

MP Specific Current Affairs March 2021

Madhya Pradesh Budget - 2021-22

On March 2, 2021, Madhya Pradesh Finance Minister Jagdish Deora presented the budget for the year 2021-22 in the Legislative Assembly. The budget for the year 2021-22 was presented digitally.

In this budget, various schemes have been prepared in mission mode keeping in view the 'Self-reliant Madhya Pradesh'.

Key points of the budget -

- Total appropriation amount for the year 2021-22 is Rs. 241375 crore. 1726971 crore is proposed under revenue expenditure and Rs. 44152 crore under capital expenditure.
- The fiscal deficit in the year 2021-22 is estimated at Rs 50,938 crore, which is 4.5 percent of the state's gross domestic product.
- In this budget, crop of farmers can be easily procured. For this purpose, a new scheme, Mukhyamantri Fasal Uparjan Sahayta Yojana, is proposed to be implemented.
- 44,152 crores has been increased for infrastructure development compared to last financial year, agriculture has increased by 18,577 crores.
- MP's provision in central taxes is a provision of Rs 52,247 crore, while last year, Rs 46,025 crore was received under this head.
- Interest payment in the year 2021-22 is 12.72 percent of the total revenue receipts.
- State's total outstanding liabilities are 28.52% of state gross domestic product estimated.
- The State Cancer Institute in Jabalpur and Tertiary Cancer Care in Gwalior will start functioning soon.
- Mukhyamantri Tirthdarshan Yojana will be re-operated.



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- Action is being taken to develop the world's largest floating solar power plant of 600 MW at Omkareshwar.
- In principle approval has been given to Madhya Pradesh to host the Khelo India Youth Games of 2022.

'MICE Roadshow - Meet in India' brand launched in Madhya Pradesh

MICE Roadshow- Meet in India” Brand and Roadmap for Promotion of India as MICE Destination were launched by Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh on March 25, 2021.

This was a joint event of Ministry of Tourism, Government of India in association with Madhya Pradesh Tourism and India Convention Promotion Bureau.

MICE Destination in India

- India is aiming to become a MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions) destination for world economy which will be revenues to India.
- 'Chhatrasal Convention Centre at Khajuraho developed under Swadesh Darshan Scheme of Ministry of Tourism was also launched on this occasion.
- On this occasion, the Ministry of Tourism plans to launch its campaign “Meet in India” from Khajuraho, which is one of the identified iconic tourist destinations of the country. Recognizing India's huge potential as a MICE destination, 'Meet in India' will be the distinct sub-brand under 'Incredible India' to promote the country as a MICE destination.
- This entire initiative is part of government's Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative.

Religious Freedom Bill in Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly

The government in Madhya Pradesh has introduced the “Madhya Pradesh Freedom of Religion Bill, 2021” in the assembly. This bill has replaced the ordinance that the government had brought to check the religious conversions through any fraudulent means.

key points-


- The new bill has replaced the ordinance which the government cleared in December 2020 and promulgated in January 2021.
- The bill comprises of the provisions of 10 years imprisonment for some cases and fine for violators. The bill was presented by the Home Minister, Narottam Mishra.
- The bill was passed in the assembly on the line of law passed by Uttar Pradesh which have similar provisions.
- The Governor of the Madhya Pradesh, Anandiben Patel, given her assent to the “Madhya Pradesh Freedom of Religion Ordinance, 2020” on January 9, 2021.
- This ordinance comprised of the provision of penalising the religious conversions through fraudulent means and the marriage. Till date, 23 cases were registered under this ordinance.

Conservation work of Singorgarh Fort

The President of India, Ram Nath Kovind has laid the foundation stone for the conservation works of Singorgarh Fort in Singrampur village of Damoh district, Madhya Pradesh. He also inaugurated the newly carved Jabalpur Circle of Archaeological Survey of India.

Apart from this, President Kovind addressed the State Level Tribal Conference ‘Janjatiya Sammelan’ at Singrampur village in Damoh. The program was organized jointly by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India and the Tribal Affairs Department of Madhya Pradesh.

Key point-



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- This fort is situated in Damoh district in the state of Madhya Pradesh. It is located at a distance of 45 km from Jabalpur city.
- It is a hill-fort of Garha Kingdom. The fort is spread over the hills of a forested area.
- Rajgond rulers of central India were the residence of this fort.
- The fort is currently in a ruined condition for which conservation work is launched.
- Under the rule of Rani Durgavati in the year 1564, the fort was attacked by the last war of the Garha Kingdom dynasty.

Madhya Pradesh Tourism Launches Night Safari

The state of Madhya Pradesh has introduced the night safaris in the three national parks in Madhya Pradesh on March 4, 2021. This move by the state is a major boost for the state which is already known for its robust tourism industry.

Key points-

- The three parks include the Bandhavgarh National Park, Kanha National Park and Pench National Park.
- With the introduction of night safaris in three national parks, wildlife enthusiasts can now experience the majestic animals at night.
- Usually, safaris are conducted during the day because tourists feel safer in the daylight. But because of day safaris, tourists miss out to witness nocturnal animals in their natural habitat. So, now the state hopes to organise the safaris in a controlled manner.
- Under the safaris, the routes will be decided by the state. They would ensure that, neither the animals nor the tourists get vulnerable to harm.
- The night safari can be booked on the Wildlife Safari Reservation portal. This portal is operated by forest department of the state.

Charkha Khadi Fair 2021

'Charkha Khadi Fair 2021' was organized by Madhya Pradesh Gulf Village Industries Board from 7 to 16 March 2021 in Ravindra Bhavan campus of Bhopal.

Objective of fair-

The main objective of organizing the Charkha Khadi Fair is to promote the common man's affection for the Gulf, and to make him aware of innovations made in the field of Gulf textiles. Apart from textiles, other products of Gulf Village Industries were also made available at the fair.

Integrated Management System (IMS) Certification

Bhopal's Shaan-e Bhopal Habibganj-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express has received Integrated Management System (IMS) honors.

The certificate was awarded to the general manager, West Central Railway, Shailendra Kumar Singh, by the certification agency, A Mark Rating Private Limited.

This is for the first time in the Indian Railways that a passenger train has received an IMS (Integrated Management System) certificate.

All India State Judicial Academies Directors' Retreat Held At MP State Judicial Academy



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Madhya Pradesh State Judicial Academy, Jabalpur organized a maiden event - "All India State Judicial Academies Directors' Retreat". on 6 and 7 March 2021 in Jabalpur. This Retreat is the first of its kind event held in this country.

The two-day event was attended by all the presidents / in-charge judges and directors of judicial academies of 24 states across the country. The President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind was the Chief Guest who inaugurated the event.

World's first international conference on Kathak and Shastra held in Indore

The world's first international conference on Kathak and Shastra was organized in Indore city from 01 to 02 March. For the first time in the world, a conference has been organized on the subject of Kathak and Shastra.

It was launched by the Governor of Maharashtra, Koshiyari. The theme of this conference was 'Kathak and Shastra'.

Key points-

- Under this event, the first center of the country has been established at the Center for Advanced Research in Kathak under the direction of Dr. Dadhich.
- This center will consolidate the scriptures in Kathak and a collection of manuscripts will be made in it and an attempt will also be made to re-introduce the ancient traditions in Kathak.

Khandwa Medical College was renamed Nandkumar Singh Chauhan

The government medical college in Khandwa and the district hospital in Burhanpur town in Madhya Pradesh will be named after the late BJP Lok Sabha MP Nand Kumar Singh Chauhan, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced on 3 March.



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- The government medical college (in Khandwa) and the district hospital in Burhanpur town (which is part of Khandwa Lok Sabha seat) will be named after the late MP
- Municipality Building and Sugarcane Research Center will be named after the late Nandkumar Singh Chauhan.
- Also, a statue of the late leader will come up in Shahpur town and the local municipality building and a sugarcane research centre will be named after him

Tribal conference organized in Damoh

President Shri Ram Nath Kovind laid the foundation stone for the conservation work of the Singorgarh Fort at Sangrampur village in Damoh district in Madhya Pradesh on March 07. Along with this, the new Jabalpur Circle of the Archaeological Survey of India was also inaugurated.

The event was organized by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India and the Tribal Affairs Department of Madhya Pradesh.

Datia : an education hub

On March 6, Home Minister Dr. Narottam Mishra has announced to make Datia an education hub.

Postgraduate colleges, College of Journalism, Medical College, Veterinary College, Fisheries College and Polytechnic College will be constructed in Datia.

Dr. Ashish Mishra of Madhya Pradesh in Forbes India magazine

Aishish Mishra, CEO of Umlot India IT Consulting, has been selected by Forbes India for its March 2021 cover page and cover story. Dr. Ashish was



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born in Jabalpur and went to Delhi after studying BE from Government Engineering College and after that he started working in Germany.

After working with companies such as Airbus and others for past 24 years, Dr Mishra has now been sharing his aviation related learnings with the youth of the country.

Shankarshah and Rani Durgavati Awards

President Shri Ram Nath Kovind awarded the Shankarshah and Rani Durgavati awards to the talented students of tribal class.

Kumari Sarika Thakur and Muskan Rawat were honored with the Rani Durgavati Award and Pankaj Dhurve and Ravindra Edpache were conferred with the Shankarshah Award.

46th Ustad Allaiddin Khan Music Festival

The 46th music festival of Padma Vibhutip, the world-renowned music emperor Ustad Allaiddin Khan Music Festival, was held in Maihar from 19 to 21 March.

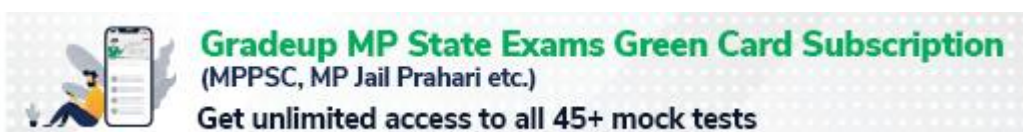
Alaiddin Khan-

Alaiddin Khan was born in the year 1862 in the village of Shibpur in Tripura, Madhya Pradesh. Alaiddin Khan was a well-known sarod player, who also had great expertise in playing other instruments. Ustad Allaiddin Khan died on 6 September 1972.

Mission Gramodaya in Madhya Pradesh

Mission Gramodaya was started in the state on March 18 by Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan. Overall development of rural areas will be done through this mission. Besides providing housing facilities in rural areas, basic and basic infrastructure will also be expanded under the mission.

Objective-



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Provide basic and basic infrastructure to the rural areas in the state and provide housing to the needy.

Features-

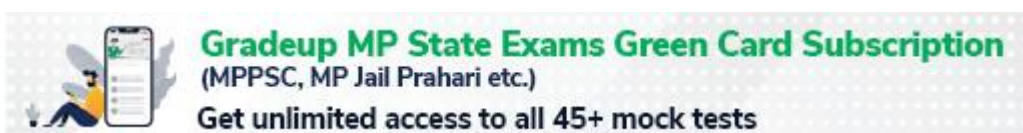
- Under the program, 10600 community construction works will be inaugurated under various schemes of the Rural Development Department. Construction works include-
 - 6000 community sanitation premises
 - 2000 Playgrounds
 - 2000 Shanti Dham
 - 634 Panchayat Bhawan
- In this program, the process of releasing Rs 2000 crore for 5 lakh beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana will also be started.
- With the help of Rs. 1562 crore, 1.25 lakh houses were handed over to the beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana during the Mission Gramodaya program.
- The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana has been implemented effectively in Madhya Pradesh.

Madhya Pradesh tops the country in Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana implementation

According to the Union Panchayat and Rural Development Minister Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, rural development schemes, especially Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana are being effectively implemented in Madhya Pradesh. Madhya Pradesh is among the top 5 states in the country in the implementation of many rural development schemes.

Key points-

- Madhya Pradesh ranks first in the country in the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.



- Madhya Pradesh is second in the country in the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.
- More than 3 lakh houses have been constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana in Madhya Pradesh.
- In agriculture, MP has also left behind Punjab and Haryana.
- Madhya Pradesh is among the top 5 states in the country in the implementation of many rural development schemes.

'Urja Mahila Help Desk' started at 41 police stations in Indore district

As per instructions of Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, , Madhya Pradesh Police is setting up 'Urja Mahila Help Desk' in 700 police stations of all districts of the state in collaboration with the Economic and State Legal Services Authority of the central government for effective prevention of crimes against women.

Administrative Judge High Court, Jabalpur Shri Prakash Shrivastava inaugurated the Urja Mahila Help Desk online at 4.30 pm on March 31, 2021.

Important points-

- Police stations with more complaints of crimes against women than other police stations have been selected.
- Separate rooms for Mahila Desk, posting of women officers and toilet rooms will also be arranged.
- In each district, the Nodal Officer of Mahila Desk will be of the level of Additional Superintendent of Police / Deputy Superintendent of Police and the Urja Mahila Help Desk will be operated by a woman sub-inspector / assistant sub-inspector under the control and direction of the station in-charge.
- Administrative officers and police officers up to zonal, district and police station level will also join through NIC.



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Urja Mahila Help Desk categorised-

- These help desks are being categorised as A,B and C. Category A will have all police stations which report 75 cases of crime against women in a year. The Urja Desk in such a police station will have separate staff of one woman sub inspector, two head constables and four constables.
- In category B, the police stations reporting 40- 75 cases per year will have an Urja desk with four staffers including one SI or ASI, head constable and constables.
- The Urja desk at C category police stations will have SI, head constable and constable.

Ken Betwa Link Project

The MoU for the Ken-Betwa Link Project, held in New Delhi on March 22, has been signed by the Government of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, which is the first project of the National Perspective Plan for interlinking of rivers.

Key points-

- Under this project, the Ken river of Madhya Pradesh and Betwa river of Uttar Pradesh will be linked.
- Its objective is to transfer the surplus waters of the Ken river in Madhya Pradesh to Betwa river to provide irrigation facility in the drought-prone Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh.
- The project involves construction of a 77-meter-long and 2-km-wide Daudhan Dam and a 230-km-long canal.
- Ken-Betwa is one of the River Interlinking Projects launched to connect 30 rivers of the country.



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- This project will provide irrigation to about 2.50 lakh hectares of land in drought-prone Banda, Lalitpur, Hamirpur, Jhansi and Mahoba districts and 35 lakh population will get pure drinking water.
- The origin of the rivers Ken and Betwa are in Madhya Pradesh, these are the tributaries of the Yamuna.
- The Ken river joins the Yamuna river in Banda district of Uttar Pradesh and the Betwa river in Hamirpur district of Uttar Pradesh.
- The Rajghat, Paricha and Matatila dams are built on the Betwa River.
- The Cane River passes through the Panna tiger reserve.

27th Hunar Haat organized in Bhopal

The 27th Hunar Haat was organized from 12 to 21 March at Lal Parade Ground, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Bhopal. Its theme was Vocal for Local. More than 600 artisans, craftsmen from more than 31 States/UTs are participating in the “Hunar Haat” in Bhopal.

Key points-

- Ajrakh print, Applique work, art metal ware, artificial jewellery, Bagh print, Bandhej, Black pottery, block print, jute-bamboo products, brass products, Chikankari, Khadi products, leather products, clay-wooden-metal toys, marble products, Sandalwood products etc are available at “Hunar Haat” in Bhopal.
- Next “Hunar Haat” will be organised in Goa (26 March to 04 April), Dehradun (9 April to 18 April), Surat (23 April to 2 May). Besides, the “Hunar Haat” will also be organised at Kota, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Jaipur, Patna, Prayagraj, Ranchi, Gauhati, Bhubaneshwar, Jammu-Kashmir etc this year.

Sharad Pagare received Vyas Samman



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Renowned Hindi writer Professor Sharad Pagare has been selected for the prestigious Vyas Samman-2020 for his novel 'Patliputra ki Samragi'

- This book was published in the year 2010. He is the first Hindi writer from Madhya Pradesh to receive the Vyas Samman.
- The prestigious award comes with a cash prize of four lakh rupees along with a plaque and a citation.
- The writer Sharad Pagare was born on 5 July 1931 in Khandwa (Madhya Pradesh). Pagare has been honored with many other awards besides Madhya Pradesh Sahitya Akademi, Bharat Bhushan Samman.

Vyas Samman

The Vyas Samman, started in 1991, is given by K K Birla Foundation for an outstanding literary work in Hindi authored by an Indian citizen published during the last 10 years.

MP equestrian players bag 2 gold, 1 silver medals in National Equestrian Competition

The equestrian players Faraz Khan and Raju Singh Bhadauriya showcased a brilliant performance at National Equestrian Competition medalists. The players bagged two gold and one silver medal at the competition.

The National Equestrian Competition was held at Agram Riding Club, Bengaluru.

Key points-

- In the competition, Faraz Khan earned a gold medal in the Concord Cross Country National (CCN) One Star Senior individual event while performing brilliantly on Hurliken Ash.
- In the pre-novice team event of the competition, Faraz Khan won gold medals while Ajan Ashwa and Raju Singh performed on Pratap Ashwa.

- In the competition, Raju Singh Bhadauria won a silver medal by performing against Pratap Ash in the Pre-Novice Cross Country Individual event.

Other achievements-

Faraz Khan, who is learning the nuances of the sport by entering the Equestrian Academy in the year 2007, has given 11 medals including 4 gold, 3 silver and 4 bronze to the country in international equestrian competitions. He has given 27 medals to the state in the national equestrian competition. These include 11 gold, 9 silver and 7 bronze medals.

Similarly, Raju Singh Bhadauria, who has been training at Madhya Pradesh State Equestrian Academy since the year 2016, has given the country a gold and a bronze medal in international equestrian competitions. Raju Singh has given 25 medals to the state in national equestrian competitions, including 11 gold, 8 silver and 6 bronze medals.

Rubina Francis bags Gold medal for Madhya Pradesh in the first National Para Shooting Championship

In the first National Para Shooting Championship held from 1 to 5 March 2021 in Faridabad (Haryana), player of Madhya Pradesh State Shooting Academy, Rubina Francis, performed well in the women's 10 meter Air Pistol event, bagging a gold medal for Madhya Pradesh.

Other important points-

- Rubina earned this medal with 557 points.
- Uttar Pradesh player Sonia Sharma scored 550 and Delhi's Pooja Aggarwal secured 549 points to finish second and third respectively.
- Earlier, Rubina Francis gave the country a gold medal by setting a junior world record in the 10-meter air pistol women's team event of the

World Shooting Para Sports Championship held in Bangkok in the year 2017.

- Rubina Francis has represented the Indian team in eight international para shooting competitions.

Manisha Keer won gold medal

In the world shooting competition being played in Delhi, Madhya Pradesh State Shooting Academy's star player Manisha Keer gave the country a gold medal in the women's trap team event. The team also included Shreyasi Singh and Rajeshwari Kumari along with Manisha.

Key Points-

- Manisha, Shreyasi Singh and Rajeshwari Kumari won the first gold by defeating Kazakhstan 6-0.
- They won the first 5-shot-each series 12-11, the second 11-18 and the third 12-9, completely outshooting the Kazakhs.
- Two points were awarded for winning each 15-shot series, while the team split points if the scores are tied. The first team to reach six or more points wins.
- The team also included Shreyasi Singh and Rajeshwari Kumari along with Manisha.
- With this medal, the players of Madhya Pradesh State Shooting Academy have won a total of six medals including four gold, one silver and one bronze in the World Cup.
- Manisha Keer has won a total of 13 medals, including three gold, six silver and four bronze in international competitions so far. She has won 21 gold, six silver and six bronze medals in national shooting competitions, thus a total of 33 medals.



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