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Haryana bans government school teachers from taking mobile phones to classrooms

The Haryana government on Thursday barred school teachers from stepping inside the classrooms with mobile phones and decided to hold head of the school “accountable” for violation of this norm.

There are about 25 lakh students in the government-run schools, from primary to plus two, across the state, while over 90,000 teachers are posted in these schools.
Goalkeeper Savita Punia
Captain Rani Rampal

2017 Women’s Hockey Asia Cup in Japan
India beat China 5-4

Haryana government’s ‘medal lao, naukri pao’
Haryana - Kavita Devi - 1st Indian women to Join WWE
Asian Athletics Championships

Manpreet Kaur - gold in women's shot put with an effort of 15.65m

Neeraj Chopra became the champion of Asia by winning gold with a Javelin throw of 85.23m in his final attempt.
Arjuna Awards 2017

Jasvir Singh (kabaddi)
Jaipur Pink Panthers captain Jasvir Singh

Satyawart Kadian - Wrestling

भूपेंद्र सिंह कालीरमन ध्यानचंद अवार्ड
Haryana bans liquid nitrogen with drinks, food

Haryana food and drugs administration department (FDA) any drink or food whose preparation involves the flushing or mixing of liquid nitrogen is harmful for people. He said the ban has been issued under the provisions of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act 34 of 2006).

Due to its low temperature, liquid nitrogen could be extremely damaging to body tissue, causing frostbite and cryogenic burning on contact. It is used in bars to quickly chill glasses, freeze ingredients or provide a smoky effect to drinks.
Haryana win blind cricket tournament

The North Zone blind cricket tournament organized by the Uttarakhand Science Education and Research Centre and the Cricket Association of the Blind concluded with Haryana registering a win over UP in the final match.

The winners of the tournament won a trophy and cash award of Rs 50,000 while runner-up Uttar Pradesh won cash award of Rs 30,000.

Deepak Malik : Captain of the Haryana team
Lifetime pension for Hindi 'satyagrahis' in Haryana

The Haryana government announced lifetime monthly pension for Hindi "satyagrahis" and those from the state who were jailed during the Emergency, and an increase in financial assistance to the veterans of the Second World War and their widows.

In a bid to boost agriculture, Haryana CM Manoharlal Khattar has announced that from November 1 the farm sector in the state will get 10 hours of electricity every day.

‘mhara gaon jagmag gaon’ (Our village, illuminated village) scheme

Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar spoke at the closing ceremony of the year-long "Swarna Jayanti" (golden jubilee) celebrations of the state at the Mahabir Stadium in Hisar.

Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu was the chief guest at the closing ceremony.
Faridabad has become the fourth district in the state to get 24-hour electricity supply in its rural areas.

CM announced a raise in the monthly financial assistance from Rs 4,500 to Rs 10,000 for soldiers from Haryana who took part in the Second World War and their widows.
Haryanvi singer Harshita Dahiya shot dead in Panipat

A 22-year-old Haryanvi singer was shot dead by unidentified assailants at Chamrara village in Haryana's Panipat district.

Harshita Dahiya was shot when she was on her way back home in a car at around 4 pm after her performance at a function in the village.

The assailants fired seven bullets and six bullets hit Harshita's forehead and neck, resulting into her on the spot death.
Mauritius to partner with Haryana for Geeta Mahotsav

Mauritius will be partner country and Uttar Pradesh will be partner state in the International Gita Mahotsav to be organized in Kurukshetra from November 25 till December 3.

About 25 to 30 lakh people are likely to participate in the Mahotsav this year, which will be inaugurated by president Ram Nath Kovind.

Last year, 20 lakh people from 35 countries participated in the event.

President Kovind will also participate in Gita Yajna and Gita Poojan ceremonies at Brahma Sarovar Thanesar, Kurukshetra
The valedictory session of the three-day seminar would be held at Brahma Sarovar as 'Sant Sammelan' on November 27, in which saints and seers from all over the world would participate.

Former president and Prime Minister of Mauritius Anerood Jugnauth and UP chief minister Yogi Adityanath too will attend the inauguration ceremony.

With a view to spreading the eternal message of Gita to the world, 'Vaishvik Path' of Bhagvad Gita would be held at Brahma Sarovar and Jyotisar, the birthplace of Bhagvad Gita, on November 30.
Punjab, Haryana list norms about compensation to stray dog bite victims

While Punjab and Haryana have come forward to give compensation in case of deaths due to stray dog bites

During the hearing of a case related to the issue of compensation to dog bite incidents before the Punjab and Haryana high court, the Haryana government produced guidelines known as "The Haryana Municipal Guidelines for the grant of compensation to the victims of attacks by the stray Dogs, 2017" issued by its state urban bodies department.

The guidelines envisage payment of Rs 50,000 as compensation in case of death of a child due to stray dog bite, and a payment of Rs 1 lakh as compensation for such death of an adult.

"In case of injuries by dog bite, provision for payment of medical expenses from Rs 2,000 to Rs 10,000 has been made, in cases where free medical treatment is not availed by a victim," informed the Haryana government.
Animals walked the ramp at Haryana cattle fair

Indigenous breeds of cows such as Murra walked the ramp at a beauty event held during the three-day Haryana Swarna Jayanti Cattle Fair in Jhajjar

Cows and bulls, decked up in all traditional paraphernalia, strutted before the crowd.

The government gave Rs 9 crore as prize money to the owners of best cattle.
A pair of camels, Sonu-Monu from Charkhi Dadri, stole the show with their dancing catwalk.

Karnal’s desi cow Shradha was awarded the title of ‘Selfie queen cow’ Shradha was earlier the poster cow to represent Haryana.

Sultan: This Murrah-breed bull is famous for his love for alcohol. Sultan gulps down half a bottle of whiskey every day. Its owner Naresh Beniwal from Kaithal said he was valued at Rs 21 crore.
**Shehenshah**: This 15 feet long, six-feet tall Murrah-breed bull, was valued at Rs 25 crore recently at a fair in Faridabad by an Andhra man.

**Rani**: This Murrah-breed buffalo gives 24 litres milk in one day. She eats 10 kg chana, daliya, binola and other cereals every day.

‘Heera’, a Murrah bull,
Four-year-and-nine-month-old ‘Heera’ stands at 5.5 ft.
Haryana to earmark land for PG hostels — for cattle

The Haryana government has decided to introduce a new concept to facilitate those who live in urban areas but want to rear cattle to produce milk.

Haryana’s Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister Om Prakash Dhankar said as part of this ambitious project, 50-100 acres would be earmarked in major towns to set up ‘PG hostels for cattle’ thus providing a “central place” for milch cattle.

Cows, buffaloes and other animals for milk purposes can be housed in these hostels.

The government is providing interest-free loan for up to seven years to set up dairy units of up to 50 milch animals.
Haryana government departments to engage 15,000 apprentices by year.

About 15,000 apprentices will be engaged by the state government departments, boards and corporations in Haryana Government by December 1, 2017.

The decision has been taken in tune with the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) of the Union government launched under the Apprentices Act, 1961.

A sum of Rs 31.64 crore has been allocated by the state finance department for this purpose.

Skill development department would be the nodal agency for monitoring engagement of apprentices.
According to the decision taken by the government, all departments are required to immediately engage apprentices to the extent of 10 per cent of their total manpower.

The state departments and public sector undertakings like universities, boards, corporations, councils, nigams, agencies, municipal corporations and committees are also covered under the Apprenticeship Act, 1961.

Under the Act, trade apprentices in any designated trade can be engaged as per actual requirement of the establishment.

A copy of the notification and list of designated trades can be seen on the websites www.dgt.gov.in, www.apprenticeship.gov.in and www.itiharyana.gov.in.
During the apprenticeship-training period, the establishments would have to pay stipend to the apprentices at the prescribed rates.

During the **first year of training**, **70 per cent of minimum wages** of semi-skilled workers notified by the state will be paid and during the **second year of training**, it will be **80 per cent** of the minimum wages of semi-skilled worker.
**Haryana** allows women to work the night shift in factories

Industries in Haryana can now apply for exemption from employing women during night shift.

The Haryana government said factories registered under the Factories Act, 1948, can apply for the exemption from employing women in the night shift from 7 pm to 6 am.

The state directed employers to strictly follow the guidelines to ensure safety and security of women at workplaces before applying for such exemption.

The relaxation will be valid for one year from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

The employer should see that they are employed in a batch not less than ten, and the total number of women employed in a night shift should not be less than 2/3rd of the total strength.
Other requirements include provision of proper lighting not only inside the factory but in the surroundings and at all places where female workers might move out of necessity during such shift.

The employer should provide transportation facility to women workers from their residence and back (for the night shift) along with security guards (including female guards).

Each transportation vehicle needs to be equipped with CCTV cameras.
Dearness Allowance of Haryana government employees raised by 1%

The Haryana government announced an one per cent increase in the Dearness Allowance (DA) of all its employees.

The additional installment of the allowance will be paid in cash to employees with October's salary.

Finance Minister Abhimanyu said that this would put an additional financial burden of Rs 86.25 crore on the state exchequer.
Haryana: 65 per cent of students in schools not mentally at ease, says state council survey.

All is not well in the Haryana education system, with 65 per cent of students not being mentally at ease inside government-run educational institutions.

This is according to a survey conducted by the State Council of Education and Research and Training (SCERT), Haryana.

The SCERT conducted the survey seeking responses from 33,460 students from classes 9 to 12 in all of the state's 23 districts.

The survey report expressed dissatisfaction with the physical growth of 18 per cent of students and noted that 13 per cent of students were often offered drugs by fellow students while 6.25 per cent of students, both male and female, had experienced sexually assault.
The survey report threw up a disturbing fact regarding the students' drugs and alcohol habits. 7.5 per cent of students admitted to having taken drugs in the past with some saying that their drug use is regular.

Haryana's culture of hookah consumption found a mention in the survey with 52 per cent of the students saying that their family members take drugs, smoke cigarettes, consume alcohol or use hookah.

The survey report also said that 59.20 per cent students have personal issues with their fellow students leading to mental disturbances, 24.93 per cent face issues with parents while a miniscule 2.80 per cent have problems with their teachers or other faculty.
Stress

Of the 65 per cent students who admitted to experiencing stress, nearly two-thirds said that they knew what stress was.

Of the subset, 61.23 per cent students said they were stressed due to examinations, 34.57 per cent blamed it on family problems while 7.94 per cent said they were stressed because of other factors.

When asked what they did while stressed, 9.82 per cent of students said yoga helped and 55.30 per cent said they listened to music. 25.30 per cent of student said they read literature to combat stress while 29 per cent said they played games.

Less than one per cent of students said they either smoked or consumed alcohol to beat stress.
Golden jubilee celebrations: Hisar marathon to 'connect people'

To reach out to the youngsters to break down barriers between police and youth, especially those not accustomed to positive interactions with cops, the Haryana police organised a marathon on October 31 at Hisar.

The event was sponsored by the Haryana Swarn Jayanti Utsav Authority in association with Hisar and adjoining districts' civil and police administration to mark the conclusion of year-long golden jubilee celebration of the state.

The Marathon had the Tagline: 'Daud Khusiyon Ki' (Run for happiness).
Haryana government observes wildlife week

In a bid to sensitize society about wildlife protection, the Haryana government observed wildlife week which culminated at Sultanpur National Park, Gurugram.

The exhibition showcased major local and migratory water birds found in Sultanpur National Park.

Over 100 birds were featured in the unique photographs taken by 70 eminent wildlife photographers such as Rajbir Singh, Nikhil Kumar and others
39 percent of cancer cases in India recorded in Haryana

Cancer is strengthening its grip across India, and reportedly, Haryana has a major share, with over **39% of cases** recorded in the state.

Approximately **17.3 lakh new cancer cases** are being estimated by **the year 2020** in India, therefore with the present trends Haryana might have around **6.5 lakh cancer cases** by then.

**Breast cancer** has a majority share of cancer cases and is the leading cause for deaths in women suffering with non-communicable disease.

According to an **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) report**, breast cancer shares **10% of all cases**. By that rate, Haryana may report around **2 to 2.5 lakh cases** alone.
Haryana cabinet meet: All 6,078 gram panchayats to have Wi-Fi zone

The Haryana council of ministers decided to create one Wi-Fi zone in all 6,078 gram panchayats within two years and provide 4G services in every village in the next three years.

Under the Haryana Information Technology (IT) and Electronic System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) Policy-2017 approved by the cabinet, the state government has promised broadband connectivity to every household and Wi-Fi zone at important public places in all towns and cities.
The **five-year goal of the draft policy** includes generation of employment for **15 lakh persons** in the IT-ESDM sector by **2020**.

Information Technology (IT) and Electronic System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM)

- Increasing the sector’s contribution to the gross domestic product (GDP) of the state from **9.4% to 15%**.

- And making Haryana pioneer in research and development for ESDM by producing **1,000 patents**.
Haryana cabinet approved to increase discretionary grant of Ministers to 7 crores

The limit of discretionary grant of Speaker, Haryana Vidhan Sabha and Cabinet Minister has been increased to Rs seven crore per annum from Rs five crore per annum.

Similarly, discretionary grant in respect of Deputy Speaker, Haryana Vidhan Sabha and Ministers of State has been enhanced to Rs 5.5 crore from Rs four crore earlier.

However, the limit of discretionary grant for Chief Minister will remain same as Rs 40 crore.
To promote startups, Haryana govt to set up 2 entrepreneur centers in Haryana

Eyeing at facilitating growth by promoting entrepreneurship among the youth of the region, the Haryana government has announced setting up of 2 entrepreneur centres in the state.

As a part of the initiative, one entrepreneur centre would be developed in Gurugram, spread over a land measuring 2 acres.

The other centre is to be established in the Panchkula region spread over a land measuring 6.5 acres.
Khattar announces ration cards for nomadic tribe in Haryana

Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar announced ration cards for nomadic tribes living in different parts of Haryana.

The Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department would organise camps to issue ration cards to nomadic tribes to provide them identification as permanent resident.

The state government has also opened hostels in 11 districts for students belonging to these tribes and poor children belonging to other castes.
BFI suspends Haryana, defiant state vows legal action

The Boxing Federation of India (BFI) has suspended its Haryana affiliate for attending a meeting of the de-recognised Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF).

It is hereby informed that Haryana State Boxing Association has been suspended from the Boxing Federation of India with immediate effect. It is further informed that Sh. Rakesh Thakran (HSBA Secretary) has also been suspended from all boxing activities of the Boxing Federation of India with immediate effect,” the notification from the BFI.

However, the BFI assured that the boxers from the state will continue to compete in national and international tournaments and will not be impacted by the HSBA’s suspension.

The IABF was de-recognised by the Sports Ministry after being terminated by the International Boxing Association (AIBA) back in 2014.

The IABF was initially terminated by the AIBA for manipulation in its 2012 elections, a move that led to four years of administrative turmoil in Indian boxing, ending with the formation of the BFI last year.

In its place, the BFI took over as the recognised body to run boxing last year. The BFI also got the recognition from the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) earlier this year.
Haryana unveils waste water utilisation plan

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said a ₹235-crore project had been approved in principle for utilising about 140 cusecs of treated waste water at 35 locations in 21 districts of the State.

The State government has a plan to utilise the treated water from Sewerage Treatment Plants (STPs).

One pilot project costing ₹3.65 crore had been taken up for using treated waste water from three STPs namely Ladwa, Shahbad and Pehowa towns which would benefit farmers of these villages.

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Haryana will also construct **small dams** for utilisation of water from **small rivulets** of the lower Shivalik hills with an estimated cost of **₹273 crore** namely Adi Badri, Darpur, Nagli, Chikan, Kansli, Khilanwal and Ambawali.
Haryana's Amin village renamed

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar today gave his nod to rename Amin village to Abhimanyupur after Mahabharta warrior Arjuna's son Abhimanyu.

Amin – Thanesar Tehsil, Kurukshetra district
NABARD sanctions Rs 119 cr loan for Haryana

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has sanctioned a loan of about Rs 119 crore to construct seven bridges and improvement of one rural road project in five districts of Haryana.

Under rural bridges and road project, construction of seven bridges and one road would be undertaken in Ambala, Panchkula, Sonepat, Yamunanagar and Panipat districts of Haryana involving RIDF (Rural Infrastructure Development Fund) loan of Rs 28.25 crore.

Besides, the loan has been sanctioned for construction of 167 government veterinary hospitals and dispensaries in all districts and one drinking water supply project in Rewari district.
Nabard has also sanctioned a project for augmentation of one Rural Drinking Water Supply Schemes in Rewari district, involving RIDF loan of Rs 37.71 crore.

With this sanction, the cumulative RIDF assistance sanctioned to the Haryana government under RIDF has reached at Rs 5,972.41 crore and an amount of Rs 4,284.55 crore has been disbursed till September 20, 2017,
Haryana govt to use drones to monitor illegal constructions

The Haryana government has decided to take the help of drones to monitor and put an end to all illegal constructions in the urban areas, and their peripheries.

In the first phase to be launched on pilot project basis, monitoring would be done through drones in Karnal, and through satellite imaging in Gurgaon and Faridabad.

The Haryana Space Applications Centre (HARSAC) has been made nodal agency for conducting the monitoring survey and gathering data, and submit a special report to the departments concerned to take further action.
JBM enters waste-to-energy biz, signs MoU with Haryana govt

JBM Group said it has signed a concession agreement with the Haryana government to build and operate a 5 MW power plant that will treat 500 tonne of municipal waste per day, marking its foray into the waste to energy sector.

The project will be developed by JBM Environment Management at an investment of Rs 176 crore and will entail door to door collection of waste, its transportation, construction and operation of the power plant.

The project will help dispose of 500 tonnes of solid waste per day generated from Sonepat cluster, which comprises of Sonepat, Panipat, Samalkha
Around 2.5 crore people from Haryana to get health cards

Soon, health cards will be provided to all the residents of Haryana.

The card holders will be able to avail free medical tests through government hospitals.

Around 2.5 crore people will be benefitted by this new provision. Notably, the services will be made available to people at their doorstep.

Under the new scheme, all residents will be given health cards, through which, they will be entitled to around 35 free medical tests in the government hospitals.
DIGITAL HARYANA SUMMIT

The Haryana Government organised “Digital Haryana Summit” in Gurugram to bring together industry experts, policy makers, academicians and corporate leaders for scripting State’s digital transformation journey aligned with the Digital India vision.

The National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) was the partner for this event.

The State Government launched SARAL Citizen delivery tracking Portal Felicitation on the occasion.

Besides, four policies of Haryana including IT & ESDM Policy, Cyber Security Policy, Haryana Tower Policy and Start Up Policy was formally launched by the Manohar Lal Government.

An MoU was also signed between Haryana Government and United Nations for setting up an innovation lab in Gurugram.
Aadhaar mandatory for teachers eligibility test in Haryana

Haryana School Education Board has made Aadhaar card mandatory for appearing in the state's eligibility test for teachers to be held in December.

Haryana School Education Board Chairman Jagbir Singh said that now applications for Haryana Teachers Eligibility Test (HTET) would not be accepted without Aadhaar card.
Khilanwala dam to be built in Yamunanagar district of Haryana

The Haryana government has decided to build a dam on Khilanwala Khol, a tributary of the Yamuna river, in Yamunanagar district at a cost of Rs 29.10 crore.

The water from the dam would irrigate 3,200 acres covering nine villages of Chhachhrauli Tehsil in Yamunanagar district.

Since Khilanwala Khol and Pathrala are the tributaries of the Yamuna river, necessary clearances are being taken from Upper Yamuna River Board (UYRB) in addition to forest and environment clearances for the construction of the dam.
During monsoon, Khillanwala Khol causes soil erosion.

The construction of this dam would not only help in flood control but also in irrigation, ground water recharging and tourism.

The proposed height of the Khilanwala Dam is 20.50 meter.

The catchment area of the proposed dam is 7.17 square km.

जलग्रहण क्षेत्र
State cabinet approves startup policy for Haryana

Haryana cabinet approved startup policy to develop the state as a resourceful and inventive startup hub of the country by supporting and assisting the new-age innovators and entrepreneurial talents across state.

The policy is aimed at attracting investments to the tune of Rs 1,500 crore in the incubation and start-up ecosystem in Haryana during the policy period, facilitating venture capital funding of a minimum of Rs 200 crore and encouraging, facilitating and incubating at least 500 startups.
For the purpose of this policy, the definition proposed by Central government has been adopted,

which define the startup as "a private limited company (as defined in the Companies Act, 2013) or registered as a partnership firm (registered under Section 59 of the Partnership Act, 1932) or a limited liability partnership (under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008) in India; 

Not prior to seven years and in the case of biotechnology companies this period shall be up to 10 years; with annual turnover not exceeding Rs 25 crore in any preceding financial year;

and working towards innovation, development or improvement of products or processes or services, or a scalable business model with a high potential of employment generation or wealth creation."

To be eligible, the company or entity should be registered in Haryana under the Haryana Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, 1958 and should employ at least 50% of its total
Haryana to set up Commission for Safai Karamcharis

Haryana cabinet decided to set up ‘Haryana State Commission for Safai Karamcharis’ for redressal of complaints and grievances of Safai Karamcharis.


Major functions of the commission would be to investigate, examine and monitor all matters relating to the safeguards provided for Safai Karamcharis under the Constitution of India or any other law in force, and evaluate the working of such safeguards.
Haryana CM launches HARPATPATH portal for mapping of roads
(Powered by ISRO)

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar today launched HARPATPATH portal for the mapping of roads in the state.

The Chief Minister said with the help of this App, people could give information to the government about the condition of the road.

On receiving the information, the government would ensure the repair of roads and remove obstacles in the smooth flow of traffic if any, at the earliest.

If concrete action is not taken on the feedback of the people in the prescribed time, responsibility would be fixed for the same.
Kerala, Haryana top sanitation survey

The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation released the findings of the survey of 1.4 lakh rural households, undertaken by the Quality Council of India (QCI) between May and June this year.

The survey, covering 4626 villages across all States and Union territories, claimed that 62.45% of the households had access to a toilet.

The survey also pointed that 91.29% of the people who had access to a toilet also used it, indicating a change in sanitation behaviour.
In Bihar, only 30% of the rural household had access to toilets while Uttar Pradesh was marginally better at 37%.

Jharkhand, too scored the same as U.P.

Kerala and Haryana topped with 99%
From the study of 4626 villages, it is estimated that coverage, or overall access to toilets, is 62.45%.

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91.29% of the households having access to a toilet use it.

*The corresponding household toilet coverage figure in the Ministry’s MIS during May-June, based on figures submitted by state governments, was 63.73%
First National Canine Seminar organized by NSG

The Minister of State for Home Affairs Shri Kiren Rijiju attended the first National Canine Seminar organized by National Security Guard (NSG), in NSG Campus, Manesar (Gurugram), Haryana.

The theme of the two days National Canine Seminar is "Canine as Tactical Weapon in Fight against Terrorism" with an objective to discuss and deliberate on the techniques of dog training and strategies of deploying the dogs in Counter Terrorism/Counter Insurgency scenario.

The NSG is popularly known as "The Black Cats" of the country.

NSG was set up in 1984 as a Federal Contingency Deployment Force to tackle all facets of terrorism in the country.
Haryana govt scraps Dadupur Nalvi canal scheme

The Haryana Cabinet under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, approved a proposal of Irrigation and Water Resources Department to denotify 1,019.2994 acres of land acquired for construction of Dadupur Nalvi Irrigation Scheme.

Initially the Dadupur Nalvi scheme was initiated in the year 1985 and the project was approved by the then government for Rs 13 crore for irrigation and recharging of ground water in the Yamunanagar, Kurukshetra and Ambala districts.

The rising cost of land due to enhancements ordered by the courts was the main reason for abandoning the project. Dissatisfied with the compensation, a large number of land owners filed cases of enhancement of compensation. The Punjab and Haryana high court in 2016 awarded compensation at the rate Rs 116 lakh per acre plus incidental charges. Thus an amount of Rs 566 crore will have to be paid to farmers for acquiring 167 acres. The state government did not find the scheme feasible and decided to abandon it.
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