



MP Cabinet Approves Key Development Projects and Schemes

Why in News?

The **Madhya Pradesh Cabinet** approved several significant initiatives aimed at modernizing the state's [power infrastructure](#) and enhancing [data transparency](#).

Key Points

- **Renovation and Modernization of Hydroelectric Plants:** The Cabinet sanctioned the renovation and modernization of **Gandhi Sagar Plant** (115 MW) and **Rana Pratap Sagar Plant** (175 MW) (in Rajasthan) under the Madhya Pradesh Power Generating Company Limited.
 - Both projects will be **funded equally** by Madhya Pradesh and **Rajasthan** in a **50:50** ratio, with Madhya Pradesh's share amounting to **Rs 127.06 crore**.
- **Introduction of the 'Data Strengthening Scheme':** In a bid to improve governance and policy-making, the Cabinet approved a new '[Data Strengthening Scheme](#)' under the Planning, Economics, and Statistics Department. The scheme aims to ensure:
 - **Timely collection and analysis** of statistical data.
 - Enhanced **transparency** and **efficiency** across departments.
 - Easier access for **independent researchers** and **policymakers**, enabling them to design new schemes and reforms.
 - **Increased investor confidence** due to the availability of reliable data.
- **Rebate on Motor Vehicle Tax at Vikramotsav Trade Fair 2025:** The Cabinet approved the **Transport Department's notifications** for the **Vikramotsav Trade Fair 2025** in Ujjain.
 - A **50% rebate** on **lifetime motor vehicle tax** for non-transport vehicles (motorcycles, cars, omni buses for private use), and light transport vehicles sold at the fair.
- **Rebate on Motor Vehicle Sales at Gwalior Trade Fair 2024-25:** The Cabinet also endorsed a similar **50% tax rebate** on motor vehicle sales during the **Gwalior Trade Fair 2024-25**, as per the **Transport Department's notification dated 14 January 2025**.

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