

Madhya Pradesh Specific Current Affair: September 2020

➤ “Gandagi Bharat Chhodo Madhya Pradesh” Campaign

- MP Urban Development and Housing Minister Bhupendra Singh launched the “Gandagi Bharat Chhodo Madhya Pradesh Campaign to from Sagar in MP.
- The campaign was aimed at spreading the awareness about cleanliness and to ban the use of plastics in markets.
- Over 35 lakh people participated in the campaign.

➤ Deen Dayal Antyodaya Rasoi Scheme relaunched in MP

- Deen Dayal Antyodaya Rasoi scheme was relaunched with the aim of providing nutritious food to the needy at a highly subsidized rate.
- Departments of Food and Civil Supplies and Urban Development is the implementing body for the scheme.
- Funds will be arranged for the scheme through Corporate social responsibility.
- The scheme was originally launched in 2017 but was discontinued in March 2019, and with the government change in the state, again, the scheme has been restarted.

➤ Mukhyamantri Kisan Kalyan Yojna

- CM of MP Shivraj Singh Chahuhan has launched the mukhyamantri kisan kalyan yojna on the lines of PM-Kisan.
- Under the scheme apart from the RS. 6000 that is transferred in the farmers’ account under PM-Kisan scheme, and additional Rs. 4000 will be transferred.

➤ State Business Reform Action Plan Rankings

- Department of Industrial Promotion and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of commerce and industry released the BRAP Ranking for 2018-19 year recently.
- Madhya Pradesh was the best performer in the “west” region, while it ranked 4th in the overall ranking which was topped by Andhra Pradesh.
- BRAP ranking represent the Ease of doing business in the State with increased transparency, efficiency and effectiveness of the government regulatory functions with respect to the business enterprises.



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➤ **Madhya Pradesh in NCRB Crime Report:**

- Maharashtra (18,916), Tamil Nadu (13,493), West Bengal (12,665), Madhya Pradesh (12457) and Karnataka (11,288) accounts for 49% of the suicides in India.
- MP accounted for 5.3% of Farmer suicides in India, which was highest for Maharashtra.
- Uttar Pradesh recorded the highest road crash deaths with 15% of total deaths followed by Maharashtra with 9.4% and Madhya Pradesh with 7.7%.
- National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) report titled 'missing women and children in India' stated that the highest number (33,964) of women who went missing in the country are from the state of Maharashtra & the number of missing children are maximum (10, 038) in the State of Madhya Pradesh (MP) in the year 2016, 2017 & 2018.

➤ Madhya Pradesh was the second worst performer in the report titled “**The State of Young Child in India**” with an index score of 0.526.

- The report is prepared by Mobile Creches.

➤ Madhya Pradesh targets household tap connections in all rural areas under **Jal Jeevan Mission** by 2023

- Public Health Engineering Department is constructing water infrastructure so that rural families of Madhya Pradesh can be provided with clean drinking water through tap connection. The target for completion of this scheme in the rural areas of the entire state is by the year 2023 under the Jal Jivan Mission.
- Note: Jal Jeevan Mission-Government of India has restructured and subsumed the ongoing National Rural Drinking Water Programme(NRDWP) into Jal Jeevan Mission(JJM) to provide Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) to every rural household i.e., Har Ghar Nal Se Jal (HGNSJ) by 2024.

➤ **MP celebrates 'Gharib Kalyan Week' as ' Vanadhikar Diwas':**



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- In Madhya Pradesh, Gharib Kalyan Week is being organized from 16th to 23rd September to mark the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- On the fourth day of the week, 'Vanadhikar Diwas' was celebrated in the State. And more than 23,000 forest rights pattas were distributed in 47 districts of the State.

➤ **e-office system of Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Company**

- Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Company Bhopal is the first power distribution company in the country, in which the e-office system is being operated from the corporate office to local circle level offices.
- There is no physical movement of the file and Corona infection is also being avoided as human contact is minimum.

➤ MP is one out of the 9 states where **Bamboo clusters** have been announced for the development of bamboo related industry.

- Other states that are included are Gujarat, Maharashtra, Odisha, Assam, Nagaland, Tripura, Uttarakhand and Karnataka.

➤ **New DRDO research lab in Madhya Pradesh**

- In Madhya Pradesh, a Research lab of DRDO at a cost of 2 thousand crore rupees will be opened in Kailaras-Jaura region of Morena district for which around 350 hectares of land has been acquired by the government.

➤ Foundation Stone of '**Centre for Disability Sports at Gwalior**' to be Laid on 26 September 2020

- The foundation stone of 'Centre for Disability Sports at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh' will be laid at a function organized by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment through video conferencing on 26 September 2020.
- At present no training facilities are available in the country for sports person with disabilities. The proposed Centre will make available the specialized training facilities for Persons with Disabilities



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