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TODAY AT A GLANCE — 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER

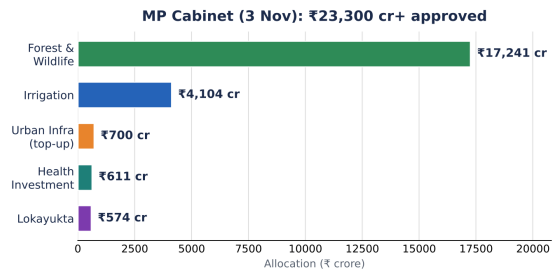
- MP Cabinet clears **₹23,300 cr+** (3 Nov); forests get **₹17,240 cr**.
- **Janjatiya Gaurav Divas** week (14–20 Nov); **Birsa Munda Jayanti 15 Nov**.
- **₹2,500 cr** irrigation for **300+ tribal villages** in Dhar & Jhabua.
- CM: **₹12 lakh cr** investment 'on the ground'; farm growth **>24%**.
- Six new MP schemes; **Yashoda** milk plan **₹6,600 cr**.
- **Project Cheetah** turns four: **~52 cheetahs**, **32 India-born**.
- **FCRA** amendments proposed; nodal ministry **MHA**.
- SC: **24-hour arrest clock** starts when liberty ends (**Art. 22**).
- Report: women workers **104→201 mn**, but job quality lags.
- **Starlink** LEO entry raises **digital-sovereignty** concerns.

SECTION A | MADHYA PRADESH SPECIAL

MP Cabinet clears ₹23,300 cr: forests, tigers and irrigation get the lion's share

MADHYA PRADESH

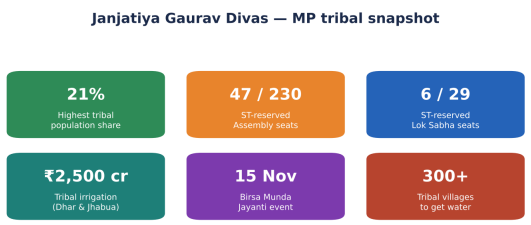
MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Economy & Environment)

Syllabus Linkage	GS-III — state economy, forest & wildlife conservation; Prelims — MP schemes, 16th Finance Commission cycle.
Context	On **3 November 2026** the **Mohan Yadav** cabinet approved proposals worth over **₹23,300 crore**, tilted heavily towards forest conservation and irrigation for **FY2026-27 to 2030-31**.
Key Facts	• **Forest & Wildlife: ₹17,240.55 cr** across **9 schemes** — working plan **₹10,664.79 cr**, afforestation **₹1,994.30 cr**, national parks **₹1,623.79 cr**. • **Irrigation: ₹4,103.73 cr** — Sitapur-Hanumana micro-irrigation **₹3,620.82 cr**. • **CM Urban Area Infrastructure Scheme** extended with **+₹700 cr**. • Health/medical investment promotion **₹610.51 cr**; **Lokayukta ₹573.85 cr**. • Funding aligned to the **16th Finance Commission** cycle (2026-31).
	
Way Fwd	Ring-fenced, multi-year funding signals a shift to the **16th FC** planning window and MP's **'forest + farm'** growth model.
Concept	MP has **India's largest forest cover (~77,490 sq km)** and is the **'Tiger State'**; parks include Kanha, Bandhavgarh, Pench, Panna, Satpura.

Janjatiya Gaurav Divas: MP plans tribal week, ₹2,500 cr irrigation on Birsa Munda Jayanti

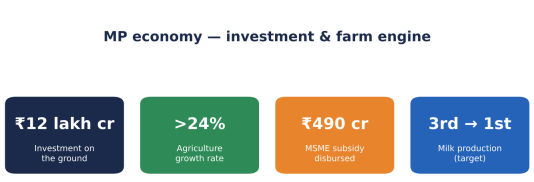
MADHYA PRADESH

MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-I (Culture) & GS-II (Social Justice)

Syllabus Linkage	GS-I tribal heritage; GS-II welfare of STs, PESA; Prelims — Birsa Munda, MP tribal data.
Context	For **Janjatiya Gaurav Divas (15 Nov**, Birsa Munda's birth anniversary), the state has lined up events across **14–20 November**, headlined by a **₹2,500 crore** irrigation project for tribal **Dhar & Jhabua**.
Key Facts	• **15 Nov = Birsa Munda Jayanti**; declared **Janjatiya Gaurav Divas in 2021**. • CM events: **Jabalpur (14), Dhar (15), Khandwa (16)**. • **₹2,500 cr** irrigation for **300+ tribal villages** in Dhar & Jhabua. • Tribals ≈ **21%** of MP's population — **highest ST share** of any state. • **47 of 230** Assembly and **6 of 29** Lok Sabha seats are **ST-reserved**.
	
Way Fwd	Pair commemoration with real **PESA** implementation and **forest-rights (FRA)** delivery for durable tribal empowerment.
Concept	**PESA 1996** extends panchayati raj to **Scheduled (V) Areas**; MP has the **largest tribal population** in India (Census 2011).

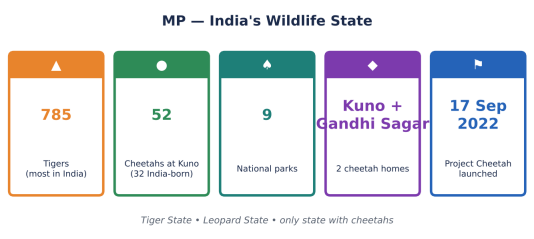
'₹12 lakh crore on the ground': MP pitches investment, 24%+ farm growth

MADHYA PRADESH **MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Economy)**

Syllabus Linkage	GS-III — investment, agriculture, MSME; Prelims — MP economic data.
Context	CM **Mohan Yadav** said **₹12 lakh crore** of investment has landed 'on the ground' and announced MSME support, backed by a farm sector growing **over 24%**.
Key Facts	• **₹12 lakh crore** investment claimed as realised on ground. • **₹490 cr** MSME subsidy disbursed during the celebrations. • Agriculture growth rate stated **above 24%**. • Farmers to get **4× land value** on land acquisition. • MP ranks **3rd in milk production**, targets **1st**.
	
Way Fwd	Convert summit **MoUs into jobs**; sustain farm momentum via value-addition in **soybean, Sharbati wheat, pulses**.
Concept	MP is the **'Soybean State'** and a leading wheat/gram producer; the **Global Investors Summit** (Bhopal) anchors its investment drive.

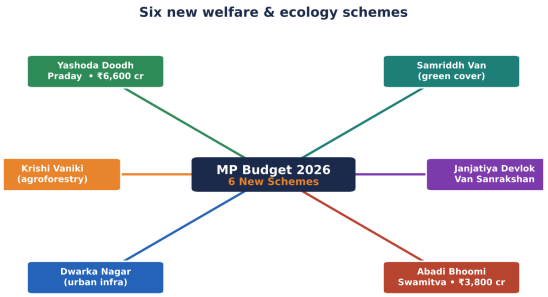
Tiger State is also cheetah country: Kuno count climbs as Project Cheetah turns four

ENVIRONMENT **MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Environment & Ecology)**

Syllabus Linkage	GS-III — conservation, species reintroduction; Prelims — Project Cheetah, MP parks.
Context	Four years after the world's first **inter-continental cheetah translocation**, MP's **Kuno** and **Gandhi Sagar** remain the **only cheetah homes in India**.
Key Facts	• **Project Cheetah launched 17 Sep 2022** at **Kuno** (Sheopur). • **~52 cheetahs** recorded, including **32 born in India**. • Second home: **Gandhi Sagar WLS** (Mandsaur-Neemuch). • MP is **'Tiger State'** (highest tigers, **~785**) & **'Leopard State'**. • **9 national parks** incl. Kanha, Bandhavgarh, Pench, Panna, Satpura.
	
Way Fwd	Build the **prey base** and **genetic diversity**; activate **Gandhi Sagar** fully to avoid over-crowding Kuno.
Concept	Cheetahs sourced from **Namibia & South Africa**; India's cheetah was **declared extinct in 1952**.

Six new MP schemes: Yashoda milk plan takes on child malnutrition

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

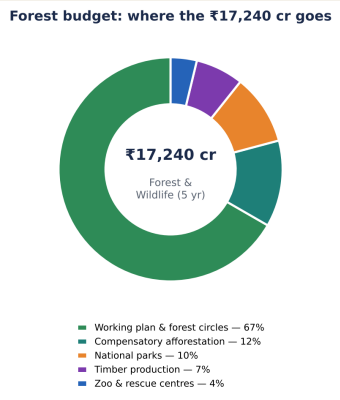
Syllabus Linkage	GS-II — welfare schemes, nutrition, land rights; Prelims — MP scheme names.
Context	MP's **2026 budget** rolled out **six new schemes** spanning nutrition, forestry and land titling; the flagship **Yashoda Doodh Praday Yojana** targets child malnutrition.
Key Facts	• **Yashoda Doodh Praday Yojana: ₹6,600 cr/5 yrs** (**₹700 cr** in FY2026-27) — milk at anganwadis & schools. • **Samriddh Van** & **Krishi Vaniki**: green cover + agroforestry. • **Janjatiya Devlok Van Sanrakshan**: sacred-grove conservation. • **Abadi Bhoomi Swamitva**: free title to settlement land; **₹3,800 cr** process. • **Dwarka Nagar Yojana**: 3-year urban infrastructure push.
	
Way Fwd	Converge nutrition schemes (**Poshan**, anganwadi) to cut stunting; digitise land records for easier credit.
Concept	Child malnutrition is tracked via **NFHS**; the central **SVAMITVA** scheme parallels MP's abadi-land titling.

SECTION B | DATA POINT OF THE DAY

MP Agriculture Growth Rate

>24%

The farm sector's stated growth rate — among the highest claimed by any Indian state — powers MP's 'Soybean State' and top wheat/gram producer status.



Where the ₹17,240 cr forest & wildlife budget goes. Working-plan and forest-circle operations take the biggest slice, followed by compensatory afforestation and national parks — underscoring MP's status as India's largest forest-cover and **Tiger State**.

SECTION C | NATIONAL & WORLD

FCRA overhaul proposed: tighter watch on foreign funds and NGO assets

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

Syllabus Linkage	GS-II — statutory regulation of NGOs, Centre–civil society; Prelims — FCRA, MHA.
Context	Proposed amendments to the **Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010** would tighten monitoring of **foreign donations** and assets built from them, reviving the civil-society compliance debate.
Key Facts	• Nodal ministry: **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)**. • **2020 amendment**: designated **SBI (New Delhi)** account; curbs on **sub-granting**. • **Section 12** — registration / prior permission. • **Noel Harper v. Union of India (2022)**: SC upheld key 2020 provisions. • Concerns: burden on small NGOs, risk of **selective enforcement**.
Way Fwd	Balance **national-security oversight** with ease of compliance and NGO **autonomy**.
Concept	FCRA regulates **foreign contributions**; distinct from **FEMA** (foreign exchange transactions).

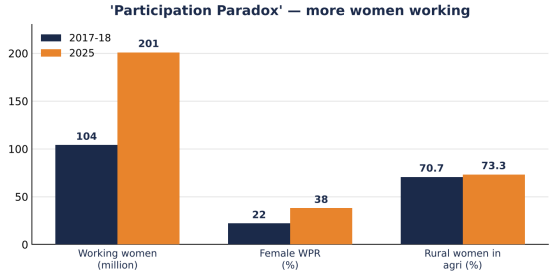
'Clock starts when liberty ends': SC reads the 24-hour arrest rule strictly

POLITY **MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-II (Polity & Judiciary)**

Syllabus Linkage	GS-II — fundamental rights, criminal justice; Prelims — Article 22, BNSS 2023.
Context	In an **NDPS** smuggling case, the **Supreme Court** held that the **24-hour limit** to produce an arrestee before a magistrate runs from when **liberty is actually restricted**, not from arrest paperwork.
Key Facts	• Rooted in **Article 22(2)** of the Constitution. • **Section 58, BNSS 2023** mirrors the 24-hour rule. • Case: **~60 kg methamphetamine**; **Section 37, NDPS Act 1985**. • Cites **K.A. Najeeb (2021)** and **Paramvir Singh Saini** CCTV directions.
Way Fwd	Enforce **CCTV in police stations** and digital **arrest logs** to protect personal liberty.
Concept	**Article 22** — protection against arbitrary arrest; **D.K. Basu** guidelines govern arrest procedure.

'Participation Paradox': women's work rises sharply, but quality lags

REPORT MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Economy) & GS-II (Social Justice)

Syllabus Linkage	GS-III — employment, gender & economy; Prelims — WPR vs LFPR, reports.
Context	A new report finds women's **workforce participation** has risen sharply, but much of it sits in **low-paid, insecure or unpaid agricultural** work.
Key Facts	• Working women: **104 mn (2017-18) → 201 mn (2025)**. • Female **Worker Population Ratio: 22% → 38%**. • Rural women in **agriculture: 70.7% → 73.3%**. • Rural women earn **~45%** of rural men's wages. • **Time-Use Survey 2024**: women do **~3.7 more hrs/day** of domestic work.
	
Way Fwd	Expand **childcare (Palna)**, skilling and formal-sector pathways (**Stand-Up India, DAY-NRLM**).
Concept	**WPR vs LFPR**; **Articles 39(d) & 42**; the **'feminisation of agriculture'**.

Starlink's India entry: low-orbit broadband meets sovereignty questions

SCI-TECH MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Science-Tech & Security)

Syllabus Linkage	GS-III — satellite tech, data sovereignty; Prelims — LEO, IN-SPACe.
Context	**Starlink's (SpaceX) LEO** satellite broadband promises low-latency connectivity for remote India, but raises **foreign-control** and **lawful-interception** concerns.
Key Facts	• **LEO satellites (~550 km)** give lower latency than geostationary. • Regulators: **DoT & IN-SPACe**; **Telecommunications Act, 2023**. • Concerns: **digital sovereignty**, interception, service cut-off risk. • Precedents: **Iran** (unauthorised use), **Ukraine** (SpaceX cooperation).
Way Fwd	Mandate **local gateways**, **data localisation** and lawful-interception compliance.
Concept	**LEO vs GEO/MEO** orbits; **IN-SPACe** regulates private space activity in India.

Made-in-India carbon fibre: DRDO opens pilot plant for defence-grade fibre

DEFENCE MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Defence Science-Tech)

Syllabus Linkage	GS-III — indigenisation, Make in India; Prelims — DRDO, carbon fibre.
Context	**DRDO** reportedly operationalised a **pilot plant** for **high-strength carbon fibre**, cutting import dependence for **aerospace and defence**.
Key Facts	• High-strength carbon fibre is used in **fighter aircraft, missiles, launch vehicles**. • Reduces reliance on **imported aerospace-grade fibre**. • Advances **Aatmanirbhar Bharat** in strategic materials. • Reported via **official release (10 Nov 2026)**.
Way Fwd	Scale to **commercial production**; integrate with **LCA Tejas**, missiles and **ISRO** launch vehicles.
Concept	**Carbon-fibre composites** have a high strength-to-weight ratio; a **dual-use strategic material**.

SECTION D | PRELIMS RAPID-FIRE

1. Birsa Munda's birth anniversary (15 Nov) is observed as **Janjatiya Gaurav Divas** since **2021**.

2. OBC creamy-layer income ceiling: **₹8 lakh/yr** (revised 2017); **Indra Sawhney (1992)** upheld **27%** OBC quota.

3. Project Cheetah began **17 Sep 2022** at **Kuno National Park, Sheopur (MP)**.

4. ISRO / Dept. of Space is building **AI early-warning** for Himalayan **GLOFs** (glacial lake outburst floods).

5. MP's soybean **'Bhavantar'** uses the **e-Upaarjan** portal; MP leads India in **soybean** output.

6. The **World Bank** proposed a **climate-linked sovereign guarantee** to cut green-borrowing costs for developing nations.

SECTION E | PRACTICE CORNER

Q1. Consider the following statements about Janjatiya Gaurav Divas:
1. It is observed on the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda.
2. Madhya Pradesh has the highest Scheduled Tribe population among Indian states.
Which of the above is/are correct?

(A) 1 only **(B)** 2 only **(C)** Both 1 and 2 **(D)** Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: (C) 15 November is Birsa Munda Jayanti, observed as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas since 2021. MP has India's largest tribal population (Census 2011). Both statements are correct.

Q2. The requirement to produce an arrested person before the nearest magistrate within 24 hours flows primarily from which Article of the Constitution?

(A) Article 20 **(B)** Article 21 **(C)** Article 22 **(D)** Article 32

Ans: (C) Article 22(2) mandates production before a magistrate within 24 hours of arrest; it is mirrored in Section 58 of the BNSS, 2023. The Supreme Court recently clarified the clock starts when liberty is actually restricted.

Mains Practice: Madhya Pradesh's development model increasingly rests on a 'forest-and-farm' foundation. Examine how recent budgetary and scheme choices reflect this, and discuss the challenges in making tribal welfare and ecological conservation mutually reinforcing. (250 words)

Hint: Link the ₹17,240 cr forest budget and ₹2,500 cr tribal irrigation to PESA/FRA; weigh Project Cheetah and afforestation against forest-dweller rights and farm-income goals.

★ **QUICK REVISION:** 15 Nov = Birsa Munda Jayanti / Janjatiya Gaurav Divas • MP = Tiger State + only cheetah state • ₹17,240 cr forest budget • FCRA nodal = MHA • 24-hour arrest rule = Article 22.

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