

BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FOREIGN COOPERATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA



PM launches Indian Space Association

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi launched Indian Space Association on 11 October 2021. The Prime Minister remarked that the Government's approach to space reforms is based on 4 pillars. First, the freedom of innovation to the private sector. Second, the role of the government as an enabler. Third, preparing youth for the future. And fourth, to see the space sector as a resource for the progress of the common man. The PM said that the space sector is a major medium for the progress of 130 crore countrymen.

<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1762890>



Prime Minister launches PM Gati Shakti

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched PM Gati Shakti - National Master Plan for multi-modal connectivity on 13 October 2021. People of India, Indian industry, Indian business, Indian manufacturers, Indian farmers are at the centre of this great campaign of Gati Shakti. Just as JAM (Jan Dhan, Aadhar, Mobile) trinity revolutionized the access of government facilities to the people, PM Gati Shakti will do the same for the field of Infrastructure.

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HON'BLE CM'S NEWS DESK

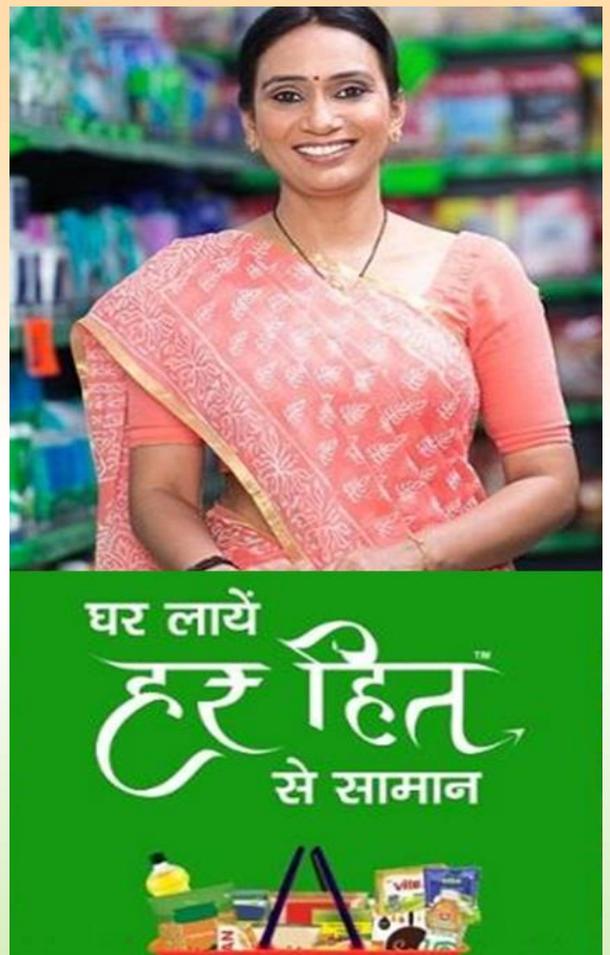
Create cells for progressive farmers: CM to Kisan Morcha leaders

The CM proposed to constitute a cell of progressive farmers in Haryana and honor them as well. The progressive farmers will train 5 farmers every year and will be rewarded a separate amount for the same. The chief minister said that a list of those progressive farmers should be prepared at the district-level whose per acre income is high. Also, such farmers who can become a source of inspiration for others should be included in the list. He further added that the government during its seven-year tenure has always taken decisions in the interest of farmers and implemented ambitious schemes.

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chandigarh/create-cell-of-progressive-farmers-haryana-cm-to-bjp-kisan-morcha-leaders/articleshow/86731124.cms>

Women power should play a role in identifying real beneficiaries: CM

The Hon'ble Chief Minister called upon women empowerment to play an important role in the Parivar Pehchan Patra survey. Motivating women office bearers of the party CM said, "we have to give a message to the society to follow the right path and such a system should be made in which everyone should get equal rights to keep their opinions". The CM added that products made by self-help groups will also be put up for sale in 'Har-Hith' stores after certification and other necessary tests. As many as 71 'Har-Hith' stores to be opened by early October and the plan of increasing the number of stores to 5000, the stores being allotted to women.



<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chandigarh/women-power-should-play-a-role-in-identifying-real-beneficiaries-haryana-cm/articleshow/86757457.cms>

Subsidy on selling stubble: Paving the road to Greener Haryana

On selling stubble, the government gives a subsidy of ₹ 1,000 per acre to farmers. There are many industries today which are buying stubble and using it as a fuel. In such a situation, stubble burning has declined substantially in the state of Haryana.

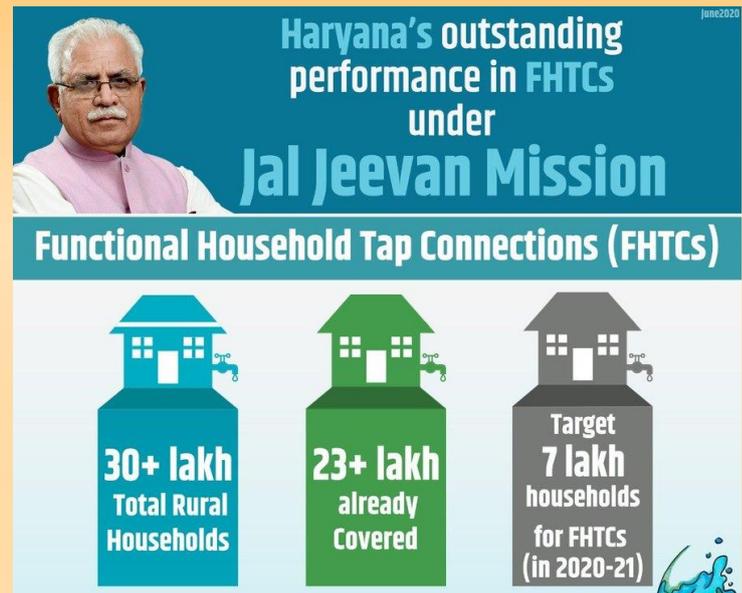
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Haryana becomes 3rd state to get clean tap water in every rural household under Jal Jeevan Mission

In a major achievement of the Narendra Modi government, Haryana has become the third state of the country where every family in the rural areas has started getting clean tap water in their homes. Goa and Telangana are the two states which have already achieved this feat as part of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).

According to sources in the Jal Shakti ministry, all schools, anganwadi centres (AWCs), health centres and the likes in Haryana have the provision of tap water supply.

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/haryana-becomes-3rd-state-to-get-clean-tap-water-in-every-rural-household-under-jal-jeevan-mission/articleshow/86789858.cms>



Haryana launches Cyber Security Awareness Campaign

The Haryana government has decided to run a cyber security awareness campaign in all colleges and universities of the state to prevent incidents of online fraud. In line with this, the government has published a booklet about cyber threats, frauds, harassment and ways to prevent such crimes. All university registrars and college principals have been directed to publicise this booklet at their institutes for better awareness.

<http://www.uniindia.com/haryana-govt-to-launch-cyber-security-awareness-campaign-in-colleges-universities/north/news/2524456.html>

Haryana govt sets up Kaushal Rozgar Nigam

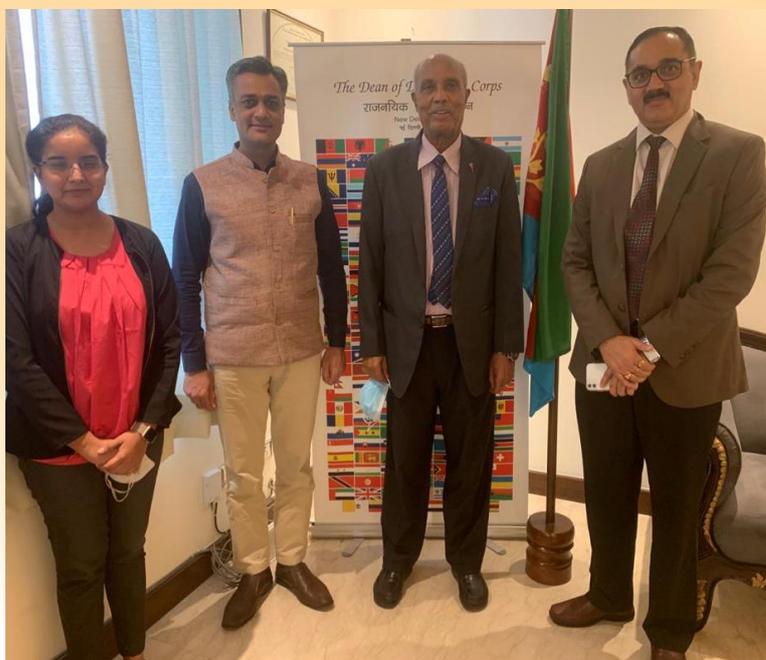
Government of Haryana has set up Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam. The Kaushal Rozgar Nigam will launch its portal from November 1 after which the youth can apply online for the posts earlier filled through outsourcing. All those hired through the new system will get all the benefits such as EPF, ESI facility, etc. "This decision will not only prevent exploitation of employees working on contract basis but also play a pivotal role in ensuring transparency and ample employment opportunities to eligible candidates," said Haryana Minister of state for women and child development, Kamlesh Dhanda.

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/chandigarh-news/haryana-govt-sets-up-kaushal-rozgar-nigam-101633891741219.html>

OUTREACH AND COLLABORATIONS - FCD

Brainstorming Session with Saskatchewan

Foreign Cooperation Department officials brainstormed with Mr. Victor Lee, MD, Saskatchewan India Office on potential areas of collaboration. The key areas identified during the session included agri-tech focused corporate training programs, facilitating exchanges between start-ups in Saskatchewan and Haryana, parliamentary exchange between the two regions, and sharing best practices in the area of social welfare.



FCD Officials meet Ambassadors for the upcoming Haryana-Africa Conclave Series-1

On 5 October 2021, Sh. Anant Prakash Pandey – Director General & Secretary and Sh. Pawan Choudhary - Advisor - FCD, Government of Haryana met the Ambassador of Eritrea to India & representatives from the Embassy of Republic of Uganda in India to discuss on the upcoming "Haryana Africa Conclave – Series 1" scheduled to be held from 28-29th October 2021.

The Conclave is first of its kind initiative by Foreign Cooperation Department in consultation with Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The Conclave focuses on strengthening cooperation between Haryana and African nations in areas of mutual interest along with promoting people-to-people engagement.

FCD officials meet stakeholders from Haryana's Textile Cluster in Panipat

DG and Secretary, FCD and Advisor, FCD engaged with stakeholders from the Panipat Textile Associations at Panipat to understand the current scenario of the textile industry in the region. The discussion also focused on initiatives that can be undertaken to boost Textile exports from Panipat, Haryana to further Hon'ble CM of Haryana's vision of 'Transforming Haryana' through 'Go Global' Approach.



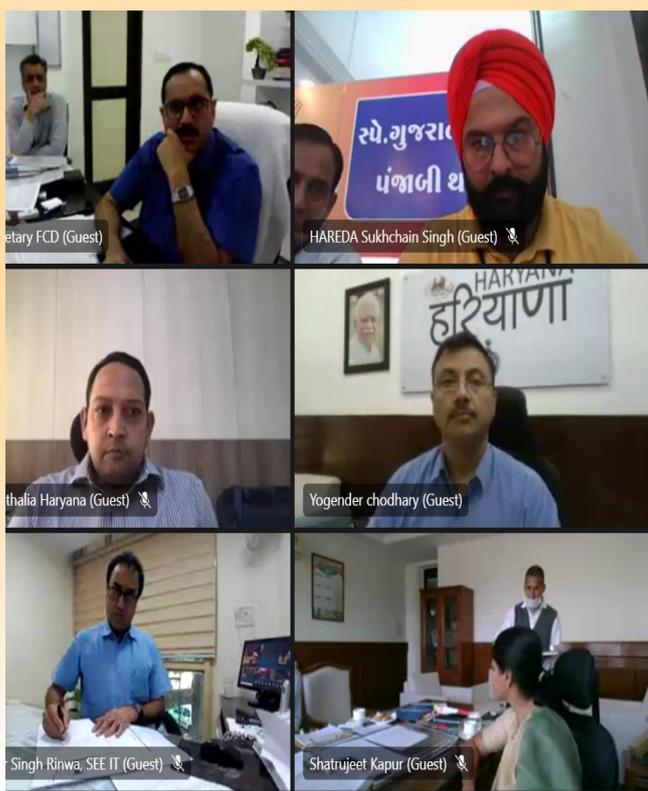
Foreign Cooperation Department - Ontario Connect

FCD officials connected with Digvijay Mehra, MD & Senior Economic Officer and Kapil Malhotra, Trade Commissioner, Ontario Trade and Investment Offices in India. The two parties explored relevant synergies between the two regions and possibilities of collaboration in areas of agro-tech and innovation.

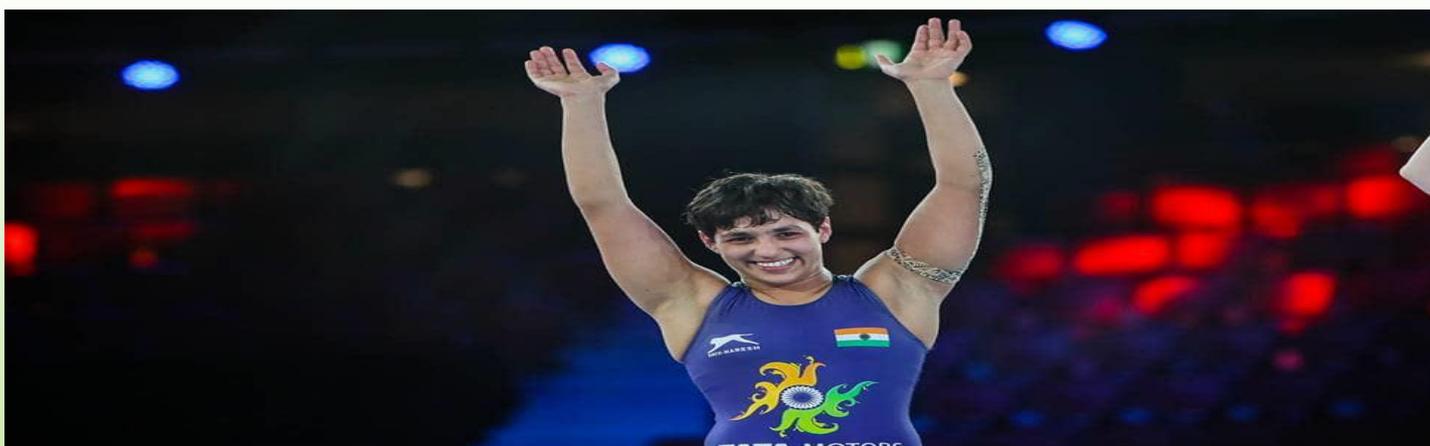
FCD facilitates discussions between GIZ and Departments of GoH

Government of Haryana hosted H.E. Walter J Lindner (German Ambassador to India) in Chandigarh to explore opportunities for trade and investment between both the regions.

As a follow to the meeting, FCD officials held a virtual meeting on Climate Smart (CSB) Program with the representatives from Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)- a German development agency. During the discussions, GIZ representatives expressed their intent to take climate change related initiatives in collaboration with relevant departments. To this end, FCD convened a meeting to facilitate exchange of views between GIZ and nine departments of GoH.



Haryana's daughter Anshu Malik becomes first Indian woman to win World Wrestling Championships Silver



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