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President Honored Madhya Pradesh with Two National Film Awards

Why In News?

On September 30, 2022, President Draupadi Murmu conferred 2 National Film Awards on Madhya Pradesh at the 68th National Film Awards ceremony at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

Key Points

- Madhya Pradesh Tourism, Culture and Religious Trust and Endowment Minister Usha Thakur won the 'Most Film Friendly State' and Principal Secretary Tourism and Culture Shiv Shekhar Shukla won the Rajat Kamal Award for 'Mandal Ke Bol' in the Best Ethnographic Film category in Non-Feature Film. and received certificates. Also, Rajendra Jangle, director of the film 'Mandal Ke Bol', was also honored with the Rajat Kamal Award.
- 'Mandal Ke Bol' has won the National Film Award in the Best Ethnographic Film category in a non-feature film. The film showcases the life and rural surroundings of the Baiga tribe in Madhya Pradesh. Produced by The Madhya Pradesh Tribal Museum and directed by Rajendra Jangle, the 27-minute film has commentary and music. The melodious music along with the scenes of the film makes the film very special.
- The National Film Awards were announced by the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on July 22, 2022.
- Principal Secretary Shiv Shekhar Shukla said that the film policy of the state has included attractive aspects like grant to filmmakers, grant of permission in public service guarantee within the time limit, single window system etc. Madhya Pradesh attracts filmmakers spontaneously with its natural beauty and attractive location.
- More than 350 films, serials, web series and other projects have been shot in Madhya Pradesh, which has received the Most Film Friendly State Award. Currently shooting of 7 film projects Pinch, Tiwari, Chanderi Handloom The Woven Motifs, Mahal, The Master Squad, Kartam Bhugatam, Parakram is going on.

- It is worth noting that Madhya Pradesh is the only state in the country, which has included the permission of projects in the Public Service Guarantee Act. The Act provides for permission to shoot a film in 15 working days. Also, it is the first state which has included web series, OTT original content, TV serials and documentaries in the grant given in the film policy.
- Single window clearance facility is available for all filming permissions in the state. In order to implement the film tourism policy at the district level, an ADM level officer has been appointed as the nodal officer for filming permission in each district.
- Madhya Pradesh is called the theatre hub. There is availability of both senior and junior artists. Under the film policy, there is a provision for exemption from the stay of film crew in hotels and resorts of the Tourism Department, including additional financial grant for local artists of the state. Also, for the development of the film industry in the state, there is a provision to set up film cities, film studios, skill development centers etc., encourage private investment and reserve land etc.

Madhya Pradesh Got First Prize in West Zone in Swachh Survekshan Gramin-2022

Why In News?

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, 2022, President Draupadi Murmu presented the first prize to Madhya Pradesh among the states that have done outstanding work in the Western Zone in Swachh Survekshan Grameen-2022 under the Swachh Bharat Mission at an award ceremony held at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

Key Points

- Similarly, Bhopal and Indore bagged the first and third prizes in the districts doing excellent work in the western zone.
- Madhya Pradesh has got first prize for best work in Sujalam 1.0 campaign and fourth prize in Sujalam 2.0 campaign. These awards were presented by Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat.

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- Burhanpur district of Madhya Pradesh was honoured for declaring Har Ghar Jal certified district at Swachh Survekshan grameen-2022 award ceremony. In Burhanpur, all the villages organized gram sabhas to verify that all their houses, schools and anganwadis were getting safe drinking water regularly.

Madhya Pradesh Becomes Cleanest State in India, Indore Cleanest City for Sixth Time

Why In News?

On October 1, 2022, President Draupadi Murmu presented Madhya Pradesh as the cleanest state in the category of states with more than 100 cities and Indore as the cleanest city in the country at a ceremony held in New Delhi.

Key Points

- Like every year in the Swachh Survekshan-2022 conducted by the Government of India, Madhya Pradesh once again set records of cleanliness. The state has received 16 national awards in Swachh Survekshan-2022. 99 urban bodies of the state have got star rating. In the year 2021, 27 cities got star rating.
- Bhopal also received the award of 5 star as well as clean sustainable capital of the country. Indore became the first 7 star rating certified city. Ujjain received the best citizen participation award in cities in the population category of more than one lakh.
- Chhindwara was awarded for the country's citizen feedback in cities of one lakh to 3 lakh population, Mungaoli in the west zone was awarded for self-sustainable city in the 15 thousand to 25 thousand population category, Khurai got the award for self-sustainable city in the 50 thousand to one lakh population category of west zone and Mhow Cantt got the award of the third cleanest cantonment in the country.
- Similarly, in the West Zone, the award for the fastest growing city in the population category of 15 thousand to 25 thousand goes to Obaidullaganj, the award for the fastest growing city in the category

of population below 15 thousand goes to Phufkala, the best innovation in the category of population of 15 thousand to 25 thousand. Petlawad has got the award of and Badauni has got the highest citizen participation award in the country in cities with population of less than one lakh.

- Ujjain and Khajuraho received national awards for their outstanding performance in the Indian Cleanliness League.

Achievements of the State in Swachh Bharat Mission-

- Garbage collection is being done in 100% urban areas of the state. For this, more than 5 thousand 423 motorized vehicles have been provided to the urban bodies. GPS and PA systems have been installed in these vehicles.
- Home composting is being encouraged for processing and execution of wet waste. Compost of wet waste stored in centralized composting units of bodies is made. This compost is used as manure in rural areas adjoining urban areas.
- For processing of dry waste, 275 material recovery facility units have been set up in 256 urban bodies.
- The aim is to completely eliminate legacy waste in the bodies. So far, 100% legacy waste of 50 bodies has been processed.
- 60 urban bodies in the state have been covered under 5 Integrated Solid Waste Management Clusters. Apart from this, action is being taken for implementation of stand-alone projects in 316 urban bodies.
- There are 354 FTPs operating in 18 bodies and 51 STPs in 18 bodies prioritizing execution of fecal sludge.

Madhya Pradesh Ranked First in the Country for Maximum Blood Donation

Why In News?

On October 1, 2022, Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya honored Madhya Pradesh with the award for securing the first position in the country in the Blood Donation Amrit Mahotsav in New Delhi.

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Key Points

- State Health Director Anurag Choudhary received this award and informed that Madhya Pradesh stood first in the whole country by donating proportionately maximum blood till October 1 on the last day of Blood Donation Amrit Mahotsav which started from September 17 across the country.
- On the first day of the state on September 17, 31 thousand 514 blood donors donated blood and made a new record in the Amrit Mahotsav. During the entire campaign period, 36 thousand 658 blood donors donated blood in a total of 903 camps.
- Blood donation camps were organized by conducting a special blood donation campaign in the Blood Donation Amrit Mahotsav. On the very first day of the campaign, blood donation camps were organized in all the districts of the state in collaboration with voluntary organizations, NGOs, Red Cross Society, Akhil Bharatiya Terapanth Yuvak Parishad, University and educational institutions.
- Special programs - workshops, rallies, street plays and blood donation camps - were organized by the blood centers of all the districts to increase awareness about blood donation at block and village level. A large number of voluntary organizations and dignitaries participated in these camps along with public representatives and administrative officials of the districts.
- In the Maha-Abhiyan, citizens interested in voluntarily donating blood were also registered so that someone close to them could get blood from the registered blood donor if they need blood.
- Madhya Pradesh has secured the first position in the country in the Blood Donation Amrit Mahotsav organized by the Union Health Ministry from September 17 to October 1, 2022, on the birth anniversary of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Formation of State Child Welfare and Protection Committee

Why In News?

On October 7, 2022, the Madhya Pradesh Public Relations Department informed that the state government

has constituted a State Child Welfare and Protection Committee to monitor, evaluate and review Mission Vatsalya.

Key Points

- According to the information received from the department, this committee has been formed by superseding the state child protection committee formed earlier.
- Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary Women and Child Development Committee will be the chairman of this committee.
- The principal secretary-level members in the committee include home, social justice and disabled welfare, public health and family welfare, law and legislative affairs, school education, sports and youth welfare, panchayat and rural development, technical education, skill development and employment, urban development and housing, labour, Higher Education, Medical Education, Scheduled Caste Welfare, Tribal Affairs and Secretary Madhya Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights have been included. The commissioner/director women and child development will be the member secretary in the committee.
- The Committee will implement, evaluate and review the Mission Vatsalya Guidelines quarterly every year.

Compressed Bio-gas Production Scheme

Why In News?

On October 7, 2022, the Madhya Pradesh Public Relations Department informed that the state government has constituted a committee under the chairmanship of the Agriculture Production Commissioner for the implementation, monitoring and review of the Madhya Pradesh Compressed Bio-gas production scheme.

Key Points

- Additional Chief Secretary Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Farmers Welfare and Agriculture Development and Forests have been made members in this committee.
- Apart from this, Principal Secretary Cooperation, Energy, Industrial Policy and Investment Promotion, Panchayat

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and Rural Development, Urban Development and Housing, New and Renewable Energy, Environment, Medical Education and Scheduled Castes and Tribes Welfare and Secretary Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises will also be members.

- The committee will have principal secretary food, civil supplies and consumer protection as member secretary.
- The committee will review the availability of agriculture, forest waste, distillery waste and solid waste of urban bodies in connection with the establishment of compressed bio-gas plants in the state. It will also make an action plan related to the scheme and suggest for setting up bio-gas plants according to various geographical wastes available in the state. The committee will hold at least one meeting in 3 months.

Cyber Tehsils to open in Indore, Harda, Dindori and Sagar

Why in news?

On October 9, 2022, **Madhya Pradesh Revenue and Transport Minister Govind Singh Rajput** informed that after the success of the pilot project to create **cyber tehsils from Sehore and Datia** districts, the second phase of this innovation scheme is also being implemented in **Indore, Harda, Dindori and Sagar**.

Key Point

- The Revenue and Transport Minister said that Madhya Pradesh is the only state in the country to implement cyber tehsil, which has achieved unexpected success in resolving pending revenue cases through this innovative experiment.
- Minister Govind Singh Rajput said that after the success of the second pilot project, it is being planned to be implemented in the entire state. He said that to assess the success of the second phase of the pilot project, its results will be studied for 6 months and then it will be implemented in the entire state.
- It is known that cyber tehsil was formed to easily settle the cases of undisputed mutation / division.

- The people of the district in which the cyber tehsil will work will not have to go to the tehsil office for undisputed mutation/ division cases. By applying online, such undisputed mutation division cases will be resolved.

Pranav and Siddhi won 2 Gold Medals in 36th National Games in Malkhamb

Why In News?

- On 10 October 2022, Pranav Kori and Siddhi Gupta of Madhya Pradesh won gold medals at Malkhamb in the 36th National Games being held in Gujarat.

Key Points

- It is to be noted that Siddhi Gupta won Gold Medal in Pole Malkhamb and Silver Medal in Rope Malkhamb and Pranav Kori won Gold Medal in Hanging Malkhamb.
- Apart from these, Rajveer Pawar of the state won silver medal in rope Malkhamb and Chandrashekhar Chauhan won 1-1 bronze medal in rope and pole Malkhamb event respectively.
- So far, Madhya Pradesh has won a total of 59 medals with 19 gold, 23 silver and 17 bronze medals in the 36th National Games.

PM dedicates 'Shri Mahakal Lok' to the Nation

Why In News?

On October 11, 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated 'Shri Mahakal Lok' to the nation at the world famous Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple in Ujjain.

Key Points

- As soon as Prime Minister Modi pressed the remote button, Lord Mahakal himself appeared in the form of a Shivaling made of colorful Kalave (Defense Sutra). At the same time, the whole atmosphere became Shiva.
- Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan informed The Prime Minister about the Shiva-Leelas mentioned in the murals, pillars and statues built in Shri Mahakal

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Lok. Governor Mangubhai Patel was also present on the occasion.

- The Prime Minister visited the meditative statue of Lord Shri Shankar, Saptarshi Mandal, etc. at Shri Mahakal Lok. After this, he sat in an e-cart and observed the panoramic religious-spiritual and art forms based on Shiva Leela built in the 900-meter long 'Shri Mahakal Lok' complex.
- Around 700 artistes from different parts of India performed the pastimes of Lord Shiva with their dance, song and acting. 40 countries of the world including India witnessed this spiritual, supernatural, unique and wonderful experience.
- The state government had developed a world-class infrastructure in Ujjain in Simhastha Kumbh-2016 under the leadership of Chief Minister Chouhan. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Chouhan, 'Shri Mahakal Lok' is being built on the lines of 'Banaras Corridor'. "The estimated cost of Shri Mahakal Lok Kshetra Vikas Project is Rs 800 crore.
- In the first phase of the scheme, small and big Rudra Sagar, Harsiddhi Temple, Chardham Temple, Vikram Tila etc. have been developed in the courtyard of Lord Shri Mahakaleshwar.
- In the first phase, the work of Mahakal Plaza, Mahakal Corridor, Mid-Way Zone, Mahakal Theme Park, Ghat and Deck Area, Nutan School Complex, Ganesh School Complex has been completed with Rs 350 crore.
- In the first component of the Mahakal corridor, a 200-meter long route has been made suitable for walking. It has a 25 feet high and 500 meters long mural wall. Also, various statues including 108 Shiva pillars, Shiva's postures have been built, which are spreading a different shade.
- Routes have also been made for Lotus Pond, Open Area Theatre and Lake Front Area, e-rickshaws and casual vehicles. The lake of Bade Rudra Sagar has been filled with clean water. At the same time, it has also been ensured that this water remains clean.
- In the second phase of Shri Mahakal Lok, Maharajwada complex will be developed, in which the historic Maharajwada building will be reused as heritage, integration will be done with mahakal temple complex by incorporating old remains as Kumbh museum. The second phase of works will be completed in 2023-24.

SC-ST Mega Business Conclave & Expo

Why In News?

On October 12, 2022, Madhya Pradesh Forest Minister Dr. Kunwar Vijay Shah, Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Om Prakash Sakhlecha, Minister for Promotion of Industries Policy and Investment Rajvardhan Singh inaugurated the mega SC-ST Business Conclave and Expo of Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DICCI).

Key Points

- Renowned entrepreneurs from all over the country shared their success experiences in four sessions at the SC-ST Mega Business Conclave and Expo by DICCI at Ravindra Bhavan in collaboration with the Madhya Pradesh government.
- MSME Secretary P. Narhari said that MSMEs help in setting up industries in the emerging sectors of processing agro, toy manufacturing and furniture.
- He said that Madhya Pradesh has formulated a policy for self-reliance in toy and furniture. The state government is constantly trying to financially empower the youth of SC-ST category. The government has made special provisions in the scheme for the purpose of setting up industries for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- Padma Shri Ravi Kumar Narra, National President of Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said that the central government and the state government are constantly trying to bring the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes into the mainstream by making special provisions in government schemes.
- In 25 districts of the state, entrepreneurs displayed their products by setting up stalls and in this, entrepreneurs from other 5 states also displayed their products by setting up stalls.
- It is worth mentioning that through the Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce self-help and entrepreneurship, Dr. Works to fulfil Ambedkar's vision of economic empowerment. It was established in 2005.

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Rs 209 Crores Approved for Ujjain Ropeway

Why In News?

On October 13, 2022, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari said in his tweet that approval of Rs 209 crore has been given for Ujjain Ropeway in Madhya Pradesh.

Key Points

- This ropeway will be set up in a length of 2 km from Ujjain railway station to Mahakal temple. With the construction of this ropeway tender, the distance from the railway station to the Mahakal temple will be covered in 5 minutes.
- According to Nitin Gadkari's tweet, the construction work of the ropeway will start from July-2023.
- This ropeway station will also provide food zones, waiting rooms, toilets as well as bus and car parking facilities for the people.

Madhya Pradesh Hosts TROPMET-2022

Why In News?

On October 13, 2022, the head of the Meteorological Department of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal, Dr. R. Bala Subramanian informed that TROPMET-2022 will be organized by Madhya Pradesh Meteorological Department, IISER and IMSB in Madhya Pradesh this time.

Key Points

- Farmers Welfare and Agriculture Minister Kamal Patel said that in TROPMET-2022, there will be a special discussion on the forecast of agricultural and environmental weather of Madhya Pradesh and the upcoming seasonal events and challenges, which will benefit the farmers and the public.
- The results of the discussion and research in TROPMET-2022 will be expected to bring more and more benefits in the field of agriculture.
- He said that more than 400 meteorologists, agro-meteorologists, environmentalists and researchers of the country will participate in it.

- It is noteworthy that TROPMET-2022 will be organized in Bhopal from November 29 to December 2.

Implementation of Five Irrigation Projects

Why In News?

In the 75th meeting of Narmada Control Board held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on October 14, 2022, it was decided to approve tenders for construction works of 5 irrigation projects costing Rs 11,540 crore for Narmada water use in the state.

Key Points

- The implementation of these projects will ensure the use of 2.223 MAF of Narmada water from Madhya Pradesh's share. The construction of these projects will irrigate an area of about 2 lakh 14 thousand hectares and will also generate 100 MW of electricity.
- The tenders that were approved in the meeting included Upper Narmada 45 thousand 600 hectares in Dindori district, Dudhi 55 thousand 410 hectares in Hoshangabad district, Sugar-Screw Link 95 thousand 839 hectares in Narsinghpur district, Basania 8 thousand 780 hectares in Mandla district and Sehore. Irrigation projects are included in the Dobi 8 thousand 544 hectare area of the district.
- The Chief Minister directed to complete the work of Sleemanabad tunnel of Bargi project by June 2023. Tenders were also accepted in two groups for the Rewa branch canal coming out after the tunnel. Irrigation facility will be created in 42 thousand 700 hectare area.

'Gatha Swaraj Ki' Exhibition

Why In News?

On October 16, 2022, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah, during his visit to Madhya Pradesh, inaugurated the exhibition 'Gatha Swaraj Ki' at the Museum at Jaivala's Palace in Gwalior .

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- The 'Gatha Swaraj Ki' gallery has been dedicated to Shivaji Maharaj, the founder of the Maratha Empire and Mahadji Scindia, the founder of the Scindia Empire. Thirty Maratha princely states like Scindia, Gaikwad, Holkar, Newalkar, Bhonsle and Panwar have been mentioned in the exhibition.
- Rani Laxmibai of Jhansi has also been ranked as Maratha Kshatrani in the stand of Maratha Kshatrani prepared in the Maratha Gallery. In this, apart from the queen of Jhansi, beautiful and emotional portraits have been installed from Vaijabai, who was the queen of the princely state of Scindia, to Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia.
- Jaivilas Palace is a unique example of grandeur and beauty. Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia also lives in one part of this palace, which describes the history of the Scindia family, while its other part has been converted into a grand museum.
- Significantly, this palace is spread over about 40 acres (12 lakh square feet). This beautiful palace was built in the year 1874 by Maharaja Jayajirao Scindia of Gwalior princely state, who was the grandfather of Jyotiraditya Scindia. The palace was designed by French architect Sir Michael Philos.
- Jaivilas has four hundred rooms. One crore rupees were spent in the construction of Jaivilas in 1874. It took 12 years to build the Jaivilas Mahal with the help of foreign craftsmen. The museum started in the year 1964 in Jaivilas Palace.
- The Durbar Hall on the second floor of the palace is called the pride of Jayavilas Palace. The walls and ceiling of the hall are completely decorated with gold-diamonds-jewels. It is the world's heaviest (3500 kg) The chandelier has been installed.
- Jaivilas Palace is one of the few palaces built in the Tuscan and Corinthian style of Italy, not only in India but in the world. A museum was built in the palace by the late Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia in the memory of her husband Maharaja Jivaji Rao Scindia, in which the tales of the Scindia royal family have been preserved. This museum is one of the few royal museums in the world, which attracts thousands of visitors from all over the world to Gwalior every year.

Amendment To Industrial Land, Building Allotment And Management Rules 2021

Why in News?

In a meeting of the Council of Ministers chaired by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on October 17, 2022, the Cabinet decided to amend the **Madhya Pradesh Industrial Land, Building Allotment and Management Rules 2021** to make the procedure contained in the Rules 2021 **simplified, development oriented and more effective.**

Key Point

- The undeveloped land of the hegemony of the department can be allotted to the medium enterprise. All industrial plots to be developed will be allotted only through electronic portal through the process of **'first come-first serve'**.
- In view of proper utilization of the plot allotted to closed industrial units, which have been in production for at least 5 years and have been closed for at least 2 years, conditional permission will be granted for division and transfer of the plot for setting up of new industries as per eligibility.
- With a view to promote furniture clusters, saw mill has been removed from the list of activities prohibited for allotment in industrial areas.
- With the establishment of industrial units, more employment opportunities will be available to the local people as per the intention of the state government and there will be ease in setting up and operating enterprises in the MSME sector.

Important decisions of Madhya Pradesh Council of Ministers

Why in News?

In the cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on October 17, 2022, the cabinet took revised administrative approval of **Rs 346 crore 12 lakh for seep amber irrigation complex project of Sehore district** and several other important decisions.

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- **The Seep Amber Irrigation Complex project** will provide irrigation facility in 15 thousand 284 hectares of irrigated area of 47 villages of Sehore district.
- The Cabinet gave administrative approval for the construction of 108 feet high multi-metal statue and pedestal of Acharya Shankar at Omkareshwar at a revised rate at a revised cost of Rs 198 crore 25 lakh.
- Such fair price shops in the state, where there are no salesmen and the eligible **self-help group** has agreed to operate the shop, those groups have been allowed to transfer such shops with mutual consent. A committee will be formed under the chairmanship of collector in each district for transfer of shop. It is worth mentioning that there are a total of 26 thousand 63 fair price shops in the state, out of which 4166 are operating in urban and 21 thousand 897 in rural areas.
- The Cabinet gave its approval to conduct the **Chief Minister's Youth Internship for Professional Development (CMYIPD) programme** at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance and Policy Analysis for two years. The Chief Minister's Youth Internship for Professional Development Program will include 4 thousand 695 interns who have completed graduation and postgraduate education. 15 interns will be appointed in each development block.
- The Cabinet decided to transfer all movable and immovable properties of Shri Tulsi Pragyachakshu Divyang Higher Secondary School, Chitrakoot, run by Shri Tulsi Peeth Seva Samiti Trust, to Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya for running the school.

Madhya Pradesh Ranks Second in Best Performing State Award Category at PMAY Urban

Why In News?

Madhya Pradesh bagged the second position in the country in the Best Performing State Award category in Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban and the state received awards in a total of 8 categories on the basis of outstanding

performance in 'PMAY Awards-2021:150 Days Challenge' at the Indian Urban Housing Conclave in Rajkot (Gujarat) on October 19, 2022.

Key Point

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi presented the best performing state award to Madhya Pradesh Urban Development and Housing Minister Bhupendra Singh at the Indian Urban Housing Conclave in Rajkot (Gujarat).
- In the special category award, Madhya Pradesh co-won with Gujarat in best state for convergence, jharkhand and Arunachal pradesh in best state for conducting IEC activity and uttar pradesh and gujarat in best performing SLTC.
- In the Municipal Award (City Label), The Best Performing Municipal Award Municipal Corporation Dewas got the second position, in the Best Performing Municipal Council, Municipal Council Gohad (District Bhind) got the second position and in the Best Performing Nagar Panchayat, Municipal Council Jobat (District Alirajpur) got the first position. The best CLTC award has been given to Municipal Corporation Dewas, Municipal Council Gohad and Municipal Council Jobat.

Madhya Pradesh to Host Khelo India Youth Games 2022

Why In News?

On October 20, 2022, at the announcement program held at Ashok Hotel in New Delhi, Union and Youth Affairs Minister Anurag Thakur handed over the **torch of the 5th 'Khelo India Youth Games-2022' to Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan and informed that The Khelo India Youth Games will be hosted by Madhya Pradesh this time.**

Key Point

- The 5th Khelo India Youth Games-2022 will be held in 8 cities of the state **Bhopal, Indore, Ujjain, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Mandla, Maheshwar and Balaghat** from January 31 to February 11, 2023.
- Chief Minister Shri Chouhan informed that the sports budget in the state was Rs. 5 crore in the year 2003,

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which has now increased to Rs. 350 crore and 11 academies of 18 sports have been established in the state.

- He said that efforts are being made to make the **sports infrastructure of international standard in Madhya Pradesh**, so that the players will not only get basic facilities in the academy but will also get stadiums, mini stadiums, coaching and training arrangements in every district.
- The Chief Minister informed that various sports competitions are being organized at gram panchayat level to maintain the atmosphere of sports in Madhya Pradesh. Competitions for the elderly have also been organized in it.
- He informed that for the first time in the Khelo India Youth Games, **the traditional sport Mallakhamb has also been included**. Mallakhamb is a state sport of Madhya Pradesh and the performance of the players of the state in this game is leading in the country.
- It is known that in the Khelo India Youth Games-2021, the players of traditional sports Mallakhamb and Break Dancing of Madhya Pradesh performed brilliantly.
- It is known that **Break Dance has been included as a sport in Paris Olympics-2024** .

7th National Ayurveda Day Celebrated in State

Why in News?

On October 21, 2022, the Madhya Pradesh AYUSH Department issued guidelines to the District AYUSH Office regarding the organization of Ayurveda Day and informed that the 7th National Ayurveda Day will be celebrated on October 23 in the state.

Key points

- This year the theme of National Ayurveda Day has been kept as 'Har Din-Har Ghar Ayurveda' and the program has been designed keeping the theme 'Ayurveda/2047'. On this day, there will be many programs focused on the importance of Ayurveda and at the district level, programs of lectures by knowledgeable experts of Ayurveda will also be organized.

- It is noteworthy that from September 23, various competitions focused on the importance of Ayurveda are being held in the Ayurveda colleges of the state, in which health awareness camp activities are prominent besides speech competition. In the camp, information is being given to the general public about Ayurveda for overall health, Ayurveda diet, in which the usefulness of coarse grains, the utility of Ayurveda for seniors along with the usefulness of Ayurveda for mental health and medicinal to the general public. Information is also being given about the importance of plants.
- It is known that Ayurveda Day is being organized continuously since the year 2016 on the occasion of Dhanvantari Jayanti. There are 7 government Ayurveda hospitals, 1773 AYUSH dispensaries and health wellness centers functioning in the state.

Mubarik Khatri wins Master Artisan of the Year award

Why in news?

Madhya Pradesh craftsman Mubarik Khatri was conferred the title of 'Master Artisan of the Year' at the International Craft Awards-2021 felicitation ceremony held in Delhi on October 22, 2022. He was given this award for his exceptional craftsmanship and significant contribution to his traditional craft - Bagh Print.

Key points

- The award is given by the Shilp Gram Sangathan, The Shilp Gram is the national unit of the Vishwa Shilp Parishad. The award ceremony was held in Delhi in the presence of chief guests- Saad Al Qaddumi (President-World Crafts Council) and Prasoon Joshi (Head of Censor Board India).
- Nominations were received from about 40 countries for the International Crafts Award, with Mubarik Khatri, the only craftsman from Madhya Pradesh, selected for 2021.
- Mubarik worked on the revival of his traditional craft of Bagh Block Print. Mubarik Khatri has also been selected for the National Handicrafts Award for the year 2017 for his modern innovations and contribution to the craft of the garden, which will be presented to him by the Hon'ble President of India in the coming days.

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- Mubarik Khatri has preserved his traditional art with dedication and devotion and has trained hundreds of tribal youth and provided them with employment means to earn a livelihood.
- Craftsman Mubarik Khatri has presented his modern innovations at several national and international exhibitions.

Vineet Sharma: First Mr India from Madhya Pradesh

Why in News

On October 25, 2022, Vineet Sharma, a resident of Ashok Nagar in Madhya Pradesh, won the title of Mr. India, the country's largest men's competition.

Key Points

- To commemorate this achievement, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan also planted a tree with him by including Vineet Sharma in the plantation program organized by him every day. Also, on becoming the first youth of the state to win this competition, described this pride as the achievement of Madhya Pradesh.
- 'Rubaru Mr India 2022' winner Vineet Sharma is the brand ambassador of Mr India organisation.
- Vineet was the only person from Madhya Pradesh to be selected as a finalist at the 18th edition of Rubaru Mr India, the company that organises the biggest men's competition in the country.
- About 30,000 people participated in the competition. In six different rounds, Vineet became the finalist of Mr. India on the basis of personality, confidence, communication skills and his attractive figure.
- Vineet Sharma currently runs his own company Trimbakeshwar Construction and Interior Design in Indore. Vineet is a civil engineer, interested in power lifting, fitness and sport.
- Vineet Sharma said that Rubaru Mr. India Company holds a 70% stake in the field of male competitions. It has been conducting the competition since 2014. This is the company's 18th season.
- Rubaru Mr. India has a record of having the highest number of international modeling competitions

and championships all over the world. Apart from this, the same company has given prizes and titles in international men's competition to the highest number of people of Indian origin.

Rani Kamalapati Railway Station got the 'Five Star Eat Right Station' certificate

Why in News

Recently, Rani Kamalapati Railway Station of West Central Railway Bhopal Division has been certified as 'Five Star Eat Right Station' by food safety and standards authority of India.

Key Points

- Rani Kamalapati Railway Station has been assessed on the basis of adherence to food safety and hygiene, availability of healthy diet, management of food at the time of preparation, food waste management, promotion of local and seasonal food and creating awareness about food safety and healthy diet.
- 'Eat Right Station' initiative FSSAI and F.M.C.G. This is a part of the 'Eat Right India' movement launched by the chief, which aims to promote food safety and hygiene in catering units located at railway stations.
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Butterfly Festival to be Held on the Occasion of Madhya Pradesh Foundation Day

Why in News?

On October 26, 2022, the Deputy Director of **Satpura Tiger Reserve Sohagpur** informed that on the occasion of Madhya Pradesh Foundation Day, Under '**One District One Product**', Satpura Tiger Reserve Narmadapuram will celebrate Butterfly Festival at Panarpani Garden Pachmarhi and Parsapani Narmadapuram from November 1 to 6.

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Key Points

- The Deputy Director informed that along with tourists, children selected and awarded for the period from November 1 to 6 and children who have secured first, second and third positions in various programs of Anubhuti program will be taken on a tour of Satpura Tiger Reserve.
- Children will be given field visits by guides and naturologists regarding the habitat, life cycle and other information related to butterfly.
- Through these activities, sensitivity to butterfly will be transmitted in children.

Dr. Arvind Kumar Shukla Appointed Vice-Chancellor of Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Agricultural University

Why in News?

On October 28, 2022, Madhya Pradesh Governor Mangubhai Patel appointed Dr Arvind Kumar Shukla as vice-chancellor of Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Agricultural University, Gwalior.

Key Points

- At present, Dr. Arvind Kumar Shukla is working as Project Coordinator, AICRP-Micronutrients, Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal.
- His tenure as vice-chancellor of this university will be for a period of 5 years from the date of assumption of charge.
- Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Agricultural University, Gwalior was established by the Government of Madhya Pradesh vide Ordinance No.4 of 2008 by bifurcating JNKVV, Jabalpur on 19th August, 2008 and notifying it as the Second Agricultural University.
- As per the RVSKVV Act (No. 4, year 2009), horticulture and veterinary science and animal husbandry research activities are conducted through five regional agricultural research stations (Morena, Khargone, Jhabua, Indore and Sehore); Four Regional Agricultural Research Centres (Gwalior, Mandsaur,

Ujjain and Khandwa) and 4 Special Research Centres (Antkhedi, Bagwai, Jaora and Barwa) have 22 All India Coordinated Research Projects and several ad hoc projects to increase the productivity and profitability of the farming system.

Sanchi Products Will Also be Available in the Village

Why in News?

On October 28, 2022, the Madhya Pradesh State Co-operative Dairy Federation has decided to deliver Sanchi products to every village of the state. Under this, Ujjain Milk Union started selling centers of Sanchi products in Palkhanda and Narwar villages of the district.

Key Points

- This will facilitate the villagers with sanchi products as well as provide employment opportunities to the local people.
- Chief Executive Officer Ujjain Cooperative Milk Union Dr. C.B. Singh said that the establishment of Sanchi Rural Sales Centers will continue continuously. Efforts will be made to develop all milk cooperative societies related to milk union as rural Sanchi outlet parlours. For this, all necessary facilities will also be made available to them.
- In the year 1980, madhya pradesh milk federation cooperative limited (presently MP State Cooperative Dairy Federation) was established under the Madhya Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act 1960 to conduct coordinated dairy development activities in the cooperative sector in Madhya Pradesh through operation flood program.
- With this, the formation of three-tier cooperative institutions on the Anand system started. Under this, about 7000 rural milk cooperative societies at the first level, 6 cooperative milk unions at the second level, headquartered in Bhopal, Indore, Ujjain, Gwalior, Jabalpur and Sagar and MP State Co-operative Dairy Federation (MPCDF) are functioning at the state level.

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Amendment in Late Shri Laxman Singh Goud Memorial Award Rules

Why in News?

On October 28, 2022, the government colleges of Madhya Pradesh implemented to encourage outstanding performance and contribution in the field of education. Shri Laxman Singh Goud Memorial Award rules have been amended.

Key Points

- In order to encourage those who work continuously in the upliftment of education, self-help. It has been decided to include librarians, sports officers, third and fourth grade employees working in government colleges along with principals, teachers and students of various faculties studying for Shri Laxman Singh Goud Memorial Award.
- The awards will be given on Teachers' Day on September 5 every year.
- Self. In the Laxman Singh Goud Memorial Award, 10 principals, 50 teachers, 20 librarians, 20 sports officers, 40 third class employees, 40 fourth class employees and 250 students (undergraduate-200 and postgraduate 50) will be selected at the state level.
- A total of 10 principals will be given Rs. 1 lakh each and a citation respectively. Similarly, 50 teachers will be given a cash prize of Rs. 75,000 each, 20 librarians Rs. 75,000 each, 20 sports officers Rs. 40,000 each, 40 class III employees Rs. 40,000 each and 40 class IV employees Rs. 30,000 each respectively.
- Self. A total of 250 undergraduate and postgraduate students selected in laxman singh goud award will be awarded Rs 50,000 each and citation.
- Self. The principal will send his application for Laxman Singh Goud Memorial Award to the Regional Additional Director. There will be no subject and faculty restrictions for principals. Additional directors will prepare a panel of 2-2 principals who have achieved the highest coefficient in different divisions for all the divisions. Thus, the names of a total of 20 principals out of 10 divisions will be decided.

- For each college, a teacher, a librarian, a sports officer, a class III and a class IV officer will be selected from each faculty that has secured the highest marks from his college/institute on the basis of competent officer hierarchy by the principal.
- From the list of teachers, librarians, sports officers and class III and IV employees selected by the college, the regional additional directors will prepare a panel of maximum 10 teachers, 4 librarians, 4 sports officers, 8 class III and 4th grade employees from their jurisdiction and send it to the Commissioner Higher Education.
- In this way, the names of 100 teachers, 40 librarians, 40 sports officers, 80 class III and 80 class IV employees will be received from all regional additional operators.
- On the basis of merit of arts, commerce, science, home science and law faculty (as applicable in the college) from different colleges from each division, 4 students from each faculty, i.e. 20-20 students from each division, will be selected at the graduate level.
- At the postgraduate level, one student who achieves the highest coefficient from all the classes will be selected from each faculty.
- The Regional Additional Directors will prepare a division-wise list of names received from the colleges of their area and will send the final selection of students on the basis of merit and send it to the Commissioner Higher Education. In this way, the names of maximum 50 students from all faculties at the postgraduate level from 10 divisions and a total of 250 students from 10 divisions will be received by the Commissioner Higher Education at the rate of maximum 200 students at the graduate level.

Agriculture Fair will be Organized in Morena

Why In News?

Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar, who reached Morena on October 30, 2022, said during a media interaction that a three-day agriculture fair will be organized in Morena district in November.

Key Points

- Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said the three-day Agriculture Fair will be held on

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November 11, 12 and 13 . He instructed the officials about the preparations for the Agricultural Fair.

- This agricultural fair will be organized jointly by the Government of India and the State Government.
- He informed that different types of startups from the state and the country will come in this agricultural fair. Along with this, a glimpse of new technology in farming will be shown in this fair. Through this fair, the farmers of the region will be told about new technology and advanced farming.
- It will be a historic fair for the farmers of Gwalior-Chambal region and it will greatly benefit the farmers of the region.

International Dance Carnival Begins in Gwalior District

Why In News?

On October 29, 2022, a five-day Udbhav International Dance Festival began in Gwalior district of Madhya Pradesh. More than 700 artists from five countries, including India, will perform in it.

Key Points

- 30 teams from Taiwan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Sri Lanka, including India, have participated in this international dance carnival.
- The carnival started from the Phulbagh ground in Gwalior, in which artists from five countries including India took out a march. During this, artists from Taiwan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Sri Lanka gave cultural performances from their countries at the city squares.
- Taiwan Ambassador Baushuan Geer, who attended the program as the chief guest, said that India and Taiwan are doing many cultural and education programs, artists from both countries are learning a lot by visiting each other's countries and now after Covid for the first time, Taiwanese team is happy to come to India.
- Taiwanese artists said that the culture of India is rich, while it is very different from the culture of Taiwan,

which is why they will get to learn a lot after coming to India.

- Kashmiri artists said that they have come to Gwalior for the first time to give performances of Kashmiri folk culture.

Bhopal's Longest Six-Lane Road will Be Built in 222 crores

Why In News?

On October 29, 2022, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan performed Bhoomi Pujan of Bhopal's longest six-lane CC road to be constructed at a cost of Rs 222 crore from Kolar Tirahe to Gol Jod at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Nagar, Kolar, Bhopal.

Key Points

- Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said that the construction of this road will be completed in a year. This will relieve the people of Kolar from the problem of traffic.
- The length of this road is 15 km. The width will be 35.0 meters (105 feet), footpaths will also be built with dividers in the route and parking construction work will be done on the surrounding additional land along with beautification of the intersections falling between the routes.
- This road will be useful for the 3.5 lakh population of Kolar and will be useful for the people of about 5-6 districts coming from Obaidullah Ganj, Mandi deep, Salkanpur, Harda, Timarni and other places.
- CCTV cameras will be installed on the entire road and these cameras will be connected to the police control room. Many bridges and culverts will also be constructed during the construction of the road. The road, to be constructed at an amount of Rs 222 crore, will improve kolar's traffic problem as well as increase connectivity of the area.



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