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1. Namaste orcha event held in Orcha.

- The 3-day festival is held by Tourism board of MP government to promote tourism in the heritage city of orcha, MP.
- Orcha has won the **best heritage city national award** for 2017-18.

2. National Chambal Sanctuary in MP has been declared an eco-sensitive zone to prohibit activities which lead to pollution harming the local flora and fauna.

- It has an area of 435 square kilometres and is located across the districts Sheopur, Morena and Bhind of MP. It has a wide range of population of different fauna like upto 75% of gharial, 9 species of freshwater turtles, freshwater gangetic dolphins & more the 180 species of migratory birds.
- Ecologically Fragile Areas are come under the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEFCC).

3. Madhya Pradesh has ranked 3rd in the country for the overall implementation of POSHAN Abhiyan under the category of Large states. Andhra Pradesh topped the list.

- POSHAN Abhiyan is India's flagship programme to direct the attention of the country towards the problem of malnutrition & address it in a mission-mode. It was earlier called as National Nutrition Mission (NNM).

4. Indore has become the first city in Indian to sanitize the city.



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- The drones will carry 16 litres of sanitizers in each flight, and are capable of spraying the chemicals in an area spanning 8-10 km & return after 30 minutes.

5. 'Ram Van Gaman Path' project.

- MP govt. has approved to form a trust for constructing Ram van gaman path project, which is the route taken by Lord Ram during his 14 years of life in the forest.
- It is proposed to be constructed from Chitrakoot to Amarkantak.

6. Iqbal singhbains has been appointed the chief secretary of MP, by newly elected CM, shivrajsingh Chauhan.



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