



CM Pays Tribute to Lal Bahadur Shastri

Why in News?

Madhya Pradesh CM Mohan Yadav paid tribute to **former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri** on his birth anniversary, recalling his ideals and the slogan **"Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan"** as a guiding force.



Key Facts About Lal Bahadur Shastri

- **Birth:** He was born on **2nd October 1904** in **Mughalsarai, Uttar Pradesh**.
- **Brief Profile:** He was the **second Prime Minister of India**, known for his leadership and his slogan **"Jai Jawan Jai Kisan,"** emphasising the importance of both soldiers and farmers in nation-building.
- **Death:** He died on **11th January 1966**, in **Tashkent, Uzbekistan**.
 - He was the **first person to be posthumously awarded the [Bharat Ratna](#) (1966)**.
- **Role in Nation Building:**

- **Leadership in the 1965 Indo-Pak War:** Lal Bahadur Shastri **effectively led India during the 1965 war**, boosting national morale.
- **Green Revolution:** Shastri played a **key role in promoting the Green Revolution**, which helped **India increase agricultural production** and move towards self-sufficiency in food grains, addressing the nation's food security challenges.
- **National Integration:** Promoted national unity and **cultural harmony** while simultaneously advancing **industrialisation** and self-reliance to boost India's economic growth and reduce dependence on imports.
- **Civil Services:** Shastri stressed that **civil servants** must uphold ethics, transparency, and dedication to keep governance corruption-free and people-centric.

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