



RAJ. GOVT APPROVES DELHI-ALWAR HIGH-SPEED TRAIN CORRIDOR

Jaipur: Rajasthan Government on Saturday approved the detailed project report (DPR) of first phase of the Delhi-gurugram-alwar Regional Rapid Transit System (RTS) corridor, said Sudhir Sharma, chief public relations officer, National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC).

The corridor proposes to bring down the travel time between Delhi and Alwar to 117 minutes. Currently, it takes around three hours to cover the distance by road. In the first phase, the RTS corridor will be made from Sarai Kale Khan in Delhi to SNB (Shahjahanpur-neemrana-behror Urban Complex), Sharma added. The Haryana Government approved the corridor in

February this year.

The NCRTC Board, the implementing agency for the project, approved the Delhi-gurugram-snb corridor (106 km) DPR in December 2018, said the official. In second phase, the corridor will be extended to Sotanala and it will reach Alwar in the third phase, covering a total distance of 164 km. There will be 22 stations on the corridor. In the first phase (Delhi-gurugram-snb), the corridor will have 11 stations on the elevated 71 km, and the remaining 35 km will have five underground stations, mostly in Delhi and Gurugram.

After the approval from the NCRTC Board and the Haryana government, pre-construction work like geotechnical investigation and mapping



of underground utilities are in progress, the NCRTC CPRO said. The NCRTC has also commissioned its site office in Gurugram to expedite the work

on the corridor. The pile load test is expected to begin soon. The RTS trains will be airconditioned and have an average speed of 100kmph.

The trains will be available at a frequency of every 5-10 minutes. There would be priority seating arrangements for people with special needs and

a business class coach and ladies coach in every train. This RTS line will pass through the urbanised and industrialised areas of Haryana and Rajasthan and connect Delhi airport with the RTS network, increasing the overall productivity of NCR.

The corridor will strengthen the regional transport infrastructure by providing a fast, safe, comfortable and reliable mobility option to the residents of Delhi, Gurugram, Rewari, Manesar, Daruheda, Bawal and nearby areas. This will help in decongesting Delhi and its roads, providing citizens the choice to live and work in different regional nodes. The expected cost of Delhi-gurugram-snb corridor is ₹25,000 crore. The cost will be shared

among the union government and states of Delhi, Haryana and Rajasthan. The three states will share 50% of the cost, while the remaining 50% will be borne by the union government. The construction is likely to take six years.

Sharma said the NCRPB recommended 8 RTS corridors to connect towns in the NCR with Delhi in 2011. Out of these, three – Delhi-ghaziabad-meerut, Delhi-panipat and Delhi-gurugram-snb Urban Complex (Shahjahanpur-neemrana-behror)-alwar – were chosen for the first phase of the project. Union Cabinet sanctioned the Delhi-ghaziabad-meerut RTS corridor on February 20 this year. On March 8, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid

the foundation stone of India's first regional rail in Ghaziabad.

The three corridors will converge at Sarai Kale Khan, enabling commuters to travel end to end from one corridor to another without having to change the train. All RTS corridors will be integrated with all the seven lines of Delhi Metro, wherever interconnecting.

Once completed, length of Delhi's Mass transit system including DMRC and RTS network will be 743 km, which is more than the length of London Cross rail, Hongkong MTR and Paris RER.

The RTS is proposed to promote use of public transport and reduce vehicular pollution with less number of vehicles on roads.

Nature interpretation center and tribal museum at Sajjangarh fort



Udaipur: Visitors coming here at Sajjangarh fort popularly known as the Monsoon Palace, would not just see the splendour of the heritage monument but also get an insight about the sculpture, architect and story behind

the making of the fort. The Forest Department has developed a nature interpretation center and a tribal museum here which is now open for the public. "The facilities have been developed incurring a cost of 70 lakh rupees that has been granted by the Tribal Development Department. The technical works have been completed by Center for Education and Environment (CEE) Ahmedabad.

This is first time anywhere that a nature interpretation center with Augmented Reality technology has been launched for visitors at any fort where they can experience the thrill of being amid the wild creatures" Rahul Bhatnager said. The nature interpretation center has been built on the ground floor where flora and fauna found in the region has been put to the public display in form of models.

An audio video slide show would be on play continuously illustrating about the hundreds of plants, animals and avian varieties found in Mewar and surrounding areas. Medicinal and ecological properties of the plants and trees would be elaborated.

Most interesting part would be the feeling to roam around with the wild animals like leopards, python, bear etc through augmented reality technology through which

the animals too would seem responding to the visitors gestures. "At the first floor is the tribal museum where visitors would learn interesting facts about the tribal people, their customs, costumes, ornaments, eating and living style in their natural environment. There would also be an audio video show of the Sajjangarh fort in its grandeur: Rahul said.

After the launching of AR technology at Sajjangarh Biological Park making it the first one of its kind in the country, visitors are thronging here in large numbers. Augmented Reality (AR), an immersive experience which is used to enhance the real world using computer generated graphics. The technology allows users to interact, learn and engage with the real environment with mixture of digital layer.

The app based software helps visualise the animals in case they are in their enclosures and give a way to see them from different angles.

The main idea is to help the tourists and visitors to see the animals from any point of the enclosure. "The motto behind launch of this technology is to educate people about the various animals in zoo. The app would enable information about the species and educate everyone along with the excitement of seeing them so closer on their mobile phones. This would help schools to bring in their students to understand and increase their love towards these species" he added

Kumbhalgarh and Todgarh Raoli jungle safari closed for 3 months

The jungle safari in Kumbhalgarh and Todgarh Raoli will stay closed for 3 months from 1st July. Keeping in mind the safety of visitors during monsoons, the safaris will be kept completely closed until 30th September.

The jungle safaris will remain closed as the forest has unpaved road which gets even more damaged and dangerous during monsoons. Driving vehicles on these roads is a risky task, hence the safaris will be kept closed until the monsoon gets over

WASH Lab, Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies (GITS) to form a WASH Forum under IHUWASH project

Udaipur: Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies (GITS), Udaipur Municipal Corporation (UMC) and Innovation Hub for Urban Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Solutions (IHUWASH) project implemented by the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi in Udaipur has jointly organized a meeting to form a WASH forum in Udaipur city. The WASH Forum will focus on the water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) related aspects of the city for finding a suitable solution through advocacy, cross-learning and creating awareness among citizens of Udaipur. The main aim of WASH Forum is to provide a platform to all important stakeholders in the city for regular interaction, knowledge sharing and to analyze critically on different WASH issues which affect health and hygiene.

The WASH forum will also engage the voices of the youth, communities and other stakeholders. The meeting was organized in Udaipur Municipal Corporation. Shri. Chandra Singh Kothari, Honourable Mayor of Udaipur; Shri Arun Vyas, Additional Chief Engineer, Shri Mukesh Pujari from Udaipur Municipal Corporation was present during the meeting. The Meeting was attended by around 20 participants.

Representatives from Udaipur Municipal Corporation, Planning Department, Pollution Control Department, and Groundwater Department participated in the meeting. Leading NGOs of the city, academic institute, and private sector and industry representatives were also present at the Event. Mayor, Shri. Chandra Singh Kothari appreciated the efforts of IHUWASH and its WASH Lab at GITS for contributing extensively for the improvement of the WASH sector of Udaipur. He stated that it is this teamwork and proactive participation of every

department, that is required for the WASH Forum. He further added that UMC will support the development of WASH Forum and activities under it.

Additional Chief Engineer, UMC, admired the training programs conducted by the WASH Lab. Dr. Manish Varma, WASH Chair, at GITS welcomed all the participants and shared various activities undertaken by the WASH Lab last year. He also presented its future plans to support Udaipur Municipal Corporation under IHUWASH project. He briefed about the need for a WASH forum in Udaipur city, where the important source of water supply; the lakes are matters of concerns and discussed to prevent it from pollution and drying.

The WASH forum will aim to address key challenges in water, sanitation and hygiene sector of Udaipur city by engaging technical experts. Corporates and Industries are important stakeholders who can financially support various WASH projects through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs. The WASH forum will involve all important stakeholders; including individuals who wish to contribute to the improvement of the WASH sector of Udaipur city. During the meeting, participants expressed their views and gave their valuable suggestions on the WASH Forum and its activities.



The discussions were held on how individual organizations can contribute to the WASH forum activities, when the meetings can be scheduled, what type of activities augmenting the WASH sector of the city can be planned. It was suggested that a committee should be formed to drive these initiatives with the consensus of all relevant stakeholders. Dr. Manish Varma concluded that the WASH forum will play an important role to ultimately improve the public health and hygiene status of Udaipur by working towards finding innovative solutions.

Forum's success lies in an active role played by all the stakeholders and their contributions in the WASH forum. He requested all the DABOK, Udaipur-313022 Rajasthan. Phone: (0294) 2657800-4 Website: www.gits.ac.in participants to support the initiative. The WASH forum plans to meet at a regular interval and its details will be shared in advance with all the members. Dr. Deepak Paliwal from GITS concluded the meeting with a vote of thanks.

Delhi Vidhan Sabha made The History by the beginning of the Birth Centenary of the Anuvarta Anushastha Acharya Shri Mahapragya



New Delhi: (Dr. Gopendra Bhatt) With the two days function on the birth centenary celebrations of the great disciplined Acharya Shri Mahapragya, Delhi Assembly made a new history.

On the initiative of Delhi Vidhan Sabha speaker Ramnivas Goyal, a two days program was held in the Vidhan Sabha premises of Delhi on last Saturday & Sunday.

A grand 'Kavi Sammelan' was organized on Sunday evening. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, Health Minister Satyendra Jain & other dignitaries were also present in the function.

Speaker Goyal launched the evening by the lighting of the lamp with chief minister Arvind Kejriwal and Health minister Satendra Jain.

On this occasion, he also dedicated 'The Anuvrat Swar News Bulletin', Terapanth Times, Amrit India newspaper special issue on Mahapragya.

In the function, Dr. Mahindra Karnavat, former President and spokesperson of Anuvrat Maha Committee gave the 'keynote address' on 'The Anuvrat philosophy'.

The grand 'Kavya Sandhya' was started by Mangalacharan. Kavya Sandhya was conducted by Dr. Kusum Luniya, Secretary, Anuvrat Committee, Delhi.

On this occasion the co-ordinator Shanti Kumar Jain and the team sang the song

"Anuvrat". The chairman of Anuvrat Committee, Delhi Dr. P.C. Jain delivered the welcome address and Jain Shwetambar Teerthanthi Sabha's President Tejkaran Surana presented an introduction on the life of Acharya Mahapragya. Mr. Babul Duggad expressed his gratitude to 'great sant' for his services to man kind. The Vice President Shanti Lal Patwari gave the details of the program.

On this occasion, a documentary on the life of Acharya Mahapragya was also performed.

"Poets added colourful flavour in the Evening"

In the 'kavya sandhya', along with famous poet Dr. Kunwar Bechain, Chirag Jain, Vinay Biswas, Ms. Prabha Kiran Jain, Dr. Kirti Kale etc. presented effective presentations.

Prior to this, Mr. Ramvilas Goyal, speaker of the Delhi Assembly, inaugurated the "Paintings and Literature Exhibition on Mahapragya" on Saturday evening. An exhibition of more than 300 books written by Acharya Mahapragya were also depicted on the book stall by The Terapanth Committee of Delhi.

On this occasion, many personality of the Delhi were also present in the front of the crowded assembly complex.



Hindustan Zinc receives the CSR Health Impact award

Udaipur: Hindustan Zinc has received CSR Health Impact Award under Women & Child Health Initiative and being conferred with the title of 'Game Changer' for its Khushi Anganwadi Program during 3rd CSR Health Impact Awards held at Hyatt Regency in Delhi by IHW Council on 27th June 2019.

On behalf of Hindustan Zinc, Dalpat Singh Chouhan and Anu Anmol from CSR team received the Award from Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin – Director, Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences and Sudhir Mishra – Founding & Managing partner, Trust Legal who is among one of the top most Media Broadcasting, Healthcare & environmental lawyers in India.

Chief guest of the event was Mr. Ramdas Athawale – Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI along with other esteemed dignitaries – Padma Shri Awardee – Dr. V. Shanta, Young Parliamentarians like Shri Tejasvi Surya, Shri Ravi Kishan, to name a few.



Miss India Suman Rao in Udaipur

Udaipur: Udaipur Welcomed Miss India Suma Rao on Tuesday. Suman has done proud to Mewar region by winning the Femina Miss India crown. She reached Udaipur airport at 10 a.m. and then headed to Rajasthan Rao Hostel at Gurudwara Road where she offered garland on the statue of Rao Mohan Singh. Post this she reached MLSU auditorium where she was welcomed by people from different organisations of the city.

Suman Rao is pursuing her CA course and has cleared 2 levels and wishes to continue studying further. Speaking on the occasion, she said that there should not be any discrimination between males and females and both should get equal opportunities to move ahead in life. Her message to the ladies is to pursue their dreams and not waste time in thinking about the reactions of the world regarding the dreams. She added that she achieved success because of the support of her parents and now she is preparing for the Miss World Contest. She is working on 'hand to hand change' and 'beauty with a purpose' projects. Her focus is on fitness and she stays away from junk food.