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BIHAR

Bihar govt. to grant quota in promotions to SC,ST

The Bihar government has decided to grant reservation in promotions to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes personnel. The decision was taken in compliance with the order passed by the Supreme Court on May 17 and June 5 on a special writ petition. A notification stated that such promotions would, however, be granted only in accordance with the further orders of the apex court. The Bihar government notification said the decision was taken on the recommendation of the seven-member committee of higher officials of the State government.

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HARYANA

Organic Certification Agency to be set up near farms

In a bid to promote organic farming in Haryana, an Organic Certification Agency would be set up for grading and authentication of organic produce near the farms so as to ensure reliability of organic products on reaching the market. The Chief Minister gave directions to the concerned officers to constitute an Organic Certification Agency which would reach the source i.e. farms, and certify to assure the consumer that the product is purely organic. Manohar Lal also desired that the government should make a system, and motivate the farmers to adopt organic farming.

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TELANGANA

World's largest pump successfully tested in Kaleswaram project

History was created as the dry run test of the world's largest pump, used in irrigation project, was hundred per cent successful at the under construction Kaleswaram lift irrigation project in Telangana. The irrigation department authorities conducted the dry run of 139 MW pump in the presence of Irrigation Minister T. Harish Rao in a tunnel at Ramadgu Lakshmipur village and with a speed of 214 RPM the run was proved successful.

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