As archaeologists resumed excavation for the final round of the Harappan site in Rakhigarhi in Hisar district the Haryana government has decided to develop it as an iconic site.

In all nine mounds were identified for excavations, and now at the last stage excavation on mound eight and nine is in progress under the aegis of Archeological survey of India.

The latest round of excavations at the 5,000-years-old Harappan site have revealed the structure of some houses, lanes and drainage system, and what could possibly be a jewellery making unit, say officials from the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), while announcing the completion of the three-month-long phase of excavations.

The state government would make sure that the site remained secure and safe so that no person could cause any damage to it. Being a site of utmost historical importance the government has taken all steps to safeguard the mounds.

Proper security arrangements will be ensured by the police here and the government would not allow soil excavation in the protected area any more.

The state government would strengthen the three side road network starting from Hansi, Jind and Barwala till Rakhigarhi. Besides this, the road having a cumulative length of 5.5 kilometers from Gaibi Nagar (Kinnar) to Rakhigarhi would be widened and strengthened and additional land would be purchased soon through the e-bhoomi portal for this purpose.

Sign boards highlighting the

historic importance of Rakhigarhi would also be installed on National Highway and State Highway.

Besides this, the historical importance of Rakhigarhi would also be displayed on the premises of Haryana Tourism Corporation and other tourist places so that the people of the state and the country can get information about Rakhigarhi and tourism in Rakhigarhi would be promoted in the coming days.

Museum to display artefacts

The Haryana Government is constructing a state-of-the-art museum in Rakhigarhi and an amount of Rs 32 crore will be spent on its construction museum which would preserve artefacts of 5000-year-old Indus Valley civilisation.

With the development of Rakhigarhi as a tourist destination, it is hoped that the tourist footfall will increase which would also improve the economy of the villages around.

Photographs labs have been set up in this museum being built close to the excavation site so as to give the visitors a glimpse of Rakhigarhi's history, which is one of the five biggest Harappan civilization sites.

Besides this, a special zone for kids has also been created in the museum. For the first time, such a zone has been created in any museum across Haryana.

The main purpose of creating this special kids zone is to make children aware of history in a recreational way.

Besides this, an open-air theatre, galleries and library have also been constructed, so that the visitors, especially the younger generation can become well versed about the glorious history of our Country.

Set for a re-start: panchayat games



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Determined to give sports promotion another vertical push and sports culture a spread, the Haryana Government has decided to hold sports competitions again at village, block and district level. These will be organized by the Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads.

Disclosing this, the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, said that competitions would be held in 12 types of sports.

He was addressing the gathering at the 'Madhur Milan' programme and 'Pragati Rally' organized by the Development and Panchayats Minister, Mr Devender Babli, at Tohana's Bidhai Khera village to mark the 126th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The Deputy Chief Minister, Mr Dushyant Chautala, was also present.

The Chief Minister announced that a medical college would also be set up in Rasulpur village of Tohana block, Fatehabad district, and a nursing college in Jakhal.

Development works

He gifted development works worth Rs 580 crore to the residents of Tohana. Out of these, projects worth Rs 272 crore were either inaugurated or their stones were laid.

Besides, a government college will be set up in Tohana outside the city limits, wherever about 15 to 20 acres of land would be available.

While paying tributes to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, the Chief Minister said, "Due to Netaji and many freedom fighters like him, today we are living in freedom in an independent

country. The time was different when there was a need to die for the country; but today there is a need to live for the country," he said.

Along with development, the state government has brought various welfare schemes to uplift the social and economic status of the people by following the mantra of 'Haryana Ek-Haryanvi Ek.'

"Panchayat is the third government and the state government has given many powers to these local governments. The previous governments did not give power to the panchayats, but our government has given them power to get development works done on their own.

The money belongs to the panchayats and they can spend it accordingly. They can pass a resolution and get the development work done in their area. If the power or funds has to be increased then as per the demand, it will be taken up" he added.

Mr Manohar Lal said that in order to financially empower the panchayats, the facility of giving two percent of the stamp duty to the panchayats has also been initiated.

"In the last quarter of this financial year, a budget of Rs 1,100 crore was released to the panchayats for development works in the villages. Inter district council has also been formed to strengthen the Panchayats," he asserted.

A scale has been set to ensure transparency in development works. "The public is also happy with the advent of transparency. The development works are done in the villages, but for their maintenance retired people will be helped by sarpanches in maintaining them," the Chief Minister added.

Police, IIM to share knowledge

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With a view to developing managerial skills among its officers, the Haryana Police have signed a memorandum of association (MoA) with the Indian Institute of Management, Rohtak.

The MoA was signed by Mr Sandeep Khirwar, ADGP (Law

and Order), on behalf of the Haryana Police and Dr. Shivendra Kumar Pandey, Dean (Research and Executive Education), IIM Rohtak, in the presence of the DGP Mr P K Agrawal, and Director IIM Rohtak, Prof. Dheeraj P. Sharma, at the police headquarters.

Speaking on the occasion, the DGP said "We need to work for a change in the present changing scenario of technological advancement. Today, an agreement is being exchanged with a prestigious institute like IIM Rohtak. This will definitely see a change in the times to come and policing can be done in a more professional manner."

Under the MoA, IIM Rohtak and Haryana Police propose to

the agreement will also explore ways to create synergy between police work and citizen expectations. The government will nominate police officers for participation in the course. The MoA would be effective for a period of five years.

The main purpose of MoA is to set up an institutional mechanism for knowledge-sharing between the Police officers and the faculty and students of IIM-Rohtak, to help state police in capacity building and skill development and to facilitate the exchange of faculty and research persons for academic and research purposes on honorary or consulting basis.

It will help impart managerial skills for effective human resource and material resource management to senior police officers. It will also enable the Haryana Police to update police personnel with the latest technological interventions to further improve the quality of investigation of cases, ensure efficient management of records and effective supervision of cases. Annual symposiums, seminars, conferences, work shops, short-term courses etc. will also be a part of this MoA.

jointly develop a curriculum and conduct a Post Graduate Diploma in Management for Group A officers, including IPS and DSP rank officers of the state police. Simultaneously, both organizations propose to conduct an executive certificate program in data analytics, specially designed for policing applications.



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Book

Guv releases 'Exam Warriors'

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Haryana Governor Mr Bandaru Dattatraya on January 18 released the book - 'Exam Warriors' - written by Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi at Raj Bhavan. He also heartily congratulated the Prime Minister for writing the book.

exams are a part of life. With this spirit, children should prepare for the exam and appear in the exam and they will be able to do better in their exams, he added.

He said that the Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi ji is very fond of education. His monthly radio program 'Mann Ki Baat' is very popular among



The Governor said that this book is a great source of encouragement and inspiration for the students. This book will relieve stress among students which they feel due to exams, increase their self-confidence and will give moral strength to them and will become responsible citizens of the country, he added.

The Governor said that

every section of the society.

Through this program, he communicates with the students preparing for the examination from time to time, he said.

The Prime Minister also stays connected with the students through social media and 'Narendra Modi App'. This increases the enthusiasm of students from time to time, he said.