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TODAY AT A GLANCE — 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Ladli Behna aid up **₹1,250 → ₹1,500**/month
- MP Cabinet clears ~**₹27,050 cr** outlays
- **Jabalpur–Indore** Economic Corridor SPV cleared
- **Soybean Bhavantar** live (sale till **15 Jan '27**)
- ~**2,000 nilgai/deer** moved via **'Boma'** method
- New rural-jobs law: **125 days** (replaces MGNREGA)
- PM opens **₹21,800 cr** Pune Metro works
- **IIT Delhi** tops India in **QS Asia 2027** (66)
- **IRDAI**: motor insurance in **4 parts** (15 Dec)
- **World Tsunami Awareness Day** — 5 Nov

SECTION A — MADHYA PRADESH SPECIAL

Ladli Behna aid raised to ₹1,500 a month

[MADHYA PRADESH] **MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-II (Governance & Social Justice)**

Syllabus Linkage	MPPSC Prelims (MP schemes) + Mains GS-II — welfare schemes for vulnerable sections, DBT.
Context	The MP cabinet cleared raising monthly assistance under the **Ladli Behna Yojana** from **₹1,250 to ₹1,500**, effective from **Bhai Dooj** (post-Diwali). The CM has promised to take it to **₹3,000 by 2028**.
Key Facts	■ New aid **₹1,500/month** (up from **₹1,250**) ■ About **1.26 crore women** beneficiaries ■ Latest instalment transferred: **₹1,857 crore** ■ ~**₹44,000 crore** disbursed since **June 2023** ■ Flagship **DBT** women-welfare scheme of MP
Way Fwd	Direct income support deepens women's financial inclusion; the fiscal sustainability of the rising outgo is the key watch.
Concept	**DBT**, women-centric welfare, state fiscal capacity; links to GS-II social justice and support for vulnerable sections.

LADLI BEHNA YOJANA — KEY NUMBERS

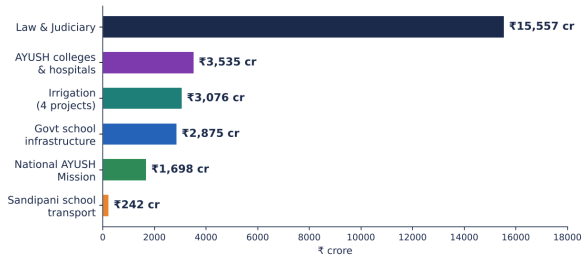
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MP clears ~₹27,050 cr projects, new Jabalpur–Indore corridor

[MADHYA PRADESH] **MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Economy & Infrastructure)**

Syllabus Linkage	MPPSC Prelims (MP economy) + Mains GS-III — state finances, infrastructure, investment-region governance.
Context	The **Mohan Yadav** cabinet approved multi-year allocations totalling about **₹27,050 crore** across law & judiciary, AYUSH, irrigation and schools, plus a government **SPV** for the **Jabalpur–Indore Economic Corridor**.
Key Facts	■ **Law & judiciary**: ₹15,557 cr (2026–31) ■ **AYUSH** colleges/hospitals: ₹3,535 cr; AYUSH Mission ₹1,698 cr ■ **Irrigation** (4 projects): ₹3,076 cr; school infra ₹2,875 cr ■ **Jabalpur–Indore Economic Corridor** SPV with **₹100 cr** paid-up capital ■ Separately, cabinet cleared ongoing projects worth **₹23,288 crore**
Way Fwd	Capital-heavy outlays can lift farm irrigation and industrial logistics if delivered on timelines.
Concept	**SPV** model, Investment Region governance (**MP Investment Region Act, 2013**), capital vs revenue expenditure.

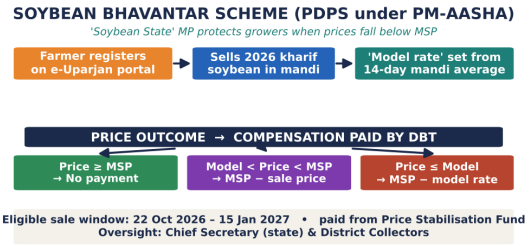
MP CABINET: ₹27,050 cr 5-YEAR ALLOCATIONS



Soybean Bhavantar shields MP's growers from price falls

[MADHYA PRADESH] **MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Agriculture)**

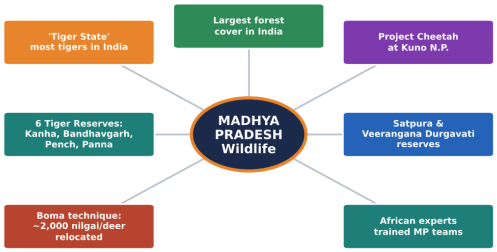
Syllabus Linkage	MPPSC Prelims (MP agriculture) + Mains GS-III — MSP, farm marketing, price support.
Context	As India's **'Soybean State'**, MP runs **Bhavantar** (Price Deficiency Payment) under **PM-AASHA** to pay farmers the gap when mandi prices fall below **MSP** for the **2026 kharif** crop.
Key Facts	■ Covers **2026 kharif soybean**; follows **PDPS** guidelines ■ Eligible sale window **22 Oct 2026 – 15 Jan 2027** ■ **'Model rate'** set from the **14-day** mandi average ■ Gap paid via **DBT** from the **Price Stabilisation Fund** ■ MP leads India in **soybean** output
Way Fwd	Price-deficiency payments cushion farmers but need leak-proof mandi price discovery.
Concept	**MSP**, PDPS vs price-support, **PM-AASHA** components; GS-III agricultural marketing.



MP reinforces 'Tiger State' and wildlife leadership

[MADHYA PRADESH] **MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Environment & Ecology)**

Syllabus Linkage	MPPSC Prelims (MP geography/ecology) + Mains GS-III — biodiversity, conservation, human-wildlife conflict.
Context	MP continues to lead conservation — the **most tigers** and **largest forest cover** in India and **Project Cheetah** at **Kuno** — while relocating **~2,000 nilgai and deer** via the African **'Boma' technique** to cut crop damage.
Key Facts	■ **'Tiger State'** — highest tiger population in India ■ **Largest forest cover** among Indian states ■ **Project Cheetah** at **Kuno National Park** ■ 6 tiger reserves: **Kanha, Bandhavgarh, Pench, Panna, Satpura, Veerangana Durgavati** ■ **~2,000** nilgai/deer relocated via **Boma technique** (African experts trained teams)
Way Fwd	Habitat expansion plus human–wildlife conflict mitigation are central to sustaining big-cat gains.
Concept	In-situ conservation, **Project Tiger/Cheetah**, human-wildlife conflict; GS-III biodiversity.



SECTION B — DATA POINT OF THE DAY

15 lakh

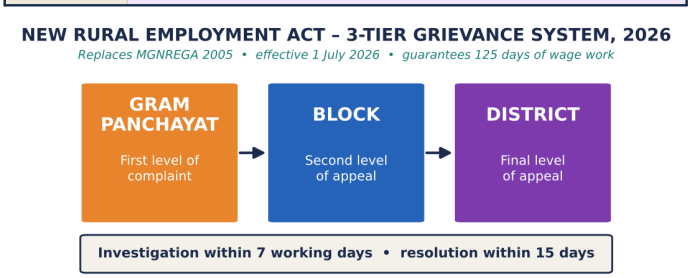
PM SWAMITVA in MP — rural property rights
property registrations completed; target **20 lakh by 15 Nov 2026**; **~60 lakh** people to benefit; registry is **free** for villagers.

SECTION C — NATIONAL & WORLD

New rural-jobs law replaces MGNREGA; 3-tier grievance rules

[POLITY] MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-II (Governance & Polity)

Syllabus Linkage	MPPSC Prelims (polity/schemes) + Mains GS-II — right to work, social security, redressal mechanisms.
Context	The Centre notified grievance-redressal rules under the new rural employment law that replaced **MGNREGA (2005)** from **1 July 2026**, creating a **three-tier** complaint system.
Key Facts	■ Replaces **MGNREGA 2005**; effective **1 July 2026** ■ Guarantees **125 days** of wage work per rural household (up from 100) ■ 3-tier redressal: **Gram Panchayat → Block → District** ■ **Investigation in 7 working days**, resolution in **15 days** ■ Aims to curb wage delays and strengthen accountability
Way Fwd	Faster redressal can curb wage delays; district-level administrative capacity is the real test.
Concept	Right to work, social security, cooperative federalism; GS-II welfare schemes.



IRDAI restructures motor insurance into four sections

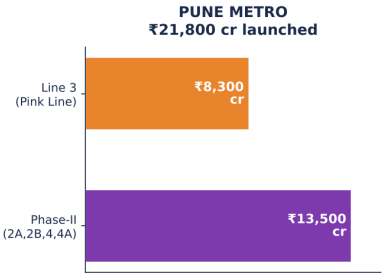
[ECONOMY] MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Economy & Insurance)

Syllabus Linkage	MPPSC Prelims (economy) + Mains GS-III — financial regulation, consumer protection.
Context	The insurance regulator directed that from **15 Dec 2026** private-car and two-wheeler policies be split into **four clearly defined sections** to improve transparency.
Key Facts	■ Effective **15 Dec 2026** ■ **Third-party liability** + **owner-driver PA** cover mandatory ■ Legal-liability-to-occupants, extra PA, own-damage optional ■ Follows a **Supreme Court** direction ■ Linked to the **Bima Sugam** digital platform
Way Fwd	Clearer segmentation aids consumers; digital Bima Sugam can widen insurance penetration.
Concept	Insurance regulation, consumer protection, financial inclusion; GS-III economy.

PM launches Pune Metro works worth ₹21,800 crore

[ECONOMY] MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Infrastructure & Economy)

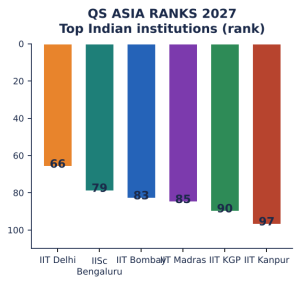
Syllabus Linkage	MPPSC Prelims (economy/infra) + Mains GS-III — urban mobility, PPP, sustainable transport.
Context	The PM dedicated and laid foundations for Pune urban-transport works worth about **₹21,800 crore**, expanding the city's metro network.
Key Facts	■ Total outlay ~**₹21,800 crore** ■ **Line 3 (Pink Line)** ~23 km, Hinjewadi–Shivajinagar, >**₹8,300 cr** ■ **Phase-II** (Lines 2A/2B/4/4A) ~**₹13,500 cr** ■ Line 4 length **25.52 km** ■ Uses **PPP** elements for delivery
Way Fwd	Mass transit cuts congestion and emissions; last-mile integration decides ridership.
Concept	Urban mobility, **PPP** in metros, sustainable transport; GS-III infrastructure.



IIT Delhi stays India's best in QS Asia 2027 rankings

[REPORT] MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-II (Education & Reports)

Syllabus Linkage	MPPSC Prelims (reports/indices) + Mains GS-II — higher education quality, ranking methodology.
Context	The **QS Asia University Rankings 2027** named **IIT Delhi** India's top institution, even as many Indian universities slipped.
Key Facts	■ **1,722 universities** from 26 systems ranked ■ Top 3: **HKU, Peking, Tsinghua** (China region) ■ **IIT Delhi** best Indian at **66th** (down from 59) ■ IISc **79**, IIT Bombay **83**, IIT Madras **85** ■ **325 Indian** universities ranked; ~**71%** of earlier-ranked slipped
Way Fwd	Research output and internationalisation remain India's weak links in global rankings.
Concept	Higher-education quality, soft power, ranking methodology; GS-II education.



Defence week: new IAF chief, Tiger Triumph, Pralay test

[DEFENCE] MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Internal & External Security)

Syllabus Linkage	MPPSC Prelims (defence) + Mains GS-III — Atmanirbharta in defence, HADR, missiles.
Context	A busy defence week saw a new **Air Force chief** take charge, an **India–US** tri-service exercise begin, and a tactical missile tested.
Key Facts	▪ **ACM Ashutosh Dixit — 29th Chief of Air Staff** (from 31 Oct), unveiled **'VAYU'** vision ▪ **Exercise Tiger Triumph 2026** (5th edition) began **2 Nov** at Visakhapatnam ▪ **NDRF** joins Tiger Triumph for the first time ▪ **Pralay** quasi-ballistic missile test-fired from **Chandipur** ▪ Pralay range **150–500 km** (solid-propellant)
Way Fwd	Indigenous systems plus HADR drills strengthen deterrence and disaster response.
Concept	**Atmanirbharta** in defence, **HADR**, missile taxonomy; GS-III security.

World marks Tsunami Awareness Day (5 November)

[ENVIRONMENT] MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Disaster Management)

Syllabus Linkage	MPPSC Prelims (days/DM) + Mains GS-III — disaster risk reduction, early-warning systems.
Context	**5 November** marks **World Tsunami Awareness Day**, spotlighting early warning and coastal resilience.
Key Facts	▪ Observed **5 November** (11th edition) ▪ Coordinated by **UNDRR** ▪ 2026 theme: **'Be Tsunami Ready: Resilience Starts With You'** ▪ India's **Tsunami Early Warning Centre** at **INCOIS, Hyderabad** ▪ Tied to the **Sendai Framework** for DRR
Way Fwd	Community preparedness plus early-warning tech reduce coastal disaster losses.
Concept	Disaster risk reduction, **Sendai Framework**, early-warning systems; GS-III DM.

SECTION D — PRELIMS RAPID-FIRE

1	**CCI** cleared **Kotak Mahindra Bank**'s buyout of **Deutsche Bank**'s India retail & wealth business (~₹281.7 cr slump sale).
2	India topped the **46th Tammer Boxing Tournament** (Finland) with **14 medals** incl. **4 gold**.
3	**PM-SETU** aims to upgrade **1,000 ITIs** (200 hubs + 800 spokes).
4	MP's next **'destination cabinet'** meets on **18 Nov 2026** at **Gandhi Sagar, Neemuch**.
5	**Birsa Munda** birth anniversary (**Janjatiya Gaurav Divas**) marked statewide in MP on **15 Nov**.
6	Tsunami Day 2026 theme: **'Be Tsunami Ready: Resilience Starts With You'**.

SECTION E — PRACTICE CORNER

Q1. The 'Boma technique', seen recently in Madhya Pradesh, is associated with which of the following?

(A) A method of solar-power generation

(B) Capture and translocation of wild animals

(C) A soil and moisture conservation method

(D) A high-yielding variety of soybean

Ans: (B) The **Boma technique** is a funnel-shaped capture-and-translocation method used to relocate wild animals (here ~2,000 nilgai/deer in MP) safely, with training support from African experts.

Q2. The new rural employment law that replaced MGNREGA (2005) guarantees how many days of wage employment per rural household?

(A) 100 days

(B) 115 days

(C) 125 days

(D) 150 days

Ans: (C) The new law raises the guaranteed wage work to **125 days** per rural household (from 100 under MGNREGA) and is backed by a 3-tier grievance redressal system.

MAINS PRACTICE

Price-deficiency payment schemes such as Bhavantar are increasingly used in agrarian states like Madhya Pradesh. Discuss how they protect farmers and examine their fiscal and implementation challenges. (GS-III)

Hint: Define PDPS vs MSP procurement under PM-AASHA; use MP's soybean context; weigh benefits (price assurance, DBT) against challenges (fiscal burden, mandi price-discovery manipulation, model-rate design, leakages).

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