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India raises solar target to 100,000 MW by 2022, says Minister Piyush Goyal

Minister highlights Ultra Mega Solar projects. This would be achieved by installing 40,000-MW rooftop solar panels and 60,000-MW ground-based panels/plants, said Piyush Goyal, Minister of State New and Renewable Energy. [...Read More](#)



AIIB lends US\$329M for Gujarat road projects

Road improvement to link Gujarati villages. India has signed a loan agreement with the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for financing of US\$329 million for a mega project covering rural roads in Gujarat. [...Read More](#)



Work to start on 24,800-km of highways

Ministry has identified 208 ROB sites. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is all set to construct a total of 24,800 km of National Highways under the proposed Phase-I of Bharatmala Pariyojana. [...Read More](#)



India taps World Bank funding for river cleaning

41 of Namami Gange Programme completed. The Indian government has withdrawn US\$91.26 million till now from the World Bank sanctioned US\$1 billion loan for projects on the main stem of Ganga river [...Read More](#)



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Pool all skill development schemes, says ASSOCHAM-TISS

Study calls for Rs.25,000 crore skill budget under. The Indian Government should take core elements of skill development from various ministries and pool them under single minister with a budget of about Rs.25,000 crore....[Read More](#)



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Ministry approves 3 rail projects

Doubling of two lines and a flyover on offer. The Ministry of Railways has given details of three approved projects for doubling of two rail lines and a flyover. ...[Read More](#)



Master Plan done for 12 major ports, says Shipping Ministry

58 projects approved under Sagarmala Programme. A Master Plan has been formulated for 12 major ports which includes 142 port capacity expansions, costing Rs.91,434 crore, and 884 million ton per annum of capacity creation over the next 20 yearsg....[Read More](#)



Singapore to handle arbitration cases at GIFT-IFSC

Centre to provide independent dispute solution. The Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) has opened second representative office in India in the International Financial Services Centre in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT IFSC), Gujarat...[Read More](#)



Eight Ganga Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) approved

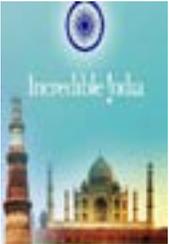
Central Govt to finance all projects. National Mission for Clean Ganga has approved eight sewage infrastructure and treatment plant (STP) projects along the Ganga river ...[Read More](#)





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Two berths to be operational by 2018 Tenders worth Rs.380 crore for equipment have already been finalized while civil construction work has already started at Iran's Chabahar Port [...Read More](#)



[Govt approves 1,000-km expressway developments](#)

Bids open for setting up stop-over facilities. The Government has approved a plan for constructing 1,000 kilometers of Expressways under NHDP Phase-VI and bids are being called for stop-over facilities along the highways [...Read More](#)



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Japan-India meeting discuss industries for the region. India has identified Connectivity and Road Network Development, especially inter-State roads & major district roads for the Japan-India Cooperation Forum. [...Read More](#)





HCL disinvestment raises Rs.400 crore

Retail investors gave good response to offer. The Government of India has disinvested 6.83% of paid up equity in Hindustan Copper Limited through Offer for Sale (OFS), aiming to collect Rs.400 crore [...Read More](#)



International companies keen on Indian nuclear sector

Opportunities seen in nuke supply chain. Several foreign companies from various countries have shown interest in participating in the country's nuclear power projects in various capacities such as technology partners [...Read More](#)



Nuberg to build hydrogen peroxide plant in Egypt.

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