

'Shelter for All': CM launches 7 projects of Housing Board

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Under a tagline 'Shelter for All, the Chhattisgarh government on Monday launched seven new projects of the Chhattisgarh Housing Board (CHB) naming Atal Vihar Yojana.

The cost of the projects is estimated to be Rs 340 crore and a total of 1,650 houses would be constructed under the scheme.

Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai launched the seven housing projects to be executed by the CHB under the 'Atal Vihar Yojana'.

An official communication said that under the project, EWS, LIG and MIG category houses will be built at seven different places in Bhurkoni-Raipur, Patharra-Rajim, Khartuli-Dhantari, Sihad-Dhantari, Pulgaon-Durg, Gurur-Balod and Kokdapara-Bijapur.

In all, 1,650 units including 1,452 houses of EWS and LIG category and 200 houses of MIG category will be built, the communication said.

Quoting the Chief Minister, the communiqué said the BJP government has completed a year in



power and on the occasion, Atal Vihar Yojana had been started so that houses could be made available to the needy, especially the people of urban areas, at affordable rates.

"The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana has been implemented by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with the objective of providing housing to every urban poor family.

"Taking inspiration from this, our state government has started 'Atal Vihar Yojana' to provide affordable and concrete houses in place of kutcha houses to the homeless or those living in various cities and development blocks of Chhattisgarh,

under which the Housing Board has set a target of constructing and allocating 50,000 units," Sai said.

For the Atal Vihar Yojana, the state government would provide land to the CHB at a price of one rupee per square foot. In this regard, instructions have been given to all the Collectors of the state.

The communiqué further said that the state government was giving a grant of Rs. 80,000 to EWS beneficiaries and Rs 40,000 to LIG owners. Chhattisgarh's Finance, Housing and Environment Minister O.P. Choudhary said that under Atal Vihar Yojana, quality houses would be constructed.

Besides capital Raipur, projects would come up even in the remote places of Bijapur district. Soon the scheme will start in all the districts, Choudhary said.

CGBSE X, XII board exam dates announced

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The Chhattisgarh Board of Secondary Education (CGBSE) final examinations for classes 10 and 12 for the academic session 2024-25 will begin in early March 2025, it was announced on Monday.

The exam for Class 12 will be held from March 1 which will conclude on March 28, an official statement said. Similarly, the final exam for Class 10 will start from March 3 and it will conclude on March 24.

All these exams will be organized from 9 am to 12.15 pm. Detailed time-table of these exams can be had on www.cgbse.nic.in

CM releases 'Cow-Religion and Science' book

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Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai on Monday released the book 'Cow-Religion and Science' in Raipur.

The Chhattisgarh Cow Conservation and Promotion Committee has published the book.

Sai said the book tells the religious and scientific importance of cows.

A Gau-Vigyan examination will be held on January 4 across the country in which about 1.25 lakh school students will participate, he said. He added that his government was committed to the conservation and promotion of cows.

He spoke about the recent increase in the grant given to 125 Gaushalas for fodder from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 per cow and the constitution of a cow protection and promotion commission.

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Bilaspur players excel at National Junior Athletics Championship



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Two players from Chhattisgarh's Bilaspur district have excelled at the 39th National Junior Athletics Championship held in Odisha by winning gold and bronze medals, an official communication said on Monday. Amit Kumar Rajput won a gold medal in the 10,000-meter race and Tarnika Teta won a bronze medal in the long jump.

Sports and Youth Welfare Department Secretary Himshikhar Gupta and Director Tanuja Salam congratulated the two.

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