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Haryana walking the Antyodaya path P3 P7 Amrit Mahotsav Now, reimbursement for Ayush also New policy to benefit govt. staff, pensioners and dependents

By Parveen K Modi

here is a reason for the Haryana Government employees, pensioners and their dependents taking treatment under the Ayush system of medicine, to cheer! Hitherto applicable only to treatment under the allopathic system, the benefit of reimbursement has now been extended to the Ayush system also. Committed to providing best healthcare facilities and keen on promoting the Aysh system, the Manohar Lal Government has now come up with 'Ayush Medical Reimbursement Policy'. It was notified on May 1, 2023.

Well thought through by the Ayush Department to avoid any leeway, confusion or misinterpretation, the policy not only lists the procedures and medicines admissible for reimbursement but also gives names of the empanelled private Ayush hospitals. It lays out a roadmap for private Ayush hospitals to seek empanelment.

Promoting ayurveda

"The Haryana Government employees and pensioners will now get reimbursement for Ayurvedic treatment, a facility they are now getting for allopathic treatment. This will benefit lots of people. We are taking steps to promote Ayurvedic



Centre clears another metro for Gurugram

By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

aryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal's vision of improving road and metro connectivity in the National Capital Region, particularly in Gurugram, has received a significant boost with the Union Cabinet according its approval to a new metro line from HUDA City Centre to Cyber City, Gurugram, as well as a spur line connecting the Dwarka Expressway. The project is expected to cost Rs 5,452 crore. The Chief Minister expressed gratitude to Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi and the Union Cabinet for it. The longpending Gurugram Metro project had been earlier approved by the Public Investment Board in the Central Government The elevated route will be 28.50 km long and will have 27 stations while the Haryana Mass Rapid Transport Corporation Limited (HMRTC) will implement the said project. At present there is no metro line in Old Gurugram. The construction of this line will connect New Gurugram with Old Gurugram. It would also help to improve traffic flow and increase employment opportunities in the NCR

CM offers big relief to sunflower growers

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n a big relief to farmers growing sunflowers crop in Haryana Chief Minister Sh.Manohar Lal digitally released an amount of Rs. 29.13 crores as 'interim bharpai' to 8528 sunflower farmers for an area of 36414 under the Bhavantar Bharpai Yojna. The Bhavantar Bharpai Yojna was launched by the Manohar Lal government to help farmers who do not get the MSP rates for their crops. The Chief Minister assured that the government will take a positive decision for the sunflower farmers and redress their grievances soon. A detailed study about the market rate is going on, and once this process is done, we will make a pivotal announcement, he said at a news conference. The Centre had recently declared Rs 6400 per quintal as an MSP for the sunflower crop.

medicines and also plan to include Ayurveda subjects in the MBBS course in the state," the Chief Minister said.

An off shoot of the decision of the state government to promote and widen the scope of health services in the Ayush sector, the policy lays down fixed rate packages for various procedures. These include Panchkarma, Ayurvedic surgery (gynaecology, eye/ ENT, general surgery) and para-surgery, Yoga, naturopathy, Unani and Siddha.

Indoor treatment

Complete reimbursement will be allowed for indoor treatment availed at all government hospitals located within Haryana for Ayurveda/Unani/Siddha/Yoga/naturopat hy procedures, at the existing rates being charged.

Reimbursement will also be allowed for indoor treatment available at all government hospitals located outside Haryana, as per the existing rates charged by the hospital concerned. But this comes with a caveat. The claimant would have to produce a certificate from the medical superintendent/head of the institution declaring it as a government Ayush hospital/institution. The cost of medicines, consumables and disposables prescribed

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for procedures during the indoor treatment will be reimbursed, subject to the certification of nonavailability of such items in the Ayush hospital by concerned medical superintendent/ in charge.

The final medical bill shall be verified by the treating doctor and countersigned by medical superintendent/ in charge of Ayush government hospital on 'Essentiality Certificate' duly filled and signed by the claimant.

Haryana has about 569 Ayush health wellness centres, four Ayurvedic hospitals, six Ayush primary health hospitals, 19 Unani hospitals, 26 homoeopathic, 21 Ayush wings and every district hospital in Haryana has a separate Ayush wing. (Details on PP 4-5)

CM pitches for state's share in Panjab varsity

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

aryana Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal has Leffectively pitched for the rightful share of the state in Panjab University, Chandigarh. He raised the issue of granting affiliation to the colleges of Haryana during important meetings held on June 1 and June 5. The meetings-chaired by Punjab Governor and UT Administrator Mr. Banwarilal Purohit were attended by Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal and his Punjab counterpart Mr Bhagwant Mann and senior officials from the two states. In the meeting, Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal said that in the interest of the students, the colleges of Haryana should be given the option of affiliation with Panjab University. He said that along with the colleges in three districts-Panchkula, Ambala and Yamunanagar -colleges in Punjab's Mohali and

Rupnagar districts should also be given affiliation with the Panjab University.

"Delhi University is building its campus in Haryana. Apart from this, the campus of IIT, Delhi is also coming up in the state. Expanding education and affiliation of the colleges will provide many new opportunities to students of Haryana," said Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal.

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Orbital Rail Corridor

Meanwhile, the Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor Project is likely to be completed by December 2024. The work on the priority section from Manesar has been in full swing. The project is being built at an estimated cost of Rs 175.80 crore. In addition, the state government proposed to take up projects for an elevated railway line in Bahadurgarh and Kaithal, besides the Karnal-Yamunanagar Railway line project which will be started immediately after receiving the green signal from the Ministry of Railways.

Makes an offer

The Chief Minister suggested to the Punjab government that if the colleges of Punjab also want to work in association with Harvana for the future of the youth, then they are welcomed.

The Chief Minister said that under the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966, the share of Haryana was given to the Panjab University and the colleges and regional

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Jan Samvad brings govt. to your door-steps CM reaches out to people to deliver quick redressal of grievances



By Ajay Bhardwaj

Aryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal who has always positioned himself as a 'Jan Sevak' and is known for his simplicity and frugality in public life has been winning the hearts of every Haryanvi through his Jan Samvad Programmes.

Beginning from April 2, the Chief Minister has so far covered Bhiwani, Palwal, Kurukshetra, Sirsa and Mahendragarh districts. Significantly, the Jan Samvad programmes are also helping the chief minister to take stock of the implementation of welfare schemes like Ayushman Bharat, Chirayu Haryana Yojana, Parivar Pehchan Patra, e-Fard, automatic generation of ration card and pension etc.

The Jan Samvad Programmes have been not only playing a key role in bridging the gap between 'Janta and Sarkar' but are also proving to be a big hit among the villagers as this platform facilitates the villagers to directly interact with the Chief Minister and share their demands and grievances. Through these Samvad programmes, Sh. Manohar Lal is not only taking the responsibility for linking the villagers directly to the government but also understands the nature and extent of the grievances faced by his citizens, which he considers as his own family. In a novel initiative, the chief minister before starting the Jan Samvad programme from Abubshahar village, extended birthday greetings to two daughters, Pratigya 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



Portal launched

n the Chief Minister's direction the state government has launched the Jan Samvad portal so that no complaint goes unnoticed. Under this new IT setup, information regarding the written representation given by the people would be digitally recorded on this site and would be submitted to the concerned departments for further action.

So far, around 7200 complaints and demands have been submitted on the portal and have been forwarded to concerned Administrative Secretaries for necessary action. The Chief Minister, at a meeting held recently, directed administrative secretaries to seriously consider the complaints, demands, and recommendations received from the public during the Jan Samvad Program-

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.

M'garh gets 8 projects

The Chief Minister dedicated 8 development projects worth Rs. 41.96 crores during a three-day Jan Samvad tour of Mahendragarh district. These include the inauguration of three projects and laying the foundation stone of five projects including micro-irrigation. He said that no stone will be left unturned to ensure the inclusive development of the Mahendragarh district. The Chief Minister assured that the public demands raised during the Jan Samvad will be fulfilled within mes and ensure timely and quick redressal of every complaint.

"Every officer should ensure that a complainant does not have to run from pillar to post to get the solution of their problem and to achieve this objective only, the initiative of organizing Jan Samvad has been started," said Sh. Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister said that the officers should check the Jan Samvad portal every 7 days and review how many complaints registered under their departments have been resolved.

He also directed that every Administrative Secretary or his nodal officer should access the Gram Darshan Portal, Nagar Darshan Portal, CM Window, and Jan Samvad Portal on a daily basis to expedite the completion of tasks.

the stipulated time.

On the concluding day of his three-day tour to Mahendragarh district, the chief minister gifted two ambitious projects amounting to Rs 8.53 crore to Satnali village. In a ceremony held at the Satnali Community Centre, the Chief Minister also laid the foundation stone of a micro irrigation project worth Rs 8.21 crore for four villages.

In addition, the newly built Government Veterinary Hospital building, which cost Rs 32.35 lakh, was inaugurated and dedicated to the locals. The Chief Minister said that small and large veterinary institutes are being established around the state to ensure timely healthcare facilities for cattle. More veterinary institutes are opening every year to meet the needs of livestock owners.

Rs 181-crore compensation for farmers

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

nown for his farmerfriendly initiatives and ver concerned about the welfare of Annadatas, Haryana Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal has digitally released Rs.181 crore as Rabi-2023 compensation. The compensation amount has been directly transferred into the accounts of farmers. The compensation comes as a big relief to the farmers of the state, who suffered Rabi crop damage due to untimely rains and hailstorms. The compensation amount was credited into the bank accounts of farmers through E-Kshatipurti Portal. 'We had conducted a special survey of crop damage, according to which the crop damage was reported in 2.09 lakh acres in 18 districts. An amount of Rs 181 crore was released as compensation

to 67,758 farmers for wheat, mustard and rapeseed crops," said Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal. He said that the officers concerned have been directed to ensure 100 percent registration of farmers on Meri Fasal, Mera Byora portal so that timely compensation is released to them. He said that gone are the days when the farmers used to wait for years to get their compensation. Through e-governance reforms, we have ensured that farmers get timely compensation, said the Chief Minister.

He said the E-Kshatipurti portal is a historic step towards ensuring transparency in the system of application, verification and award of compensation at the time of crop loss. Through this portal, the compensation amount is deposited directly into the verified account of the farmer provided on Meri Fasal, Mera Byora portal. The Chief Minister, who conducted a whirlwind tour of the rain hit villages to assess the damage of crops due to rain, had promised the farmers to release the compensation amount within the month of May. The state government under his leadership has time and again taken several steps to safeguard the interests of farmers from nature's fury.

CM thanks PM for hiking MSP of Kharif crops

The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, for taking another farmerfriendly decision of increasing the Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for all mandated Kharif crops for marketing season 2023-24. "The decision is another step towards the commitment of the government to double the income of farmers," he said.

An official spokesperson said the Union Cabinet had decided to increase the MSP of paddy (common) from Rs 2,040 to Rs 2,183 per quintal, while the MSP of A-grade paddy had been increased from Rs 2,060 to Rs 2,203 per quintal. The MSP of moong dal has been increased from Rs 7,755 to Rs 8,558 per quintal.

The MSP of bajra is up from Rs 2,350 to Rs 2,500 per quintal; ragi from Rs 3,578 to Rs 3,846 per quintal; maize from Rs 1,962 to Rs 2,090 per quintal, and of Arhar from Rs 6,600 to Rs 7,000 per quintal. The MSP of Urad has been increased from Rs 6,600 to Rs 6,950 per quintal; groundnut from Rs

5,850 to Rs 6,377; sunflower from Rs 6,400 to Rs 6,760 per quintal; soybean from Rs 4,300 to Rs 4,600 per quintal; cotton (medium staple) from Rs 6,080 to Rs 6,620 per quintal; and of cotton (long staple) from Rs 6,380 to Rs 7,020 per quintal.

The Central Government declares the MSP for both Rabi and Kharif crops before the sowing season starts. With this step of the government, the farmers have the option of sowing the crop which can be more profitable, the spokesman added.

Water Resources Action Plan launched

It will address the twin problem of depletion and waterlogging:CM

By Ajay Bhardwaj

n a major step forward Haryana Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal launched biennial Integrated Water Resources Action Plan (2023-25) with a target to meet the twin challenges of water depletion and water logging in the state.

While launching the novel scheme the chief minister said the total water availability in the state is 20,93,598 crore litres whereas the total water demand is 34,96,276 crore litres making a water gap of 14 lakh crore litres.

"The plan aims to meet the twin challenges of water depletion and water logging. I am confident that the action plan will serve as a roadmap to achieve the targets of water saving and water management in the state," he said.

All water related Departments have come forward and taken the responsibility to conserve water through various demand and supply side interventions, which would save around 6.97 lakh crore litres (49.7 percent) of water in next two years.

As the maximum amount of water is used in the agriculture and horticulture sector, which is 86

percent and 5 percent, respectively, the Chief Minister said continuous efforts are needed to reduce water consumption by adopting water conservation methods.

The Agriculture Department has already included various measures in the action plan according to which 3.14 lakh acres of area will be covered under crop diversification, which will save 1.05 lakh crore litres (7.6 percent) of water. Direct seeding of paddy will be done in 4.75 lakh acres and will save 1.18 lakh crore liters (8.4 per cent). 27.53 lakh acres will be brought under conservation tillage to save 0.51 lakh crore liters (3.7 per cent).

Further 0.47 lakh crore liters (3.4 percent) will be saved by using high varieties in 3.49 lakh acres,





0.35 lakh crore liters (2.5 percent) of water will be saved by using green manure in 9.73 lakh acres, 0.27 lakh crore litres will be saved by covering 0.43 lakh acres under natural farming A target has been set to save litres (1.9 percent) of water.

Similarly, Irrigation Department (including MICADA), Public Health Engineering Department, Panchayats Department (including Ponds Authority and Rural Development) and others (PWD, ULB, Forest, Education (Higher, Technical and Secondary) have also given measures for water resources.

Water management

The Chief Minister said that 'Reduce, Recycle and Reuse' should be our focus as we move towards water management and conservation.

"We are taking new initiatives like Mera Pani Meri Virasat for crop diversification. I thank the farmers of my state who have adopted this scheme on 1.5 lakh acres of land. Farmers are also moving towards the Direct Seeded Rice method," said the chief minister.

He said that as present, 250 cusec water is being given to Delhi as per the Supreme Court orders. In the coming times, the water need is certainly going to increase, hence dedicated efforts are being made to ensure that proper management of water with optimum use, recycle and reuse is done.

Govt 'tracking' every child to reduce dropout rate

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The Haryana Government is tracking every child who is neither coming to Anganwadi nor to any school, including the playway ones, to ascertain the actual status of children.

The government is working tirelessly to reduce the number of school dropouts. The School Education Department has been given the responsibility of tracking children in the age group of 6 to 18 years.

Every child is being tracked by the department and such children, as are not getting education in government or private schools, nor in Gurukul or Madrasa, will be tracked and brought to school to ensure that no child is deprived of education. This was disclosed by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, while presiding over a meeting of the State Level DISHA Committee through video-conferencing with administrative secretaries, and deputy commissioners. be explored to develop a strategy to pay the travel expenses to these students, he said.

Ensuring the safety of every child is the topmost priority of the state government. For this, a comprehensive framework has been made under which age groupwise data of Parivar Pehchan Patra has been shared with different departments. According to the data, the responsibility of children up to 6 years has been entrusted to the Women and Child Development Department.

Child immunization

Reviewing the child immunization programme, he said the responsibility of immunization had also been given to the Women and Child Development Department. It should meet the target of immunization in collaboration with Anganwadi workers and ANMs.

Work for Haryana Uday: CM UPSC successful candidates felicitated



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Transport facility

He directed the officers concerned to ensure transport facility for school students travelling a distance of more than one kilometre. For proper monitoring of the safe and secure travelling of these students, one of the teachers of these schools should be made the nodal officer. Possibility should also The state government is committed to providing a roof over the head of every needy person. Reviewing the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural) and (Urban), he said that apart from these schemes, if a separate plan has to be made at the state government level, it should be done so that no needy person remains without a house.

For this, the possibilities of providing houses by holding talks with banks or by giving some share from the state government should be explored, he added.

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hief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that civil servants should work with honesty, sensitivity, patience with the spirit of service and Antyodaya. Addressing the Pratibha Samman Samaroh organized to felicitate candidates of Haryana who were successful in the Union Public Service Commission examination, said that the selected candidates would make a good contribution towards the Haryana Uday and Atmanirbhar Bharat.

"We have to move forward with the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and do better work for the welfare of the society," he said. The Chief Minister presented mementos and copies of Shrimad Bhagavad Gita to the candidates.

Matter of pride for Haryana

The Chief Minister said that it is a matter of pride for Haryana that 63 candidates of the state have been selected in the Civil Services Examination results of the year 2022; among which 19 candidates are in the top 100. He said that the selection of 32 boys and 31 girls in this examination is also a meaningful result of the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign.

He said that seven officers selected in the Haryana Civil Services have also cleared the UPSC examination and this includes a subinspector under training of the Haryana Police.

"The candidates should adopt a liberal character during the training itself and work without discrimination in the spirit of social service, keeping Antyodaya as the main goal, considering the whole country as one's family; so that they can become a source of inspiration for other youth," said the Chief Minister. The chief minister said that the children of Haryana are talented and a new environment has been created in this regard by the government in the last eight years. Resultantly, 6.50 percent candidates of the state have been successful in the Civil Services Examination of the year 2022, he said.

Ayush treatment ge A la allopathy, Govt employees, pensioners to get cost reimbursed pathy. For the treatment beyond a fixed limit for the same disease would require permission from the committee, constituted under the chairmanship of concerned district Ayurvedic officer, on advice of treating doctor of empanelled Ayush hospital. However, the same shall

By Parveen K Modi

iving healthcare a better and bigger spread and a shot in the arm, the Manohar Lal Government has brought treatment under the allopathic and Ayush systems on a par for government employees, pensioners and dependents when it comes to taking reimbursement from the state government.

The Ayush Department of Haryana has come out with 'AYUSH Medical Reimbursement Policy'. It contains fixed rate packages for various procedures. These include Panchkarma, Ayurvedic surgery (gynaecology, eye /ENT, general surgery) and para-surgery, Yoga, naturopathy, Unani & Siddha.

Governed by the Punjab Medical Attendance Rules, 1940 and regulations/ instructions issued from time to time, the policy has a list of the medicines admissible for reimbursement and also names of the empanelled private AYUSH hospitals.

Complete reimbursement will be allowed for indoor treatment availed at all government hospitals located within Haryana for Ayurveda/ Unani/ Sidha/ Yoga/ Naturopathy procedures, at the existing rates being charged. It will also be allowed for indoor treatment taken at all government hospitals located out side Haryana, as per the existing rates charged by the hospital concerned, subject to the condition that the claimant would produce a certificate from the medical superintendent/head of the institution declaring it as a government Ayush hospital/Institution.

Listed medicines, consumables and disposables prescribed for procedures during indoor treatment will be reimbursed, subject to the certification of non-availability of such items in the Ayush hospital by concerned Medical Superintendent/



Listed medicines, consumables and disposables prescribed for procedures during indoor treatment will be reimbursed, subject to the certification of non-availability of such items in Ayush hospital by concerned Medical SuperPSU) or actual rate (whichever is less) will be reimbursable.

The reimbursement for homoeopathic treatment will also be allowed for non-package procedures as there are no packages under homoeopathic treatment.

The listed medicines along with lab charges, room rent fixed by the Ayush Department, according to the entitlement of beneficiary of the state government, will be reimbursed

Medicines listed

The base rates of listed reimbursable homoeopathic medicines shall be the rates fixed by Goa Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Subsidiary of HLL Lifecare Ltd., a Government of India Enterprises) or any agency of Government of India or actual rate (whichever is less) will be reimbursable.

The rates not indicated in fixed rate packages in respect of items under the head of laboratory investigations/ diagnostic tests/ proce-dures shall be allowed at the 'PGI rates' for outside laboratories and at 'PGI rates+75% of the balance' for in-house labs; however, in no case these shall exceed the rates pre-scribed in policy (1340 fixed rate packages) vide notification dated 14.07.2020 and amended from to time.

No prior permission/emergency certificate from the department is required for availing indoor treatment at empanelled private Ayush hospitals.

The duration of treatment shall not exceed 30 days for Ayurveda, and 28 days for Unani, Sidha, Homeopathy, Yoga and Naturonot exceed 15 days in any case.

The re-admission for the same disease(s)/ medical condition after a gap of 30 days will again require permission of the committee, constituted under the chairmanship of district Ayurvedic officer concerned on the advice of the treating doctor of empanelled hospital, only in exclusive and justified cases.

Expenditure on the treatment taken in the sub/chained branches/ sister concerns of the approved hospitals will not be reimbursed.

No additional charge on account of extended period shall be allowed, when the extension of treatment has been necessitated due to improper management/ procedure.



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chronic diseases, already notified by the Health Department, Haryana. The chronic diseases are; Coro-Arter Chronic Disease; Chronic Respiratory Disease (COPD, I&D, Cystic Fibrosis) Chronic Renal Failure; Rheumatoid Arthritis and Osteoarthritis; Brain Tumor and Malignancy of different organs; paraplegia/ quadriplegia/ hemiplegia; Epilepsy; Multiple Sclerosis/ Myasthenia Gravis/ Parkinson's Disease; Ulcerative Colitis/ Crohn's Disease/ Celiac Disease; Cirrhosis of Liver/ Chronic Hepatitis'B'&'C'; Thalassemia, Haemophilia, Aplastic anaemia, Myelodysplastic Disorders; Connective Tissue Disorder i.e. Wagner's Granulomatosis, Scleroderma, SLE & Polyarteritis Nodosa; Psoriasis; Diabetes Mellitus; Glaucoma and organ transplant

disease shall be issued by the Medical Board constituted under the civil surgeon, as per instructions

Incharge

The final medical bill shall be verified by the treating doctor and countersigned by medical superintendent/ in charge of Ayush government hospital on 'Essentiality Certificate' duly filled and signed by the claimant.

Empanelled hospitals

Such hospitals are divided into two categories: NABH accredited AYUSH hospitals and entry level NABH certified AYUSH hospitals.

A patient availing indoor treatment in the approved/empanelled private NABH accredited Ayush hospitals & entry level NABH Ayush hospitals, located within or outside Haryana, will be reimbursed as per the package rates

intendent/ incharge.

fixed for NABH accredited Avush hospitals and entry level NABH certified Ayush hospitals, respectively; along with room rent as per entitlement of the claimant fixed by the Ayush Department.

The reimbursement of Ayurvedic and Unani treatment will also be allowed for non-package proce-dures, for which, listed medicines, lab charges along with room rent fixed by the department, will be reimbursed according to the entitlement of the beneficiary of the state government.

The base rates of reimbursable Ayurvedic and Unani medicines shall be the rates fixed or as amended from time to time, by IMPCL (a Central Government

L vision for treatment of chronic diseases but it is limited to 18 notified diseases and the potential beneficiary will have to surrender fixed medical allowance and opt for open medical allowance.

Also, reimbursement of expenditure incurred on treatment under the Ayush system of medicine for chronic diseases on outdoor basis to Haryana Goverment employees/pensioners/family pensioners and their dependents is subject to some conditions.

The reimbursement of the expenditure for Ayush treatment of chronic diseases on an out door basis shall be limited to 18

The certificate of chronic

ued by the Health Department, Haryana.

Fixed medical allowance

A state government beneficiary desirous of claiming reimbursement for Ayush treatment of chronic diseases shall surrender fixed medical allowance and opt for open medical allowance. The claimant cannot avail fixed medical allowance and reimbursement of OPD treatment for chronic diseases, simultaneously.

The beneficiary can change the option from fixed medical allowance to open medical allowance or vice versa at any time, by applying to the head of department concerned. The reimbursement will be

allowed for the treatment availed at

ts a shot in the arm One can avail facility in pvt. Ayush **Violate MOU and** get the boot hospital; more being empanelled

By **Parveen K Modi**

een on ensuring that government employees, pensioners and their dependents are not deprived of the benefit of the 'Ayush Medical Reimbursement Policy' for want of medical infrastructure, the policy allows them to take treatment in private Ayush or empanelled hospitals and claim reimbursement.

With a view to ensuring quality and standard of treatment in such hospitals, only NABH accredited/ certified hospitals would be empanelled with the Haryana Government for a period of three years.

However, as only a small

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number of private AYUSH hospitals possess NABH accreditation/ certification, entry level NABH certified AYUSH hospitals would also be taken on the panel subject to the condition that such hospitals shall get NABH accreditation within one year.

The policy lays down that failure to meet any of the conditions would lead to automatic de-empneration of such hospital, without any prior notice. In view of the cost involved in NABH certification/accreditation and to motivate private hospitals for NABH certification/ accreditation, fixed rate packages have been formulated for NABH accredited Ayush hopsitals at highest rates; and for entry level NABH certified hospitals at 15% less rates.

The policy lays down elaborate procedures for an aspirant Aysh hospital wanting to apply for empanelment.

NABH accreditation

The Ayush hospitals/institutions possessing valid NABH accreditation would be empanelled for a period of three years, after which the hospital shall apply for renewal to continue empanelment.

Such hospitals/institutions as possess valid entry level NABH certification would be empanelled for a period of one year initially, and shall be upgraded to full NABH within one year, after which the empanelment would continue for the rest of the period i.e. a total of three years from the date of empanelment.

The hospital shall possess a valid NABH accreditation/ entry level NABH certification during the whole period of empanelment with the state government and shall submit renewed NABH accredition /entry level NABH certification before expiry, failing which it will be deempanelled automatically, without any prior notice.

The Ayush Department, Haryana, has full right for inspection of empanelled hospitals if any complaint is received.

Procedure to apply

The application shall be submitted online on the portal for empanelment for Ayush hospital, along with submission of physical application with all the necessary substantiating documents to the Director General, Department of Ayush, Sector-3, Near Youth Hostel, Panchkula, along with certificate of undertaking and list of essential documents (If applicable), as mentioned below:

- Copy of certificate or memo of state health authority recognizing the hospital (If Clinical Establishment Act, 2010, is applicable on the hospital).
- Building plan approval/certificate/permission from competent government authority.
- Registration certificate/ license of each X-ray radiation machine issued by AERB.
- Certificate from the Income Tax Department for exemption of

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bankers.

- Photocopy of PAN Card. Name and address of the
- Computerization of medical records: All the medical records must be computerized and readily available.
- Ambulance Service: In-house or outsourced (under MOU), with valid RC and insurance.
- Pharmacy/medical store: Inhouse or outsourced (under MOU) with valid license.
- Ramp and stairs/lift, with registration under Haryana Lift and Escalator Act, 2008, and amendments thereof or licence from government authority for lifts, as per applicability in the concerned State.
- Kitchen/ canteen with FSSAI • certification or/ and certificate for registration of canteens under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act.
- Fire fighting system: NOC for • fire safety issued by government authority.
- Bio-medical waste management, as per BMWM rules, 2016:
- Adequate parking space.
- Hygienic surroundings.
- Hospital/center should be easily accessible/approachable.
- 24-hr water supply.
- 24-hr electrical supply with proper back-up.
- Hospital must have all facilities located in the same premises and should not be in scattered building.
- Any other certificate/license required by the Ayush Department.

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In case of violation of any of the provisions of the MOU signed by the empanelled hospital with the Ayush Department, including refusal of service; undertaking unnecessary procedures; deficient or defective services; over billing; negligence; and reduction of staff/infrastructure/equipm ent etc. resulting in reducing facilities after the hospital has been empanelled, the department will have the right to <u>de-empanel the</u> hospital.

Such action could be initiated on the basis of a complaint, medical audit or random inspections carried out by teams of Ayush Department.

In the first instance, a show cause notice will be issued to the concerned hospital for reply within 15 days of its receipt.

Director General Ayush, will be the competent authority to pass appropriate orders based on the facts and circumstances of the case.

However, hospitals will have the right to appeal within 30 days to the Additional Chief Secretary, Health & AYUSH Department whose decision will be final.

committee for inspection/verification.

The case with valid documents will be submitted to the Director General, Ayush for approval. After approval, an MOU will be signed between the applicant hospital and Ayush Department, Haryana, with submission of performance bank

covered under policy 50 mentioned in fixed rate pack-



all government and private Ayush empanelled hospitals/ institutions, located in or outside Haryana. It will be allowed for prescribed listed medicines, and for laboratory tests/ investigations/ diagnostic tests/ procedures.

The reimbursement for labs/ diagnostics shall be allowed at the 'PGI rates' for outside laboratories

and at 'PGI rates+75% of the balance' for in house labs; how ever, in no case these shall exceed the rates prescribed in reimbursement policy of Health Department (1340 fixed rate packages).

In case of Yoga & naturopathy hospitals, the reimbursement for some procedures, carried out on OPD basis, is allowed at the rates

ich ever is less

Private empaneled Ayush hospitals shall provide 40% discount in OPD consultations/ visiting charges. However, the reimbursement for OPD consultation/ visiting charges will not be allowed.

ages, or at the actual rates

charged by private hospitals,

The reimbursement for OPD treatment shall be subject to the condition that the district Ayur vedic officer concerned has approved the bill on Essentiality Certificate (as prescribed by Haryana Government) duly signed and stamped by the treat-ing doctor. It will also have to be countersigned by the medical super intendent. In case of any doubt, the bills may be got approved by a sommittee of experts.

The application forms should be submitted in a sealed envelope superscribed as 'Application for empanelment of Ayush hospital'. The applicant must mention the speciality (Ayush) or multispecia-lity for which empanelment is required.

All pages of the application and annexure shall be serially numbered, signed and stamped invariably by authorized persons of the hospital.

As far as possible all information should be given in the application. If a particular facility is not available, it should be mentioned as "Not applicable". Application found complete in all respects shall be forwarded to the guarantee of Rs. 50,000 (Rs. Fifty Thousand only).

A non-refundable application fee of Rs. 5000 (Rs. Five thousand only) shall be paid in the form of demand draft payable in the name of "Director General, AYUSH Department, Haryana" from any scheduled or commercial or nationalized bank, along with application.

Private Ayush hospitals selected for empanelment will have to enter into an agreement with Director General, Ayush, Haryana, for providing services to the Haryana Government beneficiaries at the rates, prescribed by the department for each of the category of hospitals i.e. NABH Accredited/ entry level NABH certified.

Fly kites but not with banned manja!

By Parveen K Modi

In Haryana, and want to indulge in the breezy pleasure of kiteflying! Make sure that the thread (manja) you use is not Chinese and does not, in any manner, cut into the norms laid down by the authorities. It should not be laced with the banned stuff.

For, determined to protect and improve the environment and safeguard people, forests and wildlife, the Haryana Government. led by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has imposed a complete ban on the sale, production, storage, supply, import and use of kite flying thread made out of nylon, plastic or any other synthetic material, including the popularly known as "Chinese manja".

The ban also covers any other kind of sharp kite-flying thread which is laced with glass, metal or any other sharp material.

Under the directions issued by Mr Vineet Garg, ACS, Environment, Forests and Wild Life Department, kite-flying shall be permissible only with a cotton thread, free from any sharp/metallic/glass components, adhesives and thread strengthening materials.

The directions find their roots in the observation that during kiteflying, injuries are caused to people and birds on account of the use of the thread made out of plastic, nylon or similar such synthetic material,



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including popularly known "Chinese thread/ manja", or, any other thread coated with glass/metallic components.

Though not very often, such injuries sometimes turn fatal causing death of people and birds. The ban has been imposed to protect the people and birds from the fatal effects of kite-flying thread made out of plastic, nylon or similar such synthetic material.

Cause of concern

It has also been noted that during kite-flying several kites get cut in the sky as a consequence of the competition or otherwise. All such cut threads, along with kites, keep lying on the land for a long time because of the very long life of plastic materials.

Non-biodegradable in nature, these become a cause of concern from the environment point of view.

Extensive use of such nonbiodegradable thread often results in a flash over on the power lines and substations which may cause outages and interruptions, straining and damaging electrical assets, causing accidents, injuries and loss of life; It is a well known fact that the activity of the birds is at peak between 6 am and 8 am, and from 5 pm to 7 pm. It is desirable to protect birds, including vultures, which are getting extinct by the day and have been classified as rare and endangered species. The ban aims to protect them from such fatal kite flying thread/ manja.

Designated officers have been authorized to implement the notification containing these directions in their respective jurisdiction as per the guidelines issued by state government. They are:

- All officers of the Revenue and Disaster Management Department not below the rank of naib tehsildar.
- All officers of the Environment, Forest and Wildlife Department not below the rank of wildlife inspectors.
- All officers of the Haryana Police not below the rank sub-inspectors.
- Executive officer, secretary, municipal engineer, junior engineer and sanitary inspectors of the municipal committees/ municipal councils and municipal corporations.

Monitoring the ban

The Chairman and Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, and sub-divisional magistrates (SDM) of the respective area/ jurisdiction have been authorized to file a complaint under section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Central Act 29 of 1986).

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basis of the report submitted by naib tehsildar and above of the Revenue Department, sub-inspectors and above of Haryana Police and executive officer, secretary, municipal engineer, junior engineer and sanitary inspectors of municipal committees/municipal councils and municipal corporations.

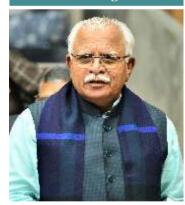
Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, shall initiate action on the basis of the report submitted by wildlife inspectors and above of the Environment, Forest and Wildlife Department. SDMs and member secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, shall submit a monthly report to the Chairman, Haryana State pollution Control Board.



centres of Haryana were affiliated to the Panjab University. It was, however, abolished by issuing a notification in 1973. He said that Panjab University, Chandigarh, is a Central University, in which Haryana's colleges should also have affiliation.

"The Haryana govern-

Colonies with 3-meter streets to be regularized



The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has said that all such unauthorised colonies whose streets are more than three meters wide and main roads more than six meters wide, will

60,000 getting pension in accounts: CM

The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has said that IT reforms have facilitated auto-matic transfer of pension into the accounts of more than 60,000 eligible people in the state.

The government has introduced a digital system under which an eligible elderly, after attaining the age of 60 years, do not have to make rounds of government offices as the pension starts automatically.

Speaking at Jan Samvad, he said that 1,369 new pension cases had been made in Kachhwa village itself.

Besides, 553 beneficiaries from the village have been given Ayushman Bharat Chirayu cards. The government is working to streamline processes and simplify life for the citizens. no valid reason to charge interest from the farmers.

An official spokesman clarified that the decision to charge interest had not been issued by the government. Interest-free loans up to Rs 1.5 lakh are given to the farmers through PACS which provide loans worth Rs 6,000 crore every year which helps them in meeting the expenses related to agriculture.

HAFED logs profit of Rs 207 crore

The Haryana State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation (HAFED) has secured a substantial order to export 65,000 metric tonnes of rice in the current year.

Disclosing this while interacting with media persons, the Cooperation Minister, Dr Banwari Lal, said HAFED had logged a remarkable profit of Rs 207 crore during the fiscal year 2021-22, with a turnover of Rs 1,700 crore. This significant achievement includes the successful export of 20,000 metric tonnes of rice. Detailing the efforts being made by the milk society to produce high-quality products, ensuring the welfare of farmers engaged in milk production, he had highlighted successful implementation of the Sanjha Dairy Scheme during a recent press briefing.

structure to produce milk. These shelters will offer animal fodder and veterinary facilities, ensuring the well-being of the cattle.

The Sanjha Dairy Scheme has been launched at five strategic locations across the state, including Kaithal, Kurukshetra, Jind, and Bhiwani.

By empowering animal rearers with these dedicated spaces, the scheme fosters self-sufficiency and economic growth of the community.

Nominations invited for Padma Awards

The Haryana Government has invited nominations for recommendations of esteemed Padma Awards, including Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan, and

be regularised.

Besides, a plan regarding basic facilities in all such colonies will also be formulated.

This was disclosed by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, while speaking in Karnala. The main objective of the government is to provide maximum ease and convenience to the people with the spirit of service and welfare.

Directions have been issued to start a special campaign by deputing two employees in every municipal council and municipal corporation office for the work related to the property ID correction for the convenience of the people, he added.

No interest on loans from coop societies

The Haryana Government has clarified that the system of providing easy loans to farmers through the Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) will continue to be the same, no change has been made in this system.

In some PACS of the state, the farmers have deposited the loan money with interest.

Orders have been issued to these PACS to deposit the interest amount charged from the farmers back into their accounts as there is The scheme aims to support landless cattle herders by constructing sheds in villages, providing them with the necessary infraPadma Shri up to August 15, 2023.

Ranked among the highest civilian honours, these will be given on the occasion of Republic Day, January 26, 2024.

Giving information in this regard, an official spokesperson said the recommendations for the Padma Awards should be sent to the Political Branch politicalbranch@gmail.com by August 15, 2023.

Only nominations submitted online will be considered, and any received after the deadline will not be taken into account. The last date for nominations for the Padma Awards is September 15, 2023. ment, along with the Centre, will take Panjab University forward, so that the university becomes prosperous and its needs are fulfilled," asserted Chief Minister Manohar Lal, adding that "in today's era, the colleges of the states are also being affiliated with international universities.

The aim of the National Education Policy is that all educational institutions should cooperate in the progress of the country and the mutual relations of all the states should be further strengthened.Therefore, affiliation of colleges of Haryana should be done with Panjab University, Chandigarh."

Haryana walking the Antyodaya path

By Parveen K Modi

Two opportunities in four days! These came the way of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, between May 27 and May 30, 2023. He tapped these to the full to apprise the Central Government of the slew of measures taken by his government to implement both Central and state welfare schemes and development projects. All stops are being pulled to ensure that benefits of the social welfare schemes reach the last man standing in the true spirit of Antyodaya, and Haryana is placed in a higher-growth trajectory to play a seminal role in making India a \$5 trillion economy.

First came the Niti Aayog meeting followed by the Union Finance Minister, Mrs Nirmala Sitharaman, chairing the second meeting of the apex monitoring authority on the National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT). Both were attended by the chief ministers and finance ministers of various states.



Set to play key role in making India \$5T economy, says CM

Haryana is committed to achieving the ambition of the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, of making India a \$5-trillion economy by 2024 and the state would play a key role in the development of the country.

This was stated by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, while speaking at the Niti Aayog meeting. "Just as the Prime Minister has ensured development of the country through the mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Prayas and Sabka Vishwas', the Haryana Government has ensured identical development of the state while following the mantra of Haryana Ek-Haryanvi Ek", he said.

Central initiatives

The Central Government initiatives have been successfully implemented. Committed to the welfare of all sections of society, the state government has introduced several new schemes. Haryana is the first state to have launched Vision Document-2030 in 2017, he said.

The government launched the Parivar Pehchan Patra pro-

Through PPP, more than 44,000 elderly people and 81,000 persons with disabilities got automated pension benefits. About 75 lakh Chirayu health cards have been issued under the Ayushman and Chirayu Yojana.

gramme to bring government schemes and programmes to people's doorsteps.

The advantages of various government initiatives and services are now being delivered to people's homes via a single document, eliminating the need for them to visit offices.

"Work on replicating Haryana's ambitious scheme has begun in Jammu and Kashmir and Uttarakhand," he stated.

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Referring to the water problem, Mr Manohar Lal said the state's overall water demand had been anticipated to be 34,962.76 million cubic metres, whereas the total water availability from all resources was 20,935.98 million cubic metres.

To overcome the shortage, the Haryana Water Resources Authority had developed an integrated water strategy to bridge the gap between demand and supply.

District-level committees

Twenty-two district-level water resources planning committees have drawn block-level plans. "This is the first attempt of its type in India, where the availability of surface and ground water resources has been assessed at the block level, and the demand and supply gap of water has been quantified consistently and scientifically," he said.

Haryana has developed an environment to facilitate the ease-of-doing business on a par with global standards, to accelerate industrial growth in tune with the concept of "minimum government and maximum governance".

The government has executed all the 352 reforms outlined in the Business Reform Action Plan-2022, he added.



Work on logistics hub, IMC apace, FM told

The Chief Minister has told the Union Finance Minister, Mrs Nirmala Sitharaman, that work continues apace on two big projects in Haryana. These are: Integrated Multi-Modal logistics hub at Nangal Choudhary, covering an area of 886 acres, and the Industrial Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) at Hisar, covering 1,605 acres.

He was participating in the second meeting of the apex monitoring authority on the National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NIC-DIT), chaired by the Union Finance Minister.

Chief ministers and industry ministers of various states participated in the meeting through videoconferencing.

The Union Commerce and Industry Minister, Mr Piyush Goyal, Vice-Chairperson, Niti Aayog, Mr Suman Bery, and Haryana's Agriculture and Farmers' Minister, Mr J.P. Dalal, were also present.

"The proposed Integrated Multimodal Logistics Hub at Nangal Chaudhary in Haryana is to be built on 886 acres. The work on road, water and electricity etc. related to this project has started and is expected to be completed by June. A target has been set to soon float the EPC tender for the Internal Rail Yard Infrastructure," Mr Manohar Lal said.

CLU approved

Giving information about the IMC, Hisar, to be developed on 1,605 acres of land, he said in principle CLU approval had been given. Environment clearance will also be completed soon. The project is also progressing at a fast pace. The state government will soon send a DPR for Inland Container Depot at Kalanaur, Yamunanagar, to the Centre so that work on the project can also begin.

The Chief Minister said that the National Industrial Corridor Programme would help pace up industrialisation and logistics in the state, which will lead to economic progress not only for the state but also for the country.

"A prosperous India is being built under the leadership of Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi. With his vision, 11 industrial corridors are going to be built across the country. The Haryana Government is committed to realising the dream of the Prime Minister," he added.

Gurugram set to host G-20 meet on crime, security

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Aryana is set to keep another date with G20 delegates. A two-day G-20 Conference on Crime and Security in the Age of NFTs, AI, and Metaverse, is slated to take place in Gurugram from July 13, 2023.

Earlier this year, the state played host to the inaugural meeting of the Anti-Corruption Group of G20 in Gurugram where the Manohar Lal Government spared no stops to ensure that the delegates carried an imprint of Haryana.

It was followed by the G20 Summit on Preponderance of Indian Wisdom in VUCA World organized by the Council of Strategic affairs of Indian Institute of Management in Rohtak.

Reviewing the preparations for the July event in collaboration with senior officers from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and the state government, the Chief Secretary, Mr. Sanjeev Kaushal, highlighted various initiatives taken to enhance the delegates' experience, including an exhibition showcasing Haryana's journey of progress and cultural heritage, as well as a captivating cultural programme.

Mr Kaushal said that an exhibition would be organized to provide the delegates a deeper



understanding of Haryana's vibrant history, and its path towards progress and development.

In addition, the Higher Education Department has planned a series of seminars, essay writing competitions, and other engaging events in colleges and universities across the state. These activities will encourage scholarly discussions and critical thinking among the students, fostering intellectual growth and knowledge exchange.

This conference is being

organized by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS).

The international partners will be Interpol, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) while national partners will include the Data Security Council of India (DSCI), Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), National Forensic Science University (NFSU), National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.



Planting plants to save the planet

World Environment Day, June 5

Count on inner strength:Governor

By Rajeev Ranjan Roy

Have faith in your inner strength and always listen to the voice of your conscience in life, said Haryana Governor Mr Bandaru Dattatraya while interacting with a group of students from Motilal Nehru Sports School (MNSS), Rai, Sonepat, at Raj Bhavan recently. They were budding gymnasts of the school having won several medals in different competitions.

Congratulating them for their achievements, Governor Mr Datta-

moving fish with an arrow.

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"You should focus only on your goal to achieve success in life. You can make your dreams come true by being disciplined and concentrated," he said, while exhorting them to draw inspiration from the sports persons who have excelled in their lives braving all odds and challenges.

Stress laid on skilling

Mr Dattatraya emphasized the pivotal role of universities in equipping the country with skilled best in effectively implementing the new National Education Policy-2020 and stressed the need for quality research in educational institutions to ensure all-around national development.

He advised them to adopt teaching techniques rooted in technology, particularly artificial intelligence and robotics.

The Governor shared insightful anecdotes with the professors, highlighting the value of promoting innovation. During his visit, Mr. Dattatraya inaugurated the first

All govt. universities get Divyang-friendly

Haryana Review Bureau

Aryana achieves one more milestone thanks to the visionary leadership and guidance of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal. It has become the first state of the country where 12 government universities have become Divyang-friendly, a giant step towards achieving the goal of empowerment through total inclusion.

The government universities have installed lifts, ramps, wheelchairs and tactile to ensure hassle free accessibility to Divyang students, teachers and other staff. According to Mr Raj Kumar Makkar, Haryana's Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), in Bhiwani district, one link-road will also be constructed from one village to another on the demand of Divyangjan. Mr Makkar said that some Divyang students wanted easier access to university buildings so they could attend classes on upper floors of the Universities. Citing the law made for them, he ordered all the government universities of the state to ensure lifts, ramps, wheelchairs and tactile on their campuses for the convenience of the disabled

students.

Reflecting further, he said that sign-language for Divyangjan should also be marked so that visually-impaired Divyangjan can easily go to the washroom, etc.

He further informed that from the new academic session, e-rickshaws will be run for the differentlyabled in Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, which will take the differentlyabled from one place to another on the university campus free of cost.

35,000 will get jobs

Haryana Commissioner for



traya advised them to be focused and bring laurels to the country, state and society.

Talking about determination and concentration in life, he told them the story of Arjuna of the Mahabharata and how he hit the eye of a professionals at and interaction with professors, non-teaching staff and students of Chaudhary Devi Lal University (CDLU) in Sirsa on the occasion of the World Environment Day.

He also asked them to give their

Census Data Research Work Station, University Science Instrumentation Centre, and University Centre for Competitive Examination Center, and also released the handbook of information related to admissions. Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) Mr Rajkumar Makkar on May 18 signed an MoU with 'Youth for Job' company here in the presence of Minister of Social Justice, Empowerment, Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes Mr OP Yadav.

He said that this MoU will directly expedite the process of recruiting 7,000 Divyangjans according to their skills set at various locations in Haryana.

Mr Yadav said that the Haryana government will soon distribute 400 motorized vehicles to Divyangjans which have 80 per cent and above disability to help them commute easily.

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