

## Madya Pradesh Specific Current Affairs June 2021

### Yuva Shakti Corona Mukti Abhiyan

The Government of Madhya Pradesh has launched 'Yuva Shakti Corona Mukti Abhiyan' to make the people of the state aware of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. It translates to free from Corona with the help of the youth power campaign. Students in colleges in small groups will be given information and details about the significance of COVID-friendly behaviour and vaccination.

This campaign has been launched on the instructions of the Chief Minister by the Higher Education and Technical Education Department of the state in collaboration with the Public Health and Family Welfare Department.

Through this campaign, students in colleges in small groups will be given information and details about the importance of COVID-friendly behavior and vaccination.

#### Under the campaign :-

- The teachers and about 16 lakh students of the Government colleges of higher and technical education will be given training in 'COVID friendly behaviour and vaccination'. The people will be made aware of them through these students.
- Under the launched campaign, students in colleges in small groups will be given information and details about the significance of COVID-friendly behaviour and vaccination.
- These trained students will further disseminate the information to their families and the people in the surrounding areas about the benefits of vaccination and the prevention of Corona.
- A mobile app has also been developed for the effective real-time online monitoring of the campaign.
- Through the app, day to day activities and progress of the 'Yuva Shakti Corona Mukti' campaign will be reviewed.

### Chief Minister Covid-19 Child Welfare Scheme

The Madhya Pradesh cabinet has given approval on various points of the Covid-19 child welfare scheme-

- This scheme has been made for such children, whose parents or guardians have died due to corona in the period from March 1 to June 30, 2021, so that apart from their financial problems, there is no interruption in their education.
- For this, through this scheme, they will be given financial assistance, free ration and free education by the government.

- Under the scheme, financial assistance of 5 thousand rupees per month to each child beneficiary, free monthly ration to the guardian under the National Food Security Act and free education from first to graduation in the form of education assistance.
- This includes government and non-government schools, colleges and universities.
- Apart from this, provision of free education for all subjects like technical education, medical education, AYUSH education, legal education etc. has also been kept in the scheme.

### **Madhya Pradesh ranked 1st in Anemia Mukh Bharat Abhiyan**

Madhya Pradesh has secured first rank in the country by performing excellently in Anemia Mukh Bharat Abhiyan. Madhya Pradesh has been first in the index of anemia free India for the year 2020-21.

#### **Other important points :-**

- Madhya Pradesh score is 64.1 in the Anemia Mukh Bharat Index 2020-21. Odisha's score is 59.3 which came 2nd followed by Himachal Pradesh (57.1) in 3rd position.
- Madhya Pradesh stood first in the year 2019-20 also.
- Under iron folic acid coverage in the state, the coverage of children of 6 to 59 months is 36.3 percent, the coverage of children of 5 to 9 years is 71.6 percent, the coverage of 10 to 19 year olds is 66.3 percent, 95% coverage of pregnant women and the coverage of lactating mothers stood at 51.3 percent, which is higher than other provinces.

#### **Anemia Mukh Bharat Index :-**

- ❖ The Anemia Mukh Bharat strategy was launched in 2018 to reduce prevalence of Anemia all over India.
- ❖ The Anemia Mukh Bharat, an initiative of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and UNICEF, has been launched to reduce the prevalence of Anemia all over India.
- ❖ The target of this initiative is to reduce anemia in India by 3% per year among children, adolescents and women in the reproductive age group (15-49 years), between the year 2018 and 2022.

### **Madhya Pradesh is leader in the country in implementation of Swamitva Yojana**

Madhya Pradesh is first in the country in preparing the rights records under the Swamitva Yojana, being run to provide the villagers the ownership rights of their possessions by surveying the rural population in the state.

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

- Rights records of 1615 villages of the state have been completed under the scheme.
- The rights records of 100% villages of Harda district have been completed.
- The percentage of villages where rights records have been completed is 41.

- Under the Swamitva Yojana, the villagers will be given a government document of the right over their property in the form of an ownership card.
- Through this document, they will be able to buy and sell their property and get loans from banks easily.
- Under the scheme, by surveying the rural Aabadi by drone, the rights records of only those property holders would be prepared who were using that Abadi land on 25 September 2018 on the date of implementation of Madhya Pradesh Land Revenue Code (Amendment) or who were allotted the Abadi land plot after this date.

### **State leader in implementation of IRAD app project**

According to the Additional Director General of Police, Police Training and Research Institute, Madhya Pradesh is at the forefront in the implementation of the IRAD project.

So far, the data of 14,000 road accidents in the state has been registered in the app. This will help in preventing road accidents in the state.

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

- The maximum numbers of 1000 accidents have been recorded in Sagar.
- The IRAD project is an ambitious project in the country, which is currently being implemented in a pilot mode in six states namely Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.
- The project is being implemented by the Ministry of Highways, Government of India.
- Its main objective is to reduce the rate of road accidents in the country as well as to reduce the rate of death and injuries in accidents.
- At present four departments namely Police, Transport, Road Owning Department and Health Department have been added to this project.

### **Poshan Niti-2020 approved for suposhit Madhya Pradesh**

Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, approval was given to the State's Poshan Niti-2020 prepared by the Women and Child Development Department to provide comprehensive nutrition and health protection to all the communities of the state especially children, adolescents and women to enable them to get proper nutrition and to make them capable in order to realize the concept of 'Suposhit Madhya Pradesh' by achieving better health levels.

Madhya Pradesh MSME Development Policy 2019 has been issued with the objective of developing a supportive and proactive ecosystem for the development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

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

- The cabinet approved new rules for allotment of land under the administrative control of the Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- These rules will be called Industrial Land and Building Allotment and Management to Madhya Pradesh MSMEs Rules 2021.

- Main provisions made in the rules are that the development fee for the industrial areas developed before the rule comes into force is Rs. 150 per sq m and a provision has been to charge the development fee for the industrial area developed after the rule is implemented proportionate to the total amount incurred in the integrated development of that industrial area.
- Provision has been made for allotment of land/plots in industrial areas through online auction process.
- The time-limit has been reduced to half in the allocation process and the appeal process.
- Provision has been made to let out departmental sheds on rent.

### **Atal Progressway and Narmada Expressway**

Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan has told to complete the work of Narmada Expressway originating from about 17 districts of the state and Atal Progressway being developed in Gwalior-Chambal division on a war footing.

Both these projects are far-reaching investments for the industrial development of the state and for creating new employment opportunities and for the development of new urban areas.

These projects will give new dimensions to the progress of the state.

#### **Atal Progressway :-**

- Atal Progressway will pass through Bhind, Morena and Sheopur districts. This area is located between Delhi-Mumbai Expressway, East-West Corridor and Agra-Kanpur Highway.
- Taking its geographical location into consideration, this area can be developed as an excellent industrial area.
- The industrial potential of this area is increasing as a result of the circumstances being created in Delhi and adjoining states.
- Plans are afoot for development of a Logistics Hub in Bhind, multi product industrial area in Morena and encouraging agriculture based activities in Sheopur.
- The estimated cost of Atal Progressway is Rs 6 thousand 742 crore.
- This 312 km road will pass through 153 villages of Sheopur, Bhind and Morena.

- There is need for 3 thousand 55 hectare land for this project. Construction of 7 bridges and two ROBs are proposed under this project.

### **Narmada Expressway :-**

- The Narmada Expressway will connect the state on the NH-45E Bilaspur-Raipur-Visakhapatnam route in the eastern border and Gujarat in the west.
- An estimated cost of Rs 2 thousand 696 crore is estimated for the construction of this one thousand kilometer long road.
- Narmada Expressway will create new opportunities for industrialization by connecting eastern Madhya Pradesh with industrially advanced western Madhya Pradesh.
- This will prove to be the horizontal industrial backbone of the state.
- About 70 percent of the present industrial ecosystem of the state is located in this belt. Narmada Expressway is being developed by integrating district routes, state routes and national highways of different districts of the state.
- Itarsi and Kiratpur will be developed as logistics and warehouse hubs in the Narmada Expressway area.
- Work is underway to develop a world-class park focused on pharma and multi-products at Mohasa-Babai.

### **Mukhya Mantri Covid-19 Vishesh Anugrah Yojana**

Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan had recently announced Mukhya Mantri Covid-19 Vishesh Anugrah Yojana for all working, regular, permanent workers, daily wage earners, ad hoc, contractual, outsourced, other government servants / employees of the state regular, permanent workers, daily salaried, ad-hoc, contractual, outsourced, other government servants and servicemen working in the state.

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

- The objective of the Mukhya Mantri Covid-19 Vishesh Anugrah Yojana is to provide immediate financial support to the family of such government servants, employees who die during their treatment of Covid-19 or after recovery due to illness within sixty days of being infected with Covid-19.

- All employees getting regular salary, honorarium, permanent workers, daily wage workers, ad-hoc / contract-appointed workers whose remuneration, etc., payable from the State's Consolidated Fund will be eligible for the scheme

#### **Eligibility conditions :-**

- There should be a valid report (RTPCR / RAT) of the medical laboratory regarding the deceased employee being Covid-19 positive.
- It is necessary to be employed in government / doing government work on the date of death.
- The deceased government servant / employed person should be employed full time.
- Part-time employed / working employees will not be eligible for the benefit of this scheme.
- At present, families who are eligible to receive financial assistance under the Chief Minister Covid-19 Yoddha Kalyan Yojana will not be eligible for the benefit of this scheme.

#### **Financial assistance :-**

- Special ex-gratia amount will be paid up to a maximum of 5 lakh rupees under the scheme.
- Employees who are already being paid ex-gratia amount by their employer and any other benefit under death-cum-retirement benefit or any other rules, act and the total amount paid to these employees in these heads is less than Rs. 5 lakh, then the actual payment to be made will be calculated on the basis of the difference of Rs. 5 lakh and the payment made.
- 5 lakh rupees will be paid to the eligible claimants who are not eligible for the ex-gratia amount / gratuity amount.
- In the event of more than one person serving in the family being eligible under the scheme, a separate amount will be payable to each of them according to the calculation made on the death of each member.

#### **Plan duration :-**

- The Mukhya Mantri Covid-19 Vishesh Anugrah Yojana will be implemented from March 1, 2021 and will remain in force till June 30, 2021.
- If the person becomes Covid-19 positive during the Plan period but dies within 60 days of becoming Covid-19 positive after the end of the Plan period, then the eligible claimant will also be entitled to a special ex-gratia amount.

## Madhya Pradesh State Junior and Youth Online Chess Competition

In the Madhya Pradesh State Junior and Youth Online Chess Competition organized under the Madhya Pradesh Chess Association, Madhavendri and Sera have become champions in the Under-14 boys and girls category.

### Other Points :-

- At the end of 6th round in boys category, Madhavendra Pratap Sharma stood first with six points and Navya Goyal stood second with five points.
- In the Girls category, Sera Dagaria stood first with four points and Avika Pawar came second with three points.
- The top four players in this category have been included in the MP team for the national competition.
- In Under-18, Ayush Sharma was the winner, Prakhar Bajaj was the runner-up, in the girls' category, Sera stood first and Nityata second.
- In U-16, Ojaswa Singh stood first and Prakhar Bajaj came second. In girls category, Sera stood first and Harshita Jain stood second.

## 60th National Inter State Athletics Championship Winner Babita Patel

- Madhya Pradesh Athletics Academy player Babita Patel won a silver medal in the pole vault event of the 60th National Inter State Athletics Championship held in Patiala, Punjab.
- Apart from this, Vikram Singh of Jabalpur won the gold medal in 10000m race.
- Babita Patel of Madhya Pradesh State Academy has won silver medal in pole vault with a time of 3.40m.
- In this, Baranika Elangovan of Tamil Nadu won the gold with a time of 3.90m and Rosie Meena Palraj of Tamil Nadu won the bronze with a time of 3.30m.
- A total of four athletes from Madhya Pradesh Academy participated in this championship.
- Earlier, Vikram Singh of Jabalpur Athletics Corporation Association had brought laurels to the state by winning the gold medal in 10,000 meters race.