

Honourable Speaker and respected Members!

1. I extend a warm welcome to you all in the fourth Budget Session of the 14th Haryana Vidhan Sabha. The session assumes greater significance and demands greater level of commitment as in the 75th year of Independence this is the first session to be held in 'Amrit Kaal' of our great nation.

2. Vision and perseverance of my Government and sincere efforts of every citizen of Haryana in 'Amrit Kaal' of 25 years will ensure that India becomes a true global leader. Hon'ble Prime Minister during his Independence Day speech has dwelt on the future vision for Viksit Bharat-India @100 in Year 2047. Planning for the next 25 years to make India a developed nation by 2047 requires a vision which can harness energies and galvanise all the forces and every citizen into a ground-up movement.

3. Hon'ble Members! Visionary Swami Vivekanand said-

“To make a great future India, the whole secret lies in organisation, accumulation of power, co-ordination of wills”.

My Government feels proud and salutes our nation for assuming the Presidency of G20 and also for chairing

Shanghai Cooperation Organisation. India's presidency of G20 could not have come at a more opportune time. This historic opportunity comes when the world is torn by turmoil, strife, complexity and uncertainty. This gives India a global platform to prove its credentials as a global force, establish its credibility in resolving global economic issues and hoist on the world our value system which has survived many onslaughts and stood test of time. To promote and celebrate the theme of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', my Government is coordinating with MEA, G20 Secretariat and Line Ministries to facilitate and organise G20 related events in Haryana such as Anti-Corruption Working Group Meeting to be held from 1st March 2023, G20 Ambassadors visit to Surajkund International Crafts Fair and interaction, Seminar in collaboration with IIM Rohtak, Seminars/conferences in different Universities on G20, etc.

4. The context of 'Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam' gets further widened with the provision of Covid vaccine to different countries of the world by Government of India and extending all possible disaster relief to earthquake hit Turkiye. Similarly, my Government has also extended help and support to the survivors of disaster hit Joshimath in Uttarakhand by sending relief material.

5. Hon'ble Members! With the objective of improving administrative efficiency and bringing about better synergy in their functioning and streamlining of work, my government has merged many departments. This will ensure better delivery of services in education, power, sports, environment, social welfare, industries, information technology, employment, entrepreneurship and many other sectors. While industries and infrastructure related with Information Technology have been assigned to the Industries Department, the citizen centric services part of Information Technology has been merged with the Citizen Resource Information Department. Departments of Welfare of SC/BC & Social Justice and Empowerment have been integrated as Department of Social Justice, Empowerment, Welfare of SCs and BCs and Antyodaya (SEWA). Youth Affairs have been merged with Skill Development & Industrial Training & Employment department with a focus on entrepreneurship and with nomenclature as Youth Empowerment and Entrepreneurship.

6. I appreciate the patience and faith reposed by the people in the State Government during the Covid-19 pandemic. During the pandemic, we ensured that no one went to bed hungry, no patient suffered for want of medical care and efficient health services were delivered by COVID

warriors and efforts of my Government were widely appreciated.

GOOD GOVERNANCE

7. Hon'ble Members! Today, maximum governance with minimum government is being cherished by citizens. Several innovations and reduction of human interference have curbed malpractices and have ensured quality service delivery. DBT facility, Auto Appeal System, Parivar Pehchan Patra scheme, SVAMITVA, Mera Pani Meri Virasat, Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana, Modern Revenue Record Rooms, Jan Sahayak m-Governance initiative, E-Kharid, Business Reform Action Plan, Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam and many other initiatives have underscored the commitment of my Government to 'Sabka Saath-Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas-Sabka Prayas' and 'Haryana Ek, Haryanvi Ek'.

8. For development projects costing over Rs 100 crore, my Government has created a special monitoring cell where Chief Minister along with Chief Secretary monitor 91 projects spanning 15 departments collectively with an estimated outlay of Rs 58,000 crore.

9. My progressive Government ensures sincere efforts in technology update and to keep up with emerging

technologies for welfare of people. With the launch of 5G services in India by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 1st October 2022, 5G services are available in Gurugram, Panipat, Faridabad, Hisar and Rohtak. In the coming days, 5G services will be rolled out in the entire state of Haryana in a phased manner.

10. Similarly, the transition to electric mobility is a potent global strategy for de-carbonizing the transport sector. India is among few countries that support the global EV30 @30 campaign, which aims to have at least 30% new vehicles sales to be electric by 2030. Keeping this in mind, the Government has launched Haryana Electric Vehicle Policy-2022, envisaging to harness Haryana's inherent strength in automotive manufacturing sector for exploring opportunities in the Electric Vehicle (EV) manufacturing. The policy places a special emphasis on the creation of end-to-end ecosystem for E-Mobility in the state.

11. Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) is a unique e-governance scheme to promote "paperless" and "faceless" delivery of services to citizens. The family information data depository now contains updated data of 73.11 lakh families with 2.88 crore individuals. My Government intends to expand the scope of PPP to link all Government databases and Government schemes in the coming year.

12. My Government has zero tolerance for corruption. CM Flying Squad(CMFS) is continuously working to further the Government's Anti-Corruption mission. During the year 2022, CMFS conducted 1,303 raids. As a result of these raids, 456 FIRs were registered, and 555 persons were arrested. A wide variety of issues like food adulteration, illegal mining, overloading of vehicles, illicit liquor, electricity theft, surprise checking of Govt. offices etc. were included in these raids. During its ongoing crusade against corruption in the year 2022, the Haryana State Vigilance Bureau, now renamed Anti-Corruption Bureau, arrested 193 Government officials and 27 private persons on corruption charges in 246 cases.

ANTYODAYA

13. Hon'ble Members! Mahatama Gandhi ji has famously stated,

“ मेरे सपनों का स्वराज गरीबों का स्वराज है। ”

The essence of it is that the State should be compassionate and friendly to all living beings. My Government is fully committed to complete coverage of all schemes, and to Antyodaya. It is our endeavour that all the rightful beneficiaries get benefits of Government schemes and no one is deprived of the same.

14. Mukhya Mantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana has been initiated by Haryana Government with the objective of increasing the annual family income of the poorest families of the State to at least Rs 1,80,000 and beyond. Till date, 3.35 lakh families have been identified whose annual family income is less than Rs 1,00,000 in order to link with existing loan schemes, skill-development schemes and private or wage employment of different departments and to facilitate increase in their income.

15. The Animal Husbandry & Dairying department has received overwhelming response to the 'Mukhya Mantri Antyodaya Parivaar Uthaan Yojana', started by the Government for increasing income of the poorest of the poor families. A total of 68,257 applications have been received under this scheme, out of which, 60,347 applications have been sponsored to banks and 904 applications are under process. 17,466 beneficiaries so far have benefited from this scheme with a total release of Rs 27.32 crore as subsidy amount.

16. Haryana Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Ltd. has launched a scheme to set up animal sheds 'Sanjhi Dairy' where facilities of animal feed, silage and veterinary services will be provided. The interested farmers

shall set up a cooperative society which would be part of existing dairy cooperative society of milk unions.

17. My Government has opened 750 'Harhith Retail' outlets to create job opportunities in rural areas and to provide quality products to consumers at their doorsteps. Since its launch about a year ago, Harhith project has done business of about Rs 150 crore. The Harhith franchises having family income less than Rs 1.8 lakh will be provided with infrastructure and financial assistance upto Rs 1 lakh.

18. Under 'NIROGI Haryana', which provides comprehensive health checkup of the families having annual income less than Rs 1.80 lakh, till January 2023, about 1.6 lakh persons have been screened and about 15 lakh samples have been examined.

19. My Government launched the Comprehensive Health Insurance of Antyodaya Units (CHIRAYU) Haryana Scheme on 21st November 2022, which aims to expand the benefits of Ayushman Bharat to 29 lakh Antyodaya Families *i.e.* Families having annual income less than or equal to Rs 1.80 lakh. More than 46.7 lakh Ayushman Cards have also been generated under CHIRAYU scheme.

20. In order to widen the coverage of NFSA among the population of the State, income criteria as per database of

PPP has been utilized for the selection of beneficiaries. The coverage of eligible families under Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY)/Below Poverty Line(BPL)/Other Priority Household (OPH) has increased from 26.9 lakh to 31.6 lakh till January, 2023.

21. My Government has totally revamped and simplified the process for preparation of BPL/AAY ration card. Now BPL/AAY ration cards are being generated automatically on the basis of income criteria as per PPP database. Any beneficiary can now download his/her ration card online, by submitting the necessary details like family ID, etc.

22. The primary objective as well as benefit of PPP is to provide benefits to the beneficiary at the doorstep proactively without undergoing a separate inspection or verification process by each government agency or having to submit documents as proof or visit any government office. During the last year, many schemes and services have been linked to PPP for pro-active delivery.

23. The issuance of Scheduled Caste (SC) certificates in a pro-active manner commenced in April 2022 followed by issuance of Backward Class and Income Certificates in August 2022. Till January 2023, 3.63 lakh SC certificates, 1.86 lakh BC certificates and 2.34 lakh income certificates

have been issued pro-actively without the applicant having to visit any government office.

WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND BACKWARD CLASSES

24. Hon'ble Members! Till end of December 2022, an amount of Rs 116 crore has been released for marriage assistance to Widow/Divorced/Destitute/Orphan and destitute children living below poverty line. An amount of Rs 23.88 crore has been spent on scholarships to 27,270 students. An amount of Rs 71.59 crore has been provided to 8,838 house repair beneficiaries.

25. The vulnerable sections of the society viz. senior citizens, widows and destitute women, persons with disabilities, eunuchs, destitute children, parents with only girl child, non-school going Divyang children and Kashmiri migrants are assisted with pensions and financial assistance. In addition to this, Grant-in-Aid is also being provided by State and Central Government to Voluntary Organisations working in the field of Disability Welfare, Senior Citizens Welfare and drug de-addiction.

26. The Government has recently announced providing reservation in promotion to employees belonging to Scheduled Castes in a fixed and time bound manner.

To implement this decision in consonance with the Apex Court judgements, and to assess the cadre-wise deficiency of SC employees in different departments, the Rationalization Commission is being entrusted with the task. SEWA (Social Justice, Empowerment, Welfare of SC/BC and Antyodaya) Department will be providing all assistance to the Commission, and the assessment of deficiency will pave the way for reservation in promotion in Group A, B, C and D posts.

HOUSING FOR ALL

27. Hon'ble Members! Under Beneficiary-Led-Construction (BLC) vertical of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U), 28,572 Economically Weaker Section (EWS) beneficiaries have been provided financial assistance of Rs 482 crore for construction of their houses.

28. Under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), against the total target of 29,711 houses, 28,837 houses have been sanctioned out of which, 21,932 houses have been completed.

LABOUR WELFARE

29. Hon'ble Members! As per Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) 2022, the Labour Department has made provision for auto generated online deemed approval after

the expiry of 45 days from the receipt of the application in the four essential services.

30. The Haryana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board has enhanced the benefit amount from Rs 2.50 lakh to 4 lakh, in case of death of unregistered construction worker at workplace. The financial assistance to unregistered construction worker in case of disability due to accident at workplace has been enhanced by two times.

31. New dispensaries at Kuruksehtra and Taraori are functional and Jhadli Dispensary will be functional soon. 109 private hospitals have been empanelled for providing secondary care services to ESI beneficiaries on cashless basis. My Government is going to construct six new 100 bedded ESI Hospitals and also 14 new ESI dispensaries.

HONOURING SOLDIERS AND EX-SERVICEMEN

32. Hon'ble Members! The State Government is committed to the welfare of the Defence Personnel, ex-Defence Personnel, Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) as well as their families. In recognition of their service to the nation and the supreme sacrifices made by them, State Government is running numerous schemes like grant of

financial assistance to Ex- Servicemen (ESM), war widows and widows; grant of government jobs and ex-gratia amount of Rs 50 lakh to the Next of Kin of Battle Casualties; grant of cash awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Award Winners; marriage grants for daughters; grant of cash awards to the newly commissioned officers from Haryana, and timely redressal of grievances.

33. Department shall initiate construction of Integrated Sainik Sadans in 7 districts.

34. With a view to contributing more officers and men to the armed forces, the Government will set up two Armed Forces Preparatory Institutes at a cost of Rs 20 crore each. During Agniveer recruitment rallies at Hisar, Ambala, Charkhi Dadri and Rohtak, 1,821 Agniveers have been recruited from Haryana.

AGRICULTURE, FARMERS' WELFARE AND FOOD SUPPLY

35. Hon'ble Members! Haryana State, with only 1.54% area of India, is the 2nd largest contributor of food grains to the Central pool. Haryana has been conferred with the Best State Agribusiness Award – 2022 by the Indian Agriculture and Food Council for its innovative and agriculture friendly policies and programmes.

36. My Government has always laid emphasis on agriculture & horticulture and I take pride in stating that the combined budget of agriculture and horticulture has grown more than 4 times from Rs 1,026 crore in 2014 to Rs 4,379 crore in 2022. The Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) in Agriculture and Horticulture Budget is 19.9% from 2014 to 2022.

37. Under Har Khet Swasth Khet campaign, for the first time, 30 lakh soil samples have been collected during the year 2022-23. As many as 107 mini soil testing laboratories have been established during 2022-23, in Government Senior Secondary Schools/Government Colleges under “Earn While You Learn” Programme.

38. During 2022-23, a total of 7,500 farmers including 156 women farmers, 255 young farmers and 405 officers were trained to adopt natural farming. A portal for natural farming was launched and more than 6,000 farmers have registered themselves on the portal so far.

39. For the year 2023-24, the Department has proposed 1 lakh acre under Crop Diversification and Water Conservation from paddy to other crops. Department has also proposed to launch new projects and concepts on Digital Agriculture namely Precision Farming, Use of

Drones for Crop Yield Assessment and insect pest-disease management.

40. 2023 is the International Year of Millets and State Government is focused on promoting research and adoption of millet crops. For this purpose, a Nutri Cereal Research Centre at Bhiwani will be functional from Kharif 2023.

HORTICULTURE

41. Hon'ble Members! In the year 2022-23, the Horticulture department has increased the availability of quality planting material for farmers from 1 crore to 1.50 crore hybrid vegetable seedlings. Innovative technology of vertical farming in horticulture was adopted for yield enhancement. A unified subsidy portal has been launched for easy access to farmers under all the schemes and components of horticulture. 25,000 farmers have already registered themselves on the portal.

42. Haryana is the only state to launch a dedicated crop insurance scheme for horticulture farmers in 2022-23 namely "Mukhyamantri Bagwani Bima Yojana (MBBY)". 46 horticultural crops have been covered with sum insured of Rs 30,000 to Rs 40,000 per acre with a low premium of Rs 750 to Rs 1000 per acre.

43. My Government is establishing a Honey Quality Lab with an investment of Rs 20 crore at the Integrated Beekeeping Development Centre (IBDC), Kurukshetra, to facilitate testing and export of honey.

44. A new Centre of Excellence (CoE) on Post Harvest Management is being established at Panchkula for which an MoU has been signed with United Kingdom. Two more CoEs are also being established, one for Onion at Pinangwan, Nuh and another for Flowers at Munimpur, Jhajjar.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

45. Hon'ble Members! The Government is marching ahead to make the State free from Foot & Mouth disease (FMD) and Haemorrhagic Septicaemia(HS) diseases amongst cattle and buffaloes by using a combined vaccine for FMD&HS. Haryana is the only state permitted by Government of India to use the combined vaccine as a pilot project under National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP).

46. The department effectively managed the recent outbreak of Lumpy Skin Disease(LSD) which caused devastating effects on Animal Husbandry Sector throughout the country. With stringent control measures and vaccination, no new case of LSD has been reported after November 2022.

47. Pashudhan Kisan Credit Cards (PKCC) are being provided to the livestock owners of the State by the bankers for meeting their working capital requirements and till date 1.04 lakh Pashudhan Kisan Credit Cards have been sanctioned by the banks. Establishment of 70 Mobile Veterinary Units in the State is under process.

COOPERATION

48. Hon'ble Members! My Government has increased the State Advised Price (SAP) of Sugar cane by Rs 10 per qtl for the current crushing season 2022-23 over the last year. Now the increased price is Rs 372 and Rs 365 per qtl for early and mid-late varieties, respectively.

49. For the year 2021-22, Karnal and Shahabad Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd. have won the first prize in technical efficiency and highest cane crushing respectively at National level. Foundation stone of 90 KLPD Ethanol Plant at Panipat Sugar Mills was laid by Hon'ble Home and Cooperation Minister, Government of India on 14th February, 2023.

50. Hafed exported 20,000 MT rice to Saudi Arabia and earned foreign exchange of about 21.8 million USD in 2022.

IRRIGATION AND WATER RESOURCES

51. Hon'ble Members! An investment of around Rs 1,500 crore is being made for increasing the capacity of entire WJC System and after implementation of this project, State will get additional 4,000 cusec water during the monsoon period.

52. My Government has invested more than Rs 2,500 crore to strengthen canal network by rehabilitating/renovating around 500 channels throughout the State and this process will continue in coming fiscal year also. Further, to improve the irrigation efficiency, damaged watercourses having age more than 20 years are being rehabilitated on priority and the length of these water courses is also being increased.

53. Utilization of treated waste water of various STPs through micro irrigation has been taken on priority by my Government. 22 works costing about Rs 500 crore are in progress. Subsidy of around Rs 450 crore will be provided in 2022-23 for installing micro-irrigation on 1 lakh acre command area.

54. The State Government is committed to construct the SYL Canal in order to get the State's share of waters in Ravi-Beas rivers.

55. My Government is also committed to the construction of up-stream storage dams namely Renuka, Kishau and Lakhwar Vyasi on river Yamuna. After investment clearance of Renuka Ji dam by Ministry of Finance, Government of India, State Government has also deposited Rs 63.57 crore as seed money with Upper Yamuna River Board (UYRB).

56. Under the Rejuvenation of Sarasvati river project, preliminary clearances and design for the construction of Adi Badri dam are in progress. The work is likely to start before October, 2023.

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

57. Hon'ble Members! To attain the goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047 and to attain the true potential of India during the Amrit Kal, skilling and empowerment will be the key enablers. My Government will provide all round facilities for holistic development of youth and encourage entrepreneurship. A complete ecosystem for starting new entrepreneurial activities and start ups will be provided by the incubation centres and innovation hubs. These incubation centres will help in development of ideas, access of credit, provision of skilling and personality development. My Government will provide skilling programs on emerging technologies such as drone technology, blockchain technology, 5G technology, cloud infrastructure, etc.

58. To develop scientific temper among students and to promote their interest in science and mathematics subjects, the Government has rolled out 'Buniyaad Programme' for Class 9 students. Currently, under this programme, 2,900 students are studying through online mode at the 51 Buniyaad centres established in various districts.

59. In order to achieve the objectives set by New Education Policy 2020, many initiatives have been taken by my Government which include tablet-based e-Adhigam scheme, innovative teaching-learning practices for early grades under the NIPUN Haryana Mission, establishment of STEM labs to enhance critical thinking and 21st century skills, provision of career counselling, provision of free transportation and sanitary napkins for girl students.

60. Vocational education is being provided in 1,186 schools of Haryana imparting 15 vocational skills. 1.9 lakh students have been enrolled under vocational education from Class 9th to 12th.

61. 50 Incubation Centres have also been established to provide the industry exposure to the students. Advanced Training and Learning (ATAL) Centre is being established by AICTE at DCRUST Murthal.

62. To enhance the employability of students of technical education, Government has established Centres of Excellence (CoE) in four Government Polytechnics. Placement percentage of technical students in polytechnics is almost 74%. Department has established startup incubators in 5 Districts.

63. A science centre namely Aryabhata Vigyan Kendra is being set up on 5 acres of land at Ambala Cantt.

64. Out of 495 MOUs signed during the tenure of the present Government under Enterprise Promotion Policy, 188 have been implemented or are under implementation with an investment valuation of Rs 26,002 crore and employment generation of 37,566 persons.

HUMAN RESOURCE

65. Hon'ble Members! About 1.06 lakh existing contractual manpower in various government organisations have been taken over by Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam (HKRN). All statutory compliances relating to EPF/ESI and Labour welfare, etc. are being taken care of along with payment of wages in time. About 6,736 Deployment offer Letters (DoL) have been issued to the fresh candidates.

66. Provision has been made for the 'single registration' and 'common eligibility test' to free the youth from applying for government jobs multiple times.

67. During the current year, 13,275 posts in Group C were filled by recruitment. Further, 56,354 posts are under process of recruitment for group C and D. Similarly, Haryana Public Service Commission has recommended 777 candidates for appointment to various posts in different departments of the State. The recruitment process for 7,862 posts has been initiated by the HPSC.

LAW AND ORDER

68. Hon'ble Members! Under Haryana 112 (ERSS) project, with consistent efforts and monitoring, Average Response Time for Police ERVs was reduced to 08 mins 22 secs in December, 2022 from 11 mins 36 secs in August 2021. This is the second best in the country.

69. In order to improve law and order, Commissionerate of Police, Sonapat has been notified. 21 new Cyber crime Police Stations were established during the year 2022, taking the total number in the State to 29. More than 2,000 cyber crime cases have been registered during the year and 1,078 cyber criminals have been arrested. 4,970 Cyber-Awareness programmes have been conducted during

the year. The Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau has also been established.

70. Haryana Police have been awarded 1st rank among all major State Police forces for implementation of Crime and Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS). It has also bagged first position in the category for best implementation of the Inter-operational Criminal Justice System (ICJS) project under the 'Forensic Pillar' during the annual conference held on "Good practices in CCTNS/ICJS" by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).

71. The President's Colour was presented to Haryana Police by Union Home and Cooperation Minister on 14th February, 2023. Haryana has become the 10th state in the country to be bestowed with this exceptional honour.

SPORTS

72. Hon'ble Members! We feel a great sense of pride as soon as the achievements of the youth of Haryana are mentioned in sports. My Government has established Sports University of Haryana at Rai, Sonapat, and Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Rai, Sonapat has also been brought under the administration of the University.

73. Haryana successfully hosted 4th Edition of 'Khelo India Youth Games-2021' in Panchkula from

4th to 13th June, 2022 in which 8,500 players/officials from 36 States & UTs participated. With 137 medals, Haryana secured first position in these games. With 128 medals including 41 gold, Haryana came 2nd in medals tally, in Khelo India Youth Games held in Madhya Pradesh.

74. In the Commonwealth Games-2022, 42 players from Haryana were part of Indian contingent comprising 210 players. India won 22 Gold, 16 Silver and 23 Bronze medals while players from Haryana alone won 09 Gold, 04 Silver and 07 Bronze medals contributing 32.78% of total 61 medals won by India.

WOMEN'S SAFETY AND EMPOWERMENT

75. Hon'ble Members!

“नारी समाजस्य कुशल वास्तुकारा”

It states that woman is the skilled architect of the society. My Government shares this conviction and has taken a number of measures to empower women.

76. Haryana Matru Shakti Udyamita Scheme provides support to women entrepreneurs from families whose annual income is less than Rs 5 lakh based on PPP verified data. Women entrepreneurs are provided access to soft loans by financial institutions to the extent of Rs 3 lakh

for which interest subvention of 7% will be provided for three years.

77. The Government is effectively implementing the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana(PMMVY), under which pregnant and lactating mothers are being paid Rs 5,000 in three instalment for 1st child only. Now my Government is going to extend the same benefit for the second child also.

78. Sex ratio at birth in Haryana which was 833 as per 2011 census significantly improved to 917 by December, 2022.

79. Under Mukhya Mantri Doodh Uphaar Yojna, 200 ml fortified skimmed milk in six flavors is being distributed for six days in a week to approximately 7.74 lakh children and approximately 2.86 lakh pregnant and lactating mothers.

80. The facility of free travel upto 150 Kms in the State has been provided to the girl students from their residence to the educational institutions to support the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' initiative of my Government. Around 250 dedicated buses have been provided for girl students in the entire State.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT

81. Hon'ble Members! After taking a giant leap forward by holding elections of educated citizens as Panchayati Raj Institution(PRI) representatives, my Government is actively working towards their empowerment by building their capacities and by devolving functions and funds to them. Greater roles and responsibilities are now being given to all the three levels of PRIs.

82. We are moving towards promotion of self sufficiency of all the Panchayati Raj Institutions(PRIs). My Government is planning to enhance own resources and revenue of PRIs by giving them various powers of taxation such as Panchayat Tax on electricity consumption and surcharge on stamp duty. My Government has also given them full financial autonomy with respect to their own funds.

83. My Government has taken a significant step towards gender empowerment by ensuring participation of women at all levels of Panchayati Raj Institutions. In the general elections held for all the PRIs, half of the elected representatives are women. Similarly, adequate representation has also been given to the persons belonging to Backward Classes(A) in the Panchayati Raj Institutions.

84. To establish connection between rural inhabitants and Government, a unique initiative of Gram Darshan Portal has been started by my Government. So far 15,553 demands have been received on the portal out of which 7,693 demands have been recommended by the public representatives to the various departments for necessary action.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

85. Hon'ble Members! My Government is giving high priority and emphasis on creation and up-gradation of Urban Infrastructure.

86. Government has taken appropriate steps for de-centralization of powers and accordingly administrative and financial powers of all Urban Local Bodies have been enhanced for timely execution of development works.

87. Urban Local Bodies Department has brought out a Policy for sale of municipal shops/houses which have been on lease/rent for 20 years. Till date 9,766 applications have been submitted on this portal, out of which 2,126 applications have been approved and 5,724 applications are under process.

88. "Nagar Darshan" Portal has been launched by the Government and integrated with the Haryana

Engineering Works Portal (HEWP) where in Citizens/public representatives can raise their demands/suggestions/complaints pertaining to development works and schemes of all departments of the State Government.

89. Urban Local Bodies Department is committed to provide water supply, sewerage, drainage and develop parks & green spaces under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT 1.0). Under this scheme, 1.7 lakh water connections and 1.7 lakh sewer connections have been provided. Further, 1,755 km of water pipeline, 1,623 km of sewerage line and 158 km of rain water drainage have been laid and 20 sewerage treatment plants have been established.

90. Steps have also been taken to reclaim the valuable land occupied on account of dumping of municipal waste over several years at 42 locations and the projects worth Rs 238 crore have been allotted for Bio-remediation of legacy waste. Resultantly, 105 acre land has been reclaimed so far.

ELECTRICITY

91. Hon'ble Members! My Government is committed to provide clean & environment friendly power to all and the holistic development of power sector by way of developing

market forces yet protecting the interest of consumers. Committed to 24x7 power supply, I am happy to inform the House that, under 'Mhara Gaon Jagmag Gaon' 1,606 feeders covering 5,682 villages have been brought on 24-hour power supply.

92. My Government is setting up 800 MW Super Critical Expansion Unit at, Yamuna Nagar at an estimated cost of Rs 5,352 crore.

93. As per the 10th annual integrated rankings of Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India, DHBVN and UHBVN were awarded grading of A+ & A respectively.

TRANSPORT

94. Hon'ble members! The department has implemented an electronic system of issuing tickets to passengers using National Common Mobility Card in Open Loop. This will not only bring efficiency in working but also improve ticketing revenue collection. Haryana is the first big state in the country to implement it. The project was inaugurated by the Hon'ble President of India on 29th November 2022.

95. The department has developed NIT Faridabad bus port on PPP mode. Construction of new Bus Ports at Gurugram,

Karnal, Pipli, Sonapat and Ballabgarh are also proposed to be taken up under PPP mode.

96. The Vehicle Scrappage Policy, Haryana has been notified and exemption in the motor vehicles tax to the tune of 10 % of the due tax or 50% of the scrappage value alongwith 25% exemption/rebate in the registration fee have been granted by the State Government.

INFRASTRUCTURE

97. Hon'ble Members! My Government is continuously upgrading its road as well as railway infrastructure in the state to cater to the needs of increasing goods and passenger traffic and enhanced public safety. On our initiative, Government of India has approved the Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor (HORC) proposed by Haryana Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation (HRIDC). This 122 km electrified double railway line will bypass Sohna-Manesar-Kharkhoda-Delhi and connect Palwal with Harsana Kalan to Northern Haryana.

98. On the initiative of Haryana Government, National Highways Authority of India(NHAI) has taken up various National Highway projects in the state of Haryana. These projects include three Greenfield Expressways, out of which Ismailabad-Narnaul Expressway and Sohna-Dausa

(Rajasthan) stretch of Delhi-Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway have been completed.

99. Other major projects include six-laning of Faridabad-Ballabgarh bypass, Mandi Dabwali to Haryana-Rajasthan Border, four-laning of Gohana-Sonipat, Rewari-bypass, Gurugram-Pataudi-Rewari road including Pataudi bypass, greenfield Jind-Gohana, Saha to Shahbad and improvement of Dharuhera-Bhiwadi link road.

100. The Public Investment Board (PIB) of the Government of India has approved the proposal of new Expressway running in East-West direction, which will connect Mandi Dabwali-Kalanwali-Sardulgarh-Ratia- Bhuna- Parbhuwala – Uchana-Naguran-Safidon and Panipat city.

101. Haryana Mass Rapid Transport Corporation (HMRTC) is regularly working to improve the metro connectivity with NCT of Delhi and resultantly, revenue of Rs 30.85 crore has accrued in the financial year as compared to Rs 6.15 crore during year 2021-22. Implementation of RRTS corridors is being taken up with the Govt. of India through HMRTC and National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC).

102. My Government has set up Drone Imaging and Information Services to aid various department and agencies to leverage Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) based

applications. Agriculture, power, land records and mining are some of the prime sectors where drone images are being used.

103. My Government is establishing an integrated aviation hub in Hisar, which would be spread over 7,200 acres and is expected to cost Rs 4,720 crore. In Gurugram, an ultra-modern heli-hub will be set up.

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING

104. Hon'ble Members! Drinking water supply has been provided in all 7,288 habitations and 85 towns by PHED in the State. During the current financial year, 14 canal based water-works, 261 tubewells and 96 Boosting Stations have been commissioned.

105. With the objective of Har Ghar Jal, State of Haryana is amongst the front runners in providing Functional Household Tap Connections to all the rural households under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). The State is now engaged in the task of ensuring functionality of water taps, providing a regular supply of at least 55 Litres per Capita per Day (LPCD) drinking water.

106. Under 'Mahagram Yojna', out of 132 selected villages, work is currently in progress in 35 villages and work in 3 villages, namely Sotai (District Faridabad), Naharpur

Kasan (District Gurugram) and Keorak (District Kaithal) has already been completed.

107. Haryana Government has notified the policy on re-use of Treated Waste Water in 2019. This assumes great relevance at this juncture, when the ground water is highly stressed. It is part of the vision of 'Circular Economy' of water as envisioned by Hon'ble Prime Minister. The bulk-consumers, including Power Plants, Municipal Corporations, Industries and Irrigation have been tapped for non-potable applications.

HARYANA SHEHRI VIKAS PRADHIKARAN

108. Hon'ble Members! Previous trend of continued loss making in Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP) has been reversed this year by making a running profit of more than Rs 2,000 crore. HSVP has attained this feat by infusing efficiency, effective management and unlocking the assets.

HEALTH, MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

109. Hon'ble Members! An initiative of my Government, e-Upchaar application was successfully implemented in 56 healthcare facilities across Haryana. About 8.2 crore patients have availed the OPD services in revisits and have been captured by the application.

110. Health University as a Centre of Excellence is being established in Village Kutail, District Karnal. The University shall have the facilities of Super Specialty Hospital with 730 beds.

111. My Government is in the process of establishing Government Medical Colleges in Bhiwani, Jind, Kaithal, Yamunanagar, Narnaul, Dental College at Nalhar, Nuh, Nursing Colleges in Faridabad, Rewari, Kaithal, Kurukshetra and Panchkula. Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College is being expanded. With the announcement of medical colleges at Palwal, Charkhi Dadri, Fatehabad and Panchkula, Prime Minister's vision of one medical college in every district will be achieved soon.

112. New AIIMS will be established in Majri-Manethi, District Rewari for which my Government has provided 210 acre land to Government of India.

113. 298 Vyayamshalas have been taken over by AYUSH department. 750 Yog Sahayaks have also joined in Vyayamshalas.

INDUSTRIES

114. Hon'ble Members! The State secured "Top Achiever" status in the Business Reform Action Plan 2020 assessment among 37 participating States/UTs in the Ease of Doing

Business Rankings released in 2022. Haryana was also accorded “Achiever” status in the Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) ranking released by Government of India.

115. Single Roof Clearance System supported by interactive portal is offering enterprise related clearances/ services online. So far, it has processed more than 4 lakh service requests related to industrial approvals. In FY 2022-23, average clearance time has come down from 22 days to 12 days. More than 99% of the tickets are cleared on time.

116. My Government is working on the development of state of the art Industrial and Commercial Township over an area of nearly 3,300 acres of land near Kharkhoda (Sonipat) and Industrial Model Township (IMT) at Sohna over an area of nearly 1,400 acre. Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. is establishing a project with an investment of Rs 18,000 crore and Suzuki Motorcycle India Pvt. Ltd. is establishing a project with an investment of Rs 1,466 crore at IMT Kharkhoda.

EXCISE & TAXATION

117. Hon’ble Members! Haryana has sixth highest GST collection in the country. Per Capita tax collection is a true

indicator of tax collection efficiency and effort of any State. Haryana with only about 2% share of the country's total population contributes approximately 6% to the total GST collections of the country. The per capita GST collection for the State is Rs 26,879 per annum, which is the highest among the top collecting states of the country. Net SGST collections during first ten months of current fiscal year are 26.53% higher than corresponding period of last fiscal year. Further, Excise collections during first ten months of current fiscal year are 22.47% higher than corresponding period of last fiscal year.

HERITAGE, ART, CULTURE AND TOURISM

118. Hon'ble Members! My Government has special focus on promoting tourism in Haryana. Various initiatives are in pipeline such as Krishna Circuit in Kurukshetra, Heritage Circuit of Rewari-Mahendergarh-Madhogarh-Narnaul, Aadi Badri, Nada Sahib Gurudwara and Mata Mansa Devi Mandir under PRASAD Scheme, Aravali Golf Park, Theme Park and Memorial of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur, restoration of Yadvindra Garden, etc.

119. A museum on Harappan culture is coming up at Rakhigarhi to showcase about 5,000-year-old Indus Valley artefacts. A Site Museum is being set up at Pre-Harappan Site-Kunal in district Fatehabad.

120. With the commendable efforts of the Haryana Government, the International Gita Mahotsav is celebrated in the holy city of Kurukshetra, due to which Kurukshetra has now attained a truly international status. In year 2022, International Gita Mahotsav was celebrated in Canada and in April, 2023 this festival is proposed to be organised in Australia.

121. Hon'ble Members! A number of saints, sages and gurus guided the humanity and showed the true path of life in our country. Teachings of such great luminaries are the heritage of the entire human society. In order to make their teachings accessible to the masses, especially to the future generations; my Government has started the 'Sant-Mahapurush Vichar Samman Evam Prasar Yojana'.

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

122. Hon'ble Members! Swarna Jayanti Environment Training Institute at IMT Manesar, Gurugram is being established to promote environmental sensitivity and knowledge in all sections of the society including industrial units.

123. Shivalik region of the State is known for its natural beauty and rich bio-diversity wealth. In order to create awareness among the people about nature and natural

wealth, a 150 km long nature trail from Kalka to Kalesar is being created.

124. Hon'ble Members! India has acquired global recognition and will prosper with sincere efforts of Union and State Governments. My Government has ensured good governance by evolving customised policies for all sectors. My Government has ensured welfare of each Haryanvi and will always be dedicated to enhance the socio-economic welfare of its people by making the State as a hub for industries, education, sports, health, skill development and tourism.

125. My Government is poised to put to good use the demographic dividends and is focused towards improving the employability of youth in the rising economic growth trajectory of the State. Haryana is poised to play a key role and contribute to the national endeavour to make India a Five Trillion dollar Economy.

126. Hon'ble Members! The people of Haryana look up to you for the fulfilment of their aspirations and hopes and realization of their dreams. Committed to Antyodaya, my Government will ensure that every section of society gets equal opportunity for growth and every individual leads a life of fulfilment.

127. I appeal to all present here to support my government in this endeavour. I am sure each member of this August House will actively and constructively participate in the discussions and debates and come up with ideas to take the State, and the Country forward.

Vande Matram!

Jai Hind.