

MP Current Affairs

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1. Prime Minister Modi has launched Atal Bhujal Yojana (ATAL JAL) in New Delhi

- ATAL JAL scheme has been designed with the principal objective of strengthening the institutional framework for participatory groundwater management and bringing about behavioural changes at the community level for sustainable groundwater resource management in seven States (Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh).
- ATAL JAL will promote panchayat led groundwater management and behavioural change with a primary focus on demand-side management.
- Implementation of the scheme is expected to benefit nearly 8350 Gram Panchayats in 78 districts in these States.
- The scheme is funded by the Government of India and World Bank in a pattern of 50:50.

2. Five-day event 'Mandu Festival' (1st- edition)

- Mandu Festival' has been organised by Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board to dive deep into the rich history of the city.
- Based on the idea of Khojne Me Kho Jao, the Mandu festival is offering an eclectic mix of performing arts, workshops, nature trails, food, architecture and music to the visitors.

3. First Mega Food Park of Central India inaugurated in Dewas, Madhya Pradesh in Dewas, Madhya Pradesh

4. India, ADB sign \$490 Mn loan for PPP to upgrade Madhya Pradesh roads



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