

Madhya Pradesh Specific Monthly Current Affairs- November

➤ Honey FPO by NAFED in Morena, MP

Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare virtually inaugurated Honey Farmer Producer Organizations program of NAFED across 5 states.

- Morena district in Madhya Pradesh has been chosen to develop one out of 5 FPO under the scheme.
- The other areas which are chosen across the country under the scheme are sundarban in West Bengal, East Champaran in Bihar, Mathura in UP and Bharatpur in Rajasthan.
- National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) has been chosen as the implementing agency for the scheme.

➤ "Gau Cabinet" formed in Madhya Pradesh

CM of MP, Shivraj Singh Chauhan has established a "Gau Cabinet" in the state for the protection of cattle. 6 departments (Animal husbandry, Forest, Panchayat and Rural development, Revenue, Home and Farmers' welfare) of the state will be part of the "Gau Cabinet".

- The first meeting of the "Gau Cabinet" was held virtually at Kamdhenu gau abhyaranya in Agar-malwa district which is also the first cow sanctuary in India.
- A resolution to start 2000 gaushalas was passed in the meeting.

➤ Madhya Pradesh becomes the first state to release a roadmap to make the state self-reliant.

CM of MP Shivraj Singh Chauhan virtually released a 3-year roadmap- "AtmaNirbhar Madhya Pradesh 2023" to make the state self-reliant.

- The roadmap focusses on Transparent governance, farm welfare, job creation and boosts to the industry and healthcare.

Key Points:



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- ✓ Ensuring 100% domestic tap water connection.
- ✓ Local purchasing of goods and equipment.
- ✓ Setting up of Green corridors.
- ✓ MSME corridor along the Chambal and Narmada Expressway.
- ✓ Boosting on Energy and Tourism Infrastructure.

➤ **Tribal Pride Day 2020 in Madhya Pradesh.**

State government in MP has decided to celebrate 15th November as the Tribal Pride Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of freedom fighter **Birsa Munda**.

Other key announcements:

- ✓ The tribal welfare department will be renamed to Tribal Affairs department.
- ✓ The Tribal Pride day will be celebrated every year on 15th November.
- ✓ **“Samras Hostels”** will be established across to state for the accommodation of children from all communities.
- ✓ **10%** of seats in the tribal hostels will be reserved for the children of non-tribal communities.
- ✓ CM also released short films “Ranbankure” which are based on the self-esteem of Tribal heroes.

➤ **Best District Award at 2nd National water awards 2019.**

Under the aspirational district category **Khandwa of Madhya Pradesh** and **Vizianagram of Andhra Pradesh**, won the prize for Water conservation at the 2nd National Water Awards, 2019.

➤ **Madhya Pradesh among top 5 in MSME employment generation amid COVID-19**

According to a report of RBI Madhya Pradesh is among the top 5 states which have generated highest MSME Employment during the COVID-19. The other states in top 5 are Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.

➤ **WWF report on water risk.**

According to Water risk filter, an online tool developed by WWF, 30 Indian cities are going to face increased water risk by 2050.

- Indore in Madhya Pradesh was placed 2nd in the list which was topped by Jaipur, Thane was placed at the 3rd position.
- Globally, populations in high water-risk areas could rise from 17% in 2020 to 51% in 2050.

➤ **Forest produce based Food-park will be developed in Umaria district.**

- It will be a first ever Food-park established in Shahdol sub-division of Umaria, Madhya Pradesh. All forest villages will be transformed into Revenue villages.

➤ **UNESCO allots Panna Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh 'Biosphere Reserve' status**

- This is 12th Biosphere Reserve from India and after Panchmarhi and Amarkantak, this is 3rd from Madhya Pradesh which are a part of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves.
- Panna National Park to Tiger Reserve
- The Panna 'National Park' was initially set up in 1981. It received the status of a tiger reserve in the early 1990s under "Project Tiger."
- Note: There are currently 714 biosphere reserves across the world, located in 129 countries, which form the World Network of Biosphere Reserves.



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