

TODAY AT A GLANCE — 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER

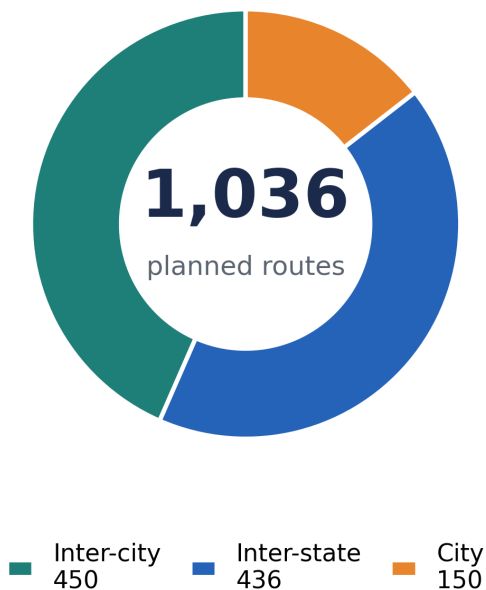
■ Sugam Parivahan Bus Seva to launch 25 Sep; Transport Vision Summit held in Indore.	■ Centre launches DILRMP 3.0 with 14-digit 'Bhu-Aadhaar' (₹565.5 cr).
■ Cheetah 'Dheera' shifts to Gandhi Sagar on 17 Sep — Project Cheetah turns 3.	■ ECI flags RUPP regulatory gaps after ₹1,700 cr donations issue.
■ MP plans 11 BHAVYA industrial parks over 9,047 acres (~₹8,144 cr DPR).	■ BRICS adopts 'Chennai Declaration' on science, tech & innovation.
■ Ladli Behna: ₹1,500 credited to ~1.25 crore women via DBT.	■ India-US 'Yudh Abhyas 2026' underway at Bikaner & Auli.
■ Simhastha-2028 prep at Ujjain — ₹2,000 crore allocated.	■ ISRO hot-tests CE20 cryogenic engine (220 kN) for Gaganyaan.

Today's themes at a glance

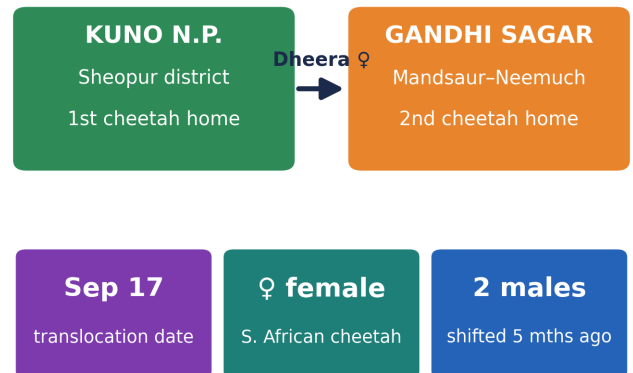


SECTION A · MADHYA PRADESH SPECIAL

Sugam Parivahan Bus Seva — route mix



Project Cheetah — 3 Years



MP launches 'Sugam Parivahan' bus network; Transport Vision Summit in Indore**MADHYA PRADESH** MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Governance & Economy)

Syllabus	MPPSC Mains GS-III (Infrastructure, State Economy) & GS-II (Governance); Prelims — MP schemes, PPP, e-mobility.
Context	At the two-day Passenger Transport Vision Summit-2026 in Indore (11 Sep 2026) , CM Mohan Yadav unveiled a modern public bus network for the state.
Key Facts	▶ New scheme 'Mukhyamantri Sugam Parivahan Bus Seva' to launch on 25 September 2026. ▶ Run by MP Passenger Transport & Infrastructure Ltd (MPYPIL) on a PPP model. ▶ Route surveys done in all 55 districts: about 150 city, 450 inter-city and 436 inter-state routes. ▶ MP has ~5 lakh km of roads; priority to electric & CNG buses with CCTV, GPS, panic buttons. ▶ MoU with Rapido for first/last-mile links; MP Mobility Innovation Challenge 2026 launched.
Way Fwd	Reliable rural-urban connectivity can widen access to markets, health and education; success hinges on viable PPP economics and clean-fuel fleets.
Concept	PPP = Public-Private Partnership; e-mobility supports India's net-zero and PM E-DRIVE push; last-mile connectivity drives public-transport uptake.

Female cheetah 'Dheera' to move to Gandhi Sagar as Project Cheetah turns 3**ENVIRONMENT** MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Environment & Ecology)

Syllabus	GS-III (Conservation, Biodiversity); Prelims — MP protected areas, Project Cheetah, Kuno & Gandhi Sagar.
Context	Marking 3 years of Project Cheetah , female cheetah Dheera will shift from Kuno National Park to Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary on 17 Sep 2026 , coinciding with the PM's visit.
Key Facts	▶ Kuno NP (Sheopur district) is India's first cheetah home; Project Cheetah began in Sep 2022. ▶ Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary (Mandsaur-Neemuch, on the Chambal river) is the second cheetah site. ▶ Two South African males were moved to Gandhi Sagar about five months earlier. ▶ MP is India's 'Tiger State' and 'Cheetah State', with the largest forest cover by area.
Way Fwd	A second population spreads risk and aids metapopulation viability; needs an adequate prey base and lower human-wildlife conflict.
Concept	Cheetah (<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>) — IUCN Vulnerable , CITES Appendix I ; world's only intercontinental large-carnivore reintroduction.

BHAVYA Scheme & MP Industrial Parks**11**

Industrial parks

9,047

acres of land

₹8,144 cr

DPR project cost

₹33,660 cr

BHAVYA outlay

100

plug & play (India)

MP to build 11 plug-and-play industrial parks under BHAVYA scheme**ECONOMY** MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Industry & Investment)

Syllabus	GS-III (Industrial growth, Infrastructure, Employment); Prelims — central industrial schemes, MP corridors.
Context	MP has proposed 11 industrial parks over 9,047 acres under the Centre's BHAVYA (Bharat Industrial Development) scheme to draw investment and jobs.
Key Facts	▶ Parks planned in Ujjain, Dhar, Dewas-Shajapur, Ratlam, Sehore, Sagar, Guna, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Katni, Rewa. ▶ Combined DPR cost ~₹8,144 crore; sectors — pharma, autos, semiconductors, renewables, IT/ITeS. ▶ BHAVYA national outlay ₹33,660 crore; targets 100 plug-and-play parks (2026-27 to 2031-32). ▶ Bhensola park (Dhar) to expand the PM MITRA textile hub; women-friendly facilities planned.
Way Fwd	Plug-and-play parks cut set-up time and de-risk investment; land, power and skilling ecosystems will decide actual job creation.
Concept	PM MITRA = Mega Integrated Textile Region & Apparel parks; industrial corridors under NICDIT anchor manufacturing-led growth.

Ladli Behna Yojana: monthly ₹1,500 credited to ~1.25 crore sisters**SOCIETY** MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-II (Governance & Social Justice)

Syllabus	GS-II (Welfare schemes, Women empowerment, DBT); Prelims — MP flagship schemes.
Context	Under MP's flagship Mukhyamantri Ladli Behna Yojana , the latest monthly installment of ₹1,500 was transferred to eligible women through DBT .
Key Facts	▶ About 1.25 crore women beneficiaries across MP receive money directly to bank accounts (DBT). ▶ Scheme launched in 2023; aims at women's economic independence, nutrition and financial inclusion. ▶ Runs alongside Ladli Behna Awas Yojana for housing support.
Way Fwd	Direct cash transfers raise women's agency; fiscal sustainability and leakage-free targeting remain key challenges.
Concept	DBT routes benefits via Aadhaar-linked accounts (the JAM trinity), cutting intermediaries and ghost beneficiaries.

Ladli Behna Yojana — latest kist

₹1,500

per month

~1.25 cr

beneficiary sisters

40th

installment

DBT

direct bank transfer

MP fast-tracks Simhastha-2028 preparations at Ujjain

SOCIETY MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-I (Art, Culture & Heritage)**Syllabus** GS-I (Culture, fairs & festivals); Prelims — Kumbh sites, MP rivers, Ujjain.**Context** MP is ramping up infrastructure for the **Simhastha Kumbh-2028** at **Ujjain**, held on the banks of the **Kshipra** river.

Key Facts

- ▶ ₹2,000 crore allocated in the state budget for Simhastha preparations.
- ▶ Plans for an eco-friendly 'Green Kumbh' and a large **pilgrim database** from Shravan 2026.
- ▶ Ujjain hosts the **Mahakaleshwar Jyotirlinga**; Simhastha recurs every **12 years**.

Way Fwd Mega-event planning must balance heritage, crowd safety and environmental load on the Kshipra.**Concept** The four **Kumbh** sites are **Prayagraj, Haridwar, Nashik and Ujjain**; Ujjain's fair is called **Simhastha**.

SECTION B · DATA POINT OF THE DAY

₹8,144 cr

MP industrial push (BHAVYA)

is the detailed-project-report cost of the 11 new plug-and-play industrial parks proposed over 9,047 acres in MP, under the ₹33,660-crore national BHAVYA scheme.

SECTION C · NATIONAL & WORLD

DILRMP 3.0 (2026-31) — ₹565.50 crore — 5 pillars

Bhu-Aadhaar

14-digit ULPIN
unique parcel IDRegistration
Seva Kendraspaperless
registration

RCCMS

modern revenue
court case mgmt

NAKSHA

urban survey
pilot project

UrPro Cards

urban property
cards

Centre launches DILRMP 3.0 with 14-digit 'Bhu-Aadhaar' for land parcels

POLITY MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-II (Governance) & GS-III (Economy)

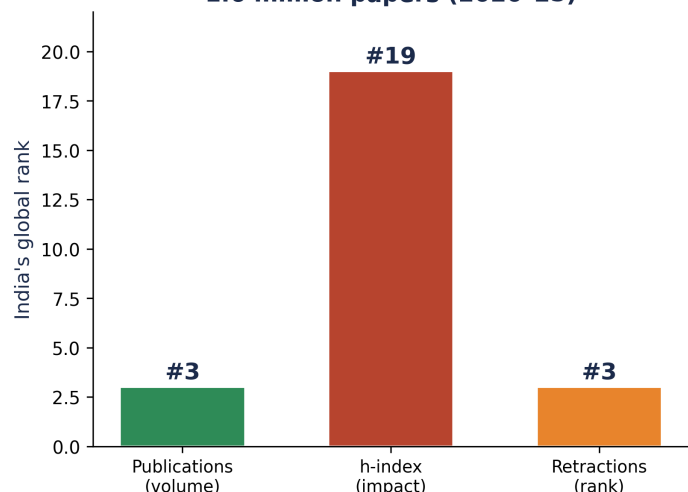
Syllabus	GS-II (e-Governance), GS-III (Land reforms, Agri-credit); Prelims — ULPIN/Bhu-Aadhaar, DILRMP.
Context	Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched DILRMP 3.0 (2026-31) , a ₹565.50 crore land-records modernisation programme.
Key Facts	► Bhu-Aadhaar is a 14-digit ULPIN (Unique Land Parcel Identification Number). ► Five pillars: Bhu-Aadhaar, Registration Seva Kendras, RCCMS, NAKSHA (urban survey), UrPro cards. ► 100% central funding with performance-linked releases; speeds KCC, crop insurance and farm loans.
Way Fwd	Clean, geo-referenced titles cut land disputes and ease credit; state-level digitisation quality is decisive.
Concept	ULPIN geo-tags each parcel; DILRMP is run by the Dept. of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development .

ECI flags regulatory gaps in unrecognised political parties (RUPPs)

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

Syllabus	GS-II (Representation of People Act, ECI, electoral reforms); Prelims — RUPPs, Sec 29A/13A.
Context	Concerns have grown over Registered Unrecognised Political Parties (RUPPs) after reports of large donations with negligible electoral presence.
Key Facts	► Six Gujarat-based RUPPs received ₹1,700 crore donations (FY24) while fielding only 15 candidates. ► Over 2,800 RUPPs exist; only about 750 contested the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. ► RUPPs get 100% income-tax exemption under Section 13A; the ECI lacks de-registration power.
Way Fwd	Suggested reforms: amend Section 29A of the RP Act, set vote thresholds for tax breaks, mandate third-party audits and end anonymous cash.
Concept	RUPPs register under Sec 29A, RP Act 1951 ; INC v. Institute of Social Welfare (2002) limits ECI de-registration.

India's research paradox 1.6 million papers (2020-25)



BRICS adopts 'Chennai Declaration' on science, tech & innovation

IR MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-II (International Relations)

Syllabus	GS-II (Groupings & agreements), GS-III (Sci-Tech); Prelims — BRICS, India chairship 2026.
Context	Under India's BRICS chairship (2026) , the STI Ministerial meeting adopted the Chennai Declaration on science-technology-innovation cooperation.
Key Facts	► Focus areas: AI, high-performance computing, quantum, biotech, renewables, ocean & polar science. ► Advances BRICS GRAIN (shared research facilities) and the Young Scientist Forum. ► Aligns technology access with Global South priorities.
Way Fwd	Shared infrastructure can cut R&D costs for developing nations; funding and implementation are the real test.
Concept	BRICS — Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa plus new members; India holds the 2026 chair .

India-US 'Yudh Abhyas 2026' military exercise underway

DEFENCE MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-III (Security & Defence)

Syllabus	GS-III (Defence, joint exercises); Prelims — India-US bilateral exercises.
Context	The 22nd edition of the India-US joint army exercise Yudh Abhyas is being held from 9-28 September 2026 .
Key Facts	► Venues: Bikaner (Rajasthan) and Auli (Uttarakhand). ► Includes a Command Post Exercise, Field Training Exercise and live-fire drills. ► Enhances interoperability and counter-terrorism cooperation.
Way Fwd	Regular drills deepen India-US defence ties amid a shifting Indo-Pacific security order.
Concept	Yudh Abhyas is the India-US army exercise; Vajra Prahar is the India-US special-forces drill.

ISRO successfully hot-tests CE20 cryogenic engine for Gaganyaan

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

Syllabus	GS-III (Space tech, indigenisation); Prelims — CE20, LVM3, Gaganyaan.
Context	ISRO conducted a flight-acceptance hot test of the CE20 cryogenic engine at Mahendragiri (Tamil Nadu) .
Key Facts	► Engine operated at 220 kN thrust; propellants are Liquid Oxygen + Liquid Hydrogen. ► Powers the upper stage of LVM3 and the Gaganyaan human-spaceflight mission. ► Reaffirms India's indigenous cryogenic capability.
Way Fwd	Reliable cryo engines are vital for heavy payloads and crewed missions; qualification tests de-risk Gaganyaan.
Concept	Cryogenic engines burn super-cooled liquid fuels for high efficiency; LVM3 is ISRO's heavy-lift rocket.

India at 79th WHO South-East Asia session; 'Dili Declaration' on health workforce**HEALTH** MPPSC: Prelims + Mains GS-II (Health & Governance)

Syllabus	GS-II (Health policy, international bodies); Prelims — WHO SEARO, health targets.
Context	The 79th session of the WHO Regional Committee (South-East Asia) was held in Dili, Timor-Leste (7-10 Sep 2026) ; India was represented by J.P. Nadda .
Key Facts	▶ Adopted the 'Dili Declaration on Human Resources for Health'. ▶ India recognised for Maternal & Neonatal Tetanus elimination. ▶ 94 million people screened for hypertension & diabetes (against a 75-million target).
Way Fwd	Strengthening the health workforce is central to universal health coverage across the region.
Concept	WHO SEARO is one of WHO's six regional offices (HQ in New Delhi); India is a member state.

SECTION D · PRELIMS RAPID-FIRE

1. Kuno National Park is in Sheopur district; Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary lies on the Chambal river (Mandsaur-Neemuch).	4. Ujjain's Kumbh is called Simhastha , held on the Kshipra river every 12 years .
2. Bhu-Aadhaar is a 14-digit ULPIN land-parcel ID under DILRMP 3.0 .	5. CE20 is ISRO's cryogenic engine for the LVM3 upper stage and Gaganyaan .
3. India holds the BRICS chair for 2026 ; the STI meet gave the Chennai Declaration .	6. Ladli Behna Yojana gives ₹1,500/month to ~1.25 crore MP women via DBT .

SECTION E · PRACTICE CORNER

Q1. Consider the following about Project Cheetah: (1) Kuno National Park is in Sheopur district of MP. (2) Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary is the second cheetah site. (3) Cheetahs were first reintroduced in 2022. Which of the above are correct?

- (A) 1 and 2 only
(B) 2 and 3 only
(C) 1 and 3 only
(D) 1, 2 and 3

Ans: (D) — All three are correct — Kuno (Sheopur) is the first site, Gandhi Sagar (Mandsaur-Neemuch) the second, and reintroduction began in September 2022.

Q2. 'Bhu-Aadhaar', seen recently in the news, is best described as:

- (A) A biometric ID for farmers
(B) A 14-digit Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN)
(C) A soil-health card scheme
(D) A crop-insurance portal

Ans: (B) — Bhu-Aadhaar is the 14-digit ULPIN under DILRMP 3.0 for unique identification of every land parcel.

Mains Practice: Discuss how modern public-transport initiatives and land-records digitisation can accelerate Madhya Pradesh's rural economy. (250 words)

Hint: Link Sugam Parivahan (market access, e-mobility) and DILRMP 3.0 / Bhu-Aadhaar (credit access, fewer disputes); add fiscal and implementation challenges.

ONE-LINE REVISION: Revise: Sugam Parivahan (25 Sep) • Cheetah Dheera → Gandhi Sagar (17 Sep) • BHAVYA 11 parks / ₹8,144 cr • Bhu-Aadhaar = 14-digit ULPIN • Chennai Declaration (BRICS STI) • Yudh Abhyas (India-US) • CE20 / Gaganyaan.

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