

MP Current Affairs

September 2019

1. Mukhya Mantri Seva Sankalp helpline

- Himachal Pradesh government has launched a helpline number '1100' (Mukhya Mantri Service Resolution Helpline) for the speedy and timebound redressal of public grievances.
- Now, Himachal Pradesh has become the fourth state (after Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh) in the country to have such a helpline.

2. NGT seeks a report on steps for gharial conservation

- National Green Tribunal has directed the Madhya Pradesh government to submit the report on the steps taken according to an action plan to conserve gharial habitat along the Son River.
- There are three species of crocodilians found in India —saltwater, Mugger and Gharial.

Gharial:

- They are the fish-eating crocodile is native to the Indian subcontinent.
- It is listed as a Critically Endangered by IUCN.
- It is found in the rivers of the National Chambal Sanctuary, Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary (Uttar Pradesh), Son River Sanctuary (Madhya Pradesh) and the rainforest biome of Mahanadi in Satkosia Gorge Sanctuary, Orissa.

3. Bollywood Actor Govinda will be brand ambassador of Madhya Pradesh

4. Madhya Pradesh government has decided to launch an online service "Project Gaushala" to adopt a cow and provide sheds to them across the State.

While paying for a cow's feed for 15 days would cost Rs. 1,100, one could take care of its diet for 10 years for Rs. 3 lakhs. While a lifetime adoption costs Rs 3 lakh, those willing to adopt a bovine for a year will have to pay Rs 21,000.

5. Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kamal Nath announced that Bhopal Metro will be known as Bhoj Metro.

Note: A target has been set to complete the metro rail project in Bhopal by 2023. The total system consists of 2 corridors covering a distance of 27.87 kilometres.

6. Sourabh Verma (Dhar, MP) has won Vietnam Open Super 100 title 2019.

7. Madhya Pradesh set to have country's first 'time bank'

- Madhya Pradesh government's Happiness Department plans to set up a Time Bank that would lend currency to an hour, which could be exchanged to learn a new skill without the need for any paper money.
- It's a reciprocity-based system that encourages people to help each other in exchange for hourly time credits.



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8. 73rd Glenmark National Senior Aquatics Championships

- Srihari Nataraj and Kenisha Gupta claimed gold medals in men's 100m backstroke and women's 100m freestyle events respectively in 73rd Glenmark Senior National Aquatic Championship which was held recently in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

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