

## FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION LIKELY TO HIT RECORD HIGH FOR 2021-22: GOVT

The total foodgrains production in the country is pegged to reach an all-time record high of 316.06 million tonnes as per the Second Advance Estimates of production of major crops for the agricultural year 2021-22, released by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. The estimated foodgrains production for agricultural year 2021-22 (July-June) is 1.71 % higher than 310.74 million tonnes recorded in 2020-21 and the target set for the current year, show the estimates. It shows that wheat production is also expected to reach at the highest ever level of 111.32 million tonnes during 2021-22, which is 1.58 per cent higher than 109.59 mn tonnes during the last year. The total production of rice (kharif & rabi both) is also expected to reach an all-time record high of 127.93 million tonnes, which is 2.86 % higher than the last year's rice output of 124.37 million tonnes.

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## PM DELIVERS INAUGURAL ADDRESS AT TERI'S WORLD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

PM delivered the inaugural address at The Energy and Resources Institute's (TERI) World Sustainable Development Summit today via video message. Mr. Luis Abinader, President of the Dominican Republic, Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, President of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Ms Amina J Mohammed, Deputy Secretary General, United Nations and Union Minister Shri Bhupender Yadav were among those present on the occasion. He recalled that Environment and sustainable development have been key focus areas for him all through his 20 years in office, first in Gujarat and now at the national level.



## LARGE DEALS INVESTMENTS PROPEL PE/VC INVESTMENTS TO \$4.5 BN IN JAN



## INDIA'S EXPORTS RISE BY 36.76 PER CENT TO \$61.41 BILLION IN JAN 21

India's overall exports, merchandise, and services combined, increased by 36.76 per cent to \$61.41 billion in January 2022 from \$44.90 billion in the corresponding month last year, the government data showed.

The country's merchandise exports grew by 25.28 per cent to \$34.50 billion in Jan 2022 from \$27.54 billion recorded in January 2021. Overall imports in January 2022 are estimated to be \$67.76 billion, which is 30.54 per cent higher than \$51.91 billion recorded in January 2021, according to data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

## LARGE DEALS INVESTMENTS PROPEL PE/VC INVESTMENTS TO \$4.5 BN IN JAN

Thirteen large deals of over USD 100 million each and heightened focus on startups helped the Indian venture investing ecosystem post a 180 per cent increase in the overall activity in January to USD 4.5 billion across 117 transactions.

The private equity and venture capital funds had invested USD 4.4 billion across 102 deals in the preceding month of December.

One of the major driver for the activity in March was investments in startups by venture capital funds, which surged to USD 3.1 billion in 85 deals, which was way higher than the USD 700 million in the year-ago period but down from December's USD 3.2 billion, as per the monthly round up by the consultancy firm EY and industry lobby grouping IVCA.

January recorded 13 large deals of over USD 100 million each aggregating USD 2.9 billion compared to three large deals worth USD 680 million in January 2021 and 12 deals worth USD 2.8 billion in December 2021, it said, adding the largest deal in January was Alpha Wave, Prosus Ventures, QIA, and others investing USD 700 million in Swiggy.

## PLI FOR AUTO INDUSTRY TO CREATE 7.5 LAKH ADDITIONAL JOBS IN FIVE YEARS, SAYS OFFICIAL

The PLI Scheme for the automobile and auto components sector will lead to creation of 7.5 lakh additional jobs and incremental production worth Rs 2,31,500 crore over the next five years, a top official said on Monday. Ford, Tata Motors, Suzuki, Hyundai, Kia and Mahindra & Mahindra are among the 20 companies that will be eligible for receiving incentives under the Production Linked Incentives (PLI) Scheme for the automobile and auto components sector, The applicants have been approved under the Champion Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) Incentives scheme.

## PM MODI CONGRATULATES SPACE SCIENTISTS ON SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF PSLV C52 MISSION

Marking the first launch mission of the year 2022, Indian Space Research Organisation's earth observation satellite EOS-04 and two small satellites were successfully placed into the intended orbit by the PSLV-C52 rocket, and is described as a marvelous accomplishment.

PM Modi tweeted, "Congratulations to our space scientist on the successful launch of PSLV C52 Mission. EOS-04 Satellite will provide high resolution images under all weather conditions for agriculture, forestry and plantations, soil moisture and hydrology as well as flood mapping".

## INDIA IS EMERGING AS A GLOBAL MARKET FOR MILLET, BECOMES THE WORLD'S FIFTH LARGEST EXPORTER

India is emerging as a new global market for millet. Its demand is gradually increasing in the world, due to which India has become a global market for this nutritious crop. Union Minister of State for Farmers Welfare Shobha Karandlaje has shared this information. India is also an important consumer of millet in the world, along with the production of nutritious cereals in abundance. Nutri-cereal crops include a variety of crops, including sorghum (jowar), millet (millet), finger millet (ragi/mandua), and small millets such as small millet (kutki), kodo millet (kodo), barnyard millet (Sawa /) Contains. Apart from this, Jhangora, Foxtail Bajra (Kangani/Kakun), and Proso Bajra (China) also come under the category of small nutritive cereals.

Government of India had proposed to the United Nations to declare 2023 as the International Year of Millets (IYoM). This will create domestic and global demand and people will also get nutritious food. 72 countries supported India's proposal and the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets in March 2021. In 2018, India celebrated the National Year of Bajra. Apart from this, the government is also popularizing nutritional cereals with the help of research and development. The government has also set up three CoEs.



## INDIAN STARTUPS RAISED \$42 BILLION IN 2021

Indian startups have raised \$42 billion in 2021, up from \$11.5 billion in the previous year, a report by Orios Venture Partners said. The report titled 'The Indian Tech Unicorn Report 2021' said India saw 46 unicorns (companies with \$1 billion valuations) in 2021 alone, more than doubling the total number of unicorns to 90.

These include ShareChat, Cred, Meesho, Nazara, Moglix, MPL, Grofers (now Blinkit), upGrad, Mamaearth, GlobalBees, Acko, Spinny and others.

India - with 90 unicorns - is the third-largest unicorn hub behind the US (487) and China (301), and ahead of the UK (39).

## HARYANA CM MANOHAR LAL : INAUGURATES DRISHYAM CONTROL ROOM AT NUH

Haryana CM inaugurated the newly constructed Drishyam Control Room at the Mini Secretariat, Nuh on Monday. With this control room, criminal activities in the district can be easily monitored. The Chief Minister said that with the help of Drishyam Control Room, the police administration would be greatly facilitated. Now every incident of the district will be recorded by a third eye.

Around 40 CCTV cameras have been installed in the main squares and crowded areas of the district to keep an eye on criminal activities. The special thing about the cameras is that these can capture every movement up to 7 kilometers, day and night, and zooming in anything up to 100 meters can be assessed accurately.

SP, Sh. Varun Singla said that till now a cost of Rs 35 lakh has been incurred on the Hi-Tech Drishyam Kendra. Eight LEDs have been installed in this centre. A special control room has been set up. Along with the police officers and employees posted in the control room, they themselves can keep an eye on their mobiles.

Power and Jail Minister, Sh. Ranjit Singh, Additional Chief Secretary, Home, Jails, Criminal Investigation and Administration of Justice Department, Sh. Rajeev Arora, DGP, Sh. PK Agarwal, ADGP CID, Sh. Alok Mittal, IG, Rewari Range, Sh. M Ravi Kiran were present on the occasion



Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal presiding over a meeting to review the progress on various parameters related to the Aspirational District Nuh at Nuh on February 13, 2022.

## CM HARYANA: INAUGURATES 500 BED HOSPITAL

A 500-bedded Hospital of Employees' State Insurance Corporation, in Manesar of Gurugram district, will provide health facilities to the workers as well as the common people and a nursing college will also be opened in Manesar.

These announcements were made on the occasion of the foundation stone laying ceremony of the 500-bedded hospital of ESIC at IMT Manesar today. Haryana CM was the Chief Guest in this programme while Sh. Bhupendra Yadav was presiding over the programme.



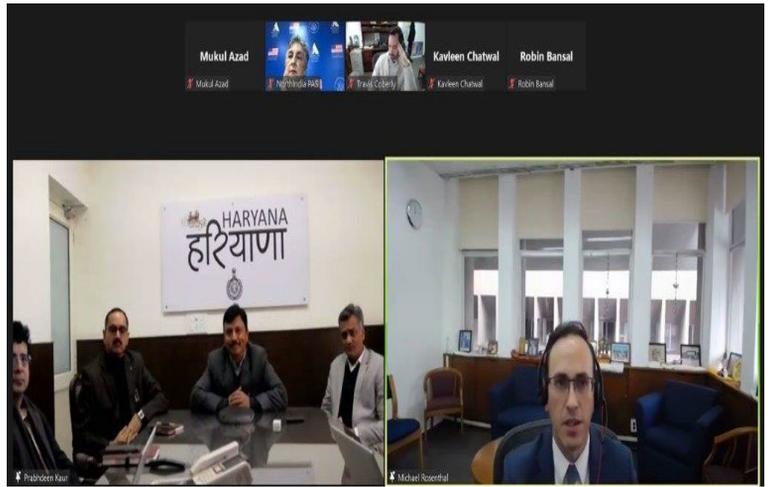
## HARYANA CM MANOHAR LAL : INAUGURATES DRISHYAM CONTROL ROOM AT NUH

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that under the Aspirational District Transformation Programme, all-round development of Nuh district would be done while focusing on all the key points and Nuh would be made a leading district in terms of development. He suggested that the officials of the concerned departments at the state-level as well as at the local level should work at a fast pace on the key points so that the public is able to get benefit of the government's schemes and programmes in a better manner. The Chief Minister was reviewing the progress of developmental works being done under the Aspirational District Transformation Programme at Nuh District on Sunday.

The Chief Minister said that the Prime Minister himself reviews the progress of this programme at regular intervals at the national-level. He elaborated that the primary focus of the Prime Minister is that the districts which are lagging behind in development should make progress and be brought forward. NITI Aayog also reviews the progress being made in the direction of health and nutrition, education, agriculture, financial inclusion, skill development and infrastructure strengthening in Nuh district under the Aspirational District Transformation Programme.

## VIRTUAL MEETING WITH U.S. EMBASSY, NEW DELHI & FCD

Representatives from FCD, Government of Haryana engaged with representatives from US Embassy in India to showcase Haryana's strength in the sphere for providing the necessary facilitation to entrepreneurs in the targeted sectors and share a brief on the functions, role and responsibility of FCD as a department.



## HARYANA CM LEARNING JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Haryana CM along with other representatives from Government of Haryana learning Japanese language as a means to meet the needs of government representatives and top officials to further collaborate between India and Japan in the field of business, economy, research, education amongst others

## VIRTUAL MEETING WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER OF INDIA. CANADA & FOREIGN COOPERATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA

FCD recently conducted a virtual meeting with the High Commissioner of India in Canada along with other officials to discuss the key initiatives undertaken in furtherance to building and strengthening the relationship between Canada and Haryana that have been undertaken in Foreign Cooperation Department's (FCD's) engagement with the High Commission of Canada in India



## MEETING WITH H.E. TIZITA MULUGETA YIMAN, AMBASSADOR ETHIOPIA TO INDIA

Advisor, FCD conducted a meeting with H.E. Tizita Mulugeta Yimam, Ambassador of Ethiopia to India at Ethiopian Embassy at New Delhi to discuss about the socio-economic activities that can be undertaken by both regions to accelerate investment and propel growth between Haryana & Ethiopia.



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