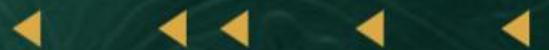




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### MP's Satpura Tiger Reserve And Bhedaghat In Tentative List Of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites

Two of Madhya Pradesh's unique natural sites – Satpura Tiger Reserve (STR) and Jabalpur's Bhedaghat-Lamhetaghat have made it to the UNESCO's tentative list of World Heritage Sites.

#### Other key points :-

- Madhya Pradesh has become the only state in the country to get two of its sites on the coveted list.
- In the next phase, nomination dossiers of the chosen sites will be submitted to UNESCO as per the process.
- Only sites with specific characteristics and exceptional universal values are included in the list of possible world heritage sites
- The Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board had sent a proposal to Directorate General, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) on April 9 this year for inclusion of Satpura Tiger Reserve and Bhedaghat-Lamheta Ghat in the list of tentative UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- The ASI of the central government happens to be the nodal agency for sending such proposals to UNESCO.
- Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board, the State Forest Department and Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun had played a key role in making it possible.
- The Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board had earlier assigned the responsibility of identifying the potential sites in Madhya Pradesh on the basis of their special characteristics to the WII.
- During the analysis and fieldwork in about a year, such sites were identified and three important workshops were conducted for a thorough investigation of facts. The first workshop was held in Bhopal, the second in Rishikesh and the third in Pachmarhi.

### Aapka Sambal-Aapki Sarkar Yojana

On 4th May, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan will distribute benefits to 17,000 beneficiaries of the Sambal Yojana, "Aapka Sambal-Aapki Sarkar"

By Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Under the Jan Kalyan Sambal Yojana, Rs 379 crore has been given in the bank accounts of 17,000 working families through virtual means on 4th may.

#### Other Key Points :-

- The Mukhyamantri Jan Kalyan Sambal Yojana is working to provide strength to the poor working families of the unorganized sector.
- 4 lakhs is provided by the Labour Department to their dependents on accidental death of labourers.
- Not only that, an ex-gratia of Two lakh rupees each is given to the working families on similar normal deaths and permanent disability under the Mukhyamantri Jan Kalyan Sambal Yojana.
- The scheme also provides for providing one lakh rupees for partial permanent disability and 5,000 rupees as funeral assistance.

### **Mukhyamantri Jan Kalyan Sambal Yojana :-**

- The Mukhyamantri Jan Kalyan Sambal Yojana is working to provide strength to the poor working families of the unorganized sector.
- Since the launch of the scheme, an amount of over Rs.1907 crore has been disbursed to 2 lakh 28 thousand beneficiaries of the State.

### **Mukhyamantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana**

Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan will transfer Rs 1500 crore into the accounts of 75 lakh farmers of the state on Friday May 7 under “Mukhyamantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana.”

### **Other Key Points :-**

- The State Government of Madhya Pradesh had started the Mukhyamantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana in September 2020 to provide financial assistance to the farmers.
- Under this fund scheme, farmers are given Rs 4 thousand every year in two equal installments on behalf of Madhya Pradesh government.
- These farmers are also getting three installments of Rs 2 thousand every year under the Pradhanmantri Kisan Samman Nidhi.
- In this way, farmers are now getting a total of 10 thousand rupees per annum Kisan Samman Nidhi.

### **Vaidya Aapke Dwar Scheme**

The Minister of State for AYUSH, Shri Ramkishore Kaware, had launched the “Vaidya Aapke Dwar” scheme virtually on May 7. Through this, patients will be able to consult with the doctor directly through video call. If required by the doctor, they will be able to conduct various tests and upload them. Based on this, doctors will be able to give advice. The doctor will call the patient in the hospital only if it is more necessary.

### **Other Key Points :-**

- The three disciplines of AYUSH, Ayurveda, Homeopathy and Unani, can be availed under the scheme.
- Citizens can take advantage of this facility by downloading the AyushQure App from the Google Play store on Android phones.
- The Department of AYUSH has made this scheme available through the telemedicine app with the aim of making AYUSH health service accessible to the common people even at home.

### **Method of use :-**

- “Ayush Qure” is an app based on Android. It can be downloaded from Google Play Store.
- After registration / sign up with the mobile number and verification through OTP, AYUSH will be able to book appointment by choosing doctor and time according to medical system Ayurveda, Homeopathy or Unani.
- Medical advice will be given by making a video call through the app as per the time prescribed by the selected doctor and a consultation letter can be sent.
- This facility will prove to be a boon in the corona crisis period for the patients living in remote areas and who cannot visit hospitals as they can benefit from AYUSH health facilities.

## **Mukhya Mantri Covid Upchar Yojana**

Mukhya Mantri Covid Upchar Yojana has been implemented by Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan. Under this scheme, important decisions have also been taken for free Covid treatment of families possessing Ayushman cards.

### **Other Key Points :-**

- Under this scheme, by increasing the rates of Ayushman package by 40 percent, it has been brought at par with the rates of private hospitals for treatment at present.
- In this, the maximum limit of special tests like CT scan, MRI etc. which was earlier Rs 5 thousand per family per year, it has been revised to treat Covid-19 in the year 2021-22.
- At present, only 288 hospitals with medicine expertise, out of 579 hospitals identified for Covid treatment are expanded under the Ayushman Yojana in the state.
- Free Covid treatment will be provided to the financially weak families with Ayushman cards, which is also a top priority of the state government.
- The District Health Committee has been authorized to provide temporary affiliation for three months in Ayushman Bharat Yojana to the private hospital registered on the Sarthak portal for treatment of Covid-19 at the district level.

### **Ever member of eligible families must possess Ayushman card :-**

- The state government is committed to provide Ayushman cards to every member of eligible families under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana.
- This work should be undertaken as a campaign. A special campaign should be launched for free treatment of Covid-19 to ensure that every member of Ayushman eligible families gets a separate card and can avail free Covid treatment.
- If any eligible family does not have the Ayushman card and needs treatment of Covid, then free treatment must be ensured.

### **Treatment will be possible even if card is not made :-**

If any member of Ayushman card holder family whose Ayushman card has not been made reaches the hospital for Covid treatment, then he will be able to get admission in the hospital in three ways: -

1. Ayushman card and food slip of a member of the family, will be proof that he is a member of the family of the Ayushman card holder.
2. Presentation of the Ayushman card of a member of the Ayushman cardholder family along with Samagra ID, through which can prove that he is a member of the Ayushman cardholder family.
3. The Ayushman card of a member of the family as well as the certification of the gazetted officer of any government department, that he is a member of the family of the Ayushman card holder. For this, government officials can verify through the Samagra portal that he is a member of the Samagra ID family of the Ayushman card holder.

### **Nodal Officer for admission and treatment of cardholders :-**

- Under the scheme, admission and treatment of Ayushman card holders in Ayushman affiliated Covid hospitals will be ensured easily without any hindrance.
- For this an officer of a lower level than the Additional Collector of the district, will be made the nodal officer and a government official will be made the officer in charge for each Ayushman affiliated hospital authorized for Covid treatment.
- These nodal officers and in-charge officers will work continuously and will be available on call for easy admission and treatment in Ayushman hospitals identified for Covid treatment of the card holders of Ayushman Yojana.
- Any Ayushman card holder can contact the Nodal or Officer-in-Charge for assistance in admission or in case of any problem. For this, the D.C.C.C. telephone number or the number of other control room of the district should be widely publicized.

Special Cell for Grievance Redressal :-

Instructions have been issued to create a special cell for probe into complaints regarding Covid treatment of Ayushman card holders. So that in any case, no Ayushman card holder is deprived of easy admission and Covid treatment. The Collectors and CMHO to ensure that free Covid treatment is provided to the financially weak patients of the state with full sensitivity under the Mukhya Mantri Covid Upchar Yojana.

### **Components of Mukhya Mantri Covid Upchar Yojana :-**

#### **First component :-**

- ❖ The state government is providing completely free treatment to all Covid patients at the hospitals operated by all government medical colleges, all district hospitals, all Civil hospitals and community health centers providing Covid treatment.
- ❖ For this, 395 ICU / HDU beds, 13 thousand 334 oxygenated beds and 20 thousand 601 isolation beds have been made available in government hospitals. Efforts are on to continuously increase the number.

#### **Second component :-**

- ❖ Required number of Isolation and ICU / HDU beds have been contracted in hospitals run by private medical colleges in some districts of the state. Currently 3675 beds of different grades are available.
- ❖ Completely free treatment is being provided to the Covid patients of the state who are admitted on all the contracted beds.

#### **Third component :-**

- ❖ Ayushman cards have been made under the Ayushman Yojana for the free treatment of the economically weaker families of the state. Through this card, these card holders can get free treatment in Ayushman affiliated hospitals.
- ❖ The state government has also directed to keep 20 percent beds in the affiliated hospitals reserved for Ayushman beneficiaries.

### **Madhya Pradesh at second place in Integrated Road Accident Database**

According to a report released on May 7, Madhya Pradesh has secured the second position in the Integrated Road Accident Database. The performance of Madhya Pradesh Police in 6 pilot states of All India Integrated Road Accident Database (iRAD) App Project has been commendable.

#### **Other Key Points :-**

- Integrated Road Accident Database (iRAD) app was first started in the state as a pilot project for real time database entry of road accidents in the state, in which 11 light house districts were connected.
- The Integrated Road Accident Database App (IRAD) scheme has been implemented by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
- How many accidents happened at which spot of the highway, how many died, how many were injured and what was the reason for the accident. Information of all these facts will be available on one click.
- The analysis of the database of road accidents through this app helped in formulating and implementing a strategy to prevent future road accidents.
- The Integrated Road Accident Database (iRAD) app was initially launched in 6 pilot states of Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.
- This iRAD app is functional in 47 districts of Madhya Pradesh, in which the performance of district Sagar and Jabalpur has been excellent.
- The data entry of road accidents of district Sagar and Jabalpur has been 816 (13%) and 801 (13%) respectively. The contribution of Police Department and NIC officials is important in the implementation of iRAD app.
- Under the scheme, the police at the accident site records the details on the mobile app. The name, age, address, license number, location, probable cause of accident, speed, photo, video etc. of the person affected due to the incident are uploaded.
- After the data is fed, the related information automatically reaches the transport, PWD, national highway and nearest health center. After this it is easy to reach the concerned person for help. Along with this, it is also possible to investigate the causes of death in accidents and try to reduce them.

### **State's contribution in National Pension Scheme system increased to 14 percent**

The Madhya Pradesh government has increased its contribution to the National Pension Scheme (NPS) by four percent. The state increased the government contribution in the National Pension Scheme from 10 percent to 14 percent. From May 28, the state finance department has issued its orders.

#### **Other Key points :-**

- Contributory pension scheme is applicable for officers-employees recruited after 2005. Under this, the State and Central Government also contribute as much contribution as the employees deposit.
- The Central Government had increased the contribution from 10 to 14 percent for the employees with effect from April 1, 2019.
- It was approved in the cabinet meeting held on 11 May. Now the contribution of the state government will be 14 percent. This will increase the pension received by the employees after retirement.

### **Madhya Pradesh government launches Ankur Scheme**

The Madhya Pradesh government on 22, may announced the launch of Ankur Scheme, under which citizens will be awarded for planting trees during monsoon. People who take the initiative to plant saplings will be given the Pranvayu Award for their participation.

**Other Key Points :-**

- People who wish to participate in the tree plantation drive can register themselves on Vayudoot app.
- Participants need to upload a picture while planting the sapling and upload another photograph after taking care of the sapling for 30 days.
- Within a week 6,770 people have registered themselves in this app.
- Apart from this, more than 1,216 people have uploaded their plant images through the 'Vayudoot App'.
- The aim of the 'Ankur Program' is to make the state more green and prosperous.
- In the Ankur program, a massive tree plantation campaign through public participation, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, selected winners will be honored with Pranavayu Award, under which the winners will be known as tree heroes.

**Madhya Pradesh Tourism Travel Show: 'The Gypsy'**

To promote Madhya Pradesh tourism, World's first 4K International travel channel travelxp has produced a travel show 'The Gypsies' based on the tourist destinations of Madhya Pradesh, will go live from 28th of May to 19th June 2021.

**Other Key Points :-**

- Collaboration with Travelxp definitely helps to reach to travel-loving people worldwide and they will surely get attracted towards Madhya Pradesh for tourism.
- MP Tourism Board played the role of Associate Partner in making of this Travel show.
- The program is to be broadcast on Travelxp HD, Travelxp Balkans, TravelxpSD, Travelxp (Europe), Travelxp 4K USA, Travelxp (Germany) and UK (national and international) channels.
- The travel show 'The Gypsies' was shot earlier this year, in accordance with following all covid protocols and guidelines.
- The partnership with Travelxp will be a shot in the arm for the shooting driven strategy propagated by MP Tourism, providing them access to their core target, travel loving audience in over 12+ crores homes in 40+ countries that include Netherland, Bulgaria, Dubai, UK, Ireland along with india and more.
- This show will also be pre-released on Travelxp.

**Gwalior's Prachi Yadav becomes first Indian paracanoe athlete to qualify for Tokyo Paralympics**

Prachi Yadav, a canoeist from Gwalior has qualified in kayaking and canoeing for Tokyo Paralympics 2020 and she will be the only entry from India in this category at the mega event.

**Other Key Points :-**

- This is the first time a player from Madhya Pradesh has qualified for the Olympics in kayaking canoeing.

- Paris 2024 was a long-term goal for Prachi. However, because of COVID, she got lucky with an extra year to prepare and qualified for Tokyo Olympics because of the cancelation of a qualifying events for this years' game.
- Prachi has disability below her waist. Because she cannot use her legs, she uses her upper body to move the boat.
- The 22-year-old talented player has been training under the guidance of coach Mayank Thakur for the last four years in practice sessions conducted by the Madhya Pradesh Kayaking and Canoeing Association.
- She earned qualification based on her participation in 2019.

### **Journalist Shri Prabhu Joshi passes away**

Indore's famous litterateur, painter and journalist Shri Prabhu Joshi passed away in Indore on 4th may due to Covid-19.

- Shri Prabhu Joshi was a painter, story writer, editor, AIR officer and TV film producer.
- Prabhu was also a painter who did great work using watercolours.
- Joshi experimented with language and style to produce a new kind of fiction.
- Shri Prabhu Joshi has also received All India Award for painting of Bharat Bhawan and Madhya Pradesh Sahitya Parishad for story writer.

### **Former state minister and senior BJP leader Laxmikant Sharma died**

Senior BJP leader and former Madhya Pradesh minister Laxmikant Sharma died due to coronavirus on 31st may at the age of 60 years.

#### **Achievements of Laxmikant Sharma :-**

- Former Minister Laxmikant Sharma was first elected as an MLA in the elections held for the 10th Vidhan Sabha in 1993. It was during this tenure that he was also awarded for Outstanding MLA.
- Sharma was elected as an MLA from Sironj Assembly seat for four terms in 1993, 1998, 2003 and 2008.
- He was made Minister of State for four consecutive terms during the tenure of Uma Bharti. During this time he also handled the Department of Minerals and Public Relations.
- He was appointed Minister of Minerals and Culture under the government of Babulal Gaur.
- Laxmikant Sharma also held the post of Higher Education Minister under Shivraj Singh Chauhan's government in the state.



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