

MP Current Affairs

July 2019

1. MP government to privatise India's first cow sanctuary

- Madhya Pradesh government will be privatising India's first cow sanctuary set-up in September 2017.
- The decision of privatisation is due to the financial crisis.

Kamdhenu Gau Abhyaranya

- The sanctuary is in Agar Malwa, 190 km north west of Bhopal, was developed by the MP Gau Samvardhan Board.
- It mainly has cows which are old and sick or have stopped producing milk.

2. Madhya Pradesh government to declare Ratapani sanctuary a tiger reserve

- The Madhya Pradesh government has recently decided to declare the Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary a tiger reserve.
- The state had received approval for the same from the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) 11 years ago.

National Tiger Conservation Authority

- It is a statutory body under the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change.
- It was provided statutory status by wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.
- It addresses the administrative as well as ecological concerns for conserving tigers, by providing a statutory basis for the protection of tiger reserves.

3. What data from Census 2011 show on migrations

- Census 2011 data on migration released recently show Maharashtra had more migrants from Madhya Pradesh than from Bihar, and Gujarat had almost double the number of migrants from Rajasthan than from Bihar.
- Over 45.58 crore Indians were found to be "migrants" for various reasons during the enumeration exercises of Census 2011.
- The previous Census (2001) had recorded the number of migrants at 31.45 crore — more than 30% lower than the 2011 figure.
- According to the website of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India, "When a person is enumerated in Census at a different place than his/her place of birth, she/he is considered a 'migrant'."
- Migration data began to be collected with the Census of 1872.

4. Union government has inked pact with IBM India for undertaking a pilot study to utilize Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- The pilot study will be conducted for the Kharif crop season 2019 in three districts - Bhopal, Rajkot and Nanded - in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra, respectively.



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- IBM's Watson Decision Platform will give solution in the field of agriculture through AI and weather technology at village level/ farm level to provide weather forecast and soil moisture information.

5. The 'Global Tiger Day'- 29th July

- According to All India Tiger Estimation 2018, India is one of the safest habitats in the world with 2967 tigers.
- Madhya Pradesh saw the highest number of tigers at 526, closely followed by Karnataka at 524 with Uttarakhand at number 3 with 442 tigers.

6. Lalji Tandon took oath as Governor of Madhya Pradesh

7. The Madhya Pradesh State Cooperative Seed Federation will produce -- seeds

- In Madhya Pradesh, along with distribution and marketing of certified and high-quality seeds to farmers.
- The brand name of seeds will be 'Sah-Beej'.

8. Madhya Pradesh gets its first international flight with Air India's Indore-Dubai service

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