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Decisions of the Council of Ministers headed by the Chief Minister

Why in News?

In the meeting of the Council of Ministers held at the Chief Minister's residence 'Samatva Bhawan' under the chairmanship of Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on August 31, 2023, the Council of Ministers approved a sum of Rs 1200 crore for the upgradation and construction of roads in the urban bodies of the state. Along with approving the 'Kayakalp Yojana', many other important decisions were taken.

Key Points:

- It was decided by the cabinet to make the gas refill available at Rs.450 to the sisters having the connection of 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana', received during the period from July 4, 2023 to August 31, 2023.
 - An amount of about Rs 500 per refill will be paid to the Aadhaar-linked bank account of the sisters who have received about 40 lakh gas refills. An expenditure of about Rs 200 crore is expected on this.
- The Cabinet approved a 'Kayakalp Plan' worth Rs 1200 crore for the upgradation and construction of roads of urban bodies of the state. This decision has been taken with the objective of providing a network of good, strong and comfortable roads for the easy movement of citizens in urban areas.
 - In this scheme, the work of renovation, strengthening and construction of major roads of the body will be done in a quality manner according to a time-bound programme.
 - In addition to the appointment of urban state quality monitors for quality control of the works of the scheme, arrangements have also been made for three-level monitoring at the state, directorate and division level.
- The cabinet gave approval to increase the annual income limit of the student's father/guardian from Rs.6 lakh to Rs.8 lakh under 'Mukhyamantri Medhavi Vidyarathi Yojana'.
- The Council of Ministers decided to construct the 40.90 km long West Bhopal Bypass in the southwest part of Bhopal city on a hybrid annuity model at a cost of Rs 2,981 crore 65 lakh.
 - This bypass road will be constructed by Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation in four lanes with paved shoulders.
 - In the project, a six-lane structure with a four-lane road and 2 two-lane service roads on both sides will be constructed. One ROB, two flyovers, fifteen underpasses and two major junctions will be constructed along the alignment of the route.
 - According to the proposal, 40 percent of the contract amount will be paid to the investor agency in 5 instalments during the construction work. The remaining 60 percent amount will be paid as half yearly annuity for the next 15 years.
- As per the announcement of the Chief Minister by the Cabinet, it was agreed to organize 'Khelo MP Youth Games' every year in the state on the lines of 'Khelo India Youth Games' and the organizing expenditure of Rs. 200 crore.
- The cabinet decided to create new subdivision Jawa in district Rewa. The new section will include all Patwari Halkas from 01 to 87 in Tehsil Jawa, totaling 87 Patwari Halkas. After the formation of Jawa sub-division, the Patwari circles of Tehsil Teonthar will remain from 01 to 100, a total of 100 Patwari circles will remain in sub-division Teonthar.
- It was decided by the Cabinet to increase the incentive amount of ASHA and urban ASHA workers from Rs 2,000 per month to Rs 6,000 per month for routine activities carried out by them. Also, the incentive amount has been increased according to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) every year (in the maximum range of Rs. 1000).
 - With this, the daily incentive given to ASHA supervisors was increased to Rs 500 per day (maximum Rs 15,000 per month) and the department has been authorized to take decisions about appropriate increase every year.
 - The amount given at the time of retirement of ASHA, Urban ASHA and ASHA supervisors has been increased to Rs 1 lakh. The families of ASHA, Urban ASHA and ASHA supervisors have also been considered as eligible families for 'Pradhan Mantri Jan-Arogya Yojana' during their duty period.
- Two new group water supply schemes have been approved by the Council of Ministers through the Public Health Engineering Department through Madhya Pradesh Jal Nigam in Ratlam and Lavkushnagar of Chhatarpur. For this, administrative approval of Rs 967 crore 52 lakh has been issued.

Note:



- Formation of 'Madhya Pradesh Dev Narayan Board' by the Council of Ministers to give necessary suggestions and recommendations to the state government for the welfare of Gujjars in Madhya Pradesh, strengthening their social and economic status, employment, skill development and education/training Order ratified September 28, 2020.
- From time to time, the eligible women beneficiaries of the 'Dietary Grant Scheme', run by the Tribal Affairs Department to get rid of malnutrition from the backward tribes Baiga, Bharia and Saharia, in the Ladli Bahna Yojana, run by the Women and Child Development Department, from time to time. It has been decided to give the benefit of the increase in amount equally.
 - Along with this, it has also been decided not to give the benefit of Ladli Bahna Yojana to the women beneficiaries who have taken advantage of the Diet Grant Scheme to prevent double benefit of the scheme by the beneficiaries.
- The Council of Ministers has ratified the decision to reduce the market fee on cotton to Rs 0.50 by March 31, 2024. This decision was taken in view of the demand of cotton traders and public representatives to reduce the market fee on cotton and to encourage cotton trade.



State Government took a big decision in the Interest of Pensioners

Why in News?

As per information provided by the Department of Public Relations, Madhya Pradesh on August 31, 2023, the State Government has taken a major decision in the interest of pensioners and has sanctioned dearness relief

at the rate of 221% on basic pension/family pension and 42% in the seventh pay scale w.e.f. July 1, 2023 The enhanced amount will be payable from August, 2023

Key Points

- According to the information, the increase rate of dearness relief in the sixth pay scale has increased by 9% and the rate of dearness relief in the seventh pay scale has increased by 4%. Earlier, they were getting dearness relief at the rate of 212% on basic pension/family pension in the sixth pay scale and 38% in the seventh pay scale from July 1, 2023.
- According to the order, dearness relief will also be payable on additional pension payable to pensioners aged 80 years or more. Dearness relief will be payable on superannuation, retirement, disability and compensation pension.
- Employees dismissed or removed from service will also be eligible for dearness relief on the compassionate allowance accepted. Dearness relief will also be payable to pensioners receiving family pension and extraordinary pension as per the relevant orders of the Finance Department.
- If a person has been kept in service on compassionate grounds due to the death of his spouse, then in such cases dearness relief on family pension will not be eligible.
- If he/she is in service at the time of death of the spouse, he/she will be eligible for dearness relief on family pension payable on account of death of the spouse. Such pensioners, who have commuted a part of their pension, will be paid dearness relief on their basic pension.
- This order will also be applicable to such retired employees of the State Government, who have drawn lump sum amount on merger in Undertakings/Autonomous Institutions/Boards/Corporations etc. and who have become eligible for repatriation of one-third of the pension.
- The fraction of rupee due on payment of dearness relief shall be rounded off to the next rupee. Director Pension has been instructed to conduct sample checking in bank branches and in case of discrepancy, to adjust it in the next month's payments.
- All pension disbursing officers have been directed to ensure payment of approved dearness relief to pensioners keeping in mind the provisions of Madhya Pradesh Treasury Code 2020.

Note:

2 villages of Madhya Pradesh will get awards in responsible tourism

Why is News?

According to information received from the Public Relations Department of Madhya Pradesh on September 2, 2023, under the Rural Tourism Project of the Tourism Board, two villages, Mandla of Panna and Sabarwani of Chhindwara will be awarded the award for outstanding contribution in various categories by ICRT (International Centre for Responsible Tourism).

Key Points:

- Principal Secretary Tourism and Culture & Managing Director Tourism Board Shiv Shekhar Shukla said that Mandla was nominated in the best category for meaningful relations and best for local sourcing, crafts & food. Sabarwani was nominated in the best-positive tourism category for nature.
- The two villages will be felicitated at a function during the BLTM trade show in New Delhi on September 30. This award has been given for the Indian sub-continent region.
- The Responsible Tourism Awards- 2023 awards are divided into four regions - Africa, India, Latin America and the rest of the world. The winner of each region will be nominated for the global awards to be held in November.
- There are 6 categories for ICRT, India Award-
 - Best for Disposal of Plastic Waste
 - Best for Meaningful Connection
 - Best for Local Sourcing, Crafts and Food
 - Addressing Climate Change
 - Best for Diversity and Inclusion
 - Best for Nature-Positive Tourism

Centre of Sanskrit University will open in Rewa

Why is News?

On September 2, 2023, Madhya Pradesh Public Relations and Public Health Engineering Minister Rajendra Shukla told a press conference in Rewa that soon sanskrit university will be established in Laxmanbagh campus in the district.

Key Points:

- Minister Rajendra Shukla said that the Chief Minister will inaugurate the centre of Panini Sanskrit University in Laxmanbagh campus on September 30.
- He informed that initially studies will start in five courses and in future it will be developed as a university.
- The minister said residential plots would be provided to journalists in Rewa. The plot will be of 1375 square feet.
- He said that the airport is being constructed at Rewa at a cost of Rs 500 crore, the construction work will be completed by March 2024.
- Rs 30 crore has been approved for setting up an IT park in Rewa. The work of The Bahuti Canal is going on at a rapid pace. This will provide irrigation facility in 6 lakh acres.
- The Public Relations Minister said that in the cabinet meeting, Rs. 250 crore has been approved for the establishment of Global Skill Park in Rewa. This will create skilled people.

Climate Information Service Tool for MNREGA programs - U-CRISP inaugurated at Mapcast campus

Why is News?

On September 1, 2023, the Climate Information Service Tool for MGNREGA programmes - U-CRISP (Universal Climate Resilience Information System and Planning Tool) was launched at the Mapcast campus in the main hospitality of Madhya Pradesh Science and Technology Minister Om Prakash Sakhlecha and British Deputy High Commissioner and Minister Christina Scott.

Key Points:

- This tool has been developed by the Madhya Pradesh Council of Science and Technology in collaboration with the International Institute for Environment and Development under the Department of Rural Development, Government of India.
- Minister Sakhlecha said that through this tool, it will help in understanding the ecosystem and climatic conditions. Villages will be connected through this tool, so that the villages will get the benefit of the information received. Also, this tool can help in understanding ecosystem nature.

Note:

- Science and Technology Minister Om Prakash Sakhlecha and British Deputy High Commissioner and Minister Christina Scott also inaugurated the newly built Resource Centre set up for global use and training of global officials under the Climate Resilience Plan at a one-day workshop in Mapcast.
- An MoU was signed between Mapcast and the British High Commissioner to promote science, technology and innovation. The MoU will enable the two institutions to plan, work and share new technologies in various technologies and innovations in the future.
- The U Crisp tool has been developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India and the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) under the United Kingdom Government's Infrastructure-Structure for Climate Resilient Growth Programme (ICRG) portfolio.
- In view of the need, the creation of universal tools, under which climate change activities will be edited in other countries as well. This tool has also been included in the 'Top 10 Innovation Tools' by the BBC.
- The U-CRISP tool will provide the necessary support to rural communities in meeting the potential challenges of climate change. It facilitates the access and sharing of local climate data to rural households, helps them cope with the climate crisis and access resources to protect their livelihoods.
- The tool will help better manage climate impacts and provide an integrated approach to building water conservation. It can also support land development and plantation works under development initiatives of various departments such as agriculture, forest, water resources etc.
- Climate resilience plans from this tool can also support securing rural areas from prolonged drought.



Varun Vaderia hoisted the tricolour on Europe's highest peak 'Mount Elbrus'

Why is News?

According to information received from the Public Relations Department of Madhya Pradesh on September 1, 2023, Varun Vaderia, Joint Director (Finance) of Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, has hoisted the tricolor on Europe's highest peak 'Mount Elbrus'.



Key Points:

- According to the information, Varun Vaderia has done mountaineering course from Nehru Institute of Uttarkashi, an institution recognized by the International Federation for Climbing and Mountaineering.
- Vaderia said that the climb of 'Mount Elbruj', 5642 meters above sea level, was very challenging. At high altitudes, the temperature is less than minus 10 degrees Celsius and the wind flow is quite fast. The wind and cold in the steep climb of the peak test you hard. Therefore, it is not only the highest peak in Europe, but also challenging.
- He said that oxygen and air pressure at the Elbruj peak decreases significantly. Due to their effect, breathing begins to swell. But due to yoga, pranayama, there was a lot of benefit and i completed the climb before the average time.
- It is known that Vadaria is a trained mountaineer, whose goal is to hoist the tricolor on the Seven Summits (Sapta Peak). The Seven Summits are the highest mountains in each of the seven traditional continents.

Selection of 43 players from Madhya Pradesh in Asian Games-2022

Why is News?

According to the information given by the Public Relations Department of Madhya Pradesh on September

Note:

4, 2023, 43 players from Madhya Pradesh have been selected in the Indian team for the 19th Asian Games 2022 to be held in Hangzhou, China from September 23 to October 8.

Key Points

- It is worth mentioning that the Asian Games 2022 was postponed due to COVID-19.
- In the 19th Asian Games to be held in Hangzhou, China, 19 players from Madhya Pradesh Sports Academy, 11 players from Madhya Pradesh (outside the academy), 3 players from Sports Authority of India (SAI), 7 former players of Madhya Pradesh Sports Academy and 3 players, who are associate members of the academy, are included in the Indian team.
- M.P. selected for Asian Games Academy players: Madhya Pradesh Sports Academy has selected the highest number of water sports players in the Asian Games starting on September 23 in Hangzhou, China this year.
 - **Keno Selalam:** Shubham Kewat, Shikha Chauhan, Hitesh Kewat, Vishal Verma
 - **Sailing:** Neha Thakur, Sheetal Verma, Harshita Tomar
 - **Kayaking-Canoeing:** Arjun Singh, Neeraj Verma, Shivani Verma, Kaveri, O. Vineeta Devi, Prachi Yadav and Manisha Kaurav (both para canoe)
 - **Rowing:** Rukmani Dangi
 - **Horse riding:** Raju Singh and Sudipti Hajela
 - **Shooting Event:** Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar and Aashi Chowksey
- Kapil Parmar of Madhya Pradesh Martial Arts Academy will represent India in Judo (blade judo category). Two associate members of the academy, Diksha and Sapna Barman, will be part of the Indian athletics contingent.
- **Players from Madhya Pradesh selected for Asian Games (from outside the academy)**
 - Eleven players of Madhya Pradesh from outside the academy will represent India in the Asian Games to be held this year.
 - Addhet Patre (Swimming), Adhya Tiwari, Jai Meena, Tushita Sen and Aditya Dubey (all soft tennis), Ananjul Namdev and Rohit Yadav (Wushu), Damita Devi (Kayaking Canoeing), Rohini Kalam (G-Jutsu), Jyoti Chauhan (Women's Football), Avesh Khan (Cricket) will represent the Indian contingent.

- Sports Authority of India's Tulika and Avtar Singh (Judo) and Sonia Devi Pahirembam (Kayaking-Canoeing) have been selected.
- Apart from this, seven former players of Madhya Pradesh Academy have also been selected in the Indian team. In these, Monika, Sushila Chanu, Ishika, Vishnu Devi in the women's hockey team and Vivek Sagar and Neelakanta Sharma in the men's hockey team will represent the Indian team in the Asian Games 2022.

MP's Solar Power Capacity increased 11 times

Why is News?

According to the information given by the Public Relations Department of Madhya Pradesh on September 4, 2023, as a result of continuous efforts in Madhya Pradesh, renewable energy capacity has increased by 11 times in the last decade. This is about 24 percent of the state's installed capacity.

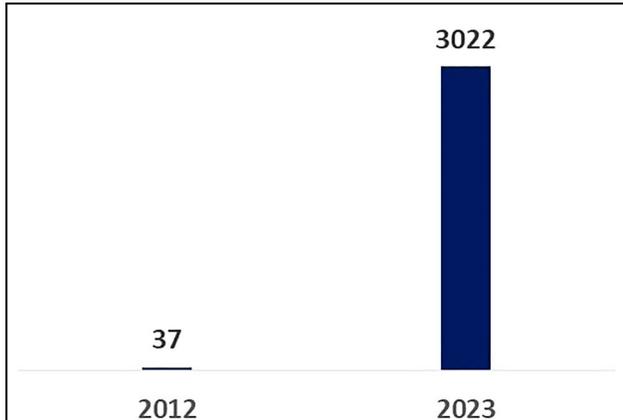
Key Points:

- According to the information, solar energy capacity in the state has increased by 52 percent. Currently, 1000 MW capacity solar parks are operational and 1778 MW parks will be operational soon.
- Along with this, projects of 3350 MW capacity are in the initial stage of implementation. These include solar park projects of 1000 MW capacity (250 MW Mandasaur Solar Park and 750 MW Rewa Solar Park).
- It is known that Rewa Mega Park has received many awards due to its innovative efforts. It achieved the lowest price rate of Rs 2.97 per unit. It has been honoured with the President's Award of the World Bank.
- Presently, solar power projects with 1778 MW capacity include 1500 MW Agra-Malwa, Shajapur and Neemuch Solar Parks and 500 MW Neemuch Park Project.
- Future projects include a 600 MW floating solar park in the world's largest Omkareshwar reservoir. With this, full production will start by the end of the year.
- Apart from this, 3350 MW capacity projects include 1400 MW Morena and 450 MW Chhatarpur Park and 1500 MW floating solar projects at Birsinghpur Reservoir, Indira Sagar Reservoir and Gandhisagar Reservoir.

Note:

- Madhya Pradesh has ended the situation of power shortage and has come to a state of abundant power availability. In a short time, Madhya Pradesh is shining on the renewable energy map of India. With clear policies and strong leadership of the state government, Madhya Pradesh is moving towards becoming the main centre of renewable energy in India.

Increasing solar energy capacity in Madhya Pradesh (in MW)



5 Teachers of the State were honoured with the National Teacher's Award 2023

Why In News?

On September 5, 2023, President Draupadi Murmu honored five teachers from Madhya Pradesh with the National Teachers Award, 2023 at a function organized at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on the occasion of Teachers' Day.

Key Points:

- President Draupadi Murmu presented the National Teachers' Awards for the year 2023 to a total of 75 selected teachers from across the country at a function held at Vigyan Bhawan.
- In this teacher's honor ceremony, all the awards were given a cash prize of Rs 50,000, a citation, a shawl, a shawl and a shawl.
- President Draupadi Murmu presented the National Teachers' Awards to Sarika Gharu of Narmadapuram, Chetna Khambete of Indore, Dr. Yashpal Singh of Bhopal, Ravikant Mishra of Datia and Seema Agnihotri of Ratlam at the ceremony.
- Sarika Gharu, a teacher at the Government Higher Secondary School at Pipariya in Narmadapuram, made her classroom a school of fun to increase the enrollment of tribal students. Due to their hard work, the tribal students of the school have received many awards.
- Chetna Khambet, a teacher at Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, Indore, has been teaching biology in an interesting way for 18 years. He has developed 3-D models and interactive learning materials for the science laboratory.
- Dr. Yashpal Singh of Eklavya Adarsh Residential School, Bhopal was awarded for his efforts in bringing about social change and in the field of education. Along with imparting knowledge to the students, he has made a commendable effort to bring awareness in the society against issues like environmental protection and evils like child marriage, dowry.
- Ravikant Mishra of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Bekar, Datia was awarded for making education simple and exciting using technology. He has taken several steps like teaching on his YouTube channel, taking live classes on PM e-Vidya national channels and creating awareness on important issues like health.
- Seema Agnihotri of Cm Rise Government Vinoba Higher Secondary School, Ratlam was honoured for making teaching material enjoyable through information technology. To make education interesting, he has organized story reading competitions, newspaper writing, drama and dance competitions involving the community.
- **National Teacher's Day:**
 - Celebrated on 5th September every year since 1962, the day aims to honor the contribution of teachers including school teachers, researchers and professors in India.
 - The then President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, suggested celebrating his birthday as Teacher's Day in response to the students' request for the celebration.
- **National Teacher's Award:**
 - The National Teachers Awards aims to celebrate the unique contribution of some of the finest teachers of the country and to honor those teachers who through their commitment have not only improved the quality of education but also enriched the lives of their students .
 - These awards are presented by the President of India on 5th September every year.

Note:

- The award consists of a silver medal, a certificate and a cash amount of Rs 50,000.
- This year, in addition to the teachers selected by the School Education and Literacy Department, teachers selected by the Higher Education Department and Skill Development Ministry have also been included in the scope of the award.



Sanchi becomes the Country's First Solar City

Why In News?

On September 6, 2023, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated the world heritage monument site Sanchi Nagar located in Raisen district as the first solar city.

Key Points:

- Along with this, initiative has been taken to set up a 600 MW power plant by installing solar panels on the surface of the dam at Omkareshwar in Madhya Pradesh.
- Along with this, an agreement was signed between the Department of Renewable Energy and IIT Kanpur to make Sanchi a Net Zero City.
- Sanchi Solar City has come up as a result of a 3 MW capacity solar project at Nagori near Sanchi. In the near future, a 5 MW solar project will be set up in Gulgaon, which will meet the energy needs of the agriculture sector.
- Sanchi Solar City will reduce annual carbon dioxide emissions by more than 14 thousand tonnes, which is equivalent to more than 2 lakh 38 thousand trees. Eco-friendly facilities will prevent environmental pollution.

E-vehicles have been promoted. Four commercial charging points and three e-rickshaw charging points have been installed. Running of battery vehicles will also save diesel worth more than 9 lakhs.

- In Sanchi, about 7 thousand citizens have pledged to save electricity in their homes by using solar stand lamps, solar study lamps and solar lanterns.
- The concept of solar for every house was successful in Sanchi. Solar plants of about 63 kW capacity have been installed on domestic rooftops. Energy audit of the central and state government offices and establishments in the city was conducted.
- Under the Energy Literacy Campaign, the people of Sanchi showed awareness in the field of energy saving and energy conservation. Using the plants will reduce electricity bills by about Rs 22 lakh every year.
- There will be an annual saving of Rs 7.68 crore in electricity expenditure incurred in the homes of citizens and government works in Sanchi.



Note:

Notification Issued to Create New District Maihar

Why In News?

On September 5, 2023, by publishing a notification in the Madhya Pradesh Gazette, it has been proposed to change the boundaries of Satna district and define the boundaries to create a new district Maihar.

Key Points:

- Suggestions and objections have been invited in writing within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the information in the Madhya Pradesh Gazette.
- It has been proposed to make Maihar the district headquarters of the newly created district Maihar. A total of 234 patwaris, including 122 patwari halka of Tehsil Maihar of Satna district and all 53 patwari halka of Tehsil Amarpatan and 59 patwari halka of Tehsil Ramnagar, will be present.
- According to the proposal, Sidhi and Rewa districts will be in the east of Maihar, Panna in the west, Satna in the north and Katni, Umaria and Shahdol districts in the south.
- It is noteworthy that on September 5 itself, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, while addressing Maihar's meeting virtually from the residence office, had announced to make Maa Sharda's city Maihar a district.



High Powered Committee Constituted under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary

Why In News?

On September 6, 2023 Madhya Pradesh Government constituted a High Powered Steering Committee under

the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary for the operation of the Urban Infrastructure Development Fund (UIDF) by the Government of India.

Key Points:

- In this committee, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance, Principal Secretary, Public Health Engineering, Principal Secretary, Urban Development and Housing, Principal Secretary, Public Works, Principal Secretary, Tourism have been made members and the Director Budget has been made member secretary.
- This committee will give its recommendation after examining such projects proposed by administrative departments, for which it is proposed to get loan assistance under Urban Infrastructure Development Fund (UIDF).
- This committee will consider the need of the plan/project, its benefits to the state, its cost and its usefulness from the economic point of view.
- If the scheme/project of any other administrative department comes under the ambit of loan assistance under the Urban Infrastructure Development Fund (UIDF), in that case the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of the concerned administrative department will be invited in the meeting.
- This committee will also be able to invite the officers of the regional office of the National Housing Bank in the review meeting.

Decisions of the Council of Ministers Headed by the Chief Minister

Why In News?

In the meeting of the Council of Ministers held on September 9, 2023, under the chairmanship of Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, at the Chief Minister's residence 'Samatva Bhawan', many other important decisions were taken along with the approval of 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Brahm Awas Yojana'.

key points

- In the meeting of the Council of Ministers, it was decided that 'Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Awas Yojana' will now be known as 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Behna Awas Yojana'.

Note:

- This scheme will be accepted for eligible houseless families of all categories. In future, whenever the unit cost of housing construction increases under 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Rural', then the unit cost under this scheme will also be increased.
- The Council of Ministers has decided to increase the current monthly honorarium of the kitchens engaged in the 'Pradhanmantri Poshan Shakti Nirman Yojana' operated under the Panchayat and Rural Development Department from Rs 2,000 to the new honorarium of Rs 4,000 per month. 2 lakh 10 thousand cooks will benefit from this.
- The time limit of the special recruitment drive to fill the backlog/carry forward posts of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Persons with Disabilities has been extended by one year from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, by the Council of Ministers. .
- The Council of Ministers has approved doubling of the monthly honorarium given to guest teachers. The honorarium currently received by Class-1 has been increased from Rs 9,000 to Rs 18,000, the honorarium of Class-2 has been increased from Rs 7,000 to Rs 14,000 and the honorarium of Class-3 has been increased from Rs 5,000 to Rs 10,000.
- Council of Ministers for relief and rehabilitation of the victims of mob lynching and their dependents in the state. It has been decided to implement Mob Lynching Victim Compensation Scheme 2023.
 - Under this scheme, the crime of mob lynching involves causing harm or harm to any person or persons on the basis of religion, caste, sex, place of birth, language, food, sexual orientation, political affiliation, ethnicity or other such ground or grounds by a crowd of five or more persons. Any act or series of acts of violence capable of causing harm is included.
 - Under the scheme, a provision has been made to provide compensation to the victims in the case of mob lynching.
- In compliance with the announcement made by the Chief Minister on August 27, 2023 by the Council of Ministers, all women having gas connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana and dear sisters having gas connections under Non-PMUY will be given gas refill for Rs 450 in the month of Shraavan (04.07.2023 to 31.08.2023). It has been decided to make it available. Subsidy will be payable on refills done in the month

of Shraavan on gas connections issued in the name of beloved sisters.

- The Council of Ministers approved **National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU)**, Gandhi Nagar Bhopal has decided to allot a total of 4.8540 hectares of government land to village Barkheda Bondar Tehsil Huzur, Bhopal for educational purposes at free interest and Rs 1 land rent under the terms and conditions of government. .
- has abolished the obligation of students admitted in government, autonomous and aided engineering institutes of Government of India and their universities to obtain rank in **JEE Mains examination**. .

Governor Mangubhai Patel will be Honored in London

Why In News?

According to the information given by Madhya Pradesh Public Relations Department on September 8, 2023, Governor Mangubhai Patel has been honored by the World Book of Records London Chapter. Will be honored.

Key points

- Governor Mangubhai Patel will be honored at a ceremony to be held at the British Parliament, London on September 14, 2023.
- During his stay in London, Governor Patel will also participate in the program of Friends of Madhya Pradesh.
- It is known that World Book of Records Limited, UK is an organization which lists and verifies extraordinary records across the world with authentic authentication.
- It is a foremost international organization, which inspires people to showcase their talent. It encourages people to break or set new records at the global level.

Shivam Chirolia of Chhaya Damoh in Times Square, New York

Why In News?

According to information from the media on September 11, 2023, Topmate Company gave Shivam and his entire family the chance to be displayed in New

Note:



York's Times Square, one of the most prestigious locations in the world, as a result of the success of 30-year-old student Shivam Chirolia, a resident of Madiyado in the Damoh district.

Key Points:

- It is noteworthy that only videos of famous celebrities and film personalities are shown in Times Square. Shivam Chirolia along with his entire family has found a space in New York's Times Square, where they have been portrayed on big screens.
- Shivam had uploaded Inspirational videos mentioning how to dream big and achieve a good position, after watching which the American company Topmate got impressed and decided to display Shivam's story in New York.
- Times Square informed Shivam Chirolia by playing a video of his success in New York, the heart of America.
- Shivam Chirolia, who received his primary education from Madiyado and later pursued IISc, from Bangalore, is currently working as a Computer Vision Researcher in the American semiconductor company Qualcomm, Bangalore.
- Shivam is from rural environment, his father Manoj Chirolia is deaf and mother and mother is a housewife. Despite being weak financially, Shivam achieved this position by working tirelessly.
- Shivam belongs to a rural area, his father Manoj Chirolia is deaf and mother is a housewife. Despite being weak financially, Shivam achieved this goal working tirelessly.
- It is known that Shivam Chirolia was also selected in the Scientist B exam in ISRO. Apart from this, he was selected among 40 deserving candidates from across the country to be selected by Reliance Foundation and Rs. 6 lakh was also given for education. However, Shivam chose the post of Computer Vision Research.



President Murmu honoured Farmer Lahari Bai with 'Plant Genome Patron Kisan Samman'

Why In News?

On September 12, 2023, President Draupadi Murmu presented the 'Plant Genome Patron Kisan Samman' for the year 2021-22 to Lahari Bai, a farmer from Dindori district, in a program organized at C Subramaniam Auditorium in New Delhi for the conservation and promotion of grain species.

Key Points:

- Lahari Bai was honored with a cash amount of Rs 1,50,000, a citation and a memento at the investiture ceremony of the Farmers' Rights Global Seminar.
- It is known that Lahari Bai, a resident of Bajag tehsil of Dindori district, with the help of Baiga community, has developed a seed bank of rare cereal species like Kodo, Kutki, Sanwa, Kaag, Sikia, Madua.
- Lahari Bai has also exhibited its seed bank in the global symposium to be held from September 12 to 15, 2023 in Delhi.
- Farmer Welfare and Agriculture Development Minister Kamal Patel, while congratulating Lahari Bai on her unprecedented achievement, said that Lahari Bai has done amazing work for the conservation of millets. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has also praised his work in the famous radio program 'Mann Ki Baat'.



Note:

First Cooperative University will Start in Madhya Pradesh

Why In News?

On September 12, 2023, Madhya Pradesh's Cooperative and Public Service Management Minister Dr. Arvind Singh Bhadauria announced in the inauguration program of the Large Handicraft Cluster Development Project in Bhopal that the first cooperative university will be started in Madhya Pradesh.

Key Points:

- Cooperative Minister Dr. Bhadauria said that recently in a meeting held under the chairmanship of Union Cooperative Minister Amit Shah in Delhi, in the discussion on the establishment of a cooperative university, in-principle approval was given to his proposal to start a university in Indore or Bhopal.
- Very soon a cooperative university will start in Madhya Pradesh. Courses on many subjects of the cooperative sector will be taught in the university and research related to cooperation will also be conducted.
- The Cooperative Minister performed digital bhoomi puja and laid the foundation stone of Naveen Bhavan of Cooperative Training Center Jabalpur, Common Facility Center at Cooperative Training Center Bhopal, Indore and Naugaon, Emporia at Cooperative Training Center Indore. He distributed Artisans Cards and released the booklet of Large Handicraft Cluster Development Project and PACS Manual 2022 prepared for PACS institutions.

Launch of Evaluation and Impact Assessment Center at AGPA, Bhopal

Why In News?

On September 12, 2023, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan virtually inaugurated the Evaluation and Impact Assessment Center established at AGPA (Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance and Policy Analysis, Bhopal) and SDG progress report published by State NITI Aayog Madhya Pradesh- Released 2023.

Key Points:

- It is noteworthy that a three-day (11 to 13 September) conference and workshop was organized at Kushabhau Thackeray Auditorium in Bhopal, in which many economists, researchers and representatives of development related organizations are participating.
- The major parts of the conference included the establishment of an evaluation and impact assessment center at the Institute of Good Governance, a workshop on child and gender budgeting, and a capacity building program to strengthen the statistical system. These joint efforts will be helpful in strengthening the data delivery system of the state.
- Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said that this center will see the impact of government policies and the changes coming in the lives of the people. Through this, the effects of government schemes, projects and programs will be assessed.
- The Chief Minister said that research, survey and data prepared scientifically is useful. It is the foundation of good governance and helps in public welfare. Solid statistical data based on research maintains the pace of development.
- The Chief Minister virtually addressed the workshop organized in collaboration with NITI Aayog of the Central Government on the utility of N-DAP i.e. National Data Analytics Platform.
- He said that N-DAP is a special initiative of NITI Aayog to improve access and use of government data. The platform collects and hosts datasets from India's vast statistical infrastructure. It has been developed between the years 2020 to 2022.
- Madhya Pradesh Data and Analytics Platform (MP-DAP) will be considered to be developed as an aggregator platform using N-DAP. This conference has become an important medium for organizing workshops on the usefulness of N-DAP and its use.



Note:

Ladli Behna will get Domestic Gas Connection and Gas Cylinder Refill for Rs 450.

Why In News?

On September 13, 2023, the Madhya Pradesh State Government issued an order regarding providing gas cylinder refill at Rs 450 from September 1, 2023 to those Laadli sisters registered under 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Brahmin Yojana' who have domestic gas connections in their own names. Issuance has determined the process.

Key Points

- All consumers having gas connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana and those Laadli Behna registered under Mukhyamantri Ladli Brahmin Yojana in non-Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana category, who have domestic gas connections in their own names, will be eligible for this.
- The grant amount for gas cylinder refill will be payable to eligible connection holders from September 1, 2023. The outstanding amount will be deposited in the accounts of eligible Ladli Behna.
- **grant amount**
 - Eligible consumers will get subsidy on maximum one refill per month.
 - Eligible consumers will have to purchase refill from the oil company at the prescribed retail selling rate.
 - After reducing the entire grant given by the Government of India and the retail selling rate (Rs. 450) determined by the State Government, the remaining amount will be transferred to the Aadhaar linked bank account of the eligible consumers in the form of State Grant.
 - If there is a change in the retail selling rate of domestic LPG refill, the state subsidy will also change.
- Such sisters, who already have gas connections, will be registered on the portal of Mukhyamantri Ladli Brahmin Yojana. Such sisters can also be beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana. The registration work will be done at all those centers where registration of Mukhyamantri Ladli Brahmin Yojana is done.
- Gas connection consumer number and LPG connection ID will be required for registration. Registration of Mukhyamantri Ladli Brahmin Yojana: The work of

identification of beneficiaries under the ID scheme will also be done by the government on the basis of data received from all the oil companies.

- Information about beneficiaries automatically registered by the government will be displayed on the portal from September 25, 2023 and will be updated from time to time.
- **How will the grant be calculated?**
 - For the connection holders of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, the oil company will make available to the department every month the data of gas connection numbers of the consumers having connections of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana and the refill received by them on a monthly basis.
 - The department will calculate the grant payable for providing refill to the consumers receiving gas refill for an amount of Rs 450. After calculating the grant amount, the total amount will be paid by the department into the bank account of the concerned oil company.
 - The subsidy amount will be paid by the oil company into the consumer's Aadhaar linked bank account. Beneficiary wise grant payment information will be made available to the department by the oil company.
 - The grant amount will also be transferred through the same process to the consumers having connections of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana who refill gas cylinders from July 4, 2023 to August 3, 2023.
 - For non-Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana connection holders, ID data of Ladli Behna registered under Mukhyamantri Ladli Brahmin Yojana, having domestic gas connections under Non-Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, will be made available to the oil company.
 - The data of gas connections released by the oil company under the non-Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana will be matched with the data of Ladli Bahna registered under the Mukhyamantri Ladli Behna Yojana and information about their gas connection number, refill received and the amount paid by the oil company will be made available to the department. The grant payable will be calculated by the department based on the above data.
 - The department will pay the amount of subsidy payable by the department to the non-PMUY gas

Note:

connection holders registered under Ladli Brahmin Yojana on getting refill in their Aadhaar linked bank accounts. This arrangement can be changed as per requirement.

- Under the non-Prime Minister Ujjwala Scheme for refilling gas cylinders from July 4, 2023 to August 3, 2023, the grant amount will also be transferred to the Ladli Behna registered under the Mukhyamantri Ladli Brahmin Yojana, having domestic gas connections, through the same process.

➤ **Grievance Redressal Mechanism**

- An online application will be created by the department to register and resolve the difficulties and problems faced in payment of state grant to the eligible beneficiaries under the scheme.
- Arrangements will be made by the department to resolve the complaints received on this application.

➤ **state level monitoring**

- Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department will be the nodal department for the implementation of the scheme. The scheme will be monitored at the field level by the departmental staff under the direction of the Collector. For monitoring at the state level, a committee will be formed under the chairmanship of the Principal Secretary, Food, in which oil company officials will also be included.
- In the work of registration of beneficiaries, cooperation of the staff of Panchayat and Rural Development Department and Urban Administration and Development Department will be obtained.
- Information about the arrangement for providing refill for Rs 450 to consumers having gas connections will be given through various mediums at every level. Information about grants payable to eligible beneficiaries will be displayed at every gas agency, local bodies and fair price shops.
- Based on the database received from the oil company, the grant will be paid to the eligible beneficiaries as per the described procedure, even if they have not been registered separately. Discrepancy in the beneficiary database, if any, will be resolved appropriately and the grant will be paid to the eligible beneficiary.

Famous Medical Research Journal 'The Lancet' will now be Published in Hindi in Madhya Pradesh.

Why In News?

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas on September 14, 2023, Medical Education Minister of Madhya Pradesh Vishwas Kailash Sarang announced that the world famous medical journal 'The Lancet' will soon be published in Hindi also.

Key Points:

- On this occasion, Medical Education Minister Sarang along with Fiona Makelew, Deputy Publishing Head of 'The Lancet' and Shankar Kaul, Head of Elsevier Publications India, told that 'Hindi Chikitsa Cell Mandar' is the journal which is doing the work of transliterating the English books of MBBS into Hindi. Will edit the Hindi translation work.
- For this, an authorized MOU will be signed soon, which will be for the next three years (2024-27), the proceedings of which are in progress.
- It is known that 'The Lancet' is the world's most prominent and most influential research journal.
- As a result of the discussions held over the past several days regarding the Hindi translation of this journal, now the Medical Education Department of Madhya Pradesh and 'The Lancet' - Regional Health South East Asia will also translate it into Hindi language.
- 'The Lancet' is published in English as well as Spanish and Portuguese. Now Hindi will be the fourth language of the world in which it will be published.
- With the availability of 'The Lancet'- Regional Health South East Asia Journal in Hindi, medical students and doctors will be able to get research content in the local language in the field of research.
- The work of transliteration of this journal will be done by the doctors of Hindi Cell Medical Education Department.
- It is noteworthy that the Medical Education Department of Madhya Pradesh has started medical education in Hindi for the first time in the country.

Note:



Prime Minister Laid the Foundation Stone of Projects worth Rs 51 Thousand Crore in Bina

Why In News?

On September 14, 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in the presence of Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, laid the foundation stone of a petrochemical complex worth about Rs 51 thousand crore at the Bina Refinery complex of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) located in Sagar district and other new industrial plants. Laid the foundation stone of the projects.

Key Points:

- These include the Petro-Chemical Complex at Bina Refinery complex at a cost of Rs 49 thousand crore and 10 new industrial projects costing Rs 1800 crore at various places in the state.
- This state-of-the-art refinery, to be developed at a cost of about Rs 49,000 crore, will produce about 1200 KTPA (Kilo-Tonnes Per Annum) of ethylene and propylene, which are vital components for various sectors like textiles, packaging and pharma.
- This will reduce the country's import dependence and will be a step towards fulfilling the Prime Minister's vision of 'Self-reliant India'. This mega project will generate employment opportunities and will also promote the development of downstream industries in the petroleum sector.
- During the event, the Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone of ten projects, including 'Power and Renewable Energy Manufacturing Zone' in Narmadapuram district, two IT parks in Indore, a mega industrial park in Ratlam and six new industrial areas across Madhya Pradesh.
- 'Power and Renewable Energy Manufacturing Zone, Narmadapuram' will be developed at a cost of more than Rs 460 crore and will be a step towards economic development and employment generation in the region.
- 'IT Park 3 and 4' to be built in Indore at a cost of about Rs 550 crore will give a boost to the IT and ITES sector and will also create new employment opportunities for the youth.

- The Mega Industrial Park at Ratlam will be built at a cost of over Rs 460 crore and is envisaged to become a major hub for important sectors such as



textiles, automobiles and pharmaceuticals. This park will be connected to Delhi-Mumbai Expressway. This will greatly boost the economic development of the entire region, which will create direct and indirect employment opportunities for the youth.

- With a view to promote balanced regional development and equitable employment opportunities in the state, six new industrial areas will also be developed at Shajapur, Guna, Mauganj, Agar Malwa, Narmadapuram and Maksi at a cumulative cost of approximately Rs 310 crore.



Madhya Pradesh Ranks Third in Milk Production in the Country

Why In News?

According to the information received from the media on September 14, 2023, Madhya Pradesh ranks third in the country in milk production with a total of 17 thousand 999 metric tons.

Key Points:

- Per capita milk availability in Madhya Pradesh is 591 grams per day. This availability is 147 grams more than the national average per capita per day of 444 grams.

Note:

- The steady increase in milk production in Madhya Pradesh has been a result of the effective implementation of animal health, safety and various employment oriented schemes by the Animal Husbandry Department.
- In the first phase of the National Animal Disease Control Programme, 25 lakh 63 thousand animals and 208 lakh cattle of cow-buffalo origin were vaccinated in the second phase, which is the highest in the country.
- The state is also first in the country in 13 lakh 89 thousand Brucella vaccination in cattle and calves.
- Madhya Pradesh is also the state that approves Kisan Credit Cards to the maximum number of 3 lakh 77 thousand cattle rearers in the country.
- So far, 36 lakh 47 thousand 482 animals have been vaccinated against Lampi in the state.
- At present, there are about 80 active cases of Lampi in Bhopal, Rewa and Sehore districts in the state.

Chief Minister Launches 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Behna Awas Yojana'

Why In News?

On September 17, 2023, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Behna Awas Yojana' in a state level program organized at Kushabhau Thackeray Auditorium.

Key Points:

- In the state level program held at Kushabhau Thackeray Auditorium, the Chief Minister inaugurated the scheme and also started the registration process by registering the applications of Mamta Chauhan and Deepak Bansal of Bhopal on the portal.
- The Chief Minister also got Sharmila Bai and Sangeeta Solanki registered in the gas cylinder refilling scheme started on September 15.
- The families who are left out of getting the benefit of housing facilities in various housing schemes will be provided housing under 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Brahmin Awas Yojana'.
- The Chief Minister said that 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Brahmin Awas Yojana' is a big step taken for the happiness and respect of the sisters. Under the scheme, houses will be provided to the families who are not included in Pradhan Mantri Awas, Awas Plus.

- More than 4 lakh 75 thousand beneficiaries will get the benefit of this new housing scheme. Houseless eligible families of all categories will get the benefit of this scheme, which has been made for the families deprived of the benefits of various housing schemes.

Scheme Eligibility:

- Such families, whose applications have been automatically rejected on the Awas Plus App portal under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Rural.
 - Such families, which have been left out of being registered on the MIS portal of the Government of India.
 - Such families who are not included in the list of Social, Economic and Caste Census 2011 and Housing Plus and have not got housing in any government scheme.
 - The scheme will also include those families who do not have houses with pitched roofs or who live in kutcha houses with up to two rooms.
 - Such families whose monthly income is less than Rs 12 thousand and no member of the family is an income tax payer.
 - If you have 2.5 acres or more of irrigated agricultural land and more than 5 acres of non-irrigated agricultural land, you will not be able to avail the benefit of this scheme.
 - Families who have motorized four-wheelers will not be eligible for this scheme.
 - Even if any member of the family is in government service, he will not be eligible for this scheme.
- Documents required include Total ID, Aadhaar Number, Bank Account, MNREGA Job Card (if available), Ladli Behna Scheme Registration Number (only for Ladli Sisters). All these documents have to be verified by



Note:

the applicant himself, there is no need to get it verified by anyone else.

- The applications received will be registered on the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Rural Portal. After verification by the District Panchayat Officer, the action for allotment of houses to the eligible families will be taken by the State Government.

Prime Minister Modi Launches 'PM Vishwakarma Yojana'

Why In News?

On September 17, 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi honored potter Anita Prajapati of Madhya Pradesh at the launch of 'PM Vishwakarma Yojana' in New Delhi. The Prime Minister also inaugurated the International Exhibition Center Yashobhoomi.

Key Points:

- The Prime Minister launched the tag line, logo and portal of PM Vishwakarma Yojana and released 18 postage stamps and tool-kit booklets focusing on 18 forms of craftsmanship. The Prime Minister also honored artisans associated with 18 disciplines by giving them certificates.
- Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan participated virtually from Bhopal in this program organized on the birthday of the Prime Minister. Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar was also present in the program held at Ravindra Bhawan in Bhopal.
- On this occasion, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan honored the excellent performing students of ITI of the state in the All India Handicraft Examination. A total of 20 trainees were honored, including two first position students, Ankita from Betul, Sapna Kushwaha from Gwalior and two students, Vivek Sahu from Bhopal and Hemant Rathore from Gwalior.
- **Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Yojana**
 - Through this scheme, the skill system of the country is being adapted to the needs of the artisans of the nation. By taking advantage of the scheme, traditional artisans will be able to scale their skills.
 - Through the scheme, by providing training and financial assistance to the skilled artisans and workers of every district, their skill, art and talent will be established at the national and international level.

- Under the scheme, skill verification of craftsmen and artisans like carpenters, blacksmiths, goldsmiths will be done at the district level. They will also be given training as per requirement. A stipend of Rs 500 will be given every day during the training.
- After training and skill verification, they will be given the PM Vishwakarma certificate. Every beneficiary will be given Rs 15,000 for the tool kit. Easy loan facility will be provided to start or expand your business.
- There is a provision for a collateral-free loan of Rs 1 lakh at the rate of 5% in the first phase, and a loan of Rs 3 lakh in the second phase.
- The minimum age of the artisan should be 18 years. The benefit of the scheme will be limited to one member of each family. Any person working in government service or his relatives will not be eligible.



Sehore District Stands First in the Ranking of Hostels Run for Primary Education in the State.

Why In News?

On September 18, 2023, the ranking of hostels run for primary education in the state for the session 2022-23

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was released in a YouTube live program by the State Education Centre, School Education Department, in which Sehore district has secured the first position in the state.

Key Points:

- Director, State Education Center Dhanaraju S said that improving the educational performance of hostels is the priority of the government. The main objective of developing this ranking system is to create healthy competition for better arrangements for teaching and learning in hostels along with residential facilities.
- Director Dhanaraju said that this ranking has been prepared on the parameters of performance and efficiency of hostels out of a total of 100 points.
- In the ranking, 20 marks for the efficiency of the approved hostels, 20 marks for enrollment on the approved seats, 20 marks for the performance of hostel children in the National Means cum Merit Scholarship, 20 marks for the performance in Olympiad and 20 marks for the annual examination results. Points have been determined.
- According to the ranking released on the basis of efficiency and performance, Sehore district has secured the first position in the state, while Raisen, Dewas, Dindori, Mandla, Chhindwara, Alirajpur, Barwani, Indore and Dhar are in the top ten districts respectively.
- Along with this, ranking of hostels across the state has also been released. In this, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Hostel of village Johat of Alirajpur district is at the first place.

MP Transco's Stall Got Second Prize in the 10th Science Fair

Why In News?

On September 18, 2023, Bhopal. M.P. Singh was the centre of attraction at the four-day state-level science fair held at Dussehra Maidan here. Transco's (Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company) stall containing diverse information has received the second prize in the category of government sector stall.

Key Points:

- On behalf of MP Transco, Superintending Engineers SK Dubey, Rajesh Shandilya, D.S. Bissen, R.C. Sharma, Executive Engineer Atul Nabar, A.K. Shrivastava,

Assistant Engineer Ashish Jain received the award at the closing ceremony of this state-level science fair in Bhopal.

- MP Transco presented models of transmission lines along with gas insulated substations, optical fiber cables, working model of optical fiber, online SCADA, online camera display of GIS substation, fault locator, conventional air insulated substation along with various equipment used in multi circuit transmission lines and substations as models at the fair.
- Apart from this, m.p. through various graphics, posters, etc. Transco's achievements and diverse insights were also showcased.



A Grand Memorial Costing Rs 100 crore will be Built in the Memory of the Brave Queen Durgavati.

Why In News?

On September 18, 2023, during his stay in Jabalpur, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said that on October 5, on the 500th birth anniversary of Rani Durgavati, the Bhoomi Pujan of a grand memorial will be done on the land of Madan Mahal at a cost of Rs 100 crore.

Key Points:

- This grand monument will be a symbol of the bravery, valor, service, good governance and glory of Queen Durgavati and will keep the memory of the queen alive for ages.
- The Chief Minister said this while addressing the people on the martyrdom day of the tribal leader of the 1857 revolution, Raja Shankarshah and his son Kunwar Raghunath Shah, organized at the Veterinary Ground during his stay in Jabalpur.

Note:

- The Chief Minister said that the immortal revolutionary Raja Shankarshah and his son Kunwar Raghunath Shah did not accept the slavery of the British and raised the trumpet of struggle against them. Fearing his bravery and bravery, the British put him in front of the cannon and blew him up.
- The Chief Minister said that Martyrs' Day is being organized every year on 18th September by the state government to remember the sacrifices of tribal heroes.
- Referring to the bravery story of Queen Durgavati, the ruler of Gond Empire, the Chief Minister said that Rani Durgavati had established a huge empire with her bravery and strength, which includes Madan-Mahal, Garha Mandla, Singrampur. He also fought bravely against the Mughal ruler Akbar and sacrificed his life, but did not accept the subordination of the Mughals.



'Chanderi Mahotsav' starts from 5th October

Why In News?

On September 19, 2023, Principal Secretary Tourism and Culture and Managing Director M.P. Tourism Board Shivshekhar Shukla said that the formal inauguration ceremony of 'Chanderi Mahotsav' will be held on October 05 in Chanderi, a famous tourist destination of Ashoknagar district.

Key Points:

- Shivshekhar Shukla said that Chanderi Mahotsav is being organized with the aim of promoting the rich art and culture of the state, creating employment opportunities at the local level and ensuring participation of the local community in development-oriented activities.

- The first edition of the festival, organized in collaboration with Sunset Desert Camp, will feature folk art and cultural programs along with live musical performances by renowned artists, DJ nights and thrilling adventure activities. Tourists will get the experience of luxury glamping amidst natural beauty.
- The Chanderi Mahotsav, being organized in collaboration with the Ashoknagar District Administration, will showcase the rich heritage and excellent handloom traditions of the region.
- The formal inauguration ceremony of Chanderi Mahotsav will be held on 05 October at Chanderi Fort. There will be special events for the first five days, in which travel agents, tour operators, hoteliers and other stakeholders associated with the tourism sector from across the country will be invited.
- Tourists reaching Chanderi will be able to enjoy adventure activities, in the evening there will be Maha Aarti at Laxman Temple. There will also be cultural and employment-oriented workshops in the festival.
- Activities like DJ nights and lights and sound shows, hot air balloon glow shows, vintage car rallies and photography workshops will be organized. Tourists coming to tent city have to travel 4 km from Chanderi. A local tour of 'Textile and Craft Tourism Village' Prampur will also be conducted.
- People will be able to see sarees being made in Chanderi, there will be yoga and meditation sessions. Besides, various events like cricket and volleyball tournaments will also be held in the fairgrounds.
- Cultural programs to entertain the guests, Art Exhibition, Light and Sound Show, Hot Air Balloon Glow Show, DJ Night, Live Band and Music Concert, Yoga and Meditation, Vintage Car Rally, Prampur Village Tour, Workshop on Bhil Art, Photography Workshop. There will be activities like boating, story-telling session, Maha Aarti, adventure, rural and agri tourism workshop, monument visit, fashion show, Raja Rani Mahal, Kavi Sammelan, workshop on local cuisine.



Note:

'Chief Minister Krishak Mitra Yojana'

Why In News?

On September 20, 2023, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the work of getting the beneficiaries to fill the forms under 'Mukhyamantri Krishak Mitra Yojana' to provide permanent agriculture pump connections to the farmers.

Key Points:

- In the state level programme held at Kushabhau Thakre Auditorium, Chief Minister Shri Chouhan launched the process of enrollment in the scheme by getting filled the applications of Smt. Namita Ranway of village Jinwaniya of Harda district and Shri Premnarayan Panwar of Bhairuda Sehore. The Chief Minister said that the implementation of the scheme is being started immediately.
- Chief Minister Chouhan said that under the scheme, permanent pump connections of 3 HP or more capacity will be provided at a distance of 200 meters through 11 KV. Works include extension of line, installation of distribution transformer and extension of low pressure line cable.
- CM Shri Chouhan said that the scheme includes extension of 11KV line of distance up to 200 meters for permanent pump connection of 3 HP or more capacity, installation of distribution transformer and low pressure line cable extension work.
- The expansion work including all the material under the scheme and its maintenance will be undertaken by the power distribution company. 50 percent of the cost of this work will be borne by the government and 50 percent by the farmer or farmer group.
- The Chief Minister said that the hard work, sacrifice and diligence of the farmers has made Madhya Pradesh the number one in the country in the agriculture sector. Our Sharbati wheat and Chinnor rice are getting international recognition. Food grain production in the state in 2002-03 was 159 lakh metric tonnes, which has now increased to 619 lakh metric tonnes.
- The government has made arrangements for loans at 0% interest as well as adequate electricity and

irrigation for farmers. It is our resolve to provide water for irrigation to every farmer. Ken-Betwa Link Project has been approved, this will further increase the area under irrigation in the state.

- The Chief Minister said that there was a time when total production of electricity in the state was only 2900 MW. Today more than 29 thousand megawatt electricity is being produced in the state. Irrigation capacity has increased from 7 lakh hectares to 47 lakh hectares, our target is to irrigate an area of more than 65 lakh hectares.
- **Provisions of the scheme**
 - The power distribution company will do the work of infrastructure development and arrangement of material.
 - Farmers will have to give 50% of the cost of infrastructure development, 50 percent of the cost will be borne by the state government/power distribution company.
 - Maintenance of necessary line, transformer etc for the pump connection will also be done by the power distribution company.
 - If group of farmers apply then members of the group will have to bear the cost proportionately
 - Farmers will have to deposit only 50 percent of the amount
 - Due to the better quality of transformers and other materials, the power distribution company will now do uninterrupted power supply and all maintenance related work.
 - The scheme will be effective for 2 years from its implementation, 10,000 farmers will benefit in the first year.



Note:

Madhya Pradesh gets SEEM Award for Energy Literacy Campaign

Why In News?

On September 21, 2023, Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikas Nigam was awarded the 'SEEM Star Performance Award-2022' by the Society of Energy Engineers and Managers (SEEM) in New Delhi for its unique efforts towards energy literacy.

Key Points:

- This award has been given to the Energy Literacy Campaign (Urja Saksharta Abhiyan- USHA) for taking significant steps towards making common citizens aware of energy conservation. Additional Executive Engineer Surendra Vajpayee received the award on behalf of the corporation.
- It is known that for the first time in the country, more than 15 lakh citizens have joined the 'Energy Literacy Campaign' (USHA) started in Madhya Pradesh on November 25, 2021 with the aim of teaching energy conservation, benefits of renewable energy and economy to the common citizens.
- It is noteworthy that the Energy Literacy Campaign is an important effort towards the resolution of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the country to achieve the net zero target. USHA Abhiyan has been started by the New and Renewable Energy Department of Madhya Pradesh to save the country and the world from global warming, climate imbalance and wastage of electricity.



- 7 thousand citizens have become energy literate in the country's first Sanchi Solar City. Usha is proving to be effective in making people aware about wastage of energy, saving traditional fuel sources, reducing carbon emissions, tree conservation etc.

Official Website of Mauganj District Launched

Why In News?

On September 20, 2023, Ajay Srivastava, Collector of the newly formed Mauganj district, launched the official website of the district during the TL meeting. Through this website, complete information related to Mauganj district will be easily available.

Key Points:

- It is known that Mauganj has come into existence as a new district from August 15, 2023 after being separated from Rewa district, the official website of which has been launched by Collector Ajay Srivastava.
- This website has been created by Manish Patel, District Informatics Officer of Rewa NIC.
- This website contains all the important information related to Mauganj district. The website contains information about history, information about officials, contact details, tourist areas of the district, accommodation facilities, major festivals, major cuisines. In this, information of district panchayats, information of tehsils, population and map have also been recorded.
- The website also has Twitter and Facebook links of Jan Sampark Mauganj through which news of the district can be seen. Quick contacts, links to important websites, all helpline numbers, district profiles and links to Collector's Facebook and x (earlier Twitter) accounts are also available on the website.



Note:

Eco-Park Inaugurated in Rewa

Why In News?

On September 24, 2023, Madhya Pradesh Assembly Speaker Girish Gautam inaugurated the eco-park in Rewa.

Key Points:

- Behar Ecotourism and Adventure Park has been constructed in Rewa city between Madhya Pradesh Ecotourism Development Board and Rewa Leisure Private Limited with public participation on DBFOT model.
- This eco-park has been developed on 5.20 hectare land on the island of Bihar river originating from Rewa city.
- This eco park will give new impetus to tourism activities. Employment opportunities will also be created here.
- It is noteworthy that the eco-park built with private capital investment in Rewa on the lines of the metropolis is the first eco-park in the state.
- There is cooperation from the Eco Tourism Board and the Forest Department in the construction of a world class eco-park built in an area of 5.20 hectares, in which the facilities have been developed keeping in mind the national as well as international tourists.



Various Areas Notified in Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve

Why In News?

On September 22, 2023, various areas were notified in the Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve of Madhya Pradesh by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi with a view to the conservation and promotion of wild animals.

Key Points:

- In compliance with the condition imposed in the approval given by the Central Government to the Ken-Betwa Link Project, the area of Veerangana Durgavati Sanctuary has been included in the previously notified Nauradehi Sanctuary in District Sagar, Damoh and Narsinghpur.
- Veerangana Durgavati Sanctuary is the seventh tiger reserve in Madhya Pradesh. An area of 1414.00 sq km of tiger reserve has been notified as core area and 925.120 sq km area as buffer area.
- The previously notified eco-sensitive zone of Nauradehi and Veerangana Durgavati sanctuaries and the surrounding forest area have been included in the notified buffer area.
- Since no other new revenue area has been included in this Tiger Reserve, no additional restrictions will be imposed on the local people around the Tiger Reserve. Already notified sanctuary areas or eco-sensitive areas have been included in the Tiger Reserve.
- The establishment of this tiger reserve will increase the ecological services received from these forests.
- Continuous availability of ecosystem services will be ensured, which will provide ecological security for present and future generations.



Academy's Aishwarya Pratap Singh won the Gold Medal in the Team Event of Asian Games.

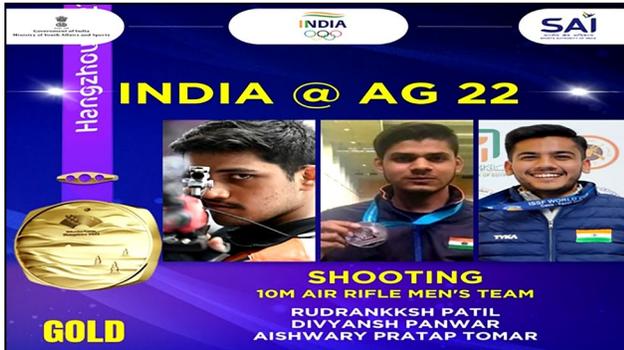
Why In News?

On September 25, 2023, star shooter Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar of Madhya Pradesh State Shooting Academy of Excellence won the gold medal in the 10 meter air rifle team event while representing India in the ongoing 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou, China.

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Key Points:

- Team India's trio of Divyansh Pawar, Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar and Rudrash Patil have won the gold medal in the men's 10 meter air rifle team event, creating a world record by scoring 1893.7 points. Earlier this record was held by China.
- Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar won the gold medal for the Indian team by contributing 631.6 points in the 10 meter air rifle team event. In the Asian Games itself, Aishwarya Pratap Singh secured third place bronze medal in the 10 meter rifle singles event with a score of 228.8 points.



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 September 26, 2023, many other important decisions were taken along with the approval of 'Mukhyamantri Sambal Khiladi Protsahan Yojana' and 'Kayakalp Second Phase Scheme' for three years.

Key Points:

- The Council of Ministers has approved that the monthly honorarium given to senior and elderly journalists of Madhya Pradesh will be increased from Rs 10 thousand to Rs 20 thousand.
 - On the death of a journalist who has received Samman Nidhi, his wife/husband will be given a lump sum amount of Rs 8 lakh.
 - For the treatment of journalists themselves or their dependents, the provision of financial assistance for common diseases will be increased from Rs 20 thousand to Rs 40 thousand and for serious diseases from Rs 50 thousand to Rs 1 lakh.
 - The condition regarding income tax has also been removed.
 - It is noteworthy that keeping in mind the overall welfare and interests of journalists and media representatives working in print media, electronic media and social, digital media, who act as the fourth pillar of democracy, the Chief Minister on September 7, 2023 issued a 'Journalist' Various announcements were made during the 'Samagam'.
- The Council of Ministers approved the new scheme 'Housing Loan and Education Loan Interest Subsidy Scheme 2023' by revising the interest subsidy scheme on housing loans to preferential journalists in Madhya Pradesh, which was earlier implemented in Madhya Pradesh.
 - In the new scheme, the maximum loan amount limit has been increased from Rs 25 lakh to Rs 30 lakh. Apart from this, it has also been decided to bear a 5% interest subsidy for 5 years by the state government on the interest payable on the loan taken from the bank for the education of sons/daughters of journalists recognized under the scheme.
- The Council of Ministers also decided that under the 'Health and Accident Group Insurance Scheme for Madhya Pradesh Communication Representatives', the premium amount will be taken from journalists this year also as per the weighted premium rate for the year 2022-23.
 - The amount of premium increased by the insurance company will be paid by the state government.
 - According to the new provision in this scheme, the state government will bear the entire insurance premium of journalists above 65 years of age and their spouses.

Note:

- The Council of Ministers has approved the new capital scheme 'Kayakalp Second Phase (Master Plan Roads) Scheme' for three years for master plan roads in the state with special central assistance (Urban Improvement Programme).
 - A provision of Rs 1200 crore has been made in the plan for the year 2023-24. The scheme will be implemented by the urban body, development authority, smart city and MP UDC.
 - The Council of Ministers approved the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission by the Public Health Engineering Department.
 - In order to make investment in the IT, ITES and ESDM sector more attractive in the state, the Council of Ministers approved a new policy 'Madhya Pradesh IT, ITES and ESDM Investment Promotion 2023' in place of Investment Policy 2016.
 - The Department of Science and Technology has been authorized to issue rules and guidelines for implementation and to make general amendments in the rules and guidelines, remove inconsistencies and explain the provisions.
 - With the effectiveness of the new policy, investment possibilities in the state will expand and interested companies will be attracted to invest.
 - The Council of Ministers has approved the creation of two new tehsils Ponda and Katangi in Jabalpur, new tehsil Devtalab in district Mauganj and new tehsil Pichor in district Gwalior. Also, approval has been given for the formation of a new sub-division Porsa in district Morena.
 - For the promotion of women's football, the Council of Ministers has approved Rs 97 crore 3 lakh for running the 'Patron State Programme'.
 - For the implementation of the scheme, approval has been given to arrange for football coaches and management from the National Football Federation and to arrange for other support staff etc. from a private agency on an outsourced basis.
 - The Council of Ministers approved the 'Chief Minister Sambal Khiladi Protsahan Yojana' under the Labor Department. According to the scheme, 50 thousand rupees will be provided to the members of Sambal Parivar for participating in sports competitions at the national level and 25 thousand rupees will be provided for participating in sports competitions at the state level.
- The Council of Ministers has given post-facto approval to the proposal sent to the Government of India for the construction of a textile park in the state. Approval has been given for the establishment of PM Mitra Park in village Bhainsola, District Dhar, approved by the Government of India.
 - MOU executed on May 21, 2023 between the Government of India and the state government for the establishment of the park. Post-facto approval has been given.
 - As per the conditions contained in the approval of PM Mitra Park Bhainsola Tehsil Badnawar District Dhar, approval has been given for the formation of SPV, in which the share of the Government of India will be 49 percent and the share of the State Government will be 51 percent. Approval has been given to provide the amount of state government's share in SPV from the departmental budget.
 - Providing road, electricity and water facilities to the proposed park and approval to provide leveled, encroachment free land to the master developer through SPV and the estimated expenditure of Rs 163 crore to be incurred in the construction of the said facility will be borne by the state government from the departmental budget. Approval has been given to do so.
 - Electricity distribution license for PM Mitra Park has been approved by the Government of India. SPV has been given permission to purchase power from MPPMCL at Average Power Purchase Cost (APPC) for power supply in PM Mitra Park Bhainsola Tehsil Badnawar District Dhar. It has been approved to provide facilities and assistance to the units to be established in the park as per the prevailing industrial promotion policy.
 - The Council of Ministers has approved the overtime pay scale for gazetted officers of Madhya Pradesh State Police Service.
 - It was decided by the Council of Ministers that the remuneration of village Kotwars of Madhya Pradesh was increased by 25%.
 - In compliance with the announcements made by the Chief Minister in the context of effective implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 and better educational environment in colleges, the Council of Ministers has approved the proposal regarding guest scholars working in the department.

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Science Centre Inaugurated in MPCST

Why In News?

On September 26, 2023, Madhya Pradesh Science and Technology Minister Omprakash Sakhalecha inaugurated the Science Centre at Madhya Pradesh Council of Science and Technology (MPCST).

Key Points:

- Science and Technology Minister Omprakash Sakhalecha said that the basic function of MPCST is to increase interest in science among the general public. He said that science is complex, but to understand it easily, it is very important to go towards experimental science and this science center has been built keeping this in mind.
- It is noteworthy that Madhya Pradesh Science and Technology Council, under the Department of Science and Technology, has established this science center in collaboration with IIT Gandhinagar and IIT Indore.
- Under the Science Centre, science, technology, mathematics and technology based workshops and shows as well as daily participatory science based capacity building and other programs will be organized for teachers and students.
- Dr. Anil Kothari, Director General of MPCST, said that the Science Center at MPCST has been created with the aim of generating interest and future scientists along with doing it yourself as per the need of today through Creative Learning Centre. This will not only increase logic and reasoning in children, but will also contribute significantly in increasing science tourism.

- Through this centre, we will be able to run capacity building programs for students and teachers, there will be daily scientific shows for the general public, scientific orientation, construction of various scientific galleries and all this will be free of cost.

State's First Bio-Technology Park in Amlibhat and Barkheda of Javad.

Why In News?

On September 26, 2023, Madhya Pradesh's Science and Technology and MSME Minister Omprakash Sakhalecha said that the first bio-technology park of the state will take shape in Amlibhat and Barkheda villages of Javad in Neemuch district. Recently the Madhya Pradesh Cabinet has approved it.

Key Points:

- Science and Technology and MSME Minister Om Prakash Sakhlecha said that this park, to be built at a cost of about Rs 50 crore in about 40 acres of land, will not only be a major center of development with research but will also be a driver of millions of jobs through transfer of technology for industries.
- Minister Sakhlecha described the park as a gift for Neemuch as well as industries, new entrepreneurs etc. of the entire state and said that the park is being set up under the scheme of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.
- This 9th park in the country will provide research-based development technology. This biotech park will also play an important role in the commercialization of bio-technologies.
- The main objective of setting up the park is to promote innovative research and development activities in biotechnology, for which 8 high-level laboratories will be set up. These include phytopharmaceutical and drug discovery laboratory, herbal formulation, plant tissue culture, quality control and quality assurance, microbial biotechnology, molecular biology, bioinformatics and fortified food laboratory.
- The park will prepare incubators, entrepreneurs and innovations of the state for start-ups, so that they will be able to start business in the biotech sector through incubation centers and parks.

Note:

- The Biotech Park will be a great platform to promote biotech entrepreneurs, mainly micro and medium scale biotech entrepreneurs, in which parks and biotech incubation centers can start biotech start-ups and entrepreneurs biotech product companies through the partnership of public enterprises. Skill training will also be provided under the park and it will also provide many employment opportunities.

Aqua Park and Research Centre will be built in Bhadbhada at a Cost of Rs 25 crore.

Why In News?

On September 26, 2023, Madhya Pradesh Water Resources, Fishermen Welfare and Fisheries Development Minister Tulsiram Silavat performed the Bhoomi Pujan of the Aqua Park and Research Center to be built on about 4 acres of land at a cost of Rs 25 crore in Bhadbhada Fisheries Area, Bhopal.

Key Points:

- With the financial support of the Centre, Aqua Park is being established with the aim of showcasing aquatic creatures, studying their life and promoting tourism related to it.
- On this occasion, Minister Tulsiram Silavat said that Madhya Pradesh is a leader in fisheries and is first in the country in making credit cards for fishermen. Balaghat district of the state is first in the country in fish production.
- Minister Silavat said that there is a plan to build buildings in all the districts including Bhopal for the fishermen to stay and have food.

Madhya Pradesh Won Two Awards in the Best Tourism Village Competition of the Ministry of Tourism

Why In News?

On the occasion of World Tourism Day on September 27, 2023, Madhya Pradesh has again topped and won two awards in the Best Tourism Village competition of

the Ministry of Tourism. Villages Madla and Khokhra of the state have been selected as the best tourist villages of 2023.

Key Points:

- In the felicitation ceremony organized by the Ministry of Tourism at Bharat Mandapam Convention Centre, New Delhi, Madla village of Panna district has been honored in the gold category and Khokhara village of Sidhi district has been honored in the bronze category.
- In the felicitation ceremony, Secretary, Tourism, Government of India, Ms. V. Vidyavati was honored with a certificate. Additional Managing Director Vivek Shrotriya and Director Kaushal Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh received the award on behalf of Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board.
- It is noteworthy that the Best Tourism Village competition was organized by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and the Central Nodal Agency for Rural Tourism and Rural Home-Stay.
- Applications were received from a total of 795 villages from 36 states/union territories in the competition. Out of these, 35 villages were nominated in the gold category. Out of these 35 villages, the top 5 villages were awarded in the gold category, which also includes Madla village of Madhya Pradesh. 10 grams were awarded in silver and 20 grams were awarded in bronze category.
- **Madla of Panna and Khokhra village of Sidhi**
 - Madla village of Panna, situated on the banks of the beautiful Ken River, is also a gate to the Panna Tiger Reserve. Khokhra village of Sidhi is located in the buffer zone of Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve.
 - Both the villages offer unique rural tourism tours, home-stay experiences, local food, arts and crafts. Rich cultural heritage and natural beauty are the specialties of these villages.
- **Rural Tourism Project of Responsible Tourism Mission**
 - Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board is not only working to increase the tourism potential but is also working to promote balanced and sustainable tourism. This enables socio-economic development and establishes Madhya Pradesh as a destination offering complete tourism experiences.
 - Keeping this objective in mind, the Tourism Board is running the Responsible Tourism Mission, under which the Rural Tourism Project is being implemented.

Note:





- Madhya Pradesh is divided into six major cultural experience regions namely Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand, Chambal, Malwa, Nimar and Mahakaushal due to different cultural and geographical characteristics. Rural tourism project is being implemented in 100 villages near the popular tourist destinations in these areas.
- In these villages, local tours, accommodation based on local architecture, non-chemical traditional food, arts and crafts, local tours, comfortable accommodation, local food, local cultural experience and experience of folk songs, folk dances, sports, worship, celebrations and festivals. Work is being done under rural tourism for 6 major components like experience of arts and handicrafts and upgradation of skills of local people as per the need of tourism. Madla and Khokhra villages are newly developed villages under the Rural Tourism Project.

Jabalpur will become the Third Metro City of the State

Why In News?

On September 27, 2023, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, while gifting development works worth

thousands of crores of rupees to Jabalpur city, said that Jabalpur will be developed as a metro city after Indore and Bhopal.

Key Points:

- The Chief Minister said that the development work of Jabalpur is being done continuously. Jabalpur will be developed as a metro city. A metro network will be laid here, which will play an important role in its development.
- Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan said this while addressing the inauguration ceremony of the fly-over constructed at a cost of Rs 155 crore in Jabalpur.
- He said that a 116 km long road will be constructed in Jabalpur city at a cost of Rs 5 thousand crores. Ring roads will be constructed. The fly-overs to be built in Jabalpur at a cost of Rs 1100 crore will change the face of the city.
- The Chief Minister said that there is an airport terminal at a cost of Rs 450 crore, railway station at a cost of Rs 300 crore, technology center at a cost of Rs 200 crore, IT park at a cost of Rs 200 crore, Madan Mahal terminal at a cost of Rs 125 crore. Geological Park will be built at a cost of Rs 100 crore and Real Science Center will be built at a cost of Rs 48 crore.
- A 52 feet high statue of the heroic queen Durgavati will be installed in the proposed museum of Madan Mahal. Along with this, a grand memorial of Rani Durgavati will also be built at a cost of Rs 100 crore, which will be a symbol of her bravery and honour.
- The Chief Minister said that the fly-over inaugurated will be known as Veerangana Rani Durgavati and in Jabalpur, Barela will be made a tehsil and Majhgawan will be made a nagar panchayat.



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