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Modi-Manohar combo works wonders

71 Central schemes help in bringing about a change in people's lives

By Parveen K Modi

Two engines pull a train faster much the same way as two bulls yoked together lend greater force and strength to the plough which digs the ground deeper and faster.

The Narendra Modi-Manohar Lal combo has worked wonders, pitch-forking Haryana into the big league of advanced states in the last nine years. It was in 2014 that the two BJP Governments, riding the crest of unprecedented popularity, assumed office at the Centre and in Haryana. The Modi Government which completed nine years in office on May 26, 2023, lent Haryana a double-engine government, one run by Mr Modi at the Centre, and the other by Mr Manohar Lal in Haryana. Unmistakable signs of vertical and horizontal growth and smiles on the faces of people more than mirror the double-engine effect.

Financial muscle

Lending sweep, spread and financial muscle to the growth of Haryana are the 71 Central Government schemes spanning as many as 31 key departments of the state government and their wings. These were implemented in right earnest between 2014 and 2023.

Leading the pack with six schemes is the Department of Institutional Finance and Credit Control. Three departments with five schemes each are Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Women and Child Development; and Health Services. Four schemes each come under Food & Supplies and Rural Development.



While the first central scheme- Soil a Health Card-was implemented in Haryana in 2015, the last one "PM Shri" came in August 2022.

Data, a collection of discrete values, may be boring to the uninterested, but it conveys meaningful statistics vital for gauging the ground effect of any government policy or programme. A casual sampling of the data, done by Haryana Review, under-scores the transformative effect the Central schemes had on the lives of the people of Haryana. Under the Soil Health Card Scheme, launched in 2015, about 87 lakh cards have been given to the farmers; more than 26.5 lakh farmers have been paid Rs 5,983 crore in claims under

the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana; and under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, an amount of Rs 4,287 crore was given to 19.82 lakh farmers in 13 installments.

Significantly, under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Haryana has become the first open defecation-free state in the country and more than 7.76 lakh toilets have been built in villages and cities; 5,912 solid and liquid waste management projects have been approved in the villages out of which 1,628 projects of solid waste management and 1,373 of liquid waste management have been completed.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural), 22,844 houses have been built; 6,95,717 accounts have

been opened under the Sukanya Samridhi Account Scheme; under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, a sum of Rs 341.33 crore was given to about 8 lakh women; and registered title deeds were distributed to land owners of 23,93,366 properties in 6,260 villages under the Pradhan Mantri Swamitva Yojana.

The secret of how these schemes worked as catalytic agents to propel growth and prosperity in Haryana and helped in changing people's lives forever lies in the markers that marked their implementation, and the systemic make over the Manohar Lal Government successfully brought about.

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An administration that thinks and cares for the people, reaches out to them with the hand that helps, listens to what they have to say, answers their asks, and is open to assimilating suggestions. Jobs are given on merit and IT has been used like never before to reduce the interface between the people and officers which kept the doors ajar for touts and graft. More than 546 citizen-centric services related to 30 departments have been made available online. Needless to emphasise, the double-engine government and combination of well thought-through Central schemes and good governance ushered in by the Manohar Lal Government, have made a telling difference in the lives of the people of Haryana.

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Health services get a shot in the arm

By Ajay Bhardwaj

The double engine government in Haryana has gone a long way in the last nine years to give a renewed push to the health services in the state. A large number of initiatives in the health sector touched new heights in Haryana with the implementation of Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi's vision.

The foremost of it has been the The Universal Immunisation programme launched in 2017. The programme affords one of the key interventions for protection of children from life threatening conditions by providing vaccination. It has been implemented upto 91 per cent in the state in the last six years.

Close to it has been Mission



Indredhanush which was launched in 2015. Its aim has been to expand immunization coverage to all children across India. Children across socio-economic, cultural and geo-

graphical spectrums in India, are being immunised under this programme. In Haryana, under this programme, 3.33 lakh pregnant women and 12.29 lakh children have been

administered vaccination.

Haryana has also touched milestone in implementing the Prime Minister TB Elimination programme which was launched in 2018. The effort has been to eliminate TB altogether in the state. Under the programme 1500-odd TB patients were registered. While Rs 500 per head has been given to each patient, while at the same time 8000 "poshan" kits have been also distributed. Another vaccination campaign in the state has been to overcome problem of measles, so a combined programme to eradicate measles and rubella among children was launched in 2018. The Miscal Rubella vaccination campaign targeted 79.38 lakh children of which 78.72 lakh

Ayush Health Centres

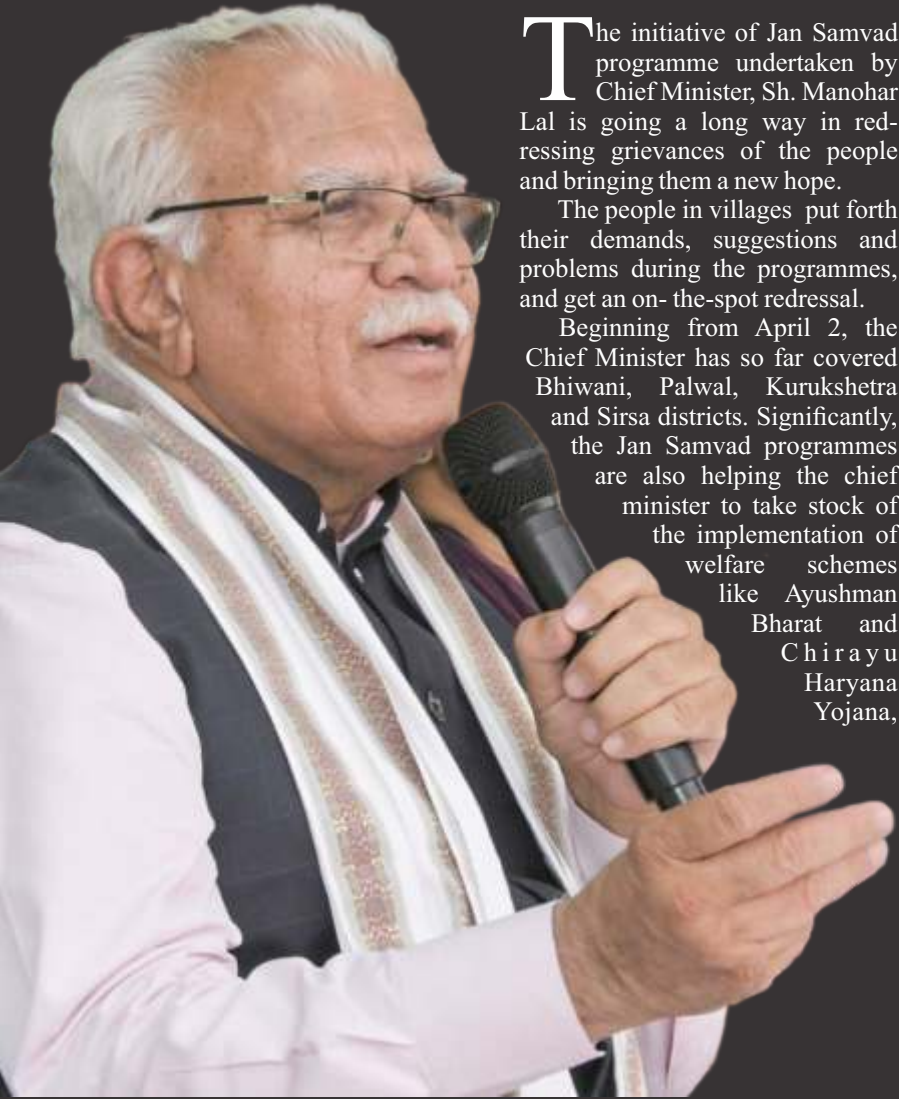
In Haryana 728 hospitals have been empanelled under the Ayush scheme while 29 lakh golden cards have been issued for availing services at the Ayush centres. The efforts are being made to make the services under Ayush more popular among the people. More than Rs 600 crores have been already spent under the programme so far.

children have been already covered in the state. In order to provide medical facilities at the door-step the e-Sanjeevani programme was started in 2020. It facilitates easy access to doctors and medical specialists. The programme has been started in all districts of the state and more than four lakh patients have benefited from it.

CM's Jan Samvad initiative takes wings in Sirsa

Provides on-the-spot redressal of grievances

By Ajay Bhardwaj



The initiative of Jan Samvad programme undertaken by Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal is going a long way in redressing grievances of the people and bringing them a new hope.

The people in villages put forth their demands, suggestions and problems during the programmes, and get an on-the-spot redressal.

Beginning from April 2, the Chief Minister has so far covered Bhiwani, Palwal, Kurukshetra and Sirsa districts. Significantly, the Jan Samvad programmes are also helping the chief minister to take stock of the implementation of welfare schemes like Ayushman Bharat and Chirayu Haryana Yojana,

Parivar Pehchan Patra, e-Fard, automatic generation of ration card and pension etc.

In Sirsa the Chief Minister made a big announcement of setting up of 1,000 e-libraries in big villages of the state next year. He said that e-libraries will also be set up in villages with a population of 5,000 to 6,000 people.

Greets children on birthday

In a novel initiative, the chief minister before starting the Jan Samvad programme from Abubshahar village, extended birthday greetings to two daughters, Prati-gya and Priyanka with "shagun". The gesture was widely applauded by the villagers.

The Chief Minister said that the data of 1.35 crore people of the state is available with the state government through the Parivar Pehchan Patra. "The government has planned that a message of best wishes will be sent to all the citizens of the state on their birthdays as a mark of respect from the government," he added.

During their interaction with the chief minister as the villagers demanded improvement in bus services, the chief minister announced the immediate starting of the bus from Bani village to Kalanwali.

CM starts Jan Samvad with Greetings to children on their birthday.

E-libraries in big villages.

Revised grants for development in small villages.

kms of any village in the state.

The Chief Minister announced to reduce the rates of lifting of soil from Ottu lake by 50 percent on the demand of the farmers of Ottu village. With this, the farmers can lift soil from Ottu lake for Rs 500 per trolley.

The Chief Minister also announced plans to develop Ottu Lake as a tourist destination. For this, he directed the administration to prepare a report; on the basis of which the process will be started.

Kabaddi nursery in Jamal

The Chief Minister announced setting up of an additional kabaddi nursery at Jamal village on the demand of a youth and granted permission to build a gym in Kagsar village. The Chief Minister said that sports is very important to keep the youth away from the clutches of drugs and for this the government is committed to provide sports facilities.

The Chief Minister laid the foundation stone of seven projects worth more than Rs 106.70 crore during a programme at Bani village. These include the building and hostel of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya to be built in Fatehpur Niamatkhan village at a cost of more than Rs 4.90 crore.

The Chief Minister informed that 1,220 elderly people are getting the benefit of pension in Abubshahar village. At the rate of Rs 2,750, an amount of about Rs 33 lakh is being given as pension in the village, he added.

He said 167 people have received treatment under the Ayushman Yojana in Abubshahar village and the government has borne the expenditure of Rs 31.25 lakh on this. Ayushman cards are to be prepared for 1.40 crore population across the state, out of which 80 percent cards have been made.

College in Gusaiana village

As people in Gusaiana village placed a demand to open a college in the village the chief minister announced to open one after a due survey and its feasibility. He reiterated the state government's decision to have colleges within 20



Ruralites get a taste of last-mile development

Central Govt schemes help transform villages into towns

By **Rajeev Ranjan Roy**

Following the mantra of last-mile development so that no one and no region are left behind as envisioned by Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi, Haryana has made a remarkable headway in the field of rural development by implementing various Central government schemes successfully under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal. From Panchayat Raj Institutions as a tool for wholesome developmental transformation to the adoption of villages under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, the state has done a commendable job in the past nine years.

The Members of Parliament from Haryana have adopted 91 villages since the Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana was introduced in October 2014. In all, 2016 works have been completed in these villages while the work is going on for 200 projects. Under Deen Dayal Upadhyay Yojana-

Gramin Kaushal Yojana, 39468 candidates have been skilled with an investment of Rs 178.99 crore. As many as 22,844 houses were constructed in the state under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin, while 1229 works have been completed with an expenditure of Rs 634 crore and Rs 82 lakh across 150 villages under Shyama Prasad Rurban Mission.

First ODF state

Haryana is the first state in the country which has declared its rural and urban areas as open defecation free. Over 7.76 lakh toilets have been constructed across the state. The state is now moving towards becoming ODF+ state. Similarly, nearly 6000 projects have been approved for the management of solid and liquid waste materials. As many as 1628 projects for solid waste management and 1373 for liquid waste management have been completed, while the work is on to complete the remaining projects.

It is worth mentioning that the

first reform in effective local governance in the state was the mandate for literate public representatives in PRIs. Despite criticism from several quarters, this measure was upheld as constitutionally valid and praised by the Supreme Court in its judgment. The participation of women in PRIs has been increased to 50 per cent through a formula unique to Haryana that ensures adequate representation while limiting over representation. Representation to Backward Classes (A) has been provided in PRIs using the data in Parivar Pehchan Patra. In the same vein, e-tendering has been introduced through the Haryana Engineering Works Portal recently to bring transparency and accountability in the approval and deployment of public funds by PRIs.

During the financial year 2023-24, a separate engineering wing will be provided in each Zila Parishad to take up additional responsibilities for maintenance of rural infrastructure such as Primary Health Centres, rural roads

presently with the Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board (HSAMB), government schools, rural stadia, libraries, community centres, streetlights, etc. Additional 699 posts have been created for the engineering wing for empowering the Zila Parishads and other PRIs to take up development works at their level. Besides, 2250 posts of Gram Sachivs equivalent have been created in addition to the existing sanctioned 2237 posts.

Zila Parishad Sachivalayas

Zila Parishad Sachivalayas are being constructed in those districts where they do not have an independent building. Based on the recommendations of the 16th State Finance Commission, Rs 1100 crore has been released to PRIs in the last quarter of the last fiscal. In 2023-24 this amount is likely to be Rs 3145 crore. 700 parks and Vyayamshalas have been established in villages. The state government had launched the Shiv Dham Yojana for the development of cremation grounds and burial

grounds. By the end of the year, every cremation and burial ground in rural areas will be covered under Shiv Dham Yojana.

A unique initiative in the form of Gram Darshan Portal has been implemented where the people living in rural areas can directly raise their demands for development works. On the recommendation of public representatives and the examination of feasibility by the concerned government agency, the development works can be taken up for implementation. The Gram Darshan portal is based on the government's motto of 'Minimum Government, Maximum Governance' establishing a direct connection between the residents in rural areas, public representatives and implementing government agencies. More than 13,351 demands have been received on this portal out of which over 6925 demands have been recommended by the public representatives.



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Central schemes and the effect

Agriculture and farmers' welfare

- Soil Health Card Scheme (2015): About 87 lakh soil health cards distributed to farmers.
- Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Kharif, 2016: 26 lakh 50 thousand farmers of the state paid an amount of Rs 5,983 crore in claims.
- Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, 2018: An amount of Rs 4,287 crore given to 19.82 lakh farmers in 13 installments.
- Crop Residue Management Plan, 2018: A new portal has been created to buy stubble and reach it to industries. On this, information about the contractors and industries who buy stubble will also be available. If the farmer wants to sell his stubble, he can contact directly through the portal.

The crop residue/straw based projects are being promoted by HAREDA. Six projects of 65.4 MW capacity based on crop residue are working in the state. Apart from this, two projects of 19.8 MW capacity will start in Faridabad and Jind in the current year.

These projects will use 5.09 lakh tonnes of stubble. During the year 2023-24, about 13 lakh

14 thousand 850 tonnes of crop residue/straw will be used in biomass power generation, ethanol plant and industries established in the state.

- Under the Sub Mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SM-AM) Scheme, in 2018, 472 machinery banks were established and a total grant of Rs 315.19 crore was given to the farmers for the purchase of agricultural machinery.
- National Beekeeping and Honey Mission July, 2020: In order to promote beekeeping, provision of 85 percent assistance on purchase of bee boxes and 75 percent assistance on purchase of equipment, honey processing, bottling and honey testing has been made. 70,834 boxes have been made available for honey production.
- Under the National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (Chhattisgarh), an amount of Rs 20.56 crore will be given as grant in various items and at a cost of Rs 20 crore a quality control lab is being set up.

Agricultural marketing board

- National Agricultural Market Portal Program (April 14, 2016): 108 mandis have been linked to this platform.
- 82 lakh 52 thousand farmers have sold crops worth Rs 76,530 crore 47 lakh.

Irrigation and water resources

- Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (July, 2015): Under this scheme, works related to soil conservation, upliftment of natural vegetation and recharging of groundwater are mainly done. A total amount of Rs 165.48 crore has been spent under this scheme.
- Under the watershed scheme, during 2021-22 a total of nine centrally sponsored projects with a total budget of Rs 80.59 crore have been approved by the Government of India. This scheme is implemented in 5 districts of the state-Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri, Gurugram, Mahendergarh and Yamunanagar in the next five years.
- Jal Kranti Abhiyan Yojana (2016): 1000 hectares in the canal area of Ambala district have been identified to convert them into model command areas. Its total estimated cost has been pegged at Rs 7 crore 71 lakh. Farmers of 12 villages will be benefited by this scheme. All eight projects have been completed.
- Atal Bhujal Yojana (December 25, 2019): The duration of the scheme is from 2019 to 2025. The construction work of 1000 piezometers and installation of cross sensors on piezometers is in progress. For the measure-

ment of ground water level, 1669 rain gauges have been installed.

As many as 1669 ground water level indicators have been supplied to 1669 Gram Panchayats and these are being used. Similarly, 1669 water quality testing kits have been supplied to 1669 Gram Panchayats from which the water testing is in progress. Water security plans have been prepared in all Gram Panchayats coming under the Atal Bhujal Yojana.

Animal husbandry & dairying

- Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Livestock Security Yojana (2019): 8.52 lakh animals have been insured.
- National Artificial Insemination Program (September, 2019): Artificial insemination of 3.90 lakh animals has been done.
- Pashudhan Kisan Credit Card Scheme (December 2019): As many as 1.54 lakh Pashudhan Kisan Credit Cards have been issued.

Panchayat and development

- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (September 20, 2014): Haryana is the first state in the country where all rural and urban areas have been declared open defecation free. More than 7 lakh 76 thousand toilets have been built in villages and cities. Now Haryana is moving

towards the ODF Plus.

Till now 5912 solid and liquid waste management projects have been approved in the villages. Out of these, 1628 projects of solid waste management and 1373 projects of liquid waste management have been completed and work is in progress on the rest of the projects.

Rural development

- Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (October 11, 2014): Since 2014, ninety one villages have been adopted by MPs, where 2016 works have been completed and 200 works are in progress.
- Deen Dayal Upadhyay Yojana-Gramin Kaushal Yojana (2014): Under this scheme, 39468 candidates have been trained with an investment of Rs 178.99 crore.
- Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana -Gramin (26 May, 2015): Under this scheme, as many as 22,844 houses have been built.
- Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission (February 21, 2016): As many as 150 villages in 10 selected clusters have been identified in three phases. Under this scheme till now 634 crore 82 lakh worth 1229 works have been completed.

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Nine years of Modi-Manohar co

PM SHRI and NEP usher in new ecosystem

Higher education logs impressive growth; many schools upgraded

By **Rajeev Ranjan Roy**

Haryana government led and guided by the vision and farsightedness of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal is making the most of Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI), a centrally sponsored scheme for development of existing schools, and new National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020), which, in the words of Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi, “focuses on the education and skills needed for the youth of 21st century India.

We have to equip our students with the skills of the 21st century. What will these 21st century skills be? These will be Critical thinking-Creativity-Collaboration-Curiosity and Communication.”

PM SHRI schools are envisioned to be model schools that cater to the demands of the 21st century. Two schools a Senior Secondary school and an Elementary

school will be established in every Block and developed as PM SHRI Model Sanskriti Schools.

During 2022-23, 70,427 dual desks were provided in 894 government schools through the School Management Committees.

Based on the lessons learnt in implementation, this has been extended to all government schools so that no student has to sit on the ground in school.

Similarly, during 2022-23, the state government decided to carry out six types of civil works such as construction of new rooms, construction and repair of toilets, arrangement of drinking water facility, repairs and maintenance of the school, boundary wall and soil filling.

After the successful implementation, the government has decided to execute these works in all government schools of the state through the School Management Committee (SMCs) in 2023-24.

There is no denying the fact that the higher education system in the state has witnessed an impressive growth in recent years. This trend is expected to continue in the coming years too. At present, the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education in Haryana is 32 per cent.

Providing quality school education to our children with the best of facilities has been a key priority of the present government from day one.

As the NEP-2020 states that universal access and availability of education would be ensured for all students from pre-primary to Class 12, the state government has decided to upgrade Government High Schools to the level of Government Senior Secondary Schools wherever required to provide better

access to students, especially in higher standards.

Every child in the 6 to 18 years age group in Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) is being mapped so as to ensure that no child remains deprived of educational opportunities. Haryana is perhaps the only state in the country which has adopted a multi pronged approach to implement the provisions of NEP-2020 by 2025.

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This trend is expected to continue in the coming years too. At present, the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education in Haryana is 32 per cent. Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal led government has fixed the target of reaching GER of 40 per cent by 2030.

The government is also working to provide coaching in government colleges for 1000 students who have

completed graduation for appearing in competitive examinations for jobs in the state, central government, other state governments and defence services.

The coaching will be provided free of cost to students, belonging to the families whose income is up to Rs 1.80 lakh and with 50 per cent subsidy to students who come from other families whose income is between Rs 1.80 lakh and Rs 3 lakh.

It is worth mentioning that during the current financial year, Centres of Excellence in Electric Vehicles, Manufacturing, Aviation, Pharmacy and Green Technologies are proposed to be established in accredited universities and colleges.

Funds have never been an issue when it comes to education. Rs 20,638 crore has been allocated to the education sector for FY 2023-24, which is an increase of 5.2 per cent over the revised estimates of the last fiscal.

Job creation gets a renewed push

PM Kaushal Vikas Yojna, National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme act as a beacon

By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

Haryana has not only opened new vistas for the employment of youth in the government sector, but has also initiated steps for job avenues in the private sector as well.

The Prime Minister Kaushal Vikas Yojna which was launched in 2015 has been an inspiration for Haryana following which the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Ltd (HKRNL) was started.

Under the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojna more than 42,000 candidates have been registered of which 7,430 have been given jobs while the rest have been undergoing training.

About eight lakh youth of the state have been already registered on the HKRNL portal through which even the private sector can meet its manpower requirements.

Apart from recruiting employees on an outsourcing basis in government departments through Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited (HKRNL), manpower is also being made available to the private sector to meet its requirements.

PM's Skill India vision

Praising the Skill India vision of Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi, the Chief Minister recently said at the programme that Haryana has implemented this vision on mission mode as the state has opened Shri Vishwakarma Skill Development University in Dudhola, Palwal, apart from setting up Haryana State Skill Development Authority under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary.

The state government launched a portal for registration under the

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme which was started in 2016. The deputy commissioners have been regularly taking meetings to promote the scheme.

The National Career Service project was launched in Haryana in 2015 under which two centres were established in Hisar and Rohtak. More than 180 job fairs have been organised at the two centres so far providing employment to 2598 youths in the private sector.

Haryana has become the first choice for investors across the country. Due to the policies of the Manohar Lal government and diligence of the people of the state, today the state is on the forefront in terms of per capita income among the big states of the country.

Through HKRNL, the data of registered youth in categories like

skilled, unskilled and management etc. will be shared with the corporate sector. The data will be available according to the standards set by the industry like education, experience etc. There will be no interference from the government in the recruitment work, the chief minister assured.

Skill Development Mission

The state government has decided that a district level agency led by Additional Deputy Commissioners will be reconstituted and strengthened to create a comprehensive skill development plan for each district.

At a recent meeting on the Haryana Skill Development Mission (HSDM) and its implementation strategy, Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal emphasized the importance

of engaging +2 dropout students particularly in Nuh district in skill development programs.

He directed the officers to launch a special campaign to disseminate information about various training programmes and encourage students to enroll in them. This will also enhance the employability of these students.

He said that in order to promote employment opportunities for Haryanvi youth abroad, the Government has operationalised the establishment of the Haryana Overseas Placement Cell in the Foreign Cooperation Department, even as the Haryana Skill Development Mission (HSDM) is developing a convergence portal.

This portal will ensure the integration of HSDM and Skill India Portal.

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From reaching out to being with people

CM launches 'Haryana Uday' from Gurugram to bring about social compact



The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, playing 'Kabaddi' and doing cycling in Gurugram.



tion as public representatives to ensure a safe and harmonious society.

"To achieve these goals, DCs, Commissioners of Police and SPs will start community policing and outreach programmes," he added.

Calendar issued

The calendar for 'Haryana Uday' includes events like strong/fitman Haryana; three day Mahila Bazar in Gurugram; yoga events on International Yoga Day on June 21 will be organized. Apart from this, sports competitions for those above 60 years; and a three day Mahila Bazar in Faridabad in the month of July. The DCs will start the outreach programme in their respective districts from June 1. These programmes will include village Jan Samvad/area Jan Samvad, pond cleaning with public participation, music, art and poetry competitions in schools/mohalla sports leagues and tree plantation drives.

Besides, it will include night stay in villages by IAS and HCS officers of the districts; besides various programmes like youth parliament/village parliament, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, adoption of government schools for cleanliness and health improvement of students etc.

The community policing programme will be launched by the commissioner of police/superintendent of police on June 1, 2023 in their respective districts.

Under this programme, Raahgiri, Cyclothon, sports competitions in villages, awareness campaigns for drug abuse and events related to old age care, police ki paathshala, etc. will be organized.

The Chief Minister will review the six-monthly reports along with the presentation of all districts, and the best three DCs /Commissioners of Police/SPs will be rewarded.

By Parveen K Modi

Between reaching out to the people through the Chief Minister's Jan Samvad programme to ensuring their collective participation in public events through 'Haryana Uday', there is a commonality of purpose. A man of the masses, Mr Manohar Lal wants to be with and among the people to promote social cohesion and sense of togetherness, a marker that marks his thinking, actions and discourse.

Even as his Jan Samvad programme continues it will be resumed in July after a month's break the Chief Minister has taken yet another innovative initiative in the direction of public welfare, and launched 'Haryana Uday', a community policing and outreach pro-

Road safety week begins

A road Safety Week, beginning May 21, 2023, is being observed in the state under which work will be done on all black spots on the roads in all districts and activities related to road safety will be organized.

Making this announcement while addressing the Raahgiri Day event as chief guest, near Mount Olympus School in Gurugram's Sector 79, the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, said that about nine years ago, this

programme. It was launched in Gurugram on May 21, 2023.

Collective participation will be

programme was started from Gurugram, which is now being organized all over the country.

Raahgiri programme has been successfully organized in Karnal, Rohtak, Hisar, Sirsa, Rewari, Panipat, Rohtak, Jhajjar, among other districts. So far, 1.3 crore people participated.

"The purpose of organizing such programmes is to take the society in a positive direction. People are getting to learn good things in every programme," he added.

ensured in this comprehensive community policing and outreach programme, which will be an

important medium to bring about a social compact and promote engagement, participation and collaboration among a large number of individuals.

Launched from Gurugram, it aims to strengthen community ties and promote better relations between the district administration, law enforcement agencies and the public. It will be implemented in the entire state from June 1.

After releasing the calendar of Haryana Uday programme during the Raahgiri Day event, the Chief Minister said, "We can create a safer and more inclusive society by actively participating in this outreach programme, which will be responsive to the needs of its residents."

He urged the citizens to work together and establish communica-

A big boost to infrastructural development

By Ajay Bhardwaj

Infrastructure development in the state has been avidly followed by the Manohar Lal government in the last eight years.

Strengthening of the road and railway network in the state besides giving a big push to the aviation sector has been a focus of the state government.

Significantly, the central government has accorded expeditious approval to various important projects of Haryana and several projects are nearing completion.

Under the Bharatmala project, the work of several new highways is in progress in the state and many cities have been connected with various national highways which has not only facilitated the movement of the people but has also increased the pace of industrial development. It has also helped strengthen the rural economy in the state. Recently, Haryana got another gift of highway in the form of Dwarka Expressway. The 29.6 km long Dwarka Expressway at a cost of Rs 9,000 crore is the country's

first elevated 8-lane access control expressway of which 18.9 km falls in the Haryana region. The people of state will get a lot of benefit from this, especially providing relief to Gurugram from traffic congestion.

Decongesting NCR traffic

Since assuming power in 2014, the Chief Minister has laid special focus on providing relief to the commuters by making traffic smooth in Delhi and the National Capital Region. He not only got the Kundli-Manesar-Palwal Expressway project completed, which was stuck due to political disputes for a long time but also got it made from four-lane to six-lane.

The state government has also urged the Central Government to complete the work of the Eastern Peripheral Expressway which was successful. As a result, the movement of commuters and goods vehicles going beyond Delhi was facilitated.

Delhi Metro was extended to Gurugram, Ballabgarh and now the metro project between Gurugram

and Faridabad has also been prepared with the efforts of the Chief Minister, which will be completed in the next two years.

Apart from this, the Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor project came into existence in line with the vision of the Chief Minister to strengthen the railway infrastructure from Palwal to Sonipat. Under this, the construction work of the first phase from Manesar to Patli is in progress at a cost of about Rs 176 crore and is expected to be completed by the year 2024. On the initiative of the Chief Minister, the state has formed Haryana Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation as a joint venture with the Ministry of Railways to expedite the railway projects; under which works like renovation of railway stations, electrification of railway lines and making the state free from manual railway crossings are being done.

Railway bypass in Rohtak

In view of the problems faced by the people following traffic congestion due to railway cross-

ings, the Chief Minister directed the officials to prepare a new action plan to resolve the problem. Under this, Rohtak got the gift of railway bypass with the completion of the elevated railway line project in the district.

Elevated railway

After that the work of the elevated railway line project started in Kurukshetra also, which is likely to be completed by the end of this year. Now the state government has also made a project of elevated railway lines in Bahadurgarh and Kaithal.

The government is continuously working towards strengthening the road network in the state. The present state government during its tenure has constructed more than 5,460 kilometres of new roads with an amount of more than Rs 2,300 crores. Not only this, more than 311 km of new roads have been constructed and 2,954 km of roads have been improved during the year 2022-23. In the year 2023-24, a target has been set to improve 5,000

km of roads. Also, the government will also start construction of 14 new bypasses to reduce congestion and improve road safety.

In the last eight-and-a-half-years, the state government has also emphasized on the operation of the aviation system. Hisar airport is being developed as an aviation hub, the work of which is going on at a fast pace. Karnal airport will also be expanded, for which land related procedures have been completed and work is likely to start this year itself.

There is also a plan to expand Bhiwani and Bachhod (Narnaul) airstrips. Besides, there is also a proposal to start a heli hub in Gurugram, which aims to provide facilities for maintenance, repair and overhauling of helicopters. Apart from this, it also has an important purpose of using the services from the heli-hub as an air ambulance in case of emergency. The government has created the Haryana Airports Development Corporation for the overall development of aviation infrastructure in the state.

Minimum govt, maximum governance

March towards excellence continues

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Haryana is marching towards all round excellence following the mantra of 'Minimum Government, Maximum Governance' under the dynamic leadership and visionary guidance of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal. It is nothing less than a great testimony to the Haryana model of good governance that many of the state's first-of-its-kind public welfare initiatives have got recognition at the national level and have also been adopted by other states.

Multiple interventions of technology and people friendly designed initiatives have made the task of good governance much easier. The Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) first of its kind flagship scheme of Manohar Sarkar has grabbed the maximum attention among other states.

Family as a unit

Considering the family as a unit, the present state government has collected the data of each family and made PPP IDs of all such families. Now the eligible citizens are getting the benefits of all schemes while sitting at home.

"About 12.5 lakh new ration cards have been made through PPP. SC and BC certificates are also being made available with just one click," said Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal. The state government has also drafted an online policy for the transfer of teachers. Under this



policy, teachers get one station from the top choices filled by them. About 94 per cent of teachers are satisfied with this policy. Other states are also following this policy of Haryana.

Mera Pani, Meri Virasat scheme is another out-of-the-box policy intervention aimed at conserving groundwater without getting into the administrative rigmarole. Under this scheme, farmers are being given incentive at the rate of Rs 7000 per acre for sowing other less water-intensive crops in place of paddy. More than one lakh acres of

area under paddy has been converted to alternative crops under this scheme and an incentive amount of Rs 4000 per acre is also being given for sowing paddy by DSR method.

Other initiatives

Several other initiatives such as SVAMITVA Yojana, Antyodaya Utthan Yojana, Bhavantar Bhardayee Yojana, Mhara Gaon, Jagmag Gaon, Meri Fasal Mera Byora, e-Adhigam, Dial-112, Haryana Pond Authority, CHIRAYU Haryana and

Nirogi Haryana, and so on, have accelerated the pace of wholesome growth of all sections of society, which is driven by the vision of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal is to make every family prosperous and raise the living standard of economically weaker sections of the society in particular.

However, maximum governance with minimum government does not mean losing touch with the people and their grassroots level issues, which is at the core of Jan Samvad Programme of Chief Minister Mr

Manohar Lal.

During his recent visit to Kharindwa in Kurukshetra during the Jan Samvad programme, the Chief Minister revealed that an amount of Rs 74 lakh has been spent on street drains and Rs 48 has been spent on chaupals in the village. 2,685 families in Kurukshetra district are also getting benefit from the Mukhya Mantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana.

No denying the fact that grassroots level development has got a big boost in Haryana ever since Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal assumed the office. There are seven lakh families in the state, whose annual income is less than Rs 1 lakh and such families have been benefited by giving loans under the Mukhya-mantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana.

In Kurukshetra district, 2,685 people have got the benefit under this scheme. Haryana Pond Authority has been formed to improve the condition of ponds in villages. Similarly, on the basis of a survey done through Parivar Pehchan Patra, 12.50 lakh new BPL ration cards have been made in the state. As a result of increasing the annual income limit of Rs 1.20 lakh to Rs 1.80 lakh by the Central government, 7 lakh people have got their treatment done free of cost under Ayushman card and CHIRAYU Haryana Yojana on which an amount of Rs 950 crore has been spent by the government.

Farmers spared power penalties

By Ajay Bhardwaj

Sparing the farmers of heavy penalties in the event of power theft Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal has announced to withdraw the circular issued by the power corporations imposing huge penalty on erring farmers.

On the farmers for power theft in the agriculture sector stands with drawn. Following the new circular the fine imposed on erring farmers would go upto Rs six lakhs, whereas earlier it would range between Rs 2000 and Rs 20,000.

"As soon as the state government came across this circular, it was decided that in the interest of the farmers, we will not allow this circular to be implemented," said the chief minister.

Apart from this, an amount of more than Rs 6,000 crore is being given by the government to the power corporations for improving the feeders in the agriculture sector.

He said that the government was taking 10 paise per unit tubewell electricity bill from the farmers, but it did not seem right to impose a heavy penalty.

Line loss down 34 pc

Over the years of the Manohar Lal government as the state government has improved the infrastructure of domestic and industrial

Antyodaya Urja Suraksha Yojna launched



electricity, consequently the line-loss which was 34 percent in the year 2014 has come down to 11 percent now.

It is due to their exceptional improvement in efficiency that the two corporations of the state-UHBVN and DHBVN-have been included in the A-plus grade after improving the infrastructure.

In the last nine years the state government has given 61,500 new tubewell connections, besides 50,000 solar pump connections under the PM Kusum Yojana.

The Chief Minister said that Haryana has become the first state

in the country where 80 percent of the villages in the rural areas are getting 24-hours electricity.

In 2014, there was electricity supply in 105 villages, but as a result of our efforts, today 5,694 villages are getting 24 hours electricity and by the end of this year; the remaining villages will also be covered under 24-hours power supply by removing deficiencies.

"The government has put a condition that the farmers will get tubewell connections in the areas of the state which have come under the dark zones; only when they will adopt micro irrigation; as we all

have to take care of the water exploitation limit, otherwise it will be injustice with the next generations," he added.

Jan Samvad programmes

The chief minister said that good feedback is coming from the people about the policies of the government during the Jan Samvad programmes.

"People are openly discussing the benefits of the government schemes, about transparency in jobs among other policies," he added.

He said that the Jan Samvad programmes have been held in about 50 villages, in which about 32,555 people have participated.

Apart from this, 5,900 complaints have been received which are being registered on the Jan Samvad portal.

He said that the ministers and MPs will also hold Jan Samvad programmes in their respective areas from July.

Meanwhile, the Chief Minister said that he interacts with the beneficiaries of various schemes every Saturday through audio conferencing.

So far, interactions have been done with the beneficiaries of about 18 schemes, under which feedback

Providing relief to the Antyodaya families of the state, the Chief Minister announced 'Antyodaya Urja Suraksha Yojana', under which the families with annual income less than Rs 1 lakh and electricity connections being disconnected due to arrears of the bills, will be given electricity connections immediately by waiving off the arrears.

He said that 50 percent of the principal amount of outstanding electricity bills of such Antyodaya families or the average electricity bill of maximum one year; whichever is less, will be taken from them.

has been taken from 2.21 lakh beneficiaries.

During this, about 158 complaints were also received, for which directions have been issued to the concerned departments.

The Chief Minister said that under the Mahagram Yojana, phirnis of 150 big villages of the state would be cemented, besides arrangement of street lights in 750 villages of the state.

UPSC: Abhinav of Fatehabad secures 12th rank; Ankita of Julana 28th

Rajeev Ranjan Roy

They have again brought laurels to Haryana by coming out with flying colours in the Civil Services Examination-2022 (CSE) of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). The

said.

Abhinav Siwach of Gorakhpur village of Fatehabad district has secured 12th rank in the examination. Ankita Panwar of Gosain Khera, Julana, has secured 28th rank, Muskan Dagar of Jhajjar 72nd rank,

Examination, 2022 was conducted on 5th June, 2022. A total of 11,35,697 candidates applied for this examination, out of which 5,73,735 candidates actually appeared in the examination. A total of 13,090 candidates qualified for



Abhinav Siwach, 12th rank



Muskan Dagar, 72nd rank



Divyanshi Singla, 95th rank



Divya, 105th rank

CSE is considered to be one of the toughest examinations in the world to select future administrative leaders of the country.

Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal has extended best wishes to all candidates who have cleared the UPSC examination, especially those who belong to Haryana. "I hope all the candidates who have passed UPSC'S CSE-22 will serve the nation with complete honesty and diligence. By taking inspiration from them, other youths of the state will also be inspired to achieve their higher goals," he

Sunil Phogat of Charkhi Dadri 77th rank, Divyanshi Singla of Kaithal 95th rank, Divya of Mahendergarh 105th rank and Aakip Khan of Mewat 268th rank.

Bhaves of Tosham has got 280th rank and Abhiruchi Yadav of Mahendragarh secured 317th rank. Rahul of Mitathal village of Bhiwani district has secured 508th rank and the second topper Pragati Rani of HCS has got 740th rank. Apart from this, Anirudh Yadav, son of former Haryana DGP, Mr Manoj Yadav, has secured 8th position in the examination.

The Civil Services (Preliminary)

appearance in the Written (Main) Examination which was held in September, 2022.

A total of 2,529 candidates qualified for the Personality Test of the examination. A total of 933 candidates (613 men and 320 women) have been recommended by the Commission for appointment to various Services. Among the finally qualified candidates, top four are women candidates - Ishita Kishore, Garima Lohia, Uma Harathi N and Smriti Mishra. The top 25 candidates comprise 14 women and 11 men.

93,600 aspirants take HCS exam

Haryana Review Bureau

The preliminary examination of HCS and Allied Services was conducted in a fair and transparent manner in six districts of the state on May 21, 2023.

As many as 93,600 candidates appeared in the HCS examination conducted smoothly in two sessions, morning and evening. About 46,400 candidates appeared in the morning session and 45,100 appeared in the evening session.

Disclosing this, Haryana Public Service Commission Secretary said the preliminary examination, one of the important examinations of Haryana Government, was conducted in six districts, including Ambala, Panchkula, Gurugram, Karnal, Faridabad and Kurukshetra in 341 centres.

A case of Impersonation was registered at the examination centre in Faridabad. During the biometric process, it was found that a candidate had appeared in the HCS preliminary examination held in July, 2022 under a different name and had registered his presence under some other name this time. The Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad, has been asked to investigate the matter and proceed for legal action.

In order to conduct the examination in a fair and transparent manner, the DC of each district was made overall in charge of the concerned district.

Also, the DC appointed any IAS / HCS officer of the district as the nodal officer of the examination. Separate paper distributors, flying squad officers, duty magistrates, station officers and other concerned employees were appointed by the nodal officer so that the examination could be conducted smoothly.

Girls outshine boys in BSEH exams

Haryana Review Bureau

The girl students have once again outshone boys in Class 12 examination held by the Board of School Education Haryana (BSEH).

Nancy of Bhiwani's Siwani was declared the overall topper as she scored 498 marks out of 500 (99.6 per cent). In science stream, Kanuj of Jahangirpur village in Jhajjar topped by scoring 496 marks (99.2 per cent), while Mansi Saini of Rohtak stood first with 496 marks (99.2 per cent) in humanities.

The pass percentage of girls was 87.11, while that of boys 76.43. The overall pass percentage stood at 81.65 per cent which was seven per cent less than that of last year of the 2,57,116 students who appeared in the exams, 2,09,093 remained successful.

Of 1,25,696 girl students, 1,09,491 declared passed and from among 1,31,420 boys, 1,00,442 cleared the exams.

The pass percentage of girls was higher than that of boys by 10.68.

The government schools achieved a pass percentage of 80.66, while private

ones recorded 83.23 per cent success.

In rural areas, the pass percentage was 83.51. As of the 1,74,754 students who took the examination, 1,45,937 cleared it. Whereas in urban areas, the pass percentage was 77.79.

Class 10 Results

As the Class 10 results were also declared, Sonu, Himesh and Varsha were declared as the toppers with 498 marks as the total pass percentage was recorded at 65.43 per cent. Girls outperformed boys by 8.40 per cent, as only 61.41 per cent of the male students have succeeded in this examination, compared to 69.81 per cent of female students.

Rewari has emerged as the best performing district with 89.02 per cent, followed by Charkhi Dadri at 87.78 per cent, Mohindergarh at 86.40 per cent, Fatehabad at 85.15 per cent and Jind at 83.91 per cent. A total of 2,86,425 candidates appeared in the secondary examination, out of which 1,87,401 passed, and 37,342 candidates got compartment and 61,682 failed.



Kanuj (XII)



Mansi Saini (XII)



Varsha (X)



Himesh (X)

CM pats skill varsity on back



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The programmes and courses offered by Shri Vishwakarma Skill University to make the youth skilled and employable are the need of the hour and the university is successfully running them to suit the demands of the industry as per the National Education Policy 2020.

This was stated by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, while speaking after releasing the prospectus of Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, Dudhola, Palwal. He extended best wishes to the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Raj Nehru, for starting job-oriented courses based on contemporary skill sets and appreciated the strenuous efforts made by the university.

Congratulating the university administration for achieving 100 percent result in Class X of the country's first Innovative Skill School, he said the university would play an important role in making the youth of Haryana and the country skilled.

The Vice-Chancellor said the number of courses offered by the university had increased to 42. Diploma and D. Voc. courses have been

started even after 10th with the aim of connecting more and more students with skills. Job roles and courses have been prepared according to the demands of the industry. The curriculum has also been designed accordingly.

The university takes on-the-job training as a priority so that students can work in the field along with their studies. This helps them to stay connected with the industry, and get opportunities to earn along with studies.

Dr Raj said that a simulator lab, solar lab and electric lab equipped with state-of-the-art technology had been set up on the new campus. "Since Haryana is the land of sports and sportspersons, Shri Vishwakarma Skill University has also prepared a world class sports complex", he added.

The university has launched many MoUs at the international level to enable the students to go abroad under the semester exchange programme. The university offers several language courses, including German, Japanese and English. Many students join these courses for the purpose of employment in foreign countries, Dr Raj added.