

Madhya Pradesh Specific Current Affairs of August Month

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana

- Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana was operated on 7th August at all 25 thousand 435 fair price shops in the state.
- Under the National Food Security Act under the Prime Minister's Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, ration items including bags were distributed to all the eligible families.
- On the day of the programme Ration Items will be given in bags to 100 beneficiaries per shop.
- Under the National Food Security Act and Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana, free ration will be distributed from May to November 2021 to the beneficiaries at the rate of 3 to 5 kg per member.

Card distribution to the beneficiaries of Ayushman Yojana

- On August 3, under Ayushman Bharat Niramayam, Madhya Pradesh scheme, in the Ayushman Beneficiary Conference, Ayushman cards will be given to the Ayushman beneficiaries as a symbol and citations were given to the persons who did excellent work in DIS card generation.

Other facts :

- Ayushman Yojana is being implemented from 23rd September 2018.
- Under this scheme, free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh is provided to the beneficiary family in a year in private and government hospitals.
- Under the Ayushman Yojana, the residents of the state of Madhya Pradesh are being provided free treatment facilities in other states as well.
- In the Covid Child Welfare Scheme, such children, whose parents have died suddenly due to Covid-19, have been included in the Ayushman Bharat Niramayam Yojana to give them benefits.

Provision of harshest punishment on persons associated with illegal liquor business in the state

- Provision will be made for the harshest punishment by amending the law for the persons engaged in the business of illicit liquor.
- Strictest action and speedy investigation will be done on the persons involved in illegal liquor business immediately
- Every effort is being made by the government to stop the illegal liquor being brought from neighboring states.
- O.P. coming out of the distillery. The movement of alcohol tankers will be done through e-lock system.
- Any distillery of the state if O.P. If found involved in illegal transportation of alcohol, it will be stopped immediately.

- Holograms will also be made with the arrangement of QR code and track and trace from the Security Printing Corporation of India so that the holograms on liquor bottles are not copied and misused.
- A meeting was organized in the ministry regarding illegal liquor and law and order. Which was addressed by Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh, in the meeting Home Minister Dr. Narottam Mishra, Chief Secretary Shri Iqbal Singh Bains, Director General of Police Shri Vivek Johri, Additional Chief Secretary Shri Rajesh Rajoura and Principal Secretary Commercial Tax Smt. Deepali Rastogi were present.

Provision of death penalty on excise related offenses in the state

- Madhya Pradesh Excise Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 has been approved to increase the fine and fine imposed on various types of offenses to prevent excise related offenses in the state.
- There is a provision of punishment for offenses related to spurious liquor under Section 49 (A). If a person dies due to the consumption of spurious liquor, then the person found guilty of this offense will be punished with life imprisonment or death and a minimum fine of Rs 20 lakh.
- Amendment Bill: In case of bodily injury caused by consumption of adulterated liquor (containing other chemicals) unsuitable for human use, imprisonment of minimum 2 years and maximum of 8 years in the first instance and fine up to Rs 2 lakh and for the second time the offense Imprisonment of minimum 10 years and maximum up to 14 years and fine up to Rs 10 lakh has been made.
- Likewise, for the detection of adulterated liquor unfit for human use, imprisonment for a minimum period of 6 months and maximum of 6 years and fine up to Rs 1 lakh in the first instance and minimum 6 years and maximum 10 years for the second offense and Provision has been made for a minimum fine of up to Rs 5 lakh.
- Any person who obstructs or causes damage to the performance of duty under the Act may be arrested by any Excise Office
- It has been decided to give it the status of heritage (traditional) liquor, to bring Mahua based liquor in the mainstream in the state.
- Rules will be set by the department for its controlled manufacture and sale. This will encourage small scale industries of liquor made from Mahua.

MSME Development Policy (2021) and MSME Promotion Scheme launched

MSME Development Policy 2021 and MSME Promotion Scheme were started to increase the limits of new investment and business in the state.

- The classification of micro, small and medium industries has been renewed by the Government of India from 2020.
- Under this classification, units with a maximum investment of 50 crores in plant and machinery equipment and a maximum turnover of up to 250 crores have come under MSME.

Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya (Amendment) Bill ,2021

- It was decided to provide recognition through Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya (Amendment) Bill 2021 to amend the section of Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya Act, 1991.
- The Chancellor as the Chairman of the Board of Management under the Act 1991 in The Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya.
- Under the Madhya Pradesh University Act, 1973, there have 8 universities, 5 other universities and 2 National Law Universities established there is a provision for the Vice-Chancellor as the Chairman of the Executive Council / Board of Management In the Act.

Madhya Pradesh Plan to make a logistics hub

- Madhya Pradesh will be made a logistics and warehousing hub. for this a plan will be made .
- Atal Bihari Vajpayee Good Governance An app will be made in collaboration with Asian Development Bank. Through this, hassle-free movement of trucks and tankers will be ensured.

Red Cross Ambulance launched in Madhya Pradesh

- Red Cross Ambulance was started in Madhya Pradesh for emergency services.
- Ambulance Ventilator, Cardiac Monitor, Infusion Pump, Suction Pump, Oxygen Cylinder, Air Conditioner Autoloader, Spin Board, Head Immobilizer, Wheelchair, UPS. And the fiber interiors are equipped with facilities.
- Along with this there is availability of ambulance critical care and life saving equipments.

15th November will be celebrated as Tribal Pride Day in Every Year

- Every year 15th November will be celebrated as Tribal Pride Day.
- On this occasion there will be a government holiday and a special campaign will be organized in the entire state for tribal culture, tradition and values of life, employment and economy.
- 9 August is World Native Day. In this day have a provision of voluntary leave .

Air Flight starts from Rewa to Bhopal and Indore

- 72 seater airline will be started between Rewa, Indore and Bhopal.
- By starting air service from Rewa, Rewa and surrounding area will be developed as far as possible.

Presentation of book "Virus to Vaccine Tak" by Chief Minister Shri Chouhan

- The book “Virus Se Vaccine Tak” by Shri Aditya Srivastava was released by Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan.
- This book describes the facts from the start of corona infection to vaccination.
- The author of this book is Mr. Aditya Srivastava, Doordarshan, Madhya Pradesh correspondent.

Indore declared as the first water plus city of the country

- Indore has been declared as the first water plus city of the country by the Government of India.
- Indore has now become the first water plus city in the country after getting the status of the cleanest city in the campaign under the Swachh Bharat Mission.
- It should be known that for the last four years; Indore has been the first in the cleanliness campaign.
- Under the Swachh Bharat Mission Urban, the cities of the country are tested on the basis of various cleanliness parameters. Under this category of ODF Plus, ODF Double Plus and Water Plus.
- Cities that have met all the standards of ODF Double Plus as well as those that discharge wastewater from residential and commercial establishments into the environment only after treatment are given a certificate of Water Plus.

Olympic hockey player Vivek Sagar appointed as sub-inspector of police with honor fund of one crore

- DSP of Sagar district in Madhya Pradesh government while giving a check of one crore honor fund to Vivek Sagar. (Deputy Superintendent of Police) was also announced.
- India has got bronze medal in hockey in Tokyo Olympics.
- Chief Minister Shri Chouhan also honored Ashok Kumar Dhyhan Chand, a former Olympic player and son of eminent hockey genius Major Dhyhan Chand. Shri Ashok Kumar Dhyan Chand has also given training to Shri Vivek Sagar.
- Shri Vivek Sagar's assistant coach Shri Shivendra Singh and Shri Aishwarya Pratap Singh were also honored.
- Shri Aishwarya Pratap Singh has represented in Olympics after getting training from Shooting Academy of Sports Department.

Introduction of MEMU (Main Line Electric Multiple Unit) train with modern facilities

- Three new MEMU (Main Line Electric Multiple Unit) trains were started for the convenience of the public in the state.
- These trains will be equipped with all modern facilities which are include like GPS, Digital Display, CCTV, Bio toilet etc.
- Through these trains, passengers will be able to travel conveniently at high speed.

- Facilities like Passenger Information System, GPS, CCTV, Bio toilet etc. are available in these. Trains speed will be 100 kilometers per hour. 8 coaches will have in each train, in which 650 passengers will be able to travel.
- These train will be unreserved and will stop at all the stations in between.

Temple will be built of Bharat Mata in Bhopal (M.P)

- Bharat Mata temple will be built in the form of Veer Bhoomi in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- In this, the biography of freedom fighters will be displayed as well as their statues will be installed.
- On August 16, the birth anniversary of the great freedom fighter and well-known Hindi poet Subhadra Kumari Chouhan, Chief Minister Shri Chouhan presented the book "Azadi vs. Phansi or Kalapani" written by former Rajya Sabha member Shri Raghunandan Sharma.
- Work is also going on in the state regarding the construction of a memorial in the memory of Tantya Bhil, Bhima Nayak, Shankar Shah, Raghunath Shah, Maharani Laxmi Bai.

Commissioner Jabalpur Shri B. Chandrashekhar M.P. Became Vice Chancellor of University of Medical Sciences, Jabalpur

- Commissioner Jabalpur Division Shri B. Chandrashekhar as the Vice Chancellor appointed of Madhya Pradesh Medical Science University, Jabalpur.
- In exercise of the powers conferred in section 13 of the Schedule of the Madhya Pradesh Medical University Act, 2011, the Vice-Chancellor has been appointed after consultation with the State Government.

BIMSTEC Youth Water Sports Competition organized in Bhopal

- In November 2021, M.P. BIMSTEC Youth Water Sports Competition will be organized in the State Water Sports Academy of K.K
- The BIMSTEC water sports competition will participate seven countries Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Thailand, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and India. There will be competitions in games yachting, kayaking-canoeing and rowing.
- This event was scheduled on March-2020, due to Covid it was postponed .
- Around 142 players from seven countries will participate in the BIMSTEC Youth Water Sports Competition.
- 4 men and 4 women in yachting from each country and 3-3 men and women (each sport) in kayaking-canoeing and rowing will participate in the competition.

Other Facts:

- Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Corporation (BIMSTEC) was established in the year 1997.
- There have seven country in BIMSTEC are India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Thailand, Myanmar and Bangladesh.

New education policy 2020 launched in Madhya Pradesh

- National Education Policy 2020 has been started in all the colleges and universities of the state from the session 2021-22.
- Madhya Pradesh is the leading state in the country to implement the National Education Policy 2020.
- Choice based credit system will be available for students along with 4-year courses at the undergraduate level under the National Education Policy 2020.
- National Education Policy 2020 provides for employable vocational courses, multiple entry and multiple exits, inclusion of Indian knowledge tradition in the curriculum, credit transfer facility, opportunity for every student to pursue honors course, promotion of arts, science, physical education and other activities, Facts like practical education and developing life skills have been included.
- Under the National Education Policy 2020, a total of 160 credits will be available for the students in the 4-year undergraduate course and there will be facility of elective subject selection.

Madhya Pradesh's announced highest sports award 2020

- Madhya Pradesh announced award for the year 2020, in which 13 Eklavya, 10 Vikram, 3 Vishwamitra, 1 self by the state government. Shri Prabhas Joshi award and Lifetime Achievement Award have been announced.

Award	Players	Games
Eklavya Puruskaar	Sushma verma (Sihore)	kayaking-canoeing
Individual award	Tushita Singh (Bhopal)	Soft Tennis
	Spersh Khare (Jabalpur)	Vushu
	Arjun Singh (Bhopal)	horse riding
	Sunil Dower (Badwani)	Athletics
	Gouranshi Sharma (Handicapped) Bhopal	Badminton

	Rammilan Yadav (Teekamgadh)	Sailing
	Ankit Sharma (Gwalior)	Fencing
	Anuradha Ahirwar (Bhopal)	Archery
	Preeti Rajak (Hoshangabaad)	Shooting
	Shashank Patel (Bhopal)	Taekwondo
Corollaceous award	Vivek Sagar Prasad (Hoshangabad)	Hockey
	Harshvardhan Tomer (Gwalior)	Basketball
	Pooja Malviya (Ujjain)	Malkhambh
	Prachi Yadav (handicapped) Gwalior	Para canoe
Vishvmitra Puruskaar	Virendra Dibaas (Handicapped) Gwalior	Para Swimming and Para Athletics
	Richpaal singh salaria (Jabalpur)	Archery
lifetime Achievement Award	Shree Abhay Chhajlani (Padma Shri and former President Indore)	Table Tennis association
Lt. Prabhash Joshi Sports Award	Vaishnavi Kahar (Ujjain)	Malkhambh

Gold and silver medals for India in Tokyo Para Olympics

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- Avani Lakhera won the gold medal by securing first position in 10m Air Rifle Shooting.
- Sumit Antil won the gold medal by performing better in the athlete.
- Yogesh Kathunia got silver medal in discus throw.
- In the men's high jump T-47 category, Nishad Kumar of India got the silver medal.
- Dev Jhanjharia won silver and Sundar S Gurjar won bronze in men's javelin throw event.
- Ku. Bhavina Ben Patel has won silver medal in Table Tennis.

Development block wise action plan to check Naxalite activities

- For the development of Balaghat district and to check Naxalite activities, different block-wise action plans are being prepared.
- For police and other departments in the district special recruitment is being considered.
- Ethanol based industries will be set up in Balaghat, which will also help in solving the problem of warehouse to store paddy and farmers will also get benefit from it.

Scheme of "Navbharat Literacy Program" in Madhya Pradesh will be started

- Under this program, citizens above 15 years of age will be included in all those urban and rural areas in the state, who could not get formal education due to any reason.
- The main objective of this program is to provide basic and functional literacy to the illiterate.
- The "Navbharat Literacy Program" scheme will operate from the financial year 2021-22.
- Literacy program in the state is being conducted in the state, district, and block in collaboration with the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan / Education Department.
- The organizations/individuals whose cooperation will be taken in making the literate, will be called " Akshar Saathi ".
- Literacy classes will be conducted voluntarily by Akshar Saathis, no remuneration / honorarium will be paid for this work.