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## Medicinal Processing Centre at Koteswar Dham

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### Why in News

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On September 11, 2021, **Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel** announced the opening of a **medicinal processing and training center at Koteswar Dham** in **Dhamtari** district.

### Key Points

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- The Chief Minister made this announcement while **addressing the Vaidyaraj (Traditional Healers) convention at Koteswar Dham** in the district.
- Along with this, he also announced the construction of **a rest house for 'Vaidyas'** at **Koteswar Dham** and a paddy procurement centre, a stop dam and community forest rights lease in 4 hectare areas.
- The Chief Minister said the government had started work to document the **traditional knowledge of the vaidyas**. The Vaidyaraj can grow medicinal plants in their backyards for which the government will provide him assistance.
- He said that at **Satdhara a stop dam will be built** and **Koteswar will get solar powered electricity supply and drinking water**.