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## Shaheed Udham Singh Martyrdom Day

### Why in News?

Recently, The Haryana government has announced that **July 31st** will be a **gazetted holiday** in honor of **Shaheed Udham Singh Martyrdom Day**.

### Key Points

- **Holiday Declaration:** The Haryana government has declared **July 31st**, as a gazetted holiday to observe **Shaheed Udham Singh Martyrdom Day**.
- **School Closures:** This declaration results in the closure of all government and private schools throughout the state, including in Gurgaon and Faridabad.
- **Public Holidays Announcement:** In December of the previous year, the Haryana government announced the public holidays for 2024, which included the closure of all public offices, schools, and colleges on **July 31, 2024**, to honor **Shaheed Udham Singh** and other martyrs.
- **Significance of Shaheed Udham Singh:** Shaheed Udham Singh is recognized for avenging the **Jallianwala Bagh massacre** by assassinating its mastermind, **Michael O'Dwyer**.

#### Udham Singh

- Born in **Sunam** in Punjab's **Sangrur district** in **1899**, also referred to as **Shaheed-i-Azam Sardar Udham Singh** which means 'Great Martyr'.
- He is regarded as one of the foremost revolutionaries of the **Indian Freedom Struggle**.
- Following the **Jallianwala Massacre** on **13th April 1919**, he got profoundly involved in revolutionary activities and politics. He was deeply influenced by **Bhagat Singh**.
- He joined the **Ghadar Party** in **1924** to organize overseas Indians with the purpose of overthrowing colonial rule.
- In **1927**, while returning to India with associates and weapons to carry out revolutionary activities, he was arrested for **illegal possession of firearms** and sentenced to five years in prison.

- On **13th March, 1940**, Singh shot **Michael O'Dwyer** instead of **General Dyer** at a meeting of the **East India Association and the Royal Central Asian Society** at **Caxton Hill**.
- He was sentenced to death and was hanged on **31st July, 1940** at **Pentonville Prison** in **London**.

## Punjab, Gujarat, Haryana Lead in H1N1 Deaths

### Why in News?

Recently, Punjab, Gujarat, and Haryana have reported the highest number of **H1N1** deaths in India, with **41, 27, and 26** deaths respectively.

### Key Points

- **Total Cases:** India has recorded over **7,000 H1N1** cases so far.
- **Top States for Cases:** Delhi (1,563), Gujarat (1,049), and Rajasthan (1,008) have the highest number of cases.
- **Health Ministry Guidelines:** The Health Ministry has issued guidelines on **screening, categorization, laboratory diagnosis, infection control, home care, and clinical management**.
- **Prevention Measures:** Public awareness campaigns emphasize **hand washing, covering the mouth while coughing or sneezing, and avoiding crowded places**.
- **Vaccination:** Vaccination is highlighted as the best preventive measure against influenza.

#### H1N1

- **H1N1 influenza** causes a **respiratory illness** that can affect the **respiratory tracts of pigs**.
- Humans are at risk of **swine flu**, a **zoonotic disease**, through close contact with infected pigs.
- **Swine influenza viruses** can infect humans if their antigenic properties change due to reassortment with other influenza strains.
- This genetic shift can improve the virus's ability to replicate and spread, making it easier for human transmission.
- Such changes have led to pandemics, as seen in **1918** and **2009**, when the virus gained the ability for efficient **human-to-human transmission**.

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## Weak Monsoon in Haryana

### Why in News?

According to the [India Meteorological Department](#), due to weak monsoon Haryana may need to contemplate relief efforts for farmers who depend on [monsoon](#) rainfall and methods to alleviate water shortages.

### Key Points

- According to the data, **Haryana ended in a deficit of 38% from its normal** as the state recorded rainfall at 114.6mm.
- Monsoon conditions were in a “weak phase” through June and July in the region due to the **delay in formation of La Nina**, a phenomenon that **typically brings favourable monsoon rainfall to the Indian subcontinent**.
  - Rainfall in deficit zones is expected to improve with the formation of La Nina later in August or early September.
- A researcher from the [Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy \(CSTEP\)](#) think-tank stated that another climate phenomenon known as the [Indian Ocean Dipole](#), which impacts the waters in the Indian Ocean, is currently in a neutral phase.
  - A **positive Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD)** brings **favorable rainfall** during the monsoon season.
- In the event of lower-than-expected rainfall following the withdrawal of the monsoon season, experts have indicated that the **government will need to implement contingency plans**.
  - These plans may include providing **additional support to farmers, ensuring the availability of water for irrigation purposes**, and implementing other **water conservation measures**.

#### La Nina

- La Nina means ‘The Little Girl’ in Spanish. It is also sometimes called El Viejo, anti-El Nino, or simply “a cold event.”
- La Nina events represent periods of **below-average sea surface temperatures** across the [east-central Equatorial Pacific](#).
  - It is indicated by sea-surface temperature decreased by more than 0.9°F for at least five successive three-month seasons.

- The La Nina event is observed when the **water temperature in the Eastern Pacific gets comparatively colder than normal**, as a consequence of which, there is a **strong high pressure over the eastern equatorial Pacific**.

#### The Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD)

- IOD, sometimes referred to as the **Indian Nino**, is similar to the El Nino phenomenon, **occurring in the relatively smaller area** of the Indian Ocean between the **Indonesian and Malaysian coastline in the east and the African coastline near Somalia in the west**.
  - **The El Nino** is the warmer-than-normal phase of the [El Nino Southern Oscillation \(ENSO\) phenomenon](#), during which there are generally warmer temperatures and less rainfall than normal in many regions of the world, including India.
- One side of the ocean, along the equator, gets warmer than the other.
- IOD is said to be positive when the western side of the Indian Ocean, near the **Somalia coast, becomes warmer** than the eastern Indian Ocean.
- It is negative when the **western Indian Ocean is cooler**.

## Manu Bhaker Wins Olympic Bronze

### Why in News?

Recently, **Manu Bhaker** who hails from **Jhajjar, Haryana** won a **bronze medal in the women’s 10m air pistol event** and **bronze at 10m mixed team pistol event** at the [Paris 2024 Olympics](#).

- She is the first Indian female shooter to win an Olympic medal.



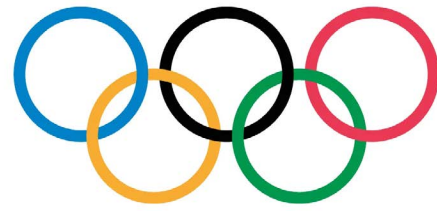
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### Key Points

- **Medal in 10m air pistol event** is the **first medal for India at the Paris 2024 Olympics** and the **first Olympic medal in shooting** for India since the London 2012 Games.
  - She also **won bronze at 10m mixed team pistol event** along with **Sarabjot Singh**.
- She is the **fifth Indian shooter to win an Olympic medal**, following **Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore (2004 Athens)**, **Abhinav Bindra (2008 Beijing)**, **Vijay Kumar (2012 London)**, and **Gagan Narang (2012 London)**.
- Manu has also won medals at **Asian Games (2022)**, **World Championship, Baku (2023)**, **Asian Shooting Championship, Changwon (2023)**, **World Cup, Bhopal (2023)**, **World Championship, Cairo (2022)**, **World University Games, Chengdu (2021)** sports events.

### Olympics

- **About:**
  - The **Olympics are an international sporting event that takes place every four years**.
    - The goals of the Olympics are to **cultivate human beings through sport and contribute to world peace**.
  - The Olympics include: **Summer Games, Winter Games, Youth Olympics Games**.
- **History and Origin:**
  - Olympics trace their roots back around **3,000 years to Ancient Greece's Peloponnese region**.
  - While the precise starting date remains uncertain, **776 BC is a commonly mentioned year in historical records**.
    - The first modern Olympics were held in **Athens, Greece in 1896** based on the **plan of Pierre de Coubertin**.
- **Olympic Rings:**
  - The Olympic symbol consists of **five interlocking rings of different colors (blue, yellow, black, green, and red)** on a white background.
  - These rings represent the **five continents of the world** and symbolize the **unity and diversity of nations through sports**.



## Doctors Strike in Haryana

### Why in News?

Recently, **Government doctors in Haryana** have commenced an **indefinite strike to protest against the non-fulfilment of their diverse demands**, disrupting services in State-run hospitals.

### Key Points

- The strike was initiated by the **Haryana Civil Medical Services Association**, an organization that **represents government doctors in the state**.
- The doctors are **demanding the creation of a specialized department for them and a career advancement program** that provides parity with their counterparts working for the Central government.
  - The other demands of the doctors include **no direct recruitment of senior medical officers and reduction in the bond amount for postgraduate courses**.
- The State government has appealed to the body to consider the effect of the strike on patients.

## Status Quo at Shambhu Border

### Why in News?

Recently, **the Supreme Court** proposed to make an independent committee, comprising eminent persons, to **reach out to the protesters at Shambhu border** to find a solution to their demands.

### Key Points

- The top court was addressing the Haryana government's plea challenging the **Punjab and Haryana High Court's** directive to remove the barricades at the Shambhu border near Ambala, within a week, where farmers have been camping since 13th February 2024.

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## MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE (MSP)

The rate at which the govt. purchases crops from farmers; based on a calculation of at least 1.5x the cost of production incurred by the farmers

**RECOMMENDED BY**

Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) (recommends MSPs for 22 mandated crops and Fair and Remunerative Price for Sugarcane)

**22 MANDATED CROPS**

(14 Kharif, 6 Rabi and 2 Other Commercial crops)

<b>CEREALS</b>	Paddy, Wheat, Barley, Jowar, Bajra, Maize And Ragi
<b>PULSES</b>	Gram, Arhar/tur, Moong, Urad And Lentil
<b>OILSEEDS</b>	Groundnut, Rapeseed/mustard, Soyabean, Sunflower, Sesamum, Safflower And Niger Seed
<b>RAW COTTON</b>	
<b>RAW JUTE</b>	
<b>COPRA</b>	

MSP is the price at which the govt. is supposed to procure the mandated crops from farmers if the market price falls below it

**FACTORS FOR RECOMMENDING MSP**

- Cost of cultivation
- Demand-Supply situation for the crop
- Market price trends
- Inter-crop price parity
- Implications for consumers (inflation)
- Environment (soil and water use)
- Terms of trade b/w agri and non-agri sectors (ratio of farm inputs and outputs)

Considers both A2+FL and C2 costs

Actual expenses on seeds, fertilisers, irrigation and the like → A2

Unpaid family labour → FL

Rents or interest foregone on owned land and fixed capital assets → C2

A2 + FL = A2+FL

A2+FL + C2 = C2

Considers both A2+FL and C2 costs

MSP has no statutory backing – a farmer cannot demand MSP as a matter of right

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- In February, the Haryana government set up barricades on the **Ambala-New Delhi National Highway** in response to plans by the **Samyukta Kisan Morcha** and **Kisan Mazdoor Morcha** to march to Delhi.
  - They were advocating for demands including a legal guarantee of **Minimum Support Price (MSP)** for crops.
- Since February, **farmers have been stationed at the Shambhu and Khanauri border points** between Punjab and Haryana **after their march was halted by security forces.**

## Haryana Big Move on Lal Dora Properties

### Why in News?

Recently, The **Haryana government** has launched a **comprehensive registry initiative** to resolve long-standing **issues related to Lal Dora properties** in urban areas.

- Under the **Chief Minister Urban Body Ownership Scheme**, both property owners and long-term tenants are set to benefit.

### Key Points

- **Lal Dora delineations** were established in **1908** during British rule, marking areas outside formal settlements for agriculture.
  - These lands have been **exempt from building bylaws and municipal regulations**, but owners **often faced challenges in proving ownership**, hindering property transactions and access to financial services.
  - The state government implemented **measures to free villages from Lal Dora restrictions**, allowing occupants to obtain property rights.
- The **Svmitva Scheme** aims to **streamline property ownership rights** and boost economic activities in Lal Dora areas.
- The **Chief Minister will distribute property certificates and registries to beneficiaries** at a **state-level function in Gurugram**, marking a pivotal moment for urban development in Haryana.

### Mukhymantri Shehri Nikay Swamitva Yojana

- It is **designed to give ownership of Commercial Land of Municipalities running on rent or lease for more than 20 years in the State.**
- Under this Scheme, individuals who have been occupying the land for 20 years through rent or lease are being given Ownership Rights on payment of up to 80% of the Collector Rate.
- Similarly, according to the limit of years occupied by the land, **the Collector Rate will have to be paid at different rates**, such as 75% of the Collector Rate for 25 years, 70% for 30 years, 65% for 35 years, 60% for 40 years, 55% for 45 years. **There is a provision to give Ownership Rights on payment of 50% for 50 years.**

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### Svmitva Scheme

- **SVAMITVA** stands for **Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas**.
- It is a **center sector scheme** which was **launched nationally** on the occasion of **National Panchayati Raj Day** on 24th April 2021.
- It aims to provide an integrated property validation solution for rural India.
- The **demarcation of rural inhabited areas** would be done using **Drone survey** and **CORS (Continuously Operating Reference Stations) Networks** which provides mapping accuracy of 5 cm.
  - This would provide the **'record of rights'** to village household owners possessing houses in inhabited rural areas in villages.
- It will cover around **6.62 Lakh villages** of the entire country **during 2021-2025**.

## Haryana Increases Agniveer Quota

### Why in News?

Recently, the **Haryana government** announced a **10% horizontal reservation** to **Agniveers** in recruitment for the posts of constable and forest guard, among others.

### Key Points

- Agniveers will receive **5% horizontal reservation in Group-C direct recruitments** and **1% in Group-B direct recruitments for civil posts**.
- Private establishments that pay Agniveers a monthly salary of 30,000 or more will receive an **annual subsidy of 60,000 from the state government**.
- An Agniveer starting a business will receive **interest benefits on loans up to 5 lakh**.
- Agniveers will be **prioritized for arms licenses and employment** in government departments/boards/corporations.

### Agnipath Scheme

- **About:**
  - It allows **patriotic and motivated youth to serve in the Armed Forces for a period of four years**.
  - Under this scheme, the **youth joining the army will be called Agniveer**. Youth will be able to be recruited into the army for a short duration.

- Under the new scheme, around 45,000 to 50,000 soldiers will be recruited annually, and most will leave the service in just four years.
- However, after **four years, only 25% of the batch will be recruited back** into their respective services, for a period of 15 years.

### PAY & BENEFITS: WHAT THE AGNIVEERS GET

- In Hand (70%)
- Contribution to Seva Nidhi (30%)\*

Similar contribution to corpus fund by Government of India\*\*



All figures in ₹ (Monthly Contribution)

**Exit After 4 Years** ₹11.71 Lakh as SevaNidhi Package  
(Including interest accumulated on the above amount as per the applicable rates)

Total contribution to Seva Nidhi after 4 yrs  
**10.04 Lakh**  
(₹ 5.02 Lakh\* + ₹5.02 Lakh\*\*)

### Eligibility Criteria:

- It is **only for personnel below officer ranks** (those who do not join the forces as commissioned officers).
  - Commissioned officers **are the army's highest ranked officers**.
  - Commissioned officers **hold an exclusive rank** in the Indian armed forces. They often hold a **commission under the president's sovereign power** and are officially instructed to protect the country.
- Aspirants between the ages of 17.5 years and 23 years will be eligible to apply.

## Coalition of Epidemic Preparedness Innovations

### Why in News?

Recently, **Asia's first pre-clinical network facility for health research** was established at the **Regional Centre of Biotechnology**.

- It is under the **Translational Health Science & Technology Institute (THSTI)** in **Faridabad**, as part of the **Coalition of Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)**.

Note:

### Key Points

- CEPI has selected BRIC-THSTI as a pre-clinical network laboratory based on its capability to handle **BSL3 pathogens**.
  - It is the **9th network laboratory** and will be the first in Asia, joining others in the USA, Europe, and Australia.
  - The Animal Facility is one of the largest in the country, housing about **75,000 mice as well as immune compromised mice, rats, rabbits, hamsters, and guinea pigs**.
- The **“Genetically Defined Human Associated Microbial Culture Collection (Ge-HuMic) Facility”** was also inaugurated to act as a “repository” for **providing microbial cultures to research institutes, universities, and industries for research and development**.
  - The facility will function as a **Nodal Resource Center to facilitate collaborations** between academic institutions, hospitals, and industry at national and international levels.
  - It will also **store genetically characterized specific pathogen-free animals**, including cryopreserved embryos and sperm, for researchers in the country.

#### Coalition of Epidemic Preparedness for Innovation (CEPI)

- CEPI is a **global partnership launched in 2017** to develop vaccines to stop future epidemics.
- CEPI was **founded in Davos (Switzerland)** by the governments of **Norway and India**, the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**, the Wellcome Trust, and the **World Economic Forum**.
- The **Department of Biotechnology**, Ministry of Science & Technology, and Government of India has been implementing the **IndCEPI mission** ‘India Centric Epidemic Preparedness through Rapid Vaccine Development: Supporting Indian Vaccine Development’.
  - The **objectives of this mission** are aligned with that of CEPI and aims to strengthen the development of vaccines and associated competencies/technologies for the diseases of epidemic potential in India.

#### Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI)

- It is an **autonomous institute of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT)**.
- It is located in **Faridabad (Haryana)**.

#### Biosafety Levels (BSL)

- BSL is used to **identify the protective measures** needed in a laboratory setting to protect workers, the environment, and the public.
- Activities and projects conducted in **biological laboratories are categorized by biosafety level**.
- The four biosafety levels are BSL-1, BSL-2, **BSL-3**, and BSL-4, with BSL-4 being the highest (maximum) level of containment.

## Haryana Adds New OBC Quota

### Why in News?

Recently, the **Haryana Government** hiked the creamy layer ceiling for **Other Backward Classes (OBCs)** from an **annual income of ₹6 lakh to ₹8 lakh**. Also introduced a **5% quota for the OBC-B category in Panchayati Raj Institutions and municipalities**.

### Key Points

- **OBCs in Haryana** are estimated at around **40% of the State’s population** and **comprise 78 castes**.
- The **5% reservation** for the OBC-B category **would be in addition to the 8% quota** for the OBC-A category already in force.

#### Other Backward Class (OBC)

- The term OBC includes all classes of citizens who are **socially and educationally backwards**.
- Supreme Court concluded that in order to identify OBC’s, the **principle of exclusion of creamy layer** should be applied.
  - A **creamy layer** can be defined as those **classes of people within the OBC category who are no longer backward** and are socially and economically at par with other forward classes of the country.

#### Constitutional Provisions

- **Under Article 15(4)** of the Constitution, the **State has the power to make special provisions** for the advancement of **any socially and educationally backward class i.e., the OBC**.
  - The term “special provision for advancement” includes several aspects like reservation of seats in educational institutions, financial assistance, scholarships, free housing etc.

Note:



- Under **Article 16(4)**, the state is empowered to enact laws for the reservation of appointments or posts in favour of OBCs.

## IT Saksham Yuva Scheme

### Why in News?

Recently, The Haryana government has introduced the **IT Saksham Yuva Scheme 2024** to boost **youth empowerment and employment**. The scheme aims to provide jobs to 5,000 youth in its first phase.

### Key Points

- The scheme is part of the broader 'Mission 60,000'. It was announced during the 2024-25 budget speech and **aims to employ at least 60,000 young individuals from poor families**.
- Under this scheme, **graduate and postgraduate applicants with IT backgrounds will undertake the Haryana IT Programme**, a specially designed **short-term course** lasting a minimum of three months.
  - Participants in the IT Saksham Yuva Scheme will receive a **monthly remuneration of Rs 20,000 for the first six months**, which will then increase to **Rs 25,000 from the seventh month onwards**, provided by the employing entities.
  - If an 'IT Saksham Yuva' is **unable to secure deployment**, the **government will provide an unemployment allowance of Rs 10,000 per month**.
- The primary **training agencies** for this scheme are the **Haryana State Electronics Development Corporation Ltd (HARTRON)**, **Haryana Knowledge Corporation Ltd (HKCL)**, and **Shri Vishwakarma Skill University (SVSU)**.
  - As the state university, **SVSU will issue completion certificates to candidates** according to the norms established by the **Haryana Skill Development Mission (HSDM)**.

### Haryana Skill Development Mission (HSDM)

- It was **established in May 2015** by the State Government.
- Its aim is to **empower youth to take part in the economic and all around growth** of Haryana and India.
- It is a single point of contact within the Government to **formulate and steer skill development schemes across the Department**.

- HSDM acts as an **integrated mission which combines the efforts of various State Departments** in achieving the skill development target of the State.

## Justice Sheel Nagu: Punjab & Haryana Chief Justice

### Why in News?

Recently, **Justice Sheel Nagu** of Madhya Pradesh high court has been appointed as **Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court**.

### Key Points

- He was appointed as Madhya Pradesh high court judge in 2011. His contribution to the judiciary by way of **disposal of cases**, during his tenure of **over 12 years** has authored **more than 499 reported judgments**.

### Appointment of HC Judges

- **Article 217 of the Constitution:** It states that the **Judge of a High Court shall be appointed by the President** in consultation with the **Chief Justice of India (CJI)**, the **Governor of the State**.
  - In the case of appointment of a Judge other than the Chief Justice, the **Chief Justice of the High Court is consulted**.
- **Consultation Process:** High Court judges are recommended by a **Collegium** comprising the **CJI and two senior-most judges**.
  - The proposal, however, is **initiated by the Chief Justice of the High Court** concerned in consultation with two senior-most colleagues.
  - The recommendation is sent to the Chief Minister, who advises the Governor to send the **proposal to the Union Law Minister**.
  - The **Chief Justice of the High Court** is appointed as per the policy of having Chief Justices from outside the respective States.
    - The Collegium takes the call on the elevation.

## Haryana Cities Among India's Most Polluted

### Why in News?

According to a report by the **Centre for Research on**

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**Energy and Clean Air (CREA), Haryana** accounted for more than half of India's top 10 most polluted cities in June 2024.

### Key Points

- **Rohtak was the most polluted** among the 251 Indian cities included in the study.
  - In June, Rohtak's average concentration of **PM2.5 (tiny inhalable particles)** was  $116\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , **more than twice the safe level** of  $60\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  set in India.
- In the top 10 most polluted cities in June, Rohtak was featured in the list 28 times, followed by **Charkhi Dadri and Panchkula**, each appearing 16 times, **Ballabhgarh** 11 times, and **Faridabad** 10 times.
- A total of 60 cities appeared on the daily most polluted cities list. Among these, 23 cities made the list at least five times. **Only Faridabad is part of the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP).**
- According to the **2021 Air Quality Life Index (AQLI)** report by the University of Chicago, **India is the world's second most polluted country**, where fine particulate air pollution (PM2.5) shortens the average citizen's life expectancy by 5.3 years.

#### Particulate Matter

- Also called **particle pollution**, a term for a **mixture of solid particles and liquid droplets found in the air**. It causes respiratory problems and also reduces visibility.
- It includes:
  - **PM10**: inhalable particles, with diameters that are generally 10 micrometers and smaller.
  - **PM2.5**: fine inhalable particles, with diameters that are generally 2.5 micrometers and smaller.
- Sources of PM:
  - Some are emitted directly from a source, such as **construction sites, unpaved roads, fields, smokestacks or fires.**

#### National Clean Air Programme

- It was **launched by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)** in January 2019.
- It is the **first-ever effort in the country to frame a national framework for air quality management** with a time-bound reduction target.

- It seeks to **cut the concentration of coarse** (particulate matter (PM) of diameter 10 micrometer or less, or PM10) **and fine particles** (particulate matter of diameter 2.5 micrometer or less, or **PM2.5**) by at least 20% **in the next five years, with 2017 as the base year for comparison.**
- It **covers 132 non-attainment cities** which were identified by the **Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).**

## Private Hospital Stop Patients Over Pending Dues

### Why in News?

The private hospitals in various parts of Haryana stopped admitting patients under the central government's **Ayushman Bharat free treatment scheme** and state government's **Chirayu Haryana scheme**, for **non-clearance of the payments worth over ₹200 crore by the state government.**

### Key Points

- According to the **Indian Medical Association (IMA)**, nearly 600 private hospitals across the state are empanelled under the Ayushman scheme and had **requested the state government to release payment of bills.**
  - In Haryana, **74.33 lakh beneficiaries** are covered under the Chirayu scheme and **28.89 lakh under the Ayushman scheme.**
  - Under these schemes, **every family gets health coverage of upto ₹5 lakh per year** for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation.

#### Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri- Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY)

- **About:**
  - PM-JAY is the world's largest health insurance scheme fully financed by the government.
  - **Launched in 2018**, it offers a sum insured of **Rs.5 lakh per family** for secondary care and tertiary care.
    - Health Benefit Packages covers surgery, medical and day care treatments, cost of medicines and diagnostics.

Note:

### ➤ Beneficiaries:

- It is an entitlement-based scheme that targets the beneficiaries as identified by latest **Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC)** data.
- The National Health Authority (NHA) has provided flexibility to States/UTs to use **non- Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC)** beneficiary family databases with similar socio-economic profiles for tagging against the leftover (unauthenticated) SECC families.

### Chirayu Haryana scheme

- It aims to provide **free treatment facilities to the needy** of the state.
- The expenditure of these families up to **Rs 5 lakh will be borne by the state government.**
- More than **28 lakh families in the state will get the benefit of this scheme.** With the expansion of the scheme, more than 12 lakh new Below Poverty Line (BPL) families have been added to it.

## Haryana CM Releases Benefits Under Welfare Schemes

### Why in News?

Recently, **Haryana Chief Minister** Nayab Singh Saini released **benefits worth ₹100.68 crore to 83,633 beneficiaries** under three welfare schemes at Anaj Mandi in Panipat.

### Key Points

- The benefits were distributed at a state-level programme under the **Social Security Pension,**

### Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar Housing Renovation Scheme and Chief Minister Rural Housing Scheme.

- An amount of **₹22.59 crore** was released as **pension to 75,330 new beneficiaries** of the **Social Security Pension Scheme.**
- Under **Dr BR Ambedkar Housing Renovation Scheme** assistance amount of **₹15.09 crore** was released to **2,003 beneficiaries** for house repairs.
- Under the **Chief Minister Rural Housing Scheme,** **6,300 beneficiaries of 100 square yard land each** were given letters of authority and letters of financial assistance of **₹1 lakh each.**

### Dr BR Ambedkar Housing Renovation Scheme

- It was **started in 2021,** by the Haryana state government.
- The main purpose of this scheme is to **provide grants for the repair of houses to all families,** whose **annual income is less than and equal to Rs 1.80 lakh** in **Parivar Pahchan Patra,** whose house needs **repair an amount of Rs 80000** is provided for this purpose.

### Haryana Mukhyamantri Shahri Awas Yojana

- Launched in **2023,** the main objective of this scheme is to **provide houses at affordable rates to the weaker and low-income group families of the state.**
- Under the scheme, **plots will be allotted to those who do not have land to build a house.**
- This will lead to **social and economic development of the poor families** of the state and will give them a chance to live a safe and stable life.



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