

## **Haryana June Current Affairs**

### **Government to launch Gobardhan Yojana nationally from Haryana**

- The scheme focuses on managing and converting cattle dung and solid waste from farms and fields to useful compost, biogas and bio-CNG. It will also help in keeping villages clean and generate energy while increasing income of farmers and cattle herders.
- Gram panchayats will play key role in implementation of this scheme under which bio-gas plants from cattle dung will be set up at individual or community level and also at level of Self Help Groups (SHGs) and NGOs like Gaushalas.
- The central and state governments will provide funds in the ratio of 60:40, which will depend upon the number of households in villages. They will also provide assistance of experts for setting up the plants.

### **Haryana passes bill for death penalty for child rapists**

- The Bill amends Indian Penal Code (IPC) 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) 1973 and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012.
- It inserts section 376-AA in IPC. It provides punishment of death or rigorous imprisonment of not less than 14 years in case of rape of girl up to 12 years of age. This punishment may extend to imprisonment for life that is for remainder period of person's natural life.
- It also inserts section 376-D in IPC. Under it, if girl upto 12 years of age is raped by one or more persons constituting group, each of those persons shall be deemed to have committed offence of rape and will be punished with death or rigorous imprisonment for term which will not be less than 20 years, but which may extend to life along with fine.

### **CCEA approves Rs 1,151 crore Scheme for in-situ management of crop residue to fight air pollution**

- Under this scheme, the proceeds from central fund will be used to establish Farm Machinery Banks (FMBs) for Custom Hiring of in-situ crop residue management machinery.
- Government will provide 80% financial assistance of project cost to cooperative societies of farmers, FPOs, SHGs, registered farmers societies or farmers groups, private entrepreneurs and group of women farmers.
- It will also provide 50% financial assistance to farmers for procurement of agriculture machinery and equipment for in-situ crop residue management.

### **Haryana opens four subsidised canteens under Antyodaya Aahaar Yojan**

- These subsidised canteens will serve food to registered construction workers and all other poor and needy persons at Rs. 10. Each food packet will weigh 730 grams and shall contain 1150 calories will have four chapattis, rice, dal, cooked seasonal vegetables, curd or raita, green chutney and gur.
- Each food packet would cost Rs 20 out of which Rs 10 would be shared by Labour Department.

**32nd Surajkund International Crafts Mela held in Haryana**

- The Mela is organized every year by Surajkund Mela Authority and Haryana Tourism in collaboration with Union Ministries of Tourism, Textiles, Culture and External Affairs Ministry.
- The 15-day festival showcases richness and diversity of handicrafts, handlooms and cultural heritage of the country.
- The festival's name Surajkund derives its name from ancient amphitheatre constructed in 10th century AD by Raja Suraj Pal, one of Tomar chieftains.
- This is unique monument was built to worship Sun God (Surya) and it resembles a Greek amphitheatre.

**India-Japan Smart Grid Pilot Project inaugurated in Panipat**

- India-Japan Smart Grid Pilot Project was initiated under intensive relations between Japan and India and Central Government's flagship Make in India Programme. The project aims to make electricity distribution network smarter and disseminate Japanese technologies in India.
- It also seeks to improve capacity of power companies to provide operational know-how concerning power distribution to effectively use smart grid-related technologies to reduce distribution losses and failure rate of distribution transformers. It also seeks to improve the frequency of power failures, by providing Japanese operational know-how concerning power distribution systems including mastering those technologies. Haryana becomes first state to launch High-Risk Pregnancy portal

**Environment Ministry launches Regional Project to Tackle Stubble Burning**

- The portal will help in early identification of high-risk pregnant cases up to grass-roots level and ensures their timely referral to civil hospitals for further management and delivery by specialists.
- It will help in increasing pace of decline in Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR), Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Still Birth Incidence as morbidity and mortality is quite high in high risk pregnant cases if not managed timely.
- It will track every high risk pregnant woman till 42 days after delivery, so that she receives adequate treatment during the ante-natal period for healthy outcome of pregnancy. State Government has issued instructions to all civil surgeons for 100% entry of high risk pregnant cases in HRP Portal and their management at Civil Hospitals by specialists.