



Jageshwarnath Dham Corridor

Why in News?

The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh laid the foundation stone of **the corridor project** of [Devshree Jageshwarnath temple](#) located in **Damoh district**.



Key Points

- **About Corridor Construction:**
 - The planned corridor aims to elevate **Devshree Jageshwarnath Temple** into a national-level religious and tourist destination.
 - The total proposed cost of construction of the corridor is **Rs 100 crore**.
 - In the first phase, construction work has been started commenced at a cost of **Rs 10 crore**.
 - The proposed corridor will include **a Sanskrit school** and **replicas of the 12 Jyotirlingas**, turning the temple into a spiritual and cultural complex.
 - This development will **boost religious tourism**, reinforcing the cultural identity of Damoh district and the Bundelkhand region.
 - The corridor project is expected to **generate local employment**, especially in the commerce and service sectors.
- **Jageshwarnath Temple:**
 - Jageshwarnath Dham is located in **Bandakpur village** of **Damoh district (MP)**.
 - The temple was built by **Diwan Balaji Rao Chandorkar** in **1711**.
 - The **Shivalinga** situated in this temple is considered **to be self-manifested and has been present here since time immemorial**.
 - This Shivalinga is miraculous and a centre of special faith for the devotees.

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