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BPL families get Ayushman Bharat cover

By **Rajeev Ranjan Roy**

It is a historical move, which gives the 1.25 crore Antyodaya population of Haryana a new lease of life. In fact, 50 per cent residents of the state will now reap the benefits of the comprehensive health insurance of Antyodaya Units (CHIRAYU Haryana). It expands the benefits of Ayushman Bharat to about 29 lakh beneficiaries who are in the annual income limit of Rs 1.8 lakh.

The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, launched the scheme at a state-level programme held at Manesar, Gurugram, and also distributed golden cards to as many as 12 beneficiaries. Eligible families will now not run from pillar to post for making financial arrangements to get better treatment facilities as free medical facilities up to Rs 5 lakh will be provided to them. The treatment cost will be borne by the state government. It will now also cover Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).

"The launch of CHIRAYU has once again validated our commitment to providing state-of-the-art health facilities to poor and needy families. From today, Antyodaya families have been brought under the ambit of



Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY). This step taken by us will certainly give more momentum to the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi's vision of Swasth Bharat, Sashakt Bharat," said Chief Minister Mr Lal.

Data shared

In order to ensure total ease for the beneficiaries, their data has been shared with the National Health Authority, which will be further linked to the AB-PMJYA portal and PPP ID. At the same time, integrated data is being shared with all districts to identify eligible beneficiaries, and register them so that the work of generating their cards is done in mission mode. It is expected that everyone will get

his cards by December 31.

According to Chief Minister Mr Lal, there are a total of 715 hospitals empanelled under the Ayushman Bharat scheme in the state including 539 private hospitals and 176 government hospitals. This means that the needy people are getting the benefit of health facilities through this scheme in about 32 hospitals in every district of Haryana. Treatment for 1500 health ailments will be possible under this scheme.

"So far claims worth more than Rs 580.77 crore have been settled under AB-PMJAY. Haryana has also received a letter of appreciation from the National Health Authority (NHA) for prompt claim payment during 2021. Haryana is the first state in

the country to link Ayushman cards with Aadhaar. Furthermore, 100 per cent biometric authentication is done at the time of hospitalization in the state, except for newborn babies and in case of emergencies," said he.

The Chief Minister said that apart from AB-PMJAY, the Haryana government has also ensured affordable, accessible and modern medical facilities to the general public in the state. Today, 228 types of operations, 70 types of tests and 21 types of dental treatment are available free of cost in the state. Along with this, 541 medicines are also given free of cost.

"Effective steps have been taken for the upliftment and welfare of the poor in other areas as well. In the 'Antyodaya' campaign, we are financially strengthening those families, who could not come into the mainstream due to any reason. Through the Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana, the government has taken the initiative to increase the income of every family up to at least Rs 1.80 lakh. More than 550 Antyodaya Melas were organized in the state in three phases, in which more than 2.5 lakh families participated," he said.

Reforms galore, power sector glows

CM's vision and policies make the state self-sufficient

By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

While the neighbouring Punjab state has been facing acute shortage of electricity, Haryana has continuously progressed in the power sector since its inception in 1966, with an increase in the electricity availability; from 343 Mega watts (MW) in that period to 13106.58 MW today.

As a result Haryana has become self sufficient in terms of power availability in the state and this has been possible due to pioneering power reforms carried out during the last eight years of Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal's tenure.

The Manohar Lal government launched 'Mhara Gaon-Jagmag Gaon Yojana' in 2015 to supply uninterrupted power supply to all villages in the state. Under the scheme 5,681 villages, that is 84 percent villages of the state, are being given 24 hour power supply in comparison to only 538 villages in October, 2014.

Also, in October 2014, the recovery of electricity bills from rural areas was less than 50 percent, which has now increased to more than 90 percent. In this way, today Haryana has not only become self-sufficient in power generation, but is also at the top position in the country in power-generated industries and other basic facilities.

Impetus to green power

In addition, Haryana recognized the environmental significance of green power and has focused on hiking its production. As against 2207 MW produced this year, the target is to double it up by 2024.

Keeping in view the guidelines of the National Green Tribunal (NGT), the Chief Minister has given green signal to the proposal to set up another 900 MW power plant at Yamunanagar outside the NCR and soon its site selection and detailed project report (DPR) will be approved.

Climate action initiatives go global

In a first, Haryana shows climate action aces in Egypt

By **Parveen K Modi**

Scoring first has become an inalienable part of the work culture of the proactive Manohar Lal Government.

Adding another one to its kitty, it has showcased to the world the initiatives taken to achieve climate goals at a side event at the Conference of Parties (CoP 27) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) held at Sharm-El Sheikh, in Egypt.

Keeping pace with the changing times and making a decisive contribution to meeting the zero-emission target by 2070 set by the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, at Glasgow in UK, Haryana has taken conscious measures to align the climate action goals with five nectar elements (Panchamrit) of India's climate action.

The pack includes not only concrete steps to increase the green cover but also several environment-friendly initiatives. The state has led by example in promoting agro-

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What constituted the crux of the presentation in Egypt was initiation of the climate action through the setting up of six inter-disciplinary centres focussing on thematic areas Jal (water), Vayu (Air), Prithvi

(Land), Jangal (Afforestation and Ecology) and Urja (Energy), and research on processes and technologies for conservation of waste to usable products (Waste to Wealth).

Green livelihoods through support to farm based wood industries and trees outside forests have made no mean contribution to India's commitment through Nationally Determined Contributions under Paris Climate Change Agreement. These measures seek to address the adoption of Lifestyle for Environment (LIFE) as a part of the global campaign launched on the occasion of the World Environment Day 2022.

Part of TOFI

Interestingly, Haryana also forms a part of the USAID supported TOFI (Tress Outside Forests in India) programme which has been implemented in seven states. TOFI programme will contribute 420 million tons of carbon dioxide equivalent sequestration covering 2.8 million hectares of

new land under TOFI.

Conscious of the fact that climate change and environmental sustainability require research, the Manohar Lal Government has drawn plans to promote research in such thematic areas to address the unpredictable impact of climate change on agriculture and livelihoods. And this forms a part of the budgetary announcements.

Schemes like 'Mera Pani Meri Virasat' and incentive-based crop diversification for the adoption of crops that need less water to grow are aimed at making farming an efficient, climate smart, economically viable, knowledgebased, progressive and respectable green livelihood venture contributing towards a green economy.

Mr Vineet Garg, Additional Chief Secretary, Environment and Climate Change Department, led a delegation to Egypt. Mr Vivek Saxena, CEO of Compensatory Afforestation Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA), made the presentation on the initiatives in Egypt.

Rural belt shines in rainbow light

Path-breaking schemes of Manohar Lal Govt have refurbished face of villages

By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

India, as is usually said, lives in villages. Keeping that in mind the Manohar Lal government in recent years has undertaken path-breaking initiatives to improve the condition of villages in Haryana and equip the villagers with novel development schemes.

Chief Minister Manohar Lal has reiterated time and again that optimum development of villages has always been the main focus of the state government.

The chief minister's most ambitious programme of "Antyodaya" has its roots in villages where the state government has made efforts to benefit every person even in the remotest part of the state.

Be it "Mhara Gaon-Jagmag Gaon" scheme under which 5681 villages have been provided with round-the-clock power supply or "Har Ghar, Nal se Jal" scheme which has covered 6803 villages to provide tap water to 30.96 lakh houses, the state government's endeavour has been not to let villages lag behind the urban areas in any manner.

Panchayat Sangrakshak

In 2021 the chief minister launched the Haryana Panchayat Sangrakshak scheme under which Group A offices of the state government have been asked to adopt a village panchayat to oversee the development works covered under the state government schemes.

The chief minister has motivated the officers to work in villages diligently with an intention to serve people. He said "We have coined a new term for this unique collaboration of government officials for public welfare and development of the state. Like there is Public Private Partnership (PPP), this will be called Government Community Partnership (GCP) where in the officers will work for development of villages besides routine office work. We have specifically chosen a non-working day for this webinar as this work will be done on non-working days".

The chief minister told the

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7-Star Gram Panchayat Rainbow scheme

The Haryana Government has launched the 7-Star Gram Panchayat Rainbow scheme to give star rankings to panchayats on the basis of seven social parameters. Under this scheme, as many as 1,120 villages of the state have achieved rankings since its launch in January 2018. Ambala has topped star ranking followed by Gurugram and Karnal. Seven social parameters under which panchayats will be judged are sex ratio, education, hygiene, environment preserva-

tion, governance and social participation.

Stars of different colours (mentioned below) are awarded to panchayats depending upon their performance in each parameter.

Gram panchayats scoring maximum in all parameters is recognized as Indradhanush Gram Panchayats which will get special grants for development works.

Pink star: It will be awarded to those panchayats that make outstanding performance in im-

proving sex ratio.

Green star: It is for protection of environment, white star for cleanliness,

Saffron star: It is for crime-free villages.

Sky colour star: It will be awarded to a village that will have no drop out.

Golden star: It is for good governance.

Silver star: It will be awarded for participation in development of villages.

officers that working for the development of villages is not a part of their job but more of social service. Officials will have to visit their adopted village at-least once a month and monitor its development. The chief minister urged the officers to work on the initiative following the mantra of "Sabka Sath-Sabka Vishwas".

In order to avoid migration of village population to urban areas, the state government initiated a new scheme "Sawaran Jayanti Maha Gram Vikas Yojana" for the planned development of villages having a population of 10000 or more than 10000.

The aim of this scheme has been to develop big village trade,

marketing facilities, social and infrastructure development, training institute and human development etc. so that migration of rural people to the cities may be avoided.

Under the scheme sewerage facilities would also be provided in these villages. The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs.1461.00 crores for which the budget has been released in a phased manner during the last six years.

Smart gram authority

The Haryana government has set up the Haryana Smart Gram Development Authority (HSGDA) under the chairmanship of the chief minister to develop smart villages in the state.

The HSGDA has been targeted to oversee the formulation and implementation of plans for converting villages into 'smart grams'. It will also aggregate these plans for leveraging policy and programme support.

The Authority would leverage resources by accessing central and state government schemes, corporate social responsibility funds and would recommend changes in the rules, regulations, acts and statutes hindering development of 'smart grams' to the Haryana government.

The authority would also act as a platform for resolution of inter-sectoral and inter-departmental issues with a view to accelerate the

development of 'smart grams'. It will also work on improving education, skill development and health care, and monitor their execution for improvements, he said.

Gram Darshan Portal

In a unique initiative on October 2, 2020 the state government launched Haryana Gram Darshan portal to prepare digital records of development schemes undertaken in villages. The portal would cover all the 6197 villages in the state and would furnish details of development programmes that have been completed in a village and would also provide information about the development schemes underway.

It would also provide other essential information about a village that the gram panchayat would like to share.

Gram Sachivalaya

The state government has so far set up 1876 village secretariats (Gram Sachivalaya) which are equipped with IT facilities.

The purpose has been to bring Gram Panchayat and Village Level Functionaries of all the departments under one roof for better functioning and coordination and also to bring efficiency, transparency and accountability in the working of Gram Panchayat. Like the state secretariat, the village secretariats would also facilitate devolution of functions, functionaries and funds to the Gram Panchayats and facilitate e-connectivity. Keeping in view the sanctioned posts of Gram Sachivs, all the Gram Panchayats have been clubbed into 2294 clusters, having 3-4 GPs in each cluster.

The main objective for launching the scheme of Gram Sachivalaya is to bring Gram Panchayat and Village level Functionaries of all departments under one roof for better functioning and coordination.

It aims to ensure efficiency, transparency and accountability in the working of Gram Panchayat and other agencies engaged in the process of rural development.

Mansa Devi temple area to be a 'holy complex'

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The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, has said that the area of Shri Mata Mansa Devi Temple would be made a 'holy complex'. All liquor shops will be closed in the designated area of Mansa Devi temple. There will be a complete ban on the sale of liquor in an area of about 2.5 kilometers around the temple.

Presiding over a meeting of Shri Mata Mansa Devi Shrine

Board, he accorded approval to many important decisions, including functioning of the Sanskrit College being built on the premises of Shri Mata Mansa Devi. The appointment of staff in this college, their salary and the fees charged from the students will be decided by the Shrine Board. This college is a unique initiative to promote Sanskrit language, he added.

The meeting approved a proposal to give the students stipend for skill development under the Antyodaya scheme. About



1,000 children belonging to Panchkula who have a family income of Rs. 1.8 lakh will be given a scholarship of Rs 3,000 per month for skill development. The government is implementing several schemes for Antyodaya families.

Old age home

The Chief Minister said that the building of the old age home being constructed on the premises of Shri Mata Mansa Devi Temple is almost

ready. For its operation, the board has been directed to prepare a plan as soon as possible, so that it can be operated effectively. He also approved the purchase of furniture for this old age home.

The Chief Minister also directed the board to complete the work of National Institute of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy and Sanskrit Gurukul to be built at the Shri Mata Mansa Devi Temple at the earliest.

Gita Mahotsav off to a grand start

Sees confluence of artisans from across the country; Nepal, Madhya Pradesh are partners

By **Ajay Bhardwaj**

The International Gita Mahotsav (IGM)-2022 took off to a grand start after Chief Minister Sh Manohar Lal inaugurated Saras Mela in Kurukshetra. More than 600 shops have been set up displaying the creativity of 250 artisans, members of more than 100 self-help groups and other artisans.

The extraordinary skills of craftsmen from Kashmir to Kanyakumari and from Gujarat to Assam has been on display in this Mela.

Addressing devotees the chief minister said that it was a historic occasion for the entire Haryana and the people who have come here to attend this grand festival. Never before has such a wonderful and grand opening of the Saras Mela taken place.

"Thousands of years ago, on the land of Kurukshetra, Lord Shri Krishna delivered an immortal message for humanity which is enshrined in the holy Bhagavad Gita.

The message and teachings preached by Lord Krishna still hold the same relevance as they did then. The message of Gita will be remembered for ages," said the chief minister.

IGM-2022 aims at bringing Haryana and Kurukshetra on the world map. During the mahotsav cultural programmes and Aarti will be organized at 75 pilgrimages of 48 Kos land. Besides this, on the Gita Jayanti day, Deepotsav will be organized on December 4,

Devotees from all spheres will



once again get an opportunity to see the confluence of nationally renowned artists and craftsmen during this holy festival of Gita being organized on the banks of holy Brahma Sarovar in Kurukshetra.

Incidentally, since 2019, the 'International Gita Mahotsav has also been celebrated outside the country. So far it has been organised in Mauritius and London and this year it was held in Canada.

The main programme of IGM-2022 will formally begin on November 29 after the inauguration by the President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu.

The President will be inaugurating and laying the foundation stone of many projects of the state.

The IGM-2022 will continue till December 4, while the Saras Mela will end on December 6.

This year Nepal will be the partner country and Madhya Pradesh will be the partner state. A special pavilion has been set up by the MP government at Purushottampura Bagh, Brahma Sarovar highlighting its culture, crafts, food, etc.

Global Gita recitation

During the Mahotsav Global Gita Shlokas recitation will be done by 18000 students in Kurukshetra on Gita Jayanti Day on December 4. On this occasion, 75000 students from all over the state and lakhs of

Gita lovers and devotees from India and abroad will join through online medium.

On December 3, a Sant Sammelan will also be organized at Purushottampura Bagh, in which eminent saints of the country will meet and hold a spiritual discussion on the Holy Gita. This meeting of saints will certainly be a mesmerizing one for the devotees coming to attend IGM-2022.

On December 4, a conference will be organized at Kurukshetra University on pilgrimages in Kurukshetra in which devotees and social workers will remain present in large numbers

Ambassadors of various countries including Azerbaijan, Ethio-

pia, Vietnam etc are likely to attend the IGM-2022.

In addition people from different countries connected through social media would get a glimpse of this holy festival. Even before the start of IGM-2022, more than 4 lakh people from more than 25 countries including America, Canada, Australia, UK, Poland and China joined this Mahotsav through social media. More than 3.80 lakh people have visited the page of the IGM-2022 website.

Haryana Roadways' gesture

The chief minister announced that the passengers from 10 districts, travelling to IGM-2022 will get a 50 per cent concession in state transport buses from November 19 to December 6.

People coming from Kurukshetra, Karnal, Panipat, Jind, Kaithal, Panchkula, Ambala, Yamunanagar, Sonapat and Rohtak districts have been provided concession in bus fare on reaching Kurukshetra.

A Haryana pavilion showcasing folk dance, crafts, small scale industries, food of the State has been set up so that tourists and devotees visiting this holy festival can get a glimpse of Haryanvi culture and traditions.

Exhibitions related to the development and progress of Haryana are also being organized by various departments to give detailed information about the welfare schemes being run by the government and the development of Haryana to the visitors.

It's time for cash awards for good governance

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The Haryana Government has notified the scheme Haryana Good Governance Award Scheme, 2022 (Haryana Sushasan Puraskar Yojana, 2022) to honour excellent officials, officers and employees of the state government.

Disclosing this, the Chief Secretary, Mr Sanjeev Kaushal, said the scheme aimed at promoting good governance and reward such employees as have contributed to government schemes through individual innovations and extraordinary efforts. The Good Governance Awards will be given at two levels i.e at state level and at district level. In the state level award, the winning team of individual employees or employees will be given first prize of Rs 51,000 in cash, second prize of Rs 31,000, and third prize of Rs 21,000.

Similarly, at the district level, the first prize will be a cash



award of Rs 31,000, the second prize Rs 21,000 and third prize Rs 11,000. Besides the cash prize, trophy, appreciation certificate signed by the Chief Minister (whose copy will be kept in the service book of the employee) will also be given.

The Chief Secretary said a maximum of 10 awards would be

given at the state level. There will be two prizes for first place, three prizes for second place and five prizes for third position. Similarly, for all the three ranks at the district level, three awards will be given in each district.

Interested officers, employees or teams of employees who have done remarkable and innovative

work in the economic, infrastructure and social sector or in state flagship programs may send their applications to their head of department/ organization.

Process explained

These applications will be scrutinized by the head of department and forwarded to the administrative secretaries concerned with his recommendations. Administrative secretaries will submit/upload the applications on "HaryanaGoodGovernanceAwards.haryana.gov.in" portal.

The user name and password will be sent to each administrative secretary by e-mail.

Nominations received by the due date will be selected, screened and evaluated by external expert institutions. A final decision will be taken by the Empowered Committee with the approval of the Chief Minister.

Mr Kaushal said the Haryana Good Governance Award Scheme, 2022 is applicable to all employees of Group A, B, C and D, including the contractual employees and

persons working under the outsourcing policy in any department, board, corporation, statutory authority, mission, society, institute, university and PSU etc. which is owned and controlled by the Government of Haryana.

Administrative secretaries, HOD's and IAS officers are excluded from the purview of the scheme.

Haryana is diligently pursuing the mission of good governance which aims at improving the ease of life.

The government, under the visionary leadership of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, is making the state march ahead on the path of transparent governance, a crucial ingredient of good governance.

Multiple e-interventions have helped people access facilities and services in a hassle-free manner. And there is no compromise either with the effort or the intent. So much so, 2022 is being celebrated as the Year of Good Governance.

Glimpses of Gita



Jayanti Samaroh

Photos by Vinay Malik



Parivar Pehchan Patra, a game-changer

By **Rajeev Ranjan Roy**

Since reaching out to the needy with help and hope is a key thrust area of good governance, Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) programme, a brain child of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal, has proved a game changer. It has become a role model not only for the state but also for the country and abroad.

A delegation from Maharashtra held a special meeting with Chief Minister Mr Lal on October 8 to study the PPP model, which has proved instrumental in identifying the ineligible beneficiaries who were taking undue advantage of various government schemes.

Today the Central government is ensuring the benefits of welfare schemes to the general public through the Aadhaar card. Going a step further, the Haryana government under able leadership of Chief Minister Mr Lal while considering the family as one unit, launched the flagship scheme of PPP. It has not only created a unique ID for every family residing in the state but has also ensured the reach of benefits of government schemes at the grassroots levels.

"Today in Haryana, the benefits of all welfare government schemes are being given through PPP only by identifying the actual needy families and the actual beneficiaries," said Chief Minister Mr



Lal, adding that PPP has proved a milestone in our pursuits to ensure that not even single eligible family is deprived of the benefits of welfare schemes. Through the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, the state government is giving different types of pensions, which are linked with PPP, he said.

Automatic process

PPP has saved the beneficiaries from making several rounds of the government offices to get their benefit. As soon as a person attains the pension age, the department takes his signature on the prescribed form one month before.

After this, as soon as the beneficiary attains the pension age, his pension automatically starts through PPP.

The Chief Minister said that yellow ration cards are also being made through PPP. In future, this scheme will be implemented in the entire state. With this, the ration card of the eligible person will be made as per the income verified in PPP, he said.

Parivar Pehchan Patra Scheme (PPPS) is a revolutionary move of Haryana government, which aims at taking benefits of welfare schemes and programmes to all targeted groups in a transparent and seamless manner. It strives to build

a comprehensive, reliable and accurate database of families residing in the State which can be further utilized by various line departments for welfare scheme delivery across the state. A unique ID is issued to each family registered in the PPP database. This ID can be used by the family members to apply for any services or schemes of the state linked to PPPS.

Any family currently residing in Haryana is required to enrol in the PPP Scheme. Such a family is issued a permanent 8-digit family ID. PPPS identifies each and every family in the State and keeps the basic data of the family, provided

Key POINTS

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with the consent of the family, in a digital format. Each family will be provided an eight digit family ID. The family ID is linked to the birth, death and marriage records to ensure automatic updating of the family data as and when such life events happen. Once the database of families is created, families need not then apply to receive benefits under each individual scheme.

FORTNIGHT IN RETROSPECT

Rajnath lauds CM's integrity, work-style

The Union Defence Minister, Mr Rajnath Singh, has lauded Mr Manohar Lal, and said that as a saint and cultured Chief Minister, he had done commendable work for the development of Haryana. Such Chief Ministers with 'Sant Pravritti', who strenuously works for the upliftment of people and the society, are rare. Appreciating his work-style, he stated that no one can doubt his integrity, for he has provided a government that is without fear and corruption.

The Defence Minister was addressing a public gathering after unveiling a statue of Prithviraj Chauhan in Kulana village of Jhajjar district. He saluted the glorious personality of Prithviraj Chauhan and remarked that Haryana's winds are filled with tales of his bravery. In every village of Haryana, remarkable stories of valour and pride of our soldiers can be heard.

Haryana is a land rich in culture, bravery, and glorious history that spread our culture's message throughout the nation and the world. "I salute this brave land which is an inspiration of sacrifice and bravery. The statues of great brave sons like Prithviraj Chauhan and Rao Tula Ram teach us to move forward in



life," he added.

Mr Singh said the feasibility of setting up a Sainik School in Matanhail village of Jhajjar district would be examined and necessary action would be taken in this regard.

Coming up, integrated command centres

An Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC), a key component of the Smart City Project, will be established in each district of Haryana. These will help

in fetching real-time information, enhance security and surveillance, ensure traffic and solid waste management, and facilitate e-governance applications.

This was disclosed by the Chief Secretary, Mr Sanjeev Kaushal, while presiding over a review meeting of the committee constituted under the ICCC projects. The state government is already running pilot projects in three districts namely, Gurugram, Faridabad and Karnal, which are yielding

outstanding results. These centres are being set up in keeping with the visionary plan and strenuous efforts of the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, he added.

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

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

First global convention centre to be set up

Ensuring commercial use of the first international convention centre to be built in Haryana, the Chief Secretary has directed the officials concerned to hold a meeting with all stakeholders regarding the facilities to be provided at the centre.

He has directed the officers to get the design prepared after seeking suggestions from the stakeholders. To expedite implementation of such big projects, a sub-committee should be constituted for each project. Representatives of other departments working on the project should also be included in this sub-committee, said Mr Sanjeev Kaushal.

He gave these directions while presiding over a meeting of the Committee of Administrative Secretaries to review the projects worth more than Rs 100 crore each. As many as 47 projects of six departments worth more than Rs 100 crore each were discussed at the meeting. About Rs. 43,000 crore will be spent on these 47 projects.

4 cops get Union Home Minister's medal

Four police officers from Haryana have been awarded the Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation for 2022. The awardees include one woman police officer.

According to a notification issued by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs, Inspector Basant Kumar, Sub-Inspector Yogesh Kumar, lady Sub-Inspector Suman Devi and Head Constable Gopal Chand are among those who were awarded the medal.

The Police officers decorated with prestigious medals received the honour in recognition of their outstanding contribution in the field of investigation through scientific probes that led to the cracking of cases.

The medal was constituted in 2018 with the objective to promote high professional standards of investigation of crime and to recognize such 'Excellence in Investigation' by investigating officers.

Residents have a reason to cheer; govt, coop bank staff can flash a smile

By Parveen K Modi

It's time to say cheese for the residents of Haryana and both government as well as Class IV employees serving in District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) and Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) in the state. While residents deciding to build houses on plots in licenced colonies will now be able to get the occupation certificate from their empanelled architect, the ambit of the Right to Service Act has been widened to include eight more services offered by the Urban Local Bodies Department. Also, Haryana Government employees will now get more facilities from their verified e-service books and doors will be opened for promotion for Class IV employees serving in DCCBs and PACS.

Want occupation certificate? Reach architect, not EO

Those building houses on plots in licenced colonies all over Haryana will no longer be required to do repeated errands of the Estate Office to obtain occupation certificate. Making the process simpler and less time-consuming for the house owner, the Town and Country Planning Department (DTCP) has decided to allow empanelled architects to issue occupancy certificates for such houses. At present, these are issued by the junior engineers.

Allaying concerns about architects being made to grant such certificates while glossing over violations like illegal extensions, officials said there would be random checks of the building plan and actual construction and the architect concerned would be held accountable and even blacklisted in case any violations are found. Such checks would be limited to only 10% of the sites at any given time.

As the practice goes now, the architects are required to submit applications for the buildings they have planned to the DTCP. After the documents are scrutinised at multiple levels, a team visits the house and inspects the house to find out if the construction has been done in keeping with the Haryana Building Code, 2017. It is only after the DTCP team gives its approval that the OC is issued.

Mr T L Satyaprakash, Director-General of DTCP, said the move to allow architects to grant OCs would expedite the entire process. "It has been decided that the competent



authority for the issuance of occupation certificate as per the Haryana Building Code 2017 under self-certification policy will be the architect," the order reads.

Standard procedure

It also lays down the standard procedure that should be followed by the architects before granting the certificate. First, the owner of a building will submit a request to the architect. The architect would keep a record of all such applications. Secondly, the architect will have to inform the department in writing that he has not been issued any show-cause notice or he has not been blacklisted by any government agency. According to the

order, the architects will have to thoroughly examine all the documents, such as the approved building plan, the deviations marked on it, photos of the front and rear area, internal finishing and structural ability certificate.

The architect can then grant the OC under the self-certification policy if the building is "complete in all respects". The architects will have eight days to grant the OC after receiving all the documents concerned. After issuing the OCs, they will have to submit copies of the certificate and all other records to the DTCP in three days.

The ambit of the Right to Service Act aimed at making delivery of citizen-centric services

a matter of right has been widened by the pro-people Manohar Lal Government. It has notified the scheduled time limit of eight more services of Urban Local Bodies Department provided to the citizens under the Act.

The Chief Secretary, Mr Sanjeev Kaushal, has said that sanction of building plans in original municipal limits, town planning schemes, Improvement Trust schemes, rehabilitation schemes, regularized colonies and notified colonies for all plot sizes and other uses (except institutional and commercial use/sites of 1,000 sq meters or more) having no composition offence, will be

approved within the time-frame of 20 days from the receipt of complete documents.

Similarly, sanction of building plans in the original municipal limits for commercial/institutional uses for the sites 1,000 sq meters to 5,000 sq meters will be approved within the time-frame of 60 days from the receipt of complete documents.

60-day time-frame

Giving details, Mr Kaushal said sanction of building plans in the original municipal limits for commercial/ institutional uses for the sites 5,000 sq meters and above, will be approved within the time-frame of 60 days from the receipt of complete documents. Similarly, sanction of building plans (CLU granted sites up to five acres in Municipal Corporations, Gurugram and Faridabad) having no composition of offence, will be approved within the time-frame of 20 days.

Sanction of building 20 plans (CLU granted sites, except sites up to 5 acres in Municipal Corporations, Gurugram and Faridabad) having no composition of offence will be approved within 20 days.

Similarly, change of land use permission for the units situated within controlled areas of the state within the final published development plan of the controlled area and confirming zone will be approved within 60 days from the receipt of complete documents, he added.

E-service book to provide more facilities

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The Haryana Government employees can now take it easy on the service matter front. They will no longer face any problem in matters related to promotion and holidays, as more facilities have been extended to them online through the medium of e-service books. The Chief Secretary, Mr Sanjeev Kaushal, has announced that government employees will get more facilities online through e-service books.

Presiding over a review meeting in connection with the Human Resource Management System (HRMS) portal with officials of the Human Resource Department, Mr Kaushal said e-service books of about 2,32,000 employees out of 2,65,000 employees had already been verified on the HRMS portal. E-service

books of the remaining 33,000-odd employees would also get their e-service books verified by November 30. Heads of all departments have been told to strictly adhere to the instructions.

All service-related activities and digital service books of employees of various departments, boards and corporations have been uploaded on the Human Resource Management System portal. On this portal, the e-salary system of Integrated Financial Management System (IFMS) along with integrated workflow and information of the employees is available 24x7.

The data available on HRMS helps the government in taking right decisions as well as proper monitoring of employees, planning, recruitment, posting, promotion, assured career progression, service extension and transfer of employees on the basis of skills etc.

Class IV staff of DCCBs, PACS to be promoted

The agenda for promotion of Class IV employees serving in District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) and Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) was approved at a meeting of the standing committee of Haryana Bureau of Public Enterprises held under the chairmanship of Mr Subhash Barala. With this approval, a long pending demand of various employees' organizations, including the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS), will be fulfilled.

Mr Barala said that out of the 30 percent posts of clerks promoted in the DCCBs, 10 percent posts will be given to Class IV employees of PACS.

It has been decided to fill up the staff through promotion. Keeping in view the prescribed terms and conditions, out of these 30 percent posts, 20 percent posts of

DCCBs and 10 percent posts will be filled by the promotion of Class IV employees of PACS. Notably, provision has already been made to fill the remaining 70 percent posts through direct recruitment.

Mr Barala said the meeting also approved the decision to promote the post of Manager (Cactus Garden) in Haryana Shahari Vikas Pradhikaran to the post of XEN (Horticulture) considering it in the feeder cadre.

Employees of the BMS and other organizations had been demanding that Class IV employees of District Central Cooperative Banks and Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies be promoted to the post of clerks but the previous governments did not address their long pending demand, he added.

Sun peeps through the wintry morning haze

Photo by Vinay Malik



EDUCATION IIT Delhi extension campus approved for Jhajjar

By Shagun Kapoor

The Haryana Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal during the meeting, has approved the proposal of setting up an extension campus of IIT Delhi on 50 acres of land in village Badsa in Jhajjar district of Haryana.

He further assured the team of IIT Delhi that the state government would extend complete cooperation to set up this campus. With this initiative, new health care technologies will be developed by incorporating the data of patients received from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) located at Badsa.

During the meeting, the Chief Minister further informed that the certificate courses of MSc and PhD will also be started. These special courses and training programmes will enhance the skills of the youth and help in creating various employment opportunities for them, he added.

The Chief Minister also ensured that the campus will become India's first centre for precision medicine. The Research on precision medicine is required to develop medicine according to a particular patient. This initiative will also benefit our pharmaceutical companies as they will be able to develop new

medicines for the cancer patients based on research by medical experts of National Cancer Institute and technical experts from IIT-Delhi, he added.

Mr Manohar Lal further told Haryana Review that the technology and research to be developed for the sports persons should be coordinated with the Sports University, Rai, Sonapat so that the sports persons can get maximum benefit out of it.

Skill training programmes

The Haryana government has decided to start the short-term skill training programmes in the state's government ITIs. With this, the youth will be able to get training at the local level and grab more job opportunities near their hometowns. This would further help in capacity utilization and revenue generation of the state.

During the meeting to review the progress of skill development initiatives in the state, the Haryana Chief Secretary, Mr. Sanjeev Kaushal has directed the concerned officers and representatives to set the annual target of the students getting training in the skill development centres across the state. Moreover, the skill development and certification centres should recruit trainers and staff to comply with NCVT norms, he added.

SPORTS

Yogeshwar among eight SOMs with voting rights

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Haryana wrestler Yogeshwar Dutt who unsuccessfully contested twice on the BJP-JJP's ticket for the Baroda by election in Haryana's Sonapat district, figures among eight sport persons of outstanding merit (SOM) who will have a vote each in the election to the executive council of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA).

Their names were announced by the national Olympic committee's newly formed commission of athletes after a thorough and rigorous selection process. The eight SOMs (four male and four female) were decided by the commission's five member sub committee headed by Gagan Narang and approved by retired Supreme Court judge Justice L Nageswara Rao.

The others are M M Somaya (hockey), Rohit Rajpal (tennis), Akhil Kumar (boxing), PT Usha



(athletics), Suma Shirur (shooting), Aparna Popat (badminton) and Dola Banerjee (archery).

The SOMs will be incorporated into the IOA general assembly with voting rights and can contest for any of the office bearers' posts.

Haryana Review learns that more than 70 former sports persons had applied for the eight SOM posts, who will have to be within 18-70 years of age, and shouldn't have participated in any competitive sport for at least one year prior to the date of application.

AWARD

SE gets CIU award

Shiv Singh Rawat, a superintending engineer of the Haryana Irrigation and Water Resources Department, has been given "National Water Resources Management Award-2022" by the Confederation of Indian Universities (CIU) for "outstanding contribution and achievements in water resources conservation and management".

The CIU President, Dr Priyaranjan Trivedi, said the award had been instituted and conferred upon Shiv Singh Rawat to enable the Centre, state governments and the civil society to use his expertise and knowledge in the field of water management to the fullest extent.

Rawat has dealt with prestigious projects related to irrigation schemes and canal-based drinking water in southern Haryana, including Gurgaon, apart from a project meant for utilising waste water for irrigation purposes, and also rejuvenation of the water bodies.

2,075 teachers appointed

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Having brought transparency in the recruitment done through the Haryana Staff Selection Commission and the Haryana Public Service Commission in giving jobs on the basis of merit alone, ending the infamous Parchi Kharchi system, the Manohar Lal Government has now done so in the recruitment of teachers.

Strictly adhering to the directions given by the Chief Minister, only merit based recruitment has been done through the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited (HKR NL). Mr Manohar Lal gave digital offer of appointments to 2,075 PGT and TGT teachers within just 17 days of the registration of the job role.

Notably, the last date for registration for the posts of teachers was November 6, 2022. In just 17 days the Chief Minister has issued the letters to these teachers. These appointments have been made in those schools where shortage of teachers was found after rationalization. Taking quick cognizance of this, the state government has immediately appointed teachers so that the students can get

quality education.

238 PM-Shri Schools

The Haryana Education Minister, Mr Kanwar Pal, has said that 238 PM-Shri Schools will be opened in the state. There is a provision to open two such schools in each block with the cooperation of the Central Government. Besides, about Rs 1 crore will be provided by the government for the renovation of each school.

The state government will appoint excellent teachers in these schools where besides imparting quality education, cultural and physical activities will also be organised.

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