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Every Family that Accepts Voluntary Resettlement will get Compensation of 15 Lakhs Instead of 10 Lakhs

Why in News

- On December 31, 2021, the Forest Minister of Madhya Pradesh has informed that a provision has been made to give Rs.15 lakh per family to the family units accepting voluntary resettlement from the protected areas and villages of the Tiger Reserve Corridor area of the state.

Key Points

- Earlier from the year 2008, for displacement from protected villages, compensation amount of Rs 10 lakh was given per family unit.
- Forest Minister Dr Shah informed that the state had requested the central government in this regard. On the proposal, the National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi, under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, gave its approval to the proposed compensation amount.
- A provision of Rs 300 crore has been made for the restoration in the year 2022-23. In this, Rs 285 crore has been approved from **CAMPA** head and Rs 15 crore for resettlement in plan number 5109. With the implementation of this arrangement, families living near **Sanjay Tiger Reserve**, **Nauradehi Sanctuary** and **Ratapani Sanctuary** will be relocated.
- With the increase in the compensation package, the villagers living within the inaccessible forest areas will be resettled and encouraged to join the main stream of development. At the same time, by reducing human interference in inaccessible forest areas, human-wild-animal conflict will also be reduced and wildlife conservation will be strengthened more.
- Villagers living in such forest areas have opted for resettlement voluntarily, in which 16,000 family units have been shifted to new habitations.

Neeru Singh Giani Nominated Director in MDL

Why in News

- On January 1, 2022, **Niru Singh Giani of Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh has been nominated as Director in Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL).**

Key Points

- Along with Niru Singh Giani, Hyderabad's Mallikarjuna Rao and Gujarat's Sambhu Prasad Tundiya have also been appointed in the MDL.
- It is noteworthy that MDL Company is a Public Sector Undertaking of the Ministry of Security, Government of India, which manufactures ships and submarines.
- Presently Neeru Singh Giani is working as the Director of Punjabi Sahitya Akademi, Madhya Pradesh Sanskriti Parishad. Along with the director, she will also look after the work of MDL.
- He took charge after reaching MDL office in Mumbai and attended the meeting as the first director. He will participate from time to time in the meetings of the Boards of Directors organized by (MDL). His term will be for three years.

Adopt an Anganwadi-Program

Why in News

- On January 1, 2022, the 'Adopt an Anganwadi' program was started in Madhya Pradesh with the objective of increasing community participation in strengthening Anganwadi centers.

Key Points

- To adopt Anganwadi centers in the program, public representatives, government employees, social workers, social organizations, non-government organizations, industrial institutions and other organizations can cooperate in activities like infrastructure, Anganwadi operation, nutrition improvement etc.

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- For adopting Anganwadi centers, assistance will be provided to the District Collector at the district level. The amount will be accepted in the form of check or bank draft only.

Statewide free Brucella Vaccination Campaign

Why in News

- Recently, Madhya Pradesh Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister Prem Singh Patel has instructed the departmental officers to ensure vaccination of 4 to 8 months old cow-buffalo calves in Brucella vaccination campaign.

Key Points

- Animal Husbandry Minister Prem Singh Patel informed that free Brucella vaccination campaign is being run in the state from January 1 to January 31, 2022 under the National Livestock Health and Disease Control Program for the prevention of Brucellosis disease. Appealing to the livestock farmers to take full advantage of the campaign, Minister Prem Singh Patel said that Brucellosis disease is a reproductive disease of cattle and buffalo, which is caused by the bacteria Brucellosis abortus.
- Symptoms include fever, late pregnancy abortion, sterility, heat delay, loss of calves due to obstruction of lactation, and decreased milk production.
- Minister Prem Singh Patel said that by vaccinating once in a lifetime, bovine calves of 4 to 8 months of age can be saved from Brucellosis disease.
- Minister Prem Singh Patel has directed the officers of the Animal Husbandry Department to ensure Brucella vaccination of all the calves of cow and buffalo that fall in the advanced age group of their area. Vaccination will not only keep cows, buffaloes healthy, but milk production will also increase.

Important Decisions of the Council of Ministers Meeting

Why in News

- On January 4, 2022, a meeting of the Council of Ministers was held under the chairmanship of Madhya Pradesh

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, in which many important decisions were taken.

Key Points

- In the meeting of the Council of Ministers, approval was given to amend the Work (Allotment) Rules to set up 'Anand Department' and change the name of 'Spiritual Department' to 'Religious Trust and Endowment Department'.
- The cabinet gave in-principle approval for the implementation of Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for Status (STARS) programme. STARS is a Government of India program which has been approved in 6 states- Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan and Kerala.
- The objective of the STARS program is to improve the quality and governance of school education. Such activities and innovations are proposed in the STARS project, which cannot be provided for in the **Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan**. STARS project will include education for all, **Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, Sustainable Development Goals and National Education Policy 2020, Sampoorna Vidyalaya Approach**.
- Policy/in-principle approval has been given for supercritical technology based thermal power expansion unit at Amarkantak Thermal Power Station, Chachai, which is proposed to be implemented by a joint venture formed between Madhya Pradesh Power Generating Company Limited and SECL, a subsidiary of Coal India Limited.
- The estimated cost of the proposed project is Rs 4665 crore 87 lakh. For the project, 15 percent will be given by the state government through share capital.
- A committee will be constituted under the chairmanship of Agriculture Production Commissioner to fix the criteria regarding the loss and compensation of various agencies of the state engaged in the procurement work in the scheme. In this, officers of Food, Co-operative, Agriculture, Panchayat and Rural Development and Finance departments will be involved.
- The cabinet decided to implement the new National Livestock Mission scheme of the Government of India in the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in the state. The National Livestock Mission Scheme was launched in the year 2014-15. The purpose of which is mainly cattle breed development, employment

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generation, increasing the productivity of animals, doing research and bringing it to the field level and entrepreneurship development.

- Including the above activities in the National Livestock Mission, three sub-missions have been formed. The first is the Sub-Mission on Breed Development of Livestock and Poultry, the second is the Sub-Mission on Feed Development and the third is the Innovation and Extension Sub-Mission.
- With the implementation of the National Livestock Mission, the breed of animals in the state will improve. The productivity of animals will increase. New technology will be developed and reach the ground level. This will increase the income of livestock farmers.

'GIS Survey App'

Why in News

- On January 4, 2022, 'GIS Survey' mobile app has been prepared by Madhya Pradesh Poorva Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Company Limited, Jabalpur for the preparation of estimates of new infrastructure related works and for the survey work.

Key Points

- This mobile app has been implemented in all the three power distribution companies of the state. With the creation of this app, there will be speed in the disposal of applications related to line extension of the consumers and the estimates and survey works will be made accurate and transparent.
- For carrying out estimates and survey work from the 'GIS Survey' mobile app, information can be entered only by moving the mobile app to the relevant place. The entered information cannot be changed, so the calculation of the work done from this app will be accurate and error-free.
- Company's Chief General Manager (Works) V.K. Jain went to the field and tested the working of the mobile app with the officials and tested the reliability of the app. The 'GIS Survey App' is implemented only after successful completion of all the tests.
- The information entered in the 'GIS Survey App' will be immediately visible to the higher authorities. Due to this, there will be no unnecessary delay in granting approval in related cases.

Bhoomi-Poojan of Agro Based Food Cluster in Sanawad

Why In News

- On January 6, 2022, Madhya Pradesh's Farmers Welfare and Agriculture Development Minister Kamal Patel and MSME Minister Om Prakash Saklecha performed bhoomi-pujan of an agro-based food cluster to be built at a cost of Rs.9 crore 68 lakh 83 thousand at Sanawad in Khargone district.

Key Points

- An amount of Rs 5 crore is being provided by the Government of India for the construction of this cluster, while Rs 4 crore 68 lakh is being provided by the state government.
- Sanawad's cluster is also included in the 13 new clusters being built in the country by the Government of India. Once it is built, there are possibilities of setting up many industries in the area. This will provide maximum employment to the youth of the area.
- Agriculture Development Minister Kamal Patel said that soon a bhoomi-pujan of Rs. 2 thousand 863 crore irrigation lift scheme would be done to benefit the farmers of 80 villages of Katkoot area of Khargone district.
- MSME Minister Saklecha said that the Khargone region produces a lot of cotton. A textile park will be developed here. Due to its development, thousands of youth of the area will get employment. After the production of cotton, the textile mills will produce cloth.
- A grant amounting to crores of rupees is being provided by the state government for setting up industries. For setting up industries up to Rs 1 crore, 40% subsidy is being provided and for industries up to Rs 10 crore, 50% subsidy is being provided.

Minister of State for School Education Started the Educational Fair

Why in News

- On January 5, 2022, Minister of State for School Education (Independent Charge) Inder Singh Parmar

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inaugurated the educational fair at Government Naveen Girls Higher Secondary School, Tulsinagar.

Key Points

- On this occasion, Minister Inder Singh Parmar gave certificates to the girl students who got the first dose in the statewide Covid vaccination of children in the age group of 15 to 18 years starting from 3rd January. Along with this, the members of the school team were also honored with certificates for vaccination.
- 150 models of all types related to science, mathematics, arts and crafts and commerce of secondary and higher secondary level have been kept in the fair.
- Science drama and 'Science not magic' were also organized in the fair. Cartoons of Coronavirus, masks, Motu-Patlu, who came to the school as models, attracted the students.

State Level Kabir Bunkar and Vishwakarma Award

Why in News

- On January 5, 2022, 15 artisans of the state were honored with state level **Kabir Bunkar and Vishwakarma Samman** by Sant Ravidas Madhya Pradesh Handicrafts and Handloom Development Corporation in a program organized at Handloom Expo Bhopal Haat Bazaar.

Key Points

- Commissioner Handloom and Resham Surabhi Gupta and Sant Ravidas Madhya Pradesh Handicrafts and Handloom Development Corporation, Managing Director Anubha Srivastava honored the eminent weavers and handicrafts men of the state with these awards for the year 2018-19, year 2019-20 and 2020-21.
- Commissioner Surabhi Gupta said that the art of weavers is being protected and promoted by the state government. For this purpose, Kabir and Vishwakarma awards are given every year by the state government.
- It is noteworthy that in the form of state level Kabir Weaver and Vishwakarma Award, one lakh rupees to the first place winner, 50 thousand rupees to the second place and 25 thousand rupees to the third place winners, shawl and citation- letter is provided.

- For the year 2018-19, first prize went to **Ghasiram Lalmani (Chanderi)**, second prize to **Vikas Bande (Maheshwar)** and third prize to **Anil Mukati (Maheshwar)**.
- On the other hand, first prize for the year 2019-20 was given to **Rubina B Khan (Maheshwar)**, second prize to **Rekhabai Koli (Chanderi)** and third prize to **Pannalal Khare (Maheshwar)**.
- State level Vishwakarma Award for the year 2020-21 First prize (Joint) to Sugandha Jain (Indore) and Mo Kazim Khatri (Dhar), Second prize (Joint) to Mohsin Chipa (Ujjain) and Subhash Poyam (Bhopal), Third prize (Joint) Joint) Baldev Bagmare (Betul) Dr. Rajiv Naphde (Hoshangabad).
- Incentive awards were given to Hayat Gutti (Ujjain), Mohd Asif (Ujjain) and Abdul Karim Khatri (Dhar).

Climate Change and Sustainable Development Institute Merged with EPCO

Why in News

- On January 5, 2022, the Government of Madhya Pradesh merged the Center for Climate Change and Sustainable Development (Climate Change and Sustainable Development Institute) with the **Environment Planning and Coordination Organization (EPCO)**.

Key Points

- It is noteworthy that in the annual meeting of the **Institute of Climate Change and Sustainable Development (CCC&SD)** chaired by the Environment Minister, it was decided to dissolve it in EPCO.
- In the year 2009, the CDM agency was constituted by the State Government in the Environment Department under the Societies Act. After this the name of CDM Agency was changed to Center for Climate Change and Sustainable Development.
- By establishing the State Climate Change and Knowledge Management Center in APCO by the State Government, APCO was entrusted with the responsibility of the State Designated Agency.
- The activities and human resources of this knowledge center are funded by the Union Ministry of Science and Technology under the National Climate Change Knowledge Mission.

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Madhya Pradesh Prevention and Recovery of Damage to Public and Private Property Act, 2021

Why in News

- On January 5, 2022, Madhya Pradesh Law-Legislative Minister Dr. Narottam Mishra informed that Madhya Pradesh Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property and Recovery of Damage Act, 2021 has come into force with immediate effect.

Key Points

- Notably, this act was approved by the Governor of Madhya Pradesh on January 3, 2022.
- He said that strict action as per law would be ensured against those who cause large scale damage to public and private property in the name of agitation, strike, bandh, riots (communal or otherwise), public unrest, agitation or similar activities.
- Law Minister Dr. Mishra said that there is also a provision in the law to recover legal fines from people who are involved in damage to properties. There is also a provision for the determination of the amount of damage to property and the constitution of a Claims Tribunal for the claim.

Governor Launches New Website of Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission

Why in News

- On January 7, 2022, the Governor of Madhya Pradesh, Mangubhai Patel, launched the newly developed website of the Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission at the Raj Bhavan. The website is developed with advanced technology as per the norms of GIGW and WCAG 2.0.

Key Points

- Based on this user-friendly interface system, candidates will be able to get information easily. All the information

and information related to the commission will be available to the candidates on the new website.

- On the occasion of the launch of the new website, the Governor appreciated the innovations being done in the direction of transparency and promptness as per the dignity of the Commission.
- He expressed hope that through this new website, the participant will get proper information easily and quickly. Along with this, the transparent working system of the commission will be strengthened further.

Employment Fair in Every District on Youth Day

Why in News

- On January 7, 2022, Madhya Pradesh's MSME Secretary P Narhari informed that the state government would provide self-employment to a large number of youth by organizing employment fairs in all the districts of the state on the occasion of Youth Day on January 12.

Key Points

- Secretary P Narhari informed that in view of the immense possibilities of self-employment in Madhya Pradesh, many self-employment schemes are being operated through various departments and banks.
- He informed that major schemes like **Pradhan Mantri Svanidhi Yojana, Chief Minister Rural Path Vendor Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, Standup India Scheme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program, National Rural Livelihood Mission, National Urban Livelihood Mission** etc. are being operated.
- The Secretary said that the ambitious '**Mukhya Mantri Udyam Kranti Yojana**' has been started by the State Government to encourage self-employment, in which a large number of youth will be linked with self-employment.
- For this purpose, the decision has been taken by the government to celebrate the state-wide self-employment, employment day on January 12, 2022. In this, a district level program and a state level program will be done at all the district headquarters.
- Approval distribution letters will be given to the beneficiaries in the state and district level programs. Self-employed persons will be introduced to the experienced people already established in self-employment, so that the youth can get the benefit of

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their experiences. In addition, counseling and guidance will be provided to the youth attending the conference through subject-experts regarding self-employment under the self-employment scheme, exhibition of materials produced by successful and established beneficiaries of self-employment schemes.

- Stalls of various departments, banking institutions etc. will be set up in the fair, where the youth will get information about employment schemes, self-employment possibilities, banking facilities etc.

Prize Distribution in Pt. Keylal Dubey National Parliamentary School

Why in News

- On January 7, 2022, prizes were distributed to the participants of the Parliamentary Question Forum competition at Pt. Keylal Dubey National Parliamentary School, Bhopal.

Key Points

- Pratima Yadav, Director of Parliamentary School, said that for the first time in Bhopal, Parliamentary Question-Forum Competition was organized among the students of government and non-government schools by Vidyapeeth.
- Teams from 17 schools participated in the event. Out of these 5 teams were selected. In the competition, questions related to Parliamentary subjects were asked through Rapid Fire, Buzzer Round, Passing Round, Audio-Video Round and Surprise Round.
- The first prize of the question-stage competition was won by the students of Saraswati Bal Mandir Higher Secondary School, second prize by Delhi Public School and third prize by the students of Sant Shri Asharam Ji Bapu Gurukul.

Panchayats of the State Will be Rewarded on the Basis of Grading

Why in news

- On January 10, 2022, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said that the grading of the works of the

Panchayats will be done and the Panchayats which are doing good work will be rewarded. The development plan of every panchayat has been prepared, 'Smart Villages' will be made by implementing it.

Key Points

- The Chief Minister said these things while reviewing the works of the Panchayat and Rural Development Department in Mantralaya. He also inaugurated a 'Mobile App' made by the department for garbage collection and transportation from village to village.
- The Chief Minister said that 127 'Didi Cafes' are running successfully as self-help centers by self-help groups in the state. In the coming time, 'Didi Cafe' will also be opened at places like Vallabh Bhawan, Vindhyaachal, Satpura etc.
- 28 plastic collection centers are being opened in the state, which will be operated by women of self-help groups. Waste plastic is being used in the construction of about 9 thousand kilometers of roads in the state.
- The Chief Minister directed to form village organizations in all 45 thousand villages under the State Rural Livelihood Mission. At present there are 32 thousand 874 village organizations in the state.
- He said that 'Gram Foundation Day' would be celebrated every year in every village to restore the history, pride, identity, culture, great men etc. of every village.
- The Chief Minister said that under the Swachh Bharat Mission, a target has been set to make all the villages of the state 'ODF-plus' by the year 2024-25. So far 1154 villages of the state have been made 'ODF-plus'.

Rowing Academy Got 7 Medals in the National Tournament

Why in news

- In the 39th Senior and 23rd Open Sprint National Rowing Championships held at Army Rowing Node, Pune on January 9, 2022, the players of Madhya Pradesh State Rowing Academy earned a total of seven medals including 1 Gold, 4 Silver and 2 Bronze.

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Key Points

- Academy player Khushpreet Kaur earned one gold and one silver medal in the women's singles sculls event.
- The pair of Rukmani Dangi and Jyoti Kushwaha won two silver medals in the women's coxless pair event.
- Academy players Mehul Krishnani, Ajay Singh, Rohit Sendhav and Sohail earned silver medals in the men's coxless four event.
- The pair of Mangal Singh and Tarun Dangi won the bronze medal in the Men's Double Skull event. The pair of Mangal Singh and Monika Bhadauria won the bronze medal in the mixed doubles sculls event.

National Handloom Expo 2021-22

Why In News

- Recently the **National Handloom Expo 2021-22** was concluded at Bhopal Haat, Bhopal. The expo was organized from December 26, 2021 to January 9, 2022.

Key Points

- Anubha Srivastava, Managing Director of Sant Ravidas Khadi and Village Industries Board honored the winners of various competitions held at the function. School students, weavers and students of courses related to garment design were prominently involved in these competitions.
- In the expo, 19 participants participated in the Rangoli competition. In this, the first prize was given to Riddhima Agarwal, student of Anand Vidya School, second prize to Mukesh Singh of Adarsh Higher Secondary School and third prize to Mehak Sahu, student of Ankur Higher Secondary School. The winners were awarded with cash amounts and citations.
- The group of Preeti Malviya, Twinkle and Khushi Mehta won the first prize of the stall display competition. Second prize was given to Kranti, Medha Malviya, Tanu Chakraborty and Deepika Sahu. Cash prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners. Along with this, weavers and craftsmen from different states were also honored.
- It is worth mentioning that the National Handloom Expo witnessed various cultural shades from 15 States/UTs. Along with Madhya Pradesh weavers from

Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, West Bengal, Bihar, Karnataka and South India also showed their skills.

International Craft Awards 2021

Why In News

- Recently, Mubarik Khatri, a craftsman from Madhya Pradesh, has been selected for the **International Crafts Award 2021** for his excellent workmanship and significant contribution to his traditional craft - **Tiger print/Bagh Print**.

Key Points

- This international honor will be conferred to Khatri under the **Master Artisan of the Year** category.
- This award is given by **ShilpGram Sangathan**. ShilpGram is the national unit of the **World Crafts Council**.
- For the International Crafts Award, nominations were received from about 40 countries, in which Mubarik Khatri was selected. Mubarik has worked on the revival of his traditional craft.
- Mubarik Khatri was **also selected for the National Handicraft Award 2017** for his contribution to modern innovations and tiger crafts, which will be presented to him by the President of India in the coming days.
- Mubarik Khatri has preserved his traditional art with dedication and trained hundreds of tribal youths to enable them to earn their livelihood through this craft. Craftsman Mubarik Khatri has also exhibited his works in many national and international exhibitions.

Aao Ek Anganbari God Len'

Why in News

- On January 11, 2022, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan reviewed the works of the Department of Women and Child Development. During this, he directed to spread the message of '**Aao Ek Anganbari God Len'** in the entire state.

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Key Points

- He said that they will also adopt an Anganwadi in Bhopal. Motivate the Anganwadi workers to do good work. Along with this, it was announced that the families of Anganwadi workers who have died will be given an ex-gratia amount.
- He said that work is better for child development and child protection and women empowerment. Good work should be done in Anganwadi services and nutrition campaigns.
- It is noteworthy that **the sex ratio at birth in Madhya Pradesh is 956, which is higher than the sex ratio of 929 in India.**
- The Chief Minister said that the distribution program of the Ladli Laxmi Scholarship should be organized. Develop and upgrade Ladli Laxmi 2.0 portal and work seriously on child budgeting.
- Initiative should be taken to rehabilitate the children residing in child care institutions in their families. Help your children to stand on their own feet. Lead the children according to their ability. Good education facilities should be provided.

Announcement to Make Tribal Museum World-Class

Why in News

- On January 11, 2022, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, while reviewing the activities of the Department of Culture in Mantralaya, announced that efforts would be made to make the Tribal Museum world-class.

Key Points

- Tourists come to the museum to stop and see, make such arrangements. Similarly, to revive the Manav Museum and to promote tourism, prepare and send a proposal for the stay of tourists there.
- On this occasion, the Chief Minister said that the installation of the statue of Acharya Shankaracharya in Omkareshwar and the work of laser-show would be completed in the first phase. The establishment of Vedanta Peeth will be wonderful in the country and the world.

- While retaining the original form of Lal Bagh Palace in Indore, instructions were also given to develop it like Kushabhau Thackeray Auditorium (Mintohall).
- The Chief Minister released a book 'Mahadev' focused on the meaning of Shiva statues and a brochure on Param Vir Chakra winners.
- It was informed in the meeting that the major activities of Madhya Pradesh are parallelly available on the website of Government of India for 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. The work of construction of museums based on the special backward tribes of Madhya Pradesh is also proposed. Through the Department of Tribal Affairs, a museum of the Bharia tribe is expected to be built in Chhindwara, Baiga's Dindori and Sahariya tribe in Sheopur.

Keshav Pandey Honored with 'Dakhal Gaurav Samman-2022'

Why in News

- On January 11, 2022, Keshav Pandey, a senior journalist and social worker of Madhya Pradesh was honored with Dakhal Gaurav Samman-2022 at a function organized at Poultry Bhawan, Bhopal.

Key Points

- The award was presented to Pandey by Narottam Mishra, Minister of Home Affairs, Law and Legislative Affairs, Prisons and Parliamentary Affairs in the Government of Madhya Pradesh.
- Keshav Pandey was given this award for his outstanding contribution in the field of journalism, health, sports and culture.
- Keshav Pandey is currently the President of Uddhav Sports and Cultural Association, a non-governmental organization working in the field of health, culture and sports.

Madhya Pradesh ahead of Other States in Vaccination and Treatment Management

Why in News

- On January 13, 2022, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan participated in the review meeting taken by Prime Minister Narendra Modi

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through video conference regarding the transition of the new variant of Corona to Omicron and its management.

Key Points

- In the first meeting of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's discussion with the states, the Union Health Secretary informed that Madhya Pradesh is in a good position in the work of vaccination for adolescents starting from January 3.
- In Madhya Pradesh, 72.2 percent of the eligible adolescents have been vaccinated in the vaccination work of adolescents aged 15 to 18 years. Precaution dose has been applied to more than 1 lakh 80 thousand people. About 30 percent of the eligible population has been vaccinated in this category.
- It is worth mentioning that 11 special vaccination campaigns have been conducted in Madhya Pradesh for vaccination work using the model of public participation with everyone's cooperation. So far, 96 percent first dose and 92 percent second dose eligible people have been vaccinated in the state, which is higher than the national average.
- Similarly, Madhya Pradesh is the leading state in India with the highest number of vaccines in the age group of 15-18 years and in immunization of pregnant mothers.
- Similarly, Madhya Pradesh's work is also good in the expenditure of central funds. Arrangements for common beds, oxygen beds, HDU and ICU beds, oxygen plants, medicines have been ensured in hospitals, especially for the prevention of Covid in the state.
- 437 crore 17 lakh was released by the Government of India as central share. Of these, the state share of Rs 291 crore 44 lakh was released by the Madhya Pradesh government. Including the share of the Center and the State, the State has spent Rs 398 crore 33 lakh against the total available amount of Rs 728 crore 61 lakh. Madhya Pradesh is included in the first five states in expenditure progress at the national level.
- It is noteworthy that this year Prime Minister Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission has been started on the initiative of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In this, 50 bedded critical blocks are

being built in district integrated public health labs, district hospitals and medical colleges. For the year 2021-22, the Government of India has approved Rs 126 crore 25 lakh in this item.

- In the presentation of the Union Health Ministry, it was told that 92 percent people in the country have got the first dose done. Similarly, about 70 percent of the eligible citizens have got the second dose done. 3 crore adolescents in the age group of 15 to 18 years have been vaccinated in the country. A total of 1 billion 54 crore 61 lakh vaccine doses have been administered.

World Famous Shani Temple will be Developed as a Big Religious and Tourist Center

Why in News

- On January 14, 2022, Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and MP of Morena, Narendra Singh Tomar said that the world famous Shani Dev temple situated on the picturesque hill of Aanti village of the district would be rejuvenated. The temple complex will be developed into a major religious and tourist center.

Key Points

- Union Minister Tomar said that the development of the temple has been planned keeping this temple established at the national level as a major center of religious and tourism.
- Shani Sarovar and Shani Kund will be constructed along Shani Parikrama Marg to give a grand look to Shani Dev temple complex. The development of the temple is divided into two parts - one internal and the other external development.
- The internal development will be done within the temple premises in a state-of-the-art manner. Similarly, Parikrama Marg will be constructed in the external development. In this, apart from electricity, road connectivity, public facilities, shops and catering facilities will be provided in the Parikrama Marg, so that the devotees and tourists coming here do not face any kind of trouble.
- At present there are two parikrama paths of Shani temple. One is 6 km in radius, while the other parikrama route is 21 km long. There are other temples in the nearly 21 kilometer long parikrama route, which will

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also be renovated. Plantation work on both sides of the Parikrama Marg has also been included in the restoration plan.

- It is noteworthy that this Shani temple is counted among the ancient Shani temples of the country. Not only this, this temple also has religious importance, but due to lack of basic facilities, devotees coming here have to face many problems.

Air Safari in two National Parks of the State

Why in News

- On January 17, 2022, CEO of private Aero Sports and Adventures Company, Manish Saini informed Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan about starting air safari in two national parks of the state - **Kanha and Bandhavgarh**. He also invited the Chief Minister for the launch of the Air Safari service.

Key Points

- Saini said that for the first time the plan of Air Safari will be implemented. For this, 2 to 14 seater aircraft will be used, which will also be manufactured in Madhya Pradesh, efforts are being made.
- It is planned to start in the next two months in collaboration with the Aviation Department. Also the first sports aircraft air show is also being considered.
- Appreciating this initiative, the Chief Minister expressed hope that tourism activities will expand as soon as the wave of Covid subsides and then tourists coming to visit Bandhavgarh National Park and Kanha National Park will also be able to enjoy air tourism.

Very High Pressure Substation built for Umaria Dungaria Industrial Area Energized

Why in News

- On January 17, 2022, Madhya Pradesh Energy Minister Pradyuman Singh Tomar informed that Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company has energized a new

132 kV ultra high pressure sub-station at Chanderi village of Bargi area to promote industrial activities in Jabalpur region.

Key Points

- With the commissioning of this sub-station, Umaria Dungaria industrial area of Jabalpur will get a lot of benefit. Along with this, there will be easy availability of electricity for the proposed industries of Phase-I, Phase-II and Phase-III in Umaria Dungaria.
- Now along with Umaria Dungaria, domestic and agricultural consumers of Crusher, Bargi and Charaganwa region of Manegaon region will get quality electricity in proper voltage.
- Earlier, electricity was supplied from two feeders of Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company in Bargi and Charaganwa area including this industrial area. Now with the commissioning of Bargi sub-station, electricity will be available from 6 feeders.
- The company's Umaria Dungaria area will now have a dual option of power supply from two ultra high pressure substations - one from 220 KV Jabalpur and the other directly from Bargi Power House.
- The length of 33 KV lines will also be reduced due to a sub-station at Bargi (Chanderi). Earlier it was 40 kms, now it has come down to 12 kms. This will not only get rid of the problems of low voltage supply to the consumers, but will also facilitate the power improvement work due to dense forest and Narmada crossing.
- Umaria Dungaria has industrial connections of 2 of 33 kV, 6 of 11 kV and 60 of low pressure consumers. Not only will they get direct benefit, apart from this, about 25 thousand 650 consumers of about 147 villages will also be benefitted.
- The transmission capacity of Jabalpur district has increased due to energized 132 kV Bargi (Chanderi). There are now 4 220 KV and 9 132 KV sub-stations in Jabalpur district.
- This is the 404th ultra high pressure station of Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company in the state. Presently 14 sub-stations of 400 KV, 84 sub-stations of 220 KV and 306 sub-stations of 132 KV are functional in the state.

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World's Modern Cath Lab Inaugurated at National Hospital, Bhopal

Why in News

- On January 16, 2022, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated the world's first modern cath lab and central India's first modern cath lab at National Hospital, Bhopal.

Key Points

- The Chief Minister said that this cath lab has been started for the heart patients in the National Hospital, so that the patient can get proper treatment. National Hospital will establish a new identity in Central India through its new cath lab.
- He said that private hospitals should become service-oriented and avoid a commercial mindset. There can be no greater reward than serving the patients with dedication.
- Calling upon the big medical institutions to come forward to spread modern health facilities to the remote areas of the state, the Chief Minister said that the state government is contemplating to bring a well-planned policy for health facilities through private public partnership.

Approval of Assistance Scheme for Victims of Domestic Violence

Why in News

- On January 18, 2022, in the meeting of the Council of Ministers chaired by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, approval was given to the assistance scheme for girls and women suffering from domestic violence.

Key Points

- In this scheme, a provision has been made to provide assistance of Rs 2 lakh to the victim of domestic violence with less than 40 percent disability in any part of the body and Rs 4 lakh for disability caused by more than 40 percent injury. Along with this, there is also a provision for the provision of the actual cost

of transportation for the movement of the court etc. to the destination (including the period of the case pending in the court).

- The cabinet decided to make arrangements for the treatment of gas victims and their children, up to Rs 5 lakh per family per family per year by making Ayushman card under the Ayushman 'Niramayam' Madhya Pradesh scheme, according to the rates of package amount in the hospitals identified in the NHPS scheme.
- The Government of India will also be taken to consider them eligible as above. Until the approval is received from the Government of India, 100 percent reimbursement of the expenditure on these beneficiaries under the Ayushman 'Niramayam' Madhya Pradesh scheme will be done by the Public Health and Family Welfare Department of the state government.
- Expenditure outside the limits of Ayushman 'Niramayam' Madhya Pradesh scheme will be reimbursed by the Bhopal Gas Tragedy Relief and Rehabilitation Department. For this, the Director, Bhopal Gas Relief and Rehabilitation, Bhopal has been authorized.

Important decisions of the Council of Ministers under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister

Why in News

- In the meeting of the Council of Ministers held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on January 18, 2022, many important decisions were taken including amending the lien rights of the holders in the government land of urban areas.

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- The cabinet decided to amend the circular issued on September 24, 2020, regarding the lien of holders in government land in urban areas. According to the amendment, if there is a mixed use (residential and commercial/commercial) of the same plot, then for

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such a plot the premium and annual land rent for the part of the residential use will be calculated according to the residential purpose.

- On the same plot, for commercial/commercial share, 120 percent premium of the rate fixed for residential purpose and annual land rent will be determined according to residential purpose. Also, where two separate plots are to be used by a family, one for residential and the other for commercial purpose, two separate leases shall be granted in such cases. In such cases, the family will be deemed to have been given one time benefit under the circular.
- The cabinet made other provisions for the consideration of the Madhya Pradesh State General Welfare Commission. In this, the commission will identify the beneficiaries for the welfare of the general category people, consider the points related to the overall welfare of the general category, make new action plans for the state government in the direction of the welfare of the general category people in the state, in the old programs. Making necessary changes and making suggestions on incidental matters.
- It was decided by the cabinet to give additional 5 percent marks to the candidates of different categories in the examinations obtained by the Professional Examination Board and to fix the maximum age limit of 55 years in view of the service rendered by the candidates of these categories. The different categories of candidates include Ex-Servicemen, Surplus Employees, Disabled and Dead Soldiers in Indo-Pak conflict etc.
- In view of the need of Jumbo Oxygen Cylinder in the possible third wave of COVID-19 pandemic, the Council of Ministers to M/s Shaba Cylinder Pvt Ltd, Ujjain to manufacture 07 cubic meter D type gas cylinders in the industrial area with a view to develop the manufacturing capacity of the product at the local level. Decision was taken to allot 50 thousand square feet of land located at Maksi Road, Ujjain directly.
- The cabinet approved the decision of formation of SPV MP State Assets Management Company (MPSAMC) in Madhya Pradesh Public Asset Management Department.
- The cabinet decided to change the name of 'Vimukt, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Tribal Welfare Department' to 'Nomadic and Ardh Nomadic Tribes Department'.

State Council of Ministers approved the Composite Excise Policy 2022-23 and Heritage Liquor Policy 2022

Why in News

- On January 18, 2022, under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, the State Council of Ministers approved the Composite Excise Policy 2022-23 and Heritage Liquor Policy 2022. With this, there will be effective control on the manufacture, transportation, storage and sale of illegal and non-standard liquor.

Key Points

- The following provisions have been made under the new excise system-
 - By bringing down the retail sale rates of liquor by about 20 percent, it can be brought to a practical level.
 - Country/foreign liquor shops of all the districts can be executed on the lines of small individual groups.
 - All liquor shops will be composite shops, so that conditions for selling illegal liquor will not be created.
 - The high level district committee of the collector and the legislators of the districts will have the right to change the location geographically according to the local requirements of their district according to the liquor shops.
 - There will be no duty on wine made in the state using grapes produced by the farmers of the state.
 - In the country liquor supply system, district wise tenders can be called among the servants of the state. This year the rate of tetra packing can also be called.
 - An E-excise system will be implemented to prevent loss of revenue. In this, track and trace of liquor, scanning of QR codes, and testing of validity will be easy.
- The following provisions have been made under the Heritage Liquor Policy-
 - Permission has been given for a pilot project of liquor made from Mahua flower. After that it will

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be presented before the sub-committee of the cabinet.

- In the year 2022-23, the approval of the new bar license will be done from the collector level as per the parameters set by the government.
- Bar licenses can be given at concessional rates, on the basis of simple procedures/parameters, to the units operated by Eco-Tourism Board, temporary nature of Tourism Development Corporation at important places from the point of view of tourism.
- Foreign liquor sales counters can be opened at all airports.
- Licenses can be issued to operate wine counters on fixed license fees in selected super markets in Indore, Bhopal, Jabalpur, Gwalior.
- Permission will be given to open micro beverages in Indore and Bhopal, but no objection certificate from Environment, Electricity Departments and Municipal Corporation will be required.
- The process of importing liquor will be simplified.
- Home bar license can be given, for which an annual license fee of Rs 50,000 will be charged. It will be eligible for those whose gross personal income is minimum one crore rupees.

Jail Department Employees will get Posting on Higher Vacant Post

Why in News

- On January 20, 2022, Madhya Pradesh Jail and Home Minister Dr. Narottam Mishra said that like the Police Department, the Jail Department would also be posted as caretaker on the higher vacant post on the basis of eligibility and seniority. Notification in this regard has been published in the Gazette of Madhya Pradesh.

Key Points

- On getting the charge of a higher post, the caretaker officer will be able to exercise the rights by wearing a uniform, but he will get the salary and allowances of the original post only.

- In the Jail Department, orders will be issued to post the sentinel as the in-charge Chief Sentinel, the Chief Sentinel as the in-charge Chief Chief Sentinel, the Chief Chief Sentinel as the in-charge Assistant Superintendent Jail. Apart from this, orders will be issued to post Assistant Superintendent Jail as in-charge Deputy Superintendent Jail and Deputy Superintendent Jail as in-charge Superintendent District Jail.
- In this, orders of gazetted officers will be issued at the state government level and orders of non-gazetted officers and employees will be issued from the level of Director General Jail.
- A Government servant acting as in-charge on a higher post shall not have any claim on seniority or on the pay of such higher post grade. Can exercise ex-officio powers and wear uniform according to the post.

'Jal Mahotsav' gets India's unique Water and Adventure Carnival International Award in Spain

Why in News

- On January 20, 2022 Madhya Pradesh's annual tourism event 'Jal Mahotsav' has been recognized internationally as India's unique water and adventure carnival in Madrid, Spain. The award has been given in the 26th edition of an active tourism competition organized by FITUR in association with AireLibre magazine.

Key Points

- This competition was organized to promote development and marketing in the tourism industry. It focuses on promotion of products in adventure tourism, culture, nature, food and beverage, technology development and the environment.
- Principal Secretary Tourism and Managing Director, Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board Shiv Shekhar Shukla said that out of the 100 products displayed in the competition, Madhya Pradesh Tourism's annual promotional event 'Jal Mahotsav' has been awarded as India's unique water and adventure carnival. .
- The 'Jal Mahotsav' provides opportunities for adventure activities to sports and nature enthusiasts to feel the joy and thrill.

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- The Jal Mahotsav also organizes other exciting activities keeping in mind the adventure sports like hot air ballooning, cycling, cruise boating, water parasailing, paramotoring, island camping, star gazing, bird watching etc.
- It is worth mentioning that Jal Mahotsav has also been awarded the National Tourism Award in the year 2017 by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India as the Most Unique / Unique Innovative Tourism Product.

State Animal Welfare Advisory Board Constituted

Why in News

- On January 21, 2022, the State Animal Welfare Advisory Board was constituted by the State Government under the chairmanship of Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister Prem Singh Patel.

Key Points

- According to the guidelines of the Central Government, the Chairman, Executive Council, Madhya Pradesh Cow Husbandry and Livestock Promotion Board, Vice-Chairman and Additional Chief Secretary Animal Husbandry will be members. Other members include legislators, non-government representatives and organizations related to animal welfare.
- The committee will give suggestions from time to time to the state government regarding prevention of cruelty and treatment of animals, use in transportation of animals, shed for animals, water, medical aid etc.
- The MLAs include Sumitra Devi Kasdekar and Ram Dangore, Additional Chief Secretaries of Home Department and Principal Secretary, Forest, Education, Panchayat and Rural Development and Urban Administration and Development Department, PCCF (Wild Life), Director Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department, Managing Director Livestock and Representatives from Poultry Development Corporation and Wildlife Welfare Board of India have been nominated as members.
- The non-government members include Kailash Lalwani Gopal Gaushala Nalkheda district Agar-Malwa, Vaidpal Jha Kedardham Gaushala and Bio-Agriculture

Research Center Kedarpur district Gwalior, Pramod Nema Bhopal, Jitendra Narolia Indore and Shankar Lal Patidar Kamdhenu Seva Sansthan, Imalia district Raisen.

- Animal welfare organizations include Go Seva Ashram Deori District Morena, Animal Cure and Care Gwalior, Shri Goswami Ramanand Goshala Guna, Shri Krishna Goshala Seva Ashram Kusmania District Dewas, Animal and Environment Care Organization Bhopal, Kamdhenu Goshala Bhopal, Shri Krishna Goshala and Go Samvardhan Samiti Sironj, Triveni Gaushala Betul, Shri Dayodaya Livestock Protection Committee Harda and Jan-Jagran Educational and Health Welfare Society Makronia District Sagar will also be members of the board.

- The main functions of this advisory board are-

- To supervise and advise the administration of the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.
- To advise the Government regarding cruelty or treatment to animals.
- To make suggestions to the government, administration or vehicle owner for the improvement of the structure of the vehicles used for the transport of animals.
- To decide for shed, water, medical aid for the animals.
- To give necessary suggestions to the government and local authorities regarding the structure, maintenance of slaughter houses.
- To take necessary steps to relieve them from torture and pain while apprehending stray animals.
- To provide necessary grants for the construction of cages, batis, shelters, etc. to the organizations protecting the helpless, old animals and wild animals.
- To give necessary support to the organizations working in the field of animal cruelty prevention.
- To make people aware against the unnecessary torture generally given to animals and to give suggestions to the state government regarding the health protection of animals.

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Rise of New Pilgrimage in Shaheed Smriti in Madhya Pradesh on the Lines of Andaman

Why in News

- On the occasion of the 125th birth anniversary of Subhas Chandra Bose on 23rd January 2022, the Subhash Ward and the developed museum in Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Central Jail, Jabalpur have been opened to the general public.

Key Points

- Just as the Cellular Jail in Andaman and Nicobar has been developed as Veer Savarkar Memorial, similarly Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Central Jail in Jabalpur has been developed. Among these, mainly used items of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose such as his clothes, the shackles worn by him, his handwritten letters and inscriptions related to his jail visit have been given the form of a museum.
- Citizens will get inspiration of patriotism and patriotism from this museum. Citizens will not have to pay any fee to visit the museum and the prison cell of Netaji.
- With the initiative of the Madhya Pradesh government, this will be the first Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose museum in the state and second in the country. A museum has been established in New Delhi in the memory of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose from the year 2019.
- It is noteworthy that Chief Minister Chouhan had named Jabalpur Jail after Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in the year 2007. Along with this, the initiative of construction and development of the monument was also started here.
- On 23rd January, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan unveiled the statue of Subhas Chandra Bose near Prabhat square in Bhopal, laid the foundation stone of Azad Hind Fauj theme park and newly constructed railway overbridge (flyover).
- Public Works Minister Gopal Bhargava informed that 105 ROB's are being built in the state. The amount for the construction of ROB has also been approved by the Government of India. With the help of ADB, 260 big bridges are being built in the state.

Announcement of Prizes for Literary Works of Dialects

Why in News

- On January 24, 2022, Sahitya Akademi, under the Culture Council of the Department of Culture, announced the literary work awards for the calendar years 2018 and 2019 for six dialects of the state.

Key Points

- Dr. Vikas Dave, Director, Sahitya Akademi said that these awards are given for the works composed in Malvi, Nimari, Bagheli, Bundeli, Bhili and Gondi dialects.
- This award has been given in the remaining 4 bids as no work was received as an entry for the award of Bhili and Gondi Boli. An amount of 51 thousand rupees is given as an honor in the literary work award.
- In the literary work awards for the year 2018, 'Sant Pipa' Memorial Award in Malvi to Hemlata Sharma of Indore for 'Malvi Dublyo', 'Sant Singaji' Memorial Award in Nimadi to Pramod Trivedi 'Pushp' of Barwani for 'Tamak Kai Karanuj' For, 'Vishwanath Singh Judev' Memorial Award in Bagheli has been given to Anoop Ashesh of Satna for 'Bani Adim', 'Chhatrasal' Memorial Award in Bundeli has been given to Deen Dayal Tiwari of Tikamgarh for his work 'Betal Ki Chowkdiya'.
- Similarly, for the year 2019, 'Sant Pipa' Memorial Award in Malvi to Satish Dave of Ujjain for his work 'Baat Ko Batangad', 'Sant Singaji' Memorial Award in Nimadi to Jagdish Joshila of Khargone for 'Nimari Dhandhoraya', Bagheli In the 'Viswanath Singh Judev' Memorial Award has been given to Dr. Anjani Singh Saurabh of Sidhi for the work 'Thathara Maa Sansi' and 'Chhatrasal' Memorial Award in Bundeli has been given to Dr. Raj Goswami of Datia for his work 'Maun Dhanke Kariya Mein'.

Madhya Pradesh Becomes Number one by Opening 23 lakh Accounts in Sukanya Samridhi Yojana

Why in News

- On January 24, 2022, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan told that Madhya Pradesh is first in the whole country in 'Sukanya Samridhi Yojana'. The state has

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so far achieved the achievement of opening 23 lakh accounts under this scheme, in which a total amount of more than Rs 4238 crore has been collected.

Key Points

- In Madhya Pradesh, with the help of the Department of Posts, more than 5 lakh 68 thousand Sukanya Samridhi accounts were opened in the current financial year. The scheme has given a new direction to the empowerment of the daughters of the state. Parents and daughters have given full support to this scheme. The cooperation of banks has also been commendable.
- The Chief Minister said that the successful 7 years of **Sukanya Samridhi Yojana** have also been completed. He directed all the district collectors of the state to connect other eligible girls with this scheme.
- The Chief Minister said that in Madhya Pradesh, the Department of Posts is starting the '**Bachat Khata Khushhali Ka**' campaign to provide banking facilities till the last person of the village and to make them financially prosperous and self-supporting. This is a good initiative, in which all the districts can give a new direction to financial inclusion.
- Along with Sukanya accounts of girls, work is also being done to open PPF accounts for boys. This work will help in making the families financially strong and self-reliant in rural areas.

3 Children of Madhya Pradesh Honored with Prime Minister's National Child Award

Why in News

- On the occasion of National Girl Child Day on January 24, 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi honored 61 children of the country with the Prime Minister's National Child Award for the years 2021 and 2022 in a virtual ceremony as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, including 3 children from Madhya Pradesh.

Key Points

- This year's awardees include 15 boys and 14 girls from 21 states and union territories. These children

have been selected from all regions of the country for their exceptional achievements in the categories of Innovation (7), Social Service (4), Educational (1), Sports (8), Art and Culture (6) and Gallantry (3).

- Similarly, among the award winners for the year 2021, 32 children from 21 states/UTs in innovation (9), art and culture (7), sports (7), educational (5), gallantry (3) and social service (1) categories have chosen.
- PMRBP awardees participate in the Republic Day Parade every year. Each awardee is presented with a medal, a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh and a certificate.
- Avi Sharma of Madhya Pradesh has been awarded the Prime Minister's National Child Award - 2022 in the educational category. At the same time, Palak Sharma (Sports) and Anuj Jain (Educational) were honored with the Prime Minister's National Child Award for the year 2021.
- The awardees of PMRBP 2021 and 2022 along with their parents and district magistrates of their respective districts attended the program from the respective district headquarters.
- During the ceremony, the Prime Minister presented digital certificates to 61 winners of PMRBP 2021 and 2022 using blockchain powered technology developed by IIT Kanpur under the National Blockchain Project.

Tableaux of Agriculture Department Got Awards in 25 Districts

Why in News

- In the district level function organized on the occasion of Republic Day on 26 January 2022, tableaux of farmer welfare and agricultural development were rewarded in 25 districts. Tableaux of the Agriculture Department got first prize in 6 districts, second and third prize in 9 districts and consolation prize in one district.

Key Points

- State's Farmers Welfare and Agriculture Development Minister Kamal Patel said that among the tableaux taken out by the district administration in the districts on the occasion of Republic Day, Agriculture Department,

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Hoshangabad, 'Contribution of agriculture in self-reliant India', Chhindwara 'Self-reliant India campaign', Jhabua The first prize was won on the theme of 'Madhya Pradesh moving towards natural farming', 'Jan-Bhagidari' for Sehore and 'Natural Farming' for Vidisha and Harda.

- The tableaux of the Agriculture Department in 9 districts of the state have been given second prize by the district administration. Morena has been awarded on the theme of 'Unnat Kheti - Happy Farmer' and Khargone, Rajgarh, Sheopur, Neemuch, Shivpuri, Dhar, Dewas and Umaria on the theme of 'Natural Farming'.
- The tableaux of the Agriculture Department in the state have got the third prize by the district administration in 9 districts. Anuppur as 'Natural Farming and Self-reliant Madhya Pradesh', Seoni as 'Jirashankar Rice and Natural Farming', Tikamgarh as 'Crop Diversification', Damoh as 'Soil and Water Conservation', Gwalior as 'Natural Farming - Happy Farmer' and Balaghat, Bhind. Tableaux of Khandwa and Ratlam have been awarded on the theme of 'Natural Farming'.
- Along with this, the tableau of the Agriculture Department of Mandsaur district has been given a consolation prize.

Madhya Pradesh State Asset Management Company formed

Why in News

- Madhya Pradesh State Asset Management Company (SPV) has been formed under Public Asset Management Department in pursuance of the decision taken by the State Government on January 27, 2022 in the meeting of the State Council of Ministers held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on January 18.

Key Points

- The authorized share capital of Madhya Pradesh State Asset Management Company and the proposed SPV is proposed to be kept at ₹1000 crore and paid-up capital ₹10 crore. After formation of SPV, 100% contribution of share capital will be borne by the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

- The administrative department of the Madhya Pradesh State Asset Management Company will be the Madhya Pradesh Public Asset Management Department. The Board of Directors of the company has also been constituted, which will be headed by the Chief Minister and the Vice President will be the Chief Secretary.
- The members of the Board will be Principal Secretaries of Finance, Public Asset Management, Public Works, Revenue, Commercial Taxes and Urban Administration and Development Departments. Managing Director Madhya Pradesh State Asset Management Company has been made Member Secretary.
- The State Government has also fixed the responsibilities of the Board of Directors. Along with this, by constituting an executive committee for the company, its responsibilities have also been fixed. The state government has fixed the arrangement of financing, official structure as well as annual expenditure for the company.
- Madhya Pradesh State Asset Management Company SPV has been assigned the following obligations-
 - Formulation of policy and guidelines regarding proper management of public assets.
 - To ensure proper utilization of the assets of the state and public sector undertakings through inter-departmental consultation and coordination.
 - To evaluate various options for monetization and management of assets of government and public sector undertakings.
 - To create necessary skills and qualified human resources for management and monetization of unutilized assets.
 - To prepare the register of convertible assets of the state through information technology and geographic information systems.
 - Necessary development work to enhance the value of assets, leading to better management of assets.
 - To provide advisory services to government departments and undertakings for monetization and management of assets on service fee basis.
 - To use it for various purposes of public interest by obtaining loans from various financial institutions as per the requirement.

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Padma Awards to 5 Persons from Madhya Pradesh

Why in News

- On January 25, 2022, on the eve of the 73rd Republic Day, the President announced 128 Padma Awards for the year 2022. 5 persons from Madhya Pradesh are included in the list of these awards.

Key Points

- The Padma Awards are the country's highest civilian honors, which are conferred in three categories. These three categories include Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri. 'Padma Vibhushan' for exceptional and distinguished service, 'Padma Bhushan' for distinguished service of high order and 'Padma Shri' for distinguished service in any field.
- These awards are given in various disciplines/fields i.e. arts, social work, public affairs, science and engineering, trade and industry, medicine, literature and education, sports, civil service, etc.
- These awards are announced by the President every year on the occasion of 'Republic Day' and are presented in formal functions held at Rashtrapati Bhavan, usually in March/April.
- This year the President has approved the conferment of 128 Padma Awards, including 2 Jodi Awards (the award given to a pair is counted as one award). The list includes 4 Padma Vibhushan, 17 Padma Bhushan and 107 Padma Shri awards.
- Among the recipients of Padma awards, 34 are women and 10 persons in this list are under the Foreigner/NRI/PIO/OCI category and 13 persons have been given the award posthumously.
- The following persons from Madhya Pradesh are included in the list of Padma Awards announced for the year 2022-
 - Late Dr. Narendra Prasad Mishra (posthumously) of Bhopal has been selected for the 'Padma Shri' award in the field of medicine.
 - Similarly, Arjun Singh Dhurve has been selected for the Arts, Awadhkishore Jadia for Literature and Education and Ramsahay Pandey and Ms. Durgabai Vyam for the Padma Shri award in the field of Arts.

- Internationally renowned Physician Late Dr. Narendra Prasad Mishra had worked for extraordinary medical arrangements for thousands of victims after the Bhopal Gas Tragedy.
- Arjun Singh Dhurve of Dindori took the folk art to the summit by keeping Baiga dance and culture flowing, while Ms. Durgabai Vyam of Mandla not only kept the painting of Gond folklore flowing, but also got it recognized at the international level.
- Ramshay Pandey, a talented artist of Sagar district, has given recognition to the song-music culture of Bundelkhand, 'Rai Nritya' at the international level.

2 Lakh 91 Thousand 631 Masks Distributed in 'Mask Hi Hai Zindagi' Campaign

Why in News

- On January 28, 2022, Madhya Pradesh's Urban Development and Housing Minister Bhupendra Singh informed that 2 lakh 91 thousand 631 masks have been distributed to the needy till January 28 in the 'Mask Hi Hai Zindagi' campaign being run by the state government. This campaign was launched on 20 January in all the urban bodies simultaneously.

Key Points

- So far 1724 mask banks have been established in urban bodies with public cooperation. Of these, one lakh 37 thousand 761 masks have been donated by citizens and various organizations.
- The Urban Development and Housing Minister informed that on January 28, 44 thousand 996 masks have been distributed in the urban bodies through various activities.
- In urban bodies of Bhopal division, 4 thousand 853, in Chambal 345, in Gwalior 20 thousand 41, in Indore 3 thousand 483, in Jabalpur 2 thousand 258, in Narmadapuram 2 thousand 276, in Sagar 5 thousand 521, in Shahdol 142 and in Ujjain division 4 thousand 80 masks have been distributed in the urban bodies of the state.
- He informed that various activities are being organized by the urban bodies to make citizens aware about the prevention of corona. So far, 2 lakh 87 thousand 790

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households have been contacted in the 'Roko-Toko' campaign. Around 4871 online discussions have been conducted.

Section 44 implemented in Dr. BR Ambedkar Social Science University Mhow

Why in News

- On January 28, 2022, Section 44 has been implemented by the Madhya Pradesh State Government by removing the Vice Chancellor Dr. Asha Shukla due to irregularities in Dr. BR Ambedkar Social Science University, Mhow.

Key Points

- It is noteworthy that the complaints of administrative and economic irregularities received against Dr. Asha Shukla, the Vice Chancellor of the University, were found correct in the investigation conducted by the Indore Divisional Commissioner. Action was taken against the Vice-Chancellor on the basis of the inquiry report.
- He was accused of spending money during Panchayat Raj training without following due process, irregularities in consultation and appointment of guest scholars, setting up study schools in the university without competent approval.
- Along with this, the Vice-Chancellor is also accused of not providing the original documents regarding complaints during the investigation to the Inquiry Committee.
- On the other hand, Governor Mangubhai Patel, Professor of Government Holkar Science College, Dr. D.K. Sharma has been appointed as the new Vice Chancellor of Dr. BR Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Indore.
- It is worth mentioning that earlier Vice Chancellor Dr. Asha Shukla was the Head of Department in Barkatullah University, Bhopal. Similar allegations were leveled against him at that time also.

India's First Jio Park to be Built in Madhya Pradesh

Why in News

- On January 29, 2022, Lok Sabha MP from Jabalpur Rakesh Singh informed that the Geological Survey

of India (GSI) has approved the establishment of the country's first Geo Park at Lamheta village on the banks of river Narmada in Jabalpur district of Madhya Pradesh.

Key Points

- The park will be set up by the Madhya Pradesh Tourism Department at a cost of about Rs 35 crore. GSI has approved an amount of Rs 1.30 crore for preparing its detailed report.
- Significantly, this site is already present in the tentative list of UNESCO's geo-heritage for the protection of natural heritage.
- Fossils of many dinosaurs were found in the Narmada valley, especially in the Bhedaghat-Lamheta Ghat region of Jabalpur. The first dinosaur fossil was collected from the Lamheta Bed by Indian Civil Service officer William Sleeman in 1828 AD.
- A science center will also be built at Bhedaghat, which is known for its white marble rock structure, at a cost of Rs 15.20 crore, the cost of which will be shared by the central and state governments.

Republic Day Celebrations Conclude with 'Beating the Retreat'

Why in News

- On January 29, 2022, 'Beating the Retreat' program was organized at Motilal Nehru Stadium in Bhopal, capital of Madhya Pradesh. With this, this year's Republic Day celebrations came to an end.

Key Points

- The 'Beating the Retreat' program began with paying respects to Governor Mangubhai Patel. After this, Brass Band, Mass Band, Pipe Band and Army Band of Madhya Pradesh Police gave a beautiful performance of collective playing.
- Delightful melodies of Patriotic, Film, Indian Classical Music, Indian Raga and Western Classical Music were brought out by the Police Brass Band. In this episode, melodious musical performances of songs

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from Hindi films were given. This was followed by band wise group performances followed by march past by all the bands.

- It is noteworthy that Madhya Pradesh is the only state in the country to organize a 'Beating the Retreat' program, where every year on 29 January, the police organizes a program in the capital Bhopal. At the national level, at Vijay Chowk in Raisina Hills in New Delhi, an attractive group performance of recitals and marchpasts is performed by band teams of the Indian Army, Air Force and Navy before the President.
- It is to be noted that 'Beating the Retreat' is a long-standing tradition of paramilitary forces, when troops returned to their camps after the war, a program of entertaining band playing was organized to reduce the tension of the war. With this program in India, the formal end of the Republic Day programs takes place.

February will be Observed as 'Swachhta Sankalp Mah'

Why in News

- On January 29, 2022, Madhya Pradesh's Urban Development and Housing Minister Bhupendra Singh said that February-2022 would be celebrated as 'Swachhta Sankalp Mah' as per the instructions of Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan. 'Swachhta Sankalp Mah' will be organized from February 1 to 28.

Key Points

- The objective of 'Swachhta Sankalp Mah' is to bring the state to the highest position in the country by completing the preparation of Swachh Survekshan-2022.

- Minister Bhupendra Singh said that the Chief Minister has instructed every body to get ODF certification in Swachh Survekshan-2022, 5-star for municipal corporations in star rating of garbage-free city and minimum 3-star for other urban bodies. Along with this, instructions have also been given to all the bodies to get at least gold/silver in the motivational race category of Swachh Survekshan.
- District collectors are also to be rewarded in Swachh Survekshan-2022. To make the Swachh Survekshan Abhiyan more effective, 'Swachh Pratishthan' survey has also been started in all the urban bodies from 26 January.
- In the calendar released for 'Swachhta Sankalp Month-2022', theme star rating from February 1 to 5, ODF from February 6 to 10, Citizen Feedback and Engagement from February 11 to 15, all infrastructure construction activities organized from February 16 to 20 Will be done During this, the construction work of material recovery centers, composting units and community and public toilets of FSTP will be completed from February 16 to 20.
- Dialogue, review and inauguration of infrastructure will be done by the Chief Minister from February 21 to 25, Swachh Survekshan from February 25 to 27 and closing activity on February 28. On the concluding day, the team of urban bodies will tour the city with garbage collection vehicles. This day will be observed as Segregated Waste Collection Day. Along with this, the drivers and associates of garbage collection vehicles in the wards will be honored with shawls, shripahal.



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