



Madhya Pradesh Cabinet Clears Major Projects

Why in News?

The state cabinet, headed by CM Mohan Yadav, approved various key projects, including the establishment of an [Electronic Manufacturing Cluster](#) at Bandikhedi village, Berasia tehsil in Bhopal district.

Key Points

- **Electronic Manufacturing Cluster (EMC):**
 - **Project Details:** A new Electronic Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) will be established at **Bandikhedi village, Berasia Tehsil in Bhopal** district under the Government of India's [EMC 2.0 project](#).
 - The EMC 2.0 scheme aims to develop a **robust electronics ecosystem**, provide infrastructure, and offer financial assistance for projects and common facilities.
 - **Purpose:** The cluster will focus on promoting the [Electronics System Design and Manufacturing \(ESDM\) sector](#), featuring world-class infrastructure and **Common Facility Centres (CFCs)**.
 - **Impact:** The initiative supports programs such as [Digital India](#) and [Make in India](#), aiming to enhance investment, create employment, increase government revenue, **foster entrepreneurship**, drive innovation, and stimulate economic growth.
- **New Ayurvedic Medical Colleges and Wellness Centres:**
 - **Locations:** They are planned at locations including **Narmadapuram, Morena, Balaghat, Shahdol, and Sagar**, with 1,570 posts sanctioned for these centers after approvals.
 - Each college will have a 100-bed hospital, hostels, residential quarters, and a pharmacy building.
 - **Funding:** Under the [National AYUSH Mission](#), Rs 350 crore allocated (Rs 70 crore per college, with a 60:40 funding ratio between Centre and State).
 - **Objective:** Strengthen [Ayurveda-based healthcare](#) and the wellness industry across divisions in the state.
- **Department of Endocrinology:**
 - In response to the rising cases of diabetes and non-communicable diseases, the government has approved the creation of the **first dedicated endocrinology department at Gandhi Medical College (GMC), Bhopal**, to enhance care and explore the introduction of DM seats in endocrinology.
- **'Geeta Bhavan' Scheme:**
 - **Objective:** Promote reading, **cultural, and literary activities** by establishing well-equipped study centers in urban local bodies.
 - **Target & Funding:** Aim to set up one **'Geeta Bhavan' in each district by 2030**, with financial support from the state government for construction, expansion, and maintenance.
- **Scholarship Increase for Tribal Hostels:**
 - The scholarship for mess facilities in **tribal hostels** has been increased to 12 months (from 10 months), with an amount of Rs 1,650 per month for boys and Rs 1,700 per month for girls, based on attendance.

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