

# Haryana Review

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## Fixing the warp and woof of 2022-23 Budget

### CM walks the talk, makes the process democratic

By PARVEEN K MODI

The way the Budget-making process in Haryana has been democratized by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, who also doubles up as Finance Minister of the state, cries for a precedent.

It is nobody's case that his predecessor finance ministers either never thought of, or did not do so, but the pronounced intent, incisiveness and scale of the repeated rounds of pre-budget consultations he has been having with different stakeholders for the last three years, make the effort look like a trail-blazer.

That the interaction, as prudently put by the Chief Minister, was between partners in development, and not between a giver and a taker, underscores the earnestness of the attempt made to make the Budget reflect people's sentiments and answer their aspirations. This, of course, is subject to the limitations imposed by the constraint of resources, and no state can boast of 'no' constraint.

In the run-up to the Budget, he has met the stakeholders and invited their suggestions. "This year, the round of pre-budget meetings began on February 7, 2022; eight meetings have been held so far at which 427 eminent personalities from different fields shared their views. Meetings were held with legislators, heads of most departments, representatives of farmers, industry, urban local bodies, panchayats, health, real estate and education sector," Mr Manohar Lal said.

Good suggestions received would be fully weighed and incorporated in the Budget, he maintained. The effort is to prepare the Budget keeping in mind all-round development of the state and the future of Haryana. And stitch its fabric with the warp and woof of people's expectations and aspirations.

He had set the ball rolling on democratizing the Budget-making process in December 2019 before presenting his first budget. This is the third time in a row that the Chief Minister had pre-budget rounds with stakeholders. While presenting his maiden Budget for 2020-21 on February 27, 2020, he had told the Assembly, "I am happy that I have been successful in fulfilling his resolve to make the Budget only after holding eight consultation rounds with stakeholders lasting two months." He lived up to it last year, and this year too.

Doing what all it takes to build a modern Haryana, keeping the promises made to the people, taking care of such sections of society, especially farmers, and segments of industry as need hand-holding, and putting the economy on high-growth trajectory, will inform the proposals being stitched for the 2022-23 Budget.

This much has been hinted by the Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, who holds the Finance portfolio, and will be presenting his third consecutive Budget to the state Assembly during the Budget session, beginning March 2. He has not only set his priorities but made them known too, having met a cross-section of representatives of various stakeholders, especially farmers, and elicited their suggestions.

His order of priorities goes like this: protecting farmers' interests; making agriculture remunerative; promoting industry and creation of jobs; prioritization

of health services; providing quality education; promotion of tourism and Haryanvi culture; welfare of ex-servicemen and soldiers etc.

Agriculture and farmers' interests top the list. The Chief Minister has hinted at some new experiments, including promoting mutual co-operation in the agriculture sector. Decoded, it means progressive farmers will cooperate and train others in making the most of resources and opportunities, with the government playing the facilitator and cheerleader. Emphasis will also be laid on putting in place Farmer Welfare Fund and Mutual Fund.

"We will make every effort to see that farmers' income is increased by forming more FPOs. Small units making jaggery and khand can also be set up in the rural areas. This will encourage farmers to take to sugarcane cultivation and break out of the wheat-paddy cycle. Similarly, setting up of processing units for different crops will also be encouraged", says the Chief Minister.

This is not to suggest that other segments of economy are not close to his heart. The state government is committed to ensuring welfare of all sectors. Focus will be on industry, especially MSMEs, job creation, health, education, and social welfare. Whatever is good for the people will be done in the Budget, the Chief Minister avers.



The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, taking feedback from farmers

## Haryana declares war on drugs

By AJAY BHARDWAJ

Haryana has declared a veritable war on drugs. Reaffirming his resolve to make the state completely drug-free Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal has said that no kind of laxity among officials would be tolerated to root out the drug menace.

In a path-breaking decision, the state government has set up an inter-state drug secretariat in Panchkula which would keep a close vigil on the activities of the drug peddlars operating from the neighbouring states and would also exchange information about the flow of drugs. It would coordinate with other northern states.

The chief minister informed that last year, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau (HSNCB) and state police registered 2,746 cases and arrested 3,975 accused. During this

period, 29.13 kg heroin, 157.25 kg charas, 11,368 kg ganja, 356.19 kg opium, 8550 kg Chura Post and 13, 64,121 intoxicating pills, syrup were seized.

### SOFTWARE TO MONITOR

The chief minister announced that new software had been prepared to collect information about drug distribution from people whose identities would be kept secret. Data bank of drug smugglers and people involved in smuggling is being prepared by Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau through 'Hawk' software and mobile app 'Prayas', so that any information about any related smuggler can be received immediately and necessary action be ensured against them.

### MISSION TEAMS COMING

Moreover, a state-level action plan would be launched under

which village-level mission teams would be formed to collect ground information. The teams with ten members each would include government officials and people's representatives. Similar teams would be constituted on subdivision and district levels. He said this process would be completed by March-end and the reports of the mission teams would be collected in July, this year.

Anti-Narcotics cells have been established at district, range and state levels. These cells coordinate with drug control agencies in India and abroad to identify the supply chain of narcotics. These cells are working towards creating a database of drug traffickers, their key financiers and criminals arrested in drug cases. The cells also maintain the records of major drug manufacturers whose drugs can be used for substance abuse.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- » Toll-free number 90508-91508 has been issued by the Haryana state NCB
- » Mission teams to gather information about drug addicts
- » Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau (HSNCB) has drafted a state-level action plan
- » 'Hawk' software and mobile app 'Prayas' put in place



# Giving a holistic boost to healthcare



A doctor examines a patient at General Hospital in Panchkula  
-Photo by vinay malik

By **RAJEEV RANJAN ROY**

**E**nsuring healthy lives and promoting wellbeing for all is important to building a prosperous state. In sync with the Sustainable Development Agenda (SDA), sincere and serious efforts are afoot to ensure the people of Haryana have access to quality healthcare. As a result, health services are constantly improving during the tenure of the present state government under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal. From patient transport ambulances (PTAs) to mobile medical units (MMUs), every possible enabling step is being taken to ensure people's ease in availing themselves of health services in the state. For example, Health Minister

Mr Anil Vij on January 20 this year in Panchkula dedicated 198 PTAs and 47 MMUs to the people of the state for providing prompt health services.

PTAs and MMUs procured under 'Atal Janani Vahini Sewa' will play an important role in further reducing maternal mortality rate (MMR) and infant mortality rate (IMR) in the state by ensuring quality health services to the masses in remote areas and the areas where health services are to be improved. With the addition of new ambulances, the state is now equipped with a fleet of 635 ambulances, while the number of MMUs has gone up to 59. As many as 614 drivers have been provided by the Transport Department to the Health Department to operate 198 PTAs and 47 MMUs. The Health

## A centre of medicinal knowledge

The National Institute of Ayurveda being established in Panchkula by the Union Ministry of AYUSH for the conservation of medicinal plants is going to play an important role not only in the conservation of medicinal plants but also in engaging the public in the protection of nature. Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal has envisaged that every citizen of the state should play his role in the conservation and promotion of medicinal plants and work to create a sense of responsibility among all towards the environment.

The National Institute of Ayurveda will be built in an area of 8.04 hectares in Sector 5D Shri Mata Mansa Devi Shrine Board premises in Panchkula at a cost of Rs 5 crore, which will be utilized in a phased manner. With the construction of the institute, the community will be able to become a co-traveller in nature protection. Research work and academic achievements of the institute will open up new vistas for the use of Indian Ayurveda tradition for the common good. The role the Indian medicine played in saving the life of common man in the pandemic has clearly proved the Indian Ayurvedic system is not only important but is also essential in modern times.

Department will also procure additional 26 advanced life support ambulances and 16 neonatal ambulances to further strengthen the health care system and emergency response system in the state.

Till date, over 50 lakh patients have been sent by ambulances and 17 lakh patients have availed the facility of MMUs. This effort has been instrumental in reducing the high maternal and infant mortality rate in Haryana and improving survival in road accident cases. Ambulances and mobile medical units are being managed by qualified and skilled medical staff and the emergency system is being handled by the control rooms, which are operational round the clock in the state. All ambulances and mobile medical units are tracked online using the global positioning system (GPS).

It is worth mentioning that out of about Rs 249 crore in the

budget of ECRP-1, Rs 224 crore has been funded by the Central government whereas in ECRP-2, Rs 304 crore has been received in the ratio of 60:40. According to Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, Rajeev Arora, the state government would soon recruit 980 medical officers. In order to ensure the medicines and equipment in hospitals are of high quality, it has been decided to procure WHO-GMP medicines in government hospitals so that the people of the state get good and quality medicines. Likewise, USA-FDA certified equipment is being procured in government hospitals to ensure that every resident of Haryana gets good treatment.

In order to further align health services to the needs of the people, the Health Minister said the present government is determined to provide better health facilities to the people of the state for which mapping

of health services infrastructure will be done. In a step towards standardization of healthcare facilities as per the norms, all private hospitals are now National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) accredited. Moreover, more than 350 hospitals in the state are presently NABH accredited. Similarly, the work for standardization of government hospitals has also been initiated and so far more than 80 community health centres (CHCs), primary health centres (PHCs) and District Hospitals are National Quality Assurance Standard (NQAS) accredited.

## KEY POINTS

- » Arrival time of Dial 108 service is going to be reduced to 10 minutes
- » Time taken in reaching patients to be brought down to 30 minutes
- » The state is now equipped with a fleet of 635 ambulances
- » The number of MMUs has gone up to 59
- » Two nodal officers to be appointed for each district of the state. One of them will monitor arrangements in government hospitals and the other one will monitor the same in private hospitals.
- » Haryana has been on e-Sanjevani OPD since May 1, 2020
- » A total of 1,138 doctors are registered for providing tele-consultation on e-Sanjevani OPD
- » Over 62,582 consultations have been made on e-Sanjevani OPD in Haryana so far.

## AB-PMJAY Haryana earns Centre's laurels

Haryana government's dedicated and sincere efforts in augmenting healthcare services under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal and guidance of Health Minister Mr Anil Vij have received a letter of appreciation from the National Health Authority (NHA), Government of India. The untiring efforts of the State Health Agency (SHA) in the accreditation of Empanelled Health Care Providers (EHCPs) under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) quality certification have been lauded by the NHA.

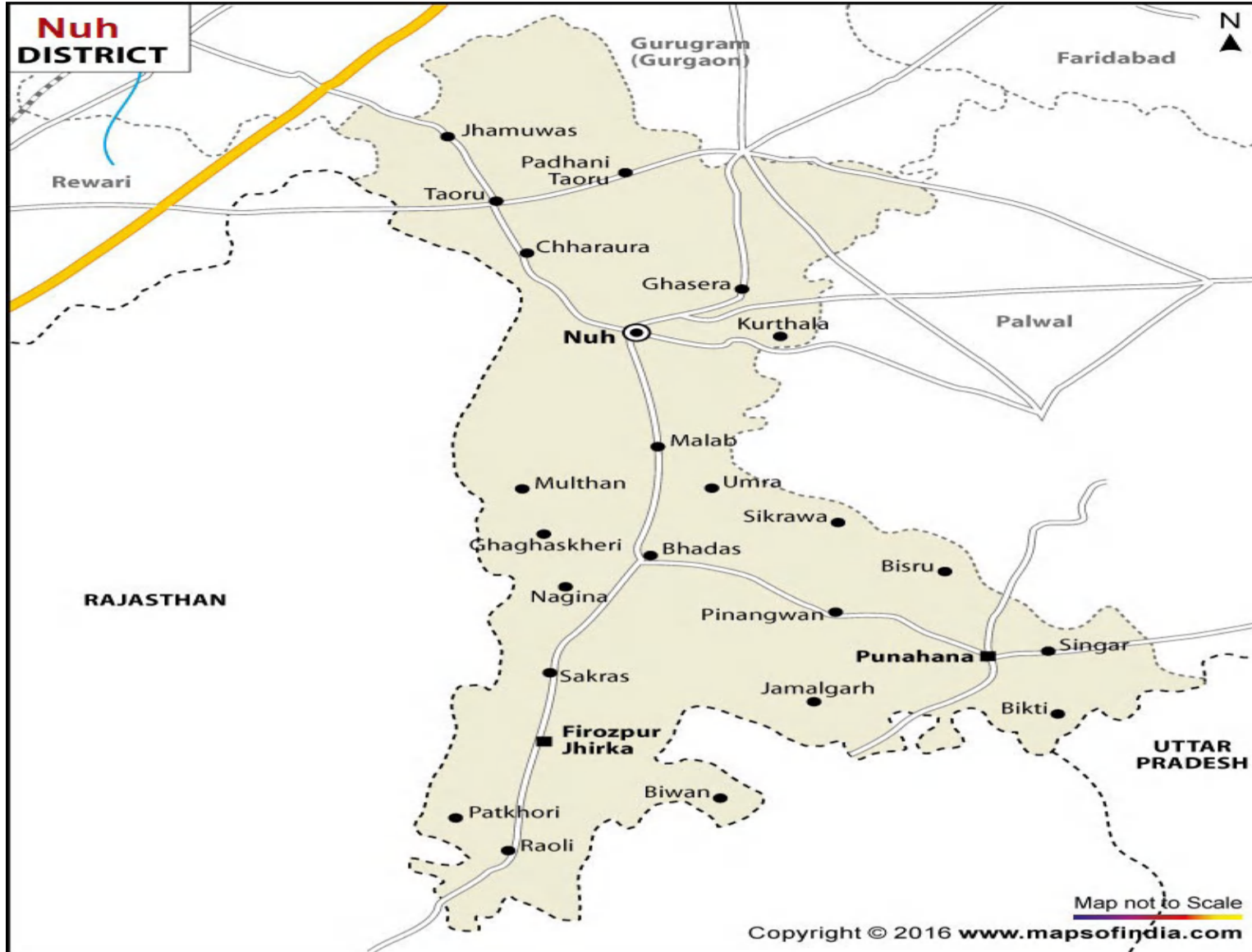
CEO Ayushman Bharat, Haryana, Mr Vijay Dahiya informed that in the letter of appreciation sent by Deputy Chief Executive Officer, NHA, it was mentioned that out of a total of 246 hospitals certified under AB-PMJAY Quality Certification till date, 96 hospitals certified are from the state of Haryana, which has led to strengthening of the quality programme implementation in the state.

It was stated in the letter that ensuring access to quality healthcare is a key objective of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana and continuous efforts are being made in this direction. It was highlighted that certification plays an important role in this direction as it enables EHCPs to have standardized inputs and processes for care provision which helps beneficiaries to avail good quality services. Mr Dahiya said the efforts made have been appreciated and it was mentioned in the letter that coordinated teamwork can bring more fruitful outcomes in future.



# Nuh set to realise aspirations

*Funds no constraint, efforts being made to ensure all-round development of the district, says CM*



By **PARVEEN K MODI**

Given the concentrated attention unconstrained by considerations of funds flow getting choked, Nuh, the only district of Haryana to fall in the ambit of Transformation of Aspirational District Program, is destined to move up the ladder of inclusive growth, and the people, on the Happiness Index.

Launched by the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, in January 2018, the Program aims to quickly and effectively transform 115 most under-developed districts across the country. Nuh in Haryana is one of them.

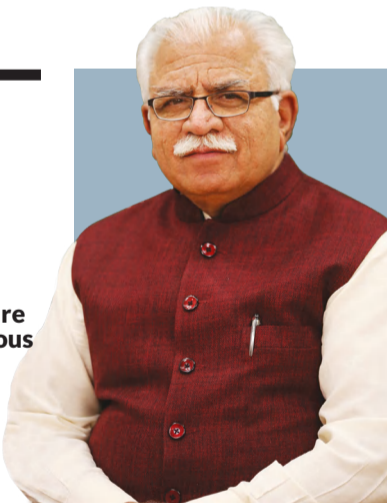
The Program aims to develop better health and nutrition, education, agriculture and water resources, financial inclusion, skill development and other basic facilities for the citizens so that all-round development of selected districts can be achieved.

NITI Aayog works closely with the respective line ministries and various development partners to fast-track progress at the district level. Various programmes such as Saksham Bityan Abhiyan, Anemia Mukh Bharat and Surakshit Hum Surakshit Tum, have been taken up by NITI Aayog in this regard. The districts are also encouraged to develop and replicate best practices that drive improvement across the socio-economic themes.

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**Manohar Lal**  
Chief Minister



concerned at the state level, as well as at the local level, to work at a fast pace on the key points so that the people of Nuh are able to get benefits of various government schemes and programs”, the Chief Minister said.

With focus on key points, Nuh would be made a leading district in terms of development, the Chief Minister said while reviewing progress of the developmental works under the Program in Nuh District, on February 13. “There will be no dearth of budget and the state government is working to take Nuh district forward in every field”, he added.

The thrust areas attracting energies and funds under the Program are:

**Quality education:** Conscious of the need to provide quality education to the students, the state government is taking steps to arrange teachers in such schools

as have shortage of faculty. Steps are being taken to ensure that Nuh district does not lag behind in the field of education.

**Health and nutrition:** The Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, has appreciated the progress made in the field of institutional delivery in Nuh district and the efforts made to promote education of the girl child. More measures are being taken to take care of the health and nutrition of children. Necessary steps are being taken to beef up infrastructure.

#### CHECK DAMS

A joint team of officers of the Agriculture, Rural Development and Irrigation Department would shortly explore the possibilities of setting up small check dams in Nuh district. The areas not covered by tube wells or canals would be connected with a micro irrigation system. Some NGOs

are ready to cooperate in this field. The Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority has selected 230 ponds in Nuh for rejuvenation.

#### FARMERS UNDER PMFBY

More farmers in Nuh district are being brought under the purview of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana. The benefits of the scheme are being conveyed to the farmers so that they can get benefit of the schemes with regard to the loss of crops. Farmers are being educated through seminars on how to increase the production of crops.

#### FINANCIAL INCLUSION

Under financial inclusion, people of Nuh district would be given benefits by linking it with other schemes. These include Mudra loan, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana. Youth will get skilled under various skill development schemes. Besides, work is also being done in a planned manner to strengthen the infrastructure.

The Prime Minister himself reviews the progress made under the Program at regular intervals at the national level. His primary focus is that districts which are lagging behind in development should make progress and be brought forward, Mr Manohar Lal said.

NITI Aayog also periodically reviews the progress made in the direction of health and nutrition, education, agriculture, financial inclusion, skill development and infrastructure.

## HR lens on concept of Aspirational District

### SELECTION CRITERION

An aspirational district which is selected under the ‘Transformation of Aspirational Districts’ program has poor socio-economic indicators. It is aspirational in the sense that it admits improvement. And improvement in the district can lead to overall improvement in human development in the country.

The program rests on the edifice of inclusive growth for all “Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas aur Sabka Vishwas”. To facilitate utilization of their potential, this program closely focuses on improving people’s ability to participate fully in the burgeoning economy.

### PROFILE AND PURPOSE

The Central Government launched the ‘Transformation of Aspirational Districts’ initiative with a vision of a New India by 2022 where the focus is to improve India’s ranking in the Human Development Index, raising living standards of its citizens and ensuring inclusive growth.

### THE OBJECTIVE

The aim is to raise the living standards of the citizens of the district and ensure inclusive growth.

### BLOCK IS THE BASIS

With states as main drivers, this program focuses on the strength of each district, identifying the low-hanging fruits for immediate improvement. A key focus is to dive into the progress at the block level within each district. The districts are encouraged to monitor progress of the blocks that lead to overall improvement of the district.

### FOCUS AREAS

The program is essentially aimed at localizing Sustainable Development Goals, leading to the progress of the nation. The key areas of focus are: Health and Nutrition; Education; Agriculture and Water Resources; Financial Inclusion and Skill Development; and Basic Infrastructure

### BROAD CONTOURS

The broad contours of the program are Convergence (of Central and state schemes), Collaboration (of Central, State level ‘Prabhari’ officers and district collectors), and competition among the districts through monthly ranking; all driven by a mass movement.

### HOW DISTRICTS ARE RANKED

Districts are prodded and encouraged to first catch up with the best district within their state, and subsequently aspire to become one of the best in the country, by competing with, and learning from others in the spirit of competitive and cooperative federalism. Progress is measured on a monthly basis and ranking given.

They are ranked on the basis of the incremental progress made across 49 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) under five broad socio-economic themes: Health and Nutrition, Education, Agriculture and Water Resources, Financial Inclusion and Skill Development and Infrastructure.

### NUH AMONG 115 SELECTED

Out of the 115 Aspirational Districts identified in Phase 1 throughout the country, Nuh is the only district in Haryana placed in this category. Though some states have many, at least one district has been chosen from each state.



# RS 100-CRORE PLUS PROJ

Determined to ensure holistic and equitable development, the Manohar Lal Government has Cutting across various departments, these projects aggregate 82, spanning the length and breadth of the state. The timeline, completion percentage and the expected inauguration date of each one of these projects is being monitored. A standing committee of administrative secretaries is keeping close tabs on their progress. The committee intervenes to remove the snags coming in their way. We bring our readers a peep into the details of these projects.

By PARVEEN K MODI



## Department: Transport Number of projects: 1

### BUS TERMINAL AT NIT FARIDABAD IN PPP MODE

Cost: Rs 125 crore

- Work is being executed by the Pacific Retail Centers. About 65 per cent construction work is complete.
- Likely date of completion: 30-

09-2022; and for commercial facility: 31-03-2023.

**Observations:** The Standing Committee of Administrative Secretaries requested the Principal Secretary, Transport, to apprise it of the reasons for the delay in the project. Further, the Chief Secretary directed the PS to provide different

timelines and milestones of the project. During the discussion the PS mentioned that eviction of a 'Dhaba' by the department of Urban Local Bodies is an issue concerning the project. The CS said the Urban Local Bodies Department is also answerable to the committee.

## Medical Education & Research Number of projects: 7



### 1. PT. DEEN DAYAL UPADHAYAYA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, KUTIAL, KARNAL

Cost: Rs 761.51 crore

- Being established on 144 acres of land in the village of Kutail, Karnal
- Executing agency: M/s Bridge & Roof Co. (I) Ltd. (CPSU)
- Projected date of completion 31.07.2022
- Physical progress 52 per cent

**Observations:** The PS, Medical Education, was requested to provide milestone of the project. The Chief Secretary issued directions

that simultaneous planning for procurement of equipment and recruitment of staff and faculty, etc for the university, hostels, nursing homes, residential areas, etc. should be done.

The DPR for procurement of equipment and advertisement for recruitment of faculty and other staff should be made by the time physical infrastructure is created. He also directed the PS to present plans for setting up departments and creating ancillary facilities before the committee. The CS desired that a detailed review of the project will be held separately. The FCR said

the committee would like to review the financial progress also.

### 2. MEDICAL COLLEGE, KORIYAWAS, NARNAUL

Cost: Rs 598 crore

- Being established in village Koriyawas.
- Land covered 76 acres and 11 marlas of land
- Executing agency: PWD.
- Projected date of completion: 31.05.2022
- Physical progress 64 per cent
- Intake of 150 MBBS seats per year

### 3. MEDICAL COLLEGE, BHIWANI

Cost: Rs 535.55 crore

- Under Phase-I of the Centrally-sponsored scheme of upgradation of the district hospital to medical college
- Estimated cost: Rs 535.55 crore--60% by GoI and 40% state share
- Executing agency: M/s Bridge & Roof Co (I) Ltd.

- Projected date of completion: 31.01.2023
- Physical progress: 12.5%
- Intake of 150 MBBS seats per year

### 4. MEDICAL COLLEGE, JIND

Cost: Rs 663.86 crore

- Being established in village Haibatpur on 24 acres and 3 marlas of land
- Foundation stone laid on 11.9.2016.
- Executing Agency: HSRDC
- Projected date of completion: 31.01.2023
- Physical Progress 10.50%
- Intake of 150 MBBS seats per year

### 7. NURSING COLLEGES IN THE STATE (6)

Kaithal (Dherdu), Kurukshetra (Kheri Ram Nagar), Panchkula (Kherawali), Faridabad (2) (Aura, Dyalpur), Rewari (Kosli).

Cost: Rs 194.30 crore

- Executing Agency is Haryana Shahri Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP)
- Progress of various nursing colleges is as under:
  - o Sadat Nagar, Kosli, Rewari-77%,
  - o Dayalpur, Faridabad-75%,
  - o Arua, Faridabad-75%,
  - o Dherdu, Kaithal-73%,
  - o Kheri Ram Nagar, Kurukshetra-75%,
  - o Kherawali, Pinjore (Panchkula)-87%



### 5. KALPANA CHAWLA GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGE, KARNAL

Cost: Rs 373.25 crore

- Executing Agency: Haryana Police Housing Corporation
- Projected date of completion 31.03.2023
- Intake of additional 50 MBBS seats per year

### 6. DENTAL COLLEGE, NALHAR, NUH

Cost: Rs 172.65 crore

- Being established on the campus of SHKM Government Medical College, Nalhar, Nuh
- Executing agency: Haryana Police Housing Corporation
- Intake of additional 50 BDS seats per year

**Observations:** The CS directed PS, Medical Education, to submit timelines and milestones for all projects before the committee. The FCR suggested that separate project manager should be appointed for each project, for effective execution and monitoring. The FCR also suggested that PS, Medical Education, may think of a unified recruitment plan for all these institutions because once the physical infrastructure is created, recruitment of faculty and staff, etc will be more challenging. For procurement of equipment, PS, Medical Education, may devise a joint procurement plan for all the institutions, he said.





# PROJECTS PUT IN FAST GEAR-11

He pressed the pedal on the Rs 100-crore plus projects to ensure their speedy execution. The breadth of the state. As reported in these columns in the last issue of Haryana Review, data on the projects is being tabulated.

The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, not only periodically takes stock of the situation but also department-wise status of the projects which could not be covered in the last issue.

## Public Health Engineering Number of projects: 6



### 1. CANAL-BASED WATER SUPPLY SCHEME AT NIMER BADESARA GROUP OF 35 VILLAGES (CM ANNOUNCEMENT, DISTT. CHARKHI DADRI)

**Cost: Rs 100 crore**

- Date of administrative approval: 02-10-2020
- Up-to-date expenditure: Rs 5.99 crore
- Name of programme: JJM (coverage)
- Funding pattern: (centre: state) 50:50
- No. of villages covered: 35
- Design population covered/year: 1,27,286 (2036)
- Likely date of completion: 31-12-2023
- Physical progress percentage: Work allotted but not started due to issue of land

**Observations:** Regarding the land issue in district Charkhi Dadri, the CS directed PS, Public Health, to intervene and take help of DG, Development and Panchayats, to take possession of the land immediately.

### 2. WATER SUPPLY IN 52 NO. VILLAGES AND 5 NO. DHANIES OF BLOCK NAGINA AND PINGWAN, DISTT NUH

**Cost: Rs 219.75 crore**

- Date of administrative approval: 17-02-2021
- Up-to-date expenditure: Rs 0.36 Cr
- Name of programme: JJM (coverage)
- Funding pattern: (centre:state) 50:50
- Number of villages covered:52 (+5 Dhanis)
- Design population covered/year: 2,54,780 (2037)
- Likely date of completion: 31-12-2023
- Physical progress percentage: Work in progress

**Observations:** The CS directed PS, Public Health, to submit milestones and timelines of the project before the committee. The committee requested him to

speed up the project and fix target dates. He was directed to push the agencies involved and get the project completed on time.

### 3: AUGMENTATION OF DRINKING WATER SUPPLY IN QUALITY AFFECTED 84 VILLAGES OF PRITHLA AND PALWAL BLOCKS OF PALWAL DISTRICT (CM ANNOUNCEMENT)

**Cost: Rs 184.31 crore**

- Date of administrative approval: 15-05-2016
- Up-to-date expenditure: Rs 167.94 crore
- Name of Programme: NABARD
- Funding pattern: (loan: state) (85:15)
- No. of villages covered: 84
- Design population covered/Year: 3,06,814 (2031)
- Likely date of completion: 31-03-2022
- Physical progress percentage: 90%

**Observations:** The CS pointed out that the project has suffered long delay. He observed that Ranney well projects in Nuh district and Palwal have had problems in the past. He directed PS, Public Health, to visualize the problems faced in such projects. Illegal tapping and gravity issues have created problems in the past.

The CS issued directions to pace up work on the project. The committee requested the PS to complete the work on time at the risk and cost of the contractor. The CS issued directions that ownership of the projects by the society should be ensured to make it a success.

### 4. SATNALI VILLAGE DPR FOR AUG. CANAL BASED W/S SCHEME FOR 25 NOS. VILLAGE SATNALI BLOCK, MAHENDERGARH

**Cost: Rs 124.43 crore**

- Date of administrative approval: 27-10-2017
- Up-to-date expenditure: Rs. 83.60 crore

- Name of Programme: NABARD
- Funding pattern: (Loan: State) (85:15)
- No. of villages covered: 25
- Design population covered/year: 99,962 (2033)
- Likely date of completion: 31-03-2022
- Physical progress percentage: 95%

### 5. AUGMENTATION DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SCHEME IN 80 NO. VILLAGES OF F.P.JHIRKA AND NAGINA BLOCK, CONSTRUCTION OF RANNEY WELL IN YAMUNA PLAIN AT ATBA AND PIPELINE, DISTRICT NUH.

**Cost: 210.9 crore**

- Date of Admin Approval: 19-04-2017
- Up to Date Expenditure:Rs.208.76Cr
- Name of Programme: NABARD
- Funding pattern: (Loan: State) (85 : 15)
- No. of villages Covered: 80
- Design Population Covered/Year: 395243 (2031)
- Likely date of completion:31-08-2022
- Physical progress percentage: 90%

### 6: BHALKHI: AUGMENTATION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME (CANAL- BASED) WATER WORKS AT BHALKI FOR 61 VILLAGES IN TEHSIL ATELI, MAHENDERGARH

**Cost: Rs 114.7 crore**

- Date of administrative approval: 08-08-2017
- Up-to-date expenditure: Rs 61.37 crore
- Name of programme: NABARD
- Funding pattern: (Loan: State) (85:15)
- No. of villages covered: 61
- Design population covered/year: 1,74,453 (2032)
- Likely date of completion: 31-12-2022
- Physical progress percentage: 70%

**Observations:** The CS pointed out that progress on the project is comparatively slow and issued directions that execution should be speeded up. Progress on other projects is satisfactory but should be completed within the timeline.

The FCR said the commencement date, envisaged date of completion at the time of commencement of project, reasons for delay, timelines, etc. should be presented before the committee to review the projects in future.

## School Education Number of Projects: 2

### 1. DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SCHOOLS

**Cost Rs 173 crore**

- The School Education Department is striving hard to improve the standards of teaching learning process in govt. schools of the state. Use of digital technology in education is steadily transforming whole concept of education delivery, making the very concept of 'Show me and I understand' a reality.
- In tune with the concept of 'Digital First' approach of the GoI, the State Govt. is creating conducive environment for the students of govt. schools. Accordingly, the Director General, Supplies and Disposals has offered a rate contract to M/s Globus Infocom Limited, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, on 25.05.2021 amounting to Rs. 1,73,40,35,600
- Under the order 2841 Digital Boards, 1330 Student Response System, 100 BYoD labs, 330 Digital Language Labs, 54 Audio Rostrum and 150 Smart Podium have been supplied and installed for the Elementary classes in govt. senior secondary/ high schools. The approximate expenditure for the procurement of the digital infrastructure is Rs. 173.00 crore till date.

**Observations:** The committee requested the ACS, School Education to submit timelines of the project. The CS issued

directions that the complete the project within a timeline. The FCR directed that digital class room be made user friendly and functional at optimal level. Proper training of teachers, monitoring of functionalities at different levels is required.

### 2. FREE TABLETS FOR CLASS 9TH TO CLASS 12TH STUDENTS

**Cost: Rs 620 crore**

- The state government has decided to provide free tablets to boys and girls studying in class 9 to 12 in government schools, to provide digital education in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic. Haryana would be the first to provide tablets to 5 lac students.
- The Govt. of Haryana has approved 5 lac tablets for classes 9th to 12th in phased manner in 2021-22 @₹12,400/-per tablet as approved by HPPC.

**Observations:** The CS directed ACS, School Education to finalize the academic session for distribution of tablets i.e. ongoing session or next academic session. CS Haryana directed the ACS, School Education to devise a utilization plan and submit before the committee.

The CS issued directions that a timeline be provided for execution of the project. APSCM pointed that since a vendor had not been finalized, it may take a few months time for the project to start.

**(Concluded)**





# Four accolades in three weeks

## PM leads in lauding working of Manohar Lal Govt



By **PARVEEN K MODI**

Four compliments in three weeks, beginning January 22, 2022. The working of the Manohar Lal Government has not only attracted attention but also earned accolades from no less a person than the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, followed by his ministerial colleagues, both by word of mouth, and in writing.

It is common knowledge that some of Haryana's policies and programs have not only been commended but also recommended by the Centre to other states.

On January 22, 2022, the Prime Minister set the ball rolling by lauding the Institutional Delivery System in Mewat (Nuh) district of Haryana. "When Nuh district was included in the list of Aspirational Districts in 2018, the rate of institutional delivery was 50.61 per cent. With the continuous efforts of the state government, it has increased to 92.2 per cent which is a matter of pride for the state government and the administration", he had remarked.

He also praised the government for working to give global identity to

Nuh district and helping in realizing the vision of promoting One District-One Product scheme based on the specialty of each district. He also lauded the government for making available Ayushman Bharat, pension schemes and public welfare services and schemes in a time-bound manner through good governance. Their implementation has brought about social and economic changes for the people, he added.

His remarks came at a review meeting of the Aspirational District Programme attended by CMs of various states, Lieutenant Governors, secretaries of various ministries, state ministers and deputy commissioners who directly interacted with the Prime Minister through video-conferencing. The Prime Minister took detailed information about the successful implementation of the Aspirational District Programme.

This was not the first time that the Prime Minister praised the working of the Haryana Government. He has gone on record telling other states to follow the welfare policies and programs launched by the Chief Minister. The Central Government has also adopted some of these policies and programmes and

recommended these to the peer states.

### HAILED FOR RESTORING ARAVALLI LANDSCAPE

The Union Minister for Forest and Climate Change, Labour and Employment, Mr Bhupender Yadav, has congratulated Haryana for its work in restoring the Aravalli landscape.

In a letter written to Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, Mr Yadav lauded the efforts made by the state government because of



Mr. Bhupender Yadav,  
Union Minister for Forest and  
Climate Change, Labour and  
Employment

which the Aravalli Biodiversity Park in Gurugram, which is ecologically restored, has been identified as the first Other Effective Areas Based Conservation Measures (OECMs) of the country under Aichi Target II of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and has been reported to the World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA).

"I take this opportunity to congratulate the State of Haryana in restoring Aravalli landscape and inform that other effective area-based conservation measures' (OECMs) is the new era of conservation approach where effective in-situ conservation of biodiversity is achieved mainly through effective landscape management lying outside forests and protected areas," reads the letter sent by the Union Minister.

"A wide range of sites in India has the potential to become OECMs and I am looking forward to you bringing more such landscapes under the OECMs category in the State of Haryana," further reads the letter.

### COMMENDABLE JOB IN WATER CONSERVATION



The Union Ministry of Jal Shakti has appreciated the work done by the Haryana Water Resources Authority (HWRA) in the field of water conservation. This happened at a meeting the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) had with similar authorities in the states through virtual mode.

The meeting was marked by a presentation made by the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority, Dr. Satbir Singh Kadian, who informed the Centre that the recently constituted HWRA, while implementing the guidelines of CGWA, taken some unprecedented decisions related to regulation and

conservation of ground water in the state as directed by the Chief Minister.

This included micro irrigation, use of wastewater for irrigation and other usage with special focus on the water-logged areas. In this context, the Central Ground Water Authority, while issuing minutes of the meeting, praised the HWRA.

It is worth mentioning that the Haryana Government had constituted this Authority in the year 2020 for the conservation, management and regulation of water in the state.

### GOOD WORK IN TESTING AND VACCINATION



Mr. Mansukh Mandaviya,  
Union Health and Family Welfare  
Minister

For the successful efforts made to contain the spread of corona in Haryana, the Union Health and Family Welfare Minister, Mr. Mansukh Mandaviya, has appreciated the Manohar Lal Government, especially the Health Minister, Mr Anil Vij.

Addressing a video-conference organised with various states on February 8, Mr Mandaviya said, "Haryana has done a commendable job in the administration of corona vaccination, and for this, it deserves congratulations." He also appreciated the working style of Mr Vij in the context of maintaining a buffer stock of medicines.

Mr Vij told the conference that Haryana has adequate medicines, infrastructure and other arrangements to deal with Corona.

# CM honours 138 litterateurs

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Chief Minister Mr Manohar Lal lauded the role of literary academies in igniting people's inclination towards literature. All the literary academies are playing an important role so that the contribution in the field of literature doesn't decline.

He said that Haryana has been the land of litterateurs, where litterateurs like Babu Balmukand Gupta, Hali Panipati, Dada Lakhmichand and Baba Farid were born. There is a need to develop the birthplace of such eminent writers from a literary viewpoint. In this episode, a government e-library will be built at the

mansion of Babu Balmukand Gupta in Gudani, Rewari. This will give an opportunity to the youth to read substantial literature.

The chief minister honoured 138 litterateurs of Sanskrit, Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu languages. This award was given through Haryana Sanskrit Academy, Haryana Granth Akademi, Haryana Punjabi Sahitya Akademi, Haryana Urdu Academy.

The Chief Minister congratulated, Dr. Amit Agrawal and Vice-Chairman of Haryana Urdu Academy, Dr. Chandra Trikha for the successful organization of Haryana Sahitya Parv

Aajeevan Sahitya Sadhna Samman - 2017 was given to Dr. Kamal Kashor Goenka and Dr. Suresh Gautam for the year 2018,



Sh. Madhav Kaushik for the year 2019 and Sh. Gyanprakash Vivek for the year 2020. Fakhre Haryana Samman for the year 2019 to Dr. Himmat Singh Sinha Nazim and for the year 2020 to Dr. Kumar Panipati. They were given an amount of Rs 5 lakh each and a citation. Similarly, for the year 2017, Mahakavi Soordas Ajeevan Sahitya Samman to Dr. Puran Chand Sharma and for 2018 to Sh. Madhukant and Dr. Santram Deshwal, for the year 2019 it was given to Dr. Sudarshan Ratnakar and Smt. Chandrakanta, for the year 2020 it was given to Dr. Subhash Rastogi. An amount of Rs 5 lakh each along with a citation was also given. In total 138 litterateurs were honoured in different categories.



# Haryana jails breathe new life in inmates

By AJAY BHARDWAJ

Being in jail can take a heavy toll on anybody's mental and psychological health. Keeping this in mind the Haryana government has prepared a new blueprint for making a concerted effort to ensure that adequate attention is paid to the mental, religious and social development of the prisoners locked in the jails of the state.

In fact, the effort has been that the jails function as correctional homes and the government is completely focused on the improvement of the prisoners.

Keeping all this in mind the state government has decided to set up spiritual or meditation centres in Haryana jails so that they can meditate for peace of mind and relieve stress. The government has also evolved a plan to bring about behavioural changes of the prisoners so as to make them good citizens and the jails become correctional Homes.

## RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES

Underlining the reformative agenda the state government proposes to start religious discourses in the jails providing an opportunity for correction to criminals. It has been emphasised that the mental disorders of criminals could always be changed if a healthy and spiritual atmosphere is provided to criminals in the jails.

The state government has also set the process of continuous counselling of prisoners in the jails and after their release, the police department will also counsel them at a later stage so that criminal tendency does not reoccur in them.

The state government has taken some innovative steps like providing free legal aid services including a Modern Interview Room to the prisoners. The Jail Radio Concept has been introduced along with yoga centres.

## JAIL RADIO STATIONS

The setting up 'Jail Radio' at Gurugram's Bhondsi jail has been a major step towards bringing a positive transformation in the prisoners and also jails, and it is a unique initiative taken by the



The Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal, having a look at the facilities provided on the premises of the new jail he inaugurated in Nuh district. Also seen in the picture is Mr Ranjit Chautala, Jails Minister.

**The Jail authorities are directed to maintain order in prisons by undertaking to counsel and by informing jail inmates about steps being taken to prevent infectious diseases.**

Haryana government

The prison authorities have turned a room inside the building into a broadcast studio, and the officials reach the inmates through speakers in the barracks. The pilot project, which started in January this year, has been gaining momentum, and would soon be extended to other prisons.

The prisoners tune in the radio performances from 7.30 am to 11 pm, and 4 pm to 7 pm daily.

Jail Radio programmes are

completely focused on the activities within the jail, and the performances are being presented by the inmates only. It is an in-house production, completely managed and run by the inmates.

More than 300 inmates had requested the jail authorities to train them as radio jockeys when they heard about the initiative, and the jail superintendent started giving them classes for the same, and 16 out of the 300 applicants were qualified in the first round. Initially, five inmates were trained for 'Jail Radio' and they further trained a few more inmates for the same.

Apart from the Bhondsi jail, the prison in Rohtak is also becoming popular for its inmates turned radio jockeys. There are more than 20 radio jockeys there.

## PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

In this connection Chief Minister, Mr Manohar Lal has directed the jail administration that the prisoners should not be tortured, but attention should be paid to their personality development so that whenever they are released they can restart their lives as good citizens in society. The offender should also get a chance to reform, he added.

He said that sports grounds should also be prepared for the physical development of prisoners in jails. Good jails are being built in the state and all necessary facilities are being provided to the prisoners, added the Chief Minister.

## INCENTIVE FOR JAIL STAFF

The Chief Minister, while inaugurating the Nuh jail, announced that the warden would be made the Exemptee Head Warden after serving 18 years as a jail warden on the lines of the police

department. Jail superintendents will be provided vehicles for government work on the lines of other officers. Uniform allowance will be given to jail superintendents and officers working in higher posts so that they also attend their offices in proper uniform.

**Officials have been directed to interact with the prisoners so that the pent-up frustrations get a vent and order can be maintained. Communications by the judicial officers will have a salutary impact on the psychological state of the prisoners.**

Similarly, in the jail department, on the lines of the police department, the extension of service will also be given after the President's medal. He also announced that the vacant posts in the jail department would be filled soon.

## NUH DISTRICT JAIL

The 20th jail in the state has been set up in Nuh district at a cost of Rs. 68 crore in Salamba village. The Jail is spread over an area of 29 acres and has three boundaries for the security of the jail. Six watch-towers for the security of the jail. Six watch-towers have been built for monitoring along with a hospital, library, canteen, separate cell for security, administration block, control room and a shed for the prisoners. It has 12 barracks for prisoners, out of which 5 barracks are for male prisoners and one barracks for female prisoners and some other barracks have been made. A total of 846 prisoners can be kept in 12 barracks.



Gurugram jail



view of the radio station being run by prisoners in Gurugram jail





Fallen leaves seem to  
weave a carpet

Photo by Vinay Malik

## CAMPUS CORNER

# HSBTE, Jindal Stainless ink MoU to promote technical education

HARYANA REVIEW BUREAU

**W**ith a view to empowering the students studying in the polytechnics, the Haryana State Board of Technical Education (HSBTE), Panchkula, has signed an MoU with Jindal Stainless (Hisar) Ltd. to promote technical education in the field of stainless steel technology and applications.

The MoU was signed by Secretary, HSBTE, Mr Rajesh Goyal, and Senior Vice-President, Manufacturing, Jindal Stainless (Hisar) Limited, Mr Vijay Bindlish, in the presence of Additional Chief Secretary, Technical & Higher Education, Mr Anand Mohan Sharan, and Director, Jindal Stainless, Mr Vijay Sharma.

Lauding the initiative and congratulating Jindal Stainless, Mr Sharan said with this partnership, the faculty and students will get hands-on industry experience, insights, and training to prepare future-ready professionals.

Speaking for the stainless steel industry, Mr Vijay Sharma said the MoU would not only foster an ecosystem for growth and adoption of stainless steel but would also pave the way for a series of professional courses for the students and equip them with technical exposure on stainless steel applications in the industry.

The Director General, Mr Rajeev Ratan, applauded this initiative and Dr Goyal said the MoU would be a stepping stone in making the youth of Haryana self-employable envisioning "Atamnirbhar Bharat".

According to the MoU, two modules on stainless steel will be launched; one compulsory module will be launched for the Mechanical Engineering students of 4th semester in all government polytechnics across Haryana, and will have 10 lectures. This will be institutionalized across all polytechnic colleges in the state, benefitting more than 3,000 students every year.

The courses are planned to be introduced from March 2022. In addition to this, a three-credit 42-lecture elective course will be launched at Government Polytechnic (GP), Hisar, for the fifth semester mechanical engineering students.

The equipment required for conducting the practicals on fabrication with stainless steel will be installed by JSHL at GP Hisar. The students, in addition to job opportunities, will also gain hands-on industry experience, insights and training.

HSBTE and JS(H)L envisage a long-term fruitful association to promote technical education in the field of stainless technology and developing an ecosystem of practical knowledge, innovation, sustainability and enhancing employability.

## No Board exams this year for Class V and VIII



The Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal, has said that the board examinations for class V and VIII have been postponed for the next one year. These examinations will not be conducted this year by the Haryana Board of School Education.

Giving this information, the Chief Minister said that recently, the Haryana Board of School Education had decided to conduct class V and VIII examinations. Some parents and school managers met him in this regard and wanted the Board to postpone it, citing that studies have been affected due to the Covid Pandemic.

Now, it has been finally decided not to conduct these examinations through the Haryana Board of School Education for one year. These will be conducted at the school level this year.

## WINDOW ON SPORTS

# Haryana ready to host Khelo India Games

## More than 8,500 children to take part in 25 events

By AJAY BHARDWAJ

**H**aryana has made all preparations to host the Khelo India Youth Games-2021 which could not be held last year due to pandemics.

Haryana chief minister Mr Manohar Lal will be soon deciding on the dates for the games to be held in Panchkula.

The major objective of this sports annual event which started in 2019, has been to encourage youngsters to take part in it and subsequently identify talent among them to hone at later stages.

The KIYG offers financial help to the best players and the amount is quite handsome so that they can prepare well for both national and

international sports.

There are two categories that are under 17 and under 21 years, the interested candidates can participate in this following which best 1,000 kids will be given an annual scholarship of Rs five lakh for 8 years to prepare them for the international sporting events

Haryana chief secretary Sanjeev Kaushal said necessary preparations have been made and the dates would be announced soon by the chief minister.

At a recent meeting, he directed that all types of facilities should be ensured in the sports stadium within a stipulated time period. He directed officials to give final touches to the infrastructure required in the games and said that all the departments

concerned should organise these games successfully with mutual coordination.

He also directed that the launch ceremony of the Khelo India Games should ensure that Covid-19 rules are adhered to strictly.

He said that as the wave of Covid Pandemic has subsided and the situation is returning to normal, in view of this and in view of the examinations of the students in the month of April, it would be appropriate to organise the Khelo India Youth Games by the end of March.

Director, Sports and Youth Affairs Department Pankaj Nain provided an update on the preparations for the games. He said the work of renovation of

multipurpose hall, ground, track etc. had been completed for organising the games. Proper arrangements are being made for the accommodation and food of the players.

The Khelo India Youth Games-2021 would be jointly organised by the Haryana Government and Sports Authority of India (SAI), Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

In all 25 sports events will be organised, in which five traditional games like Gatka, Kalaripayattu, Thang-Ta, Malkhamb and Yoga will be held at five venues namely Panchkula, Ambala, Shahabad, Chandigarh and Delhi. About 8500 players from all over the country are expected to participate in these games.

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