

## February 2020

1. MP became the 1<sup>st</sup> state to launch unified vehicle registration card & 2nd to launch unified driving license after UP.

2. Nimad Chilli Festival 2020

- The first edition of Nimad Chilli Festival has been started in kasrwad by MP government to promote the chilli production in the state.
- Mascot for festival – “Chilli Chacha”.

3. Narmada mahotsava is being organised at Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.

4. MP government in a first will now use drones for mapping the villages replacing the land survey work which used to be done manually or through satellites.

5. Madhya Pradesh has won the first place in the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY). Indore has also ranked 1st the best performance in PMMVY.

### **Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana:**

- The scheme is aimed to provide incentive of Rs. 5,000 to compensate for the loss of wages of working women while ensuring proper rest and nutrition during pregnancy or after delivery of the first living child. The cash transfer will be made directly to the bank account through DBT.
- Cash incentive: The incentive of Rs 5000 is given in 3 instalments.
- The first instalment is Rs 1000 and will be given on early registration of pregnancy at the Anganwadi Centre (AWC) / approved Health facility.
- The second instalment is Rs 2000 which will be given after 6 months of pregnancy on receiving at least one ante- natal check-up (ANC).



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- The third and final instalment is Rs. 2000 will be given after the registration of child birth.

#### 6. The National water conference at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

- The conference is being held to finalize the guidelines of “Right to Water Act” and also to address the water crisis in the state.

#### 7. Land records and services index 2020

- Land records and services index has been released by National Council of Applied Economic Research. (NCAER)
- Madhya Pradesh has emerged the best state in terms of digitising of land records. Odisha was at second place, and the UT of Ladkha came last.



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