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## UN Public Service Award for Madhya Pradesh

The path breaking legislation - Madhya Pradesh Public Services Guarantee Service Act -2010 has won the most prestigious international United Nations Public Service Award. Madhya Pradesh received conferred the award in the category of "Improving the Delivery of Public Services". The Award was presented at New York in June, 2012. The 2012 event marked the commemoration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations Public Service Day and Award Ceremony.

Madhya Pradesh Public Service Guarantee Act aims at guaranteeing hassle -free delivery of public services to the people within specific time frame.

The Act came into force from September 25, 2010. A total of 1.10 crore applications have been disposed off by ensuring delivery of demanded public services. Fine of over Rs. one lakh has been imposed on the officials, who delayed the delivery of services. As many as 400 Public Service Centres are coming up



Minister for Public Services Management Department  
Shri Brajendra Pratap Singh presenting  
the UN Public Service Award -2012 to  
the Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

under PPP mode for more effective implementation of the Public Services Delivery Guarantee Act-2010.

A total of 52 public services of 16 government departments have been notified under the Act. Time limits have been prescribed for delivery of these services. An official failing to meet the deadline of delivery of these services is liable to fine. In addition, the Act also provides for disciplinary action against the officials found guilty of repeatedly doing it habitually or deliberately. Replicable and easy-to- implement law, the Public Service Delivery Guarantee Act has inspired about a dozen of States.

**About the Award** United Nations Public Service Award is the most prestigious international recognition of excellence in public service. It rewards the creative achievements and contributions of public service institutions that lead to a more effective and responsive public administration in countries worldwide. Through an annual competition, the UN Public Service Award promotes the role, professionalism and visibility of public service.

## Impressive Growth; Brightening Prospects

Attributed to committed leadership and thoughtfully designed policies with realistic action plans, Madhya Pradesh has achieved 12% economic growth rate in 2011-12. Stepping ahead, it has also posted an exceptionally high 18% agricultural growth rate.

Besides, Madhya Pradesh clocked close to 17% in manufacturing and 8% in industrial growth. The contribution of industrial sector to GDP has increased to 29% opening up new vistas of development. The prospects of augmenting job opportunities and higher capital investment have also been brightened.

In a contrast, Madhya Pradesh witnessed negative growth two times in years preceding 2004-05. The state's growth rate in year 2004-05 was mere 3%.

Over last seven-eight years Madhya Pradesh has been able to make these creditable achievements in growth. Except two years the rainfall had been less than average in all last seven years. In year 2009, it was even 35 and in year 2010 it was 26% less than average. The widespread frost in year 2010-11 adversely impacted the farm output in the state. Despite this, Madhya Pradesh registered about 10 percent growth rate in year 2009-10 and close to 8% in year 2010-11. Madhya Pradesh never had less than five percent growth rate in any year since year 2004-05

Madhya Pradesh is a Future State. The process of inclusive development has gained momentum with new horizons opening up before the people of the state and entrepreneurs' community. The achievement of 12 percent growth rate and 18 percent agriculture growth rate is not a miracle. This is simply attributed to committed and dynamic captaincy and strategic policy initiatives. The parallel growth of social and economic infrastructure is the most remarkable thing. Madhya Pradesh joined the league of fast developing states and is poised to be equated with developed states. The recent past witnessed a series of path-breaking decisions and replicable governance practices. Bonus to farmers, interest free farm loans, public service delivery mechanism, anti-corruption legislation, progressive policies, regular dialogues with people by the Chief Minister, people-centric and IT-enabled service delivery systems, economic rising of the deprived sections and many more steps have made Madhya Pradesh a centre of attraction across the country. As many as 11 states have emulated the radical Public Service Delivery Guarantee Act. The e-procurement of wheat has also inspired other states. The industries are growing in number due to investment-friendly policies and robust infrastructure. The combination of governance, people stability and peace awards distinction to Madhya Pradesh. The MP Bulletin is a humble initiative to reach out to one and all interested in and concerned about Madhya Pradesh. We expect everyone to look into The Future.

Yours truly,

**Rakesh Shrivastava**

### NEW SOLAR ENERGY POLICY-2012

Madhya Pradesh has endorsed the new solar energy policy-2012 as the solar energy promotion policy announced in 2006 to promote power generation through non-conventional sources of energy expired in October 2011.

The new policy provides for 10-year exemption in electricity fee and cess, four percent subsidy in wheeling charges, banking of generated power, eligibility for reduction in contractual demand in case of power purchase by third party. Exemption in VAT as per rules and entry tax and 50 percent exemption in stamp duty on purchase of private land would be offered. Four solar parks of 200 MW capacity each will be established. Construction will be taken up under PPP mode.

#### Solar projects have been selected in four categories

**First** The projects selected by Madhya Pradesh State Power Distribution Company or Madhya Pradesh State Power Management Company on the basis of open tender.

**Second** The project, which will sell power through free access within or outside the state through free purchase.

**Third** Those to be established through renewable energy certificate method.

**Fourth** The projects to be set up under National Jawaharlal Nehru Solar Mission.

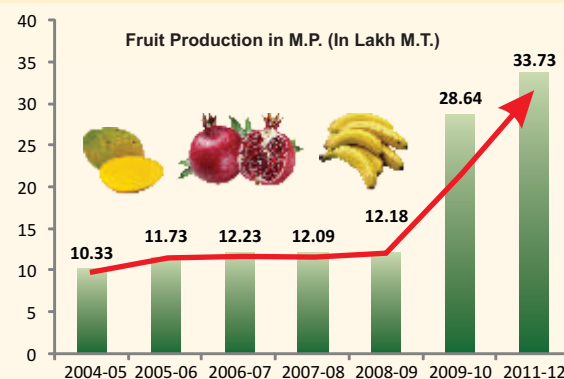
The policy provides for performance guarantee deposit for ensuring time-bound establishment of projects. Maximum generation capacity has been fixed as 100 MW for getting the benefits provisioned in the policy. There is provision of making available government land at the rate of three hectares per megawatt. Country's biggest 130 megawatt capacity solo solar project is under construction in Neemuch district.

### Horticulture Hub Establishment Policy 2012

Aimed at giving a fillip to horticulture sector, the policy seeks to make horticulture crops profitable, increase production and encourage post-harvesting management including storage, grading, packing, quality improvement and arrangements for marketing.

One or more centralised facilities will be made available for production of high-quality plantation material, grading, sorting, packing etc. for products to be grown in clusters of horticulture hub. More than one cluster will be linked with a hub.

A Horticulture Hub will be established after approval by the empowered committee headed by the Chief Secretary and will be operated under PPP mode.



The horticulture sector in Madhya Pradesh is growing faster. the Horticulture Hub Policy has been announced. Farmers are being encouraged to take up new crops like pomogranete. They are also getting 50% grant for constructing small capacity cold storages in their fields.

Data Source- Department of Horticulture. Govt. of M.P.

## M.P. Tops in Registration of Construction Workers

The Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan will undertake Jan Darshan Abhiyan in urban areas in order to get feedback about implementation of urban development schemes and those meant for the urban poor.

Addressing the divisional commissioners and Inspectors General of Police through video conferencing at Secretariat recently Shri Chouhan asked them to ensure that benefits of welfare schemes reach out to the needy persons. Delivery of services requires humanitarian approach, he added.

It is noticeable to mention here that the Chief Minister Shri Chouhan holds interactive sessions with the divisional commissioners and IGs on a number of issues.

The Chief Minister informed about the state level conventions of rickshaw pullers, hand-operated loading carts pullers, Hammals and domestic maid servants scheduled in November-December this year. Street vendors must get Identity Cards so that they receive all the benefits they deserve. The grant for cycle rickshaw would be raised from ₹ 2500 to ₹ 3500, he added. He asked the concerning authorities to constitute a committee headed by collectors in every district to keep watch on implementation of schemes meant for the urban poor.

Reviewing the performance of rural development schemes, Shri Chouhan gave instructions to construct wells under the Kapil Dhara—a sub scheme of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. He asked the concerning officers to launch a campaign for giving land right titles to the beneficiaries of Chief Minister's Housing Mission.

### Construction Workers' Panchayat

It was informed that Madhya Pradesh has topped in the country to have registered highest number of construction workers. So far 21 lakh construction workers have been registered. The Chief Minister stressed the need for giving priority to implementation of schemes for contradiction workers. He informed that Panchayat (dialogue forum) of construction workers will be organized very soon.

### Special Health Camps

Reviewing health schemes, the Chief Minister asked the top officers to make arrangements for holding special health camps in all districts in coordination with health, medical education and social justice departments. Persons suffering from serious diseases will also be treated at the special camps and be referred to medical colleges and super speciality hospitals.

## NEWS WATCH

### Land Allotment For Power Sector

Madhya Pradesh has amended the Madhya Pradesh State (Thermal Power Plant Establishment) Land Management Rules 2011 for allotment and management of government lands to the private investors with whom MoUs have been signed in the state for setting up thermal power plants.

The rate of allotment of land has now been fixed at ₹ 8 lakh per acre or 1.6 times more than the collector guideline rate for irrigated land in the district, whichever is more. The state cabinet decided to issue amendment by dividing it into per acre premium worth ₹ 5 lakh and ₹ 3 lakh per acre as lump sum amount of 30-year lease rent of the land.

Madhya Pradesh has amended provisions of Revenue Book of Circulars for extending more relief to calamity-affected farmers. Assistance worth ₹ one lakh being provided to the next of kin of a deceased person will be increased to ₹ 1.50 lakh. Similarly, the quantum of assistance on loss of limb has been increased from ₹ 35 thousand to 43 thousand 500 and ₹ 62 thousand 500 from ₹ 50 thousand on 80 percent disability.

### 400 public service centres for citizens

In order to help citizens get their desired services, as many as 400 public service centres are coming up soon in Madhya Pradesh. Out of these, 313 service centres will be opened in development blocks and 87 in urban areas. The citizens will not have to do rounds of government offices for giving their applications to seek public services.

These centres will be set up under Private-Public Participation (PPP) mode. Applications for delivery of government services will be accepted at these centres with fees. The receipts of applications issues by these centres will be deemed to be issued by the designated officer. Selection of private participant for PPP mode, place etc. for running the centre will be made by the District E-governance Society. The software for proper running of these centres is being developed by NIC.



## Planning Commission Lauds M.P.

The Planning Commission of India has appreciated the initiatives of Madhya Pradesh for eradication of malnutrition among children saying that the action plans designed by Madhya Pradesh would serve as source of inspiration for other states.

The Planning Commission member Dr. Mihir Shah recently called on the Chief Secretary Shri R. Parasuram and apprised himself of the proposed strategies under Atal Child Health & Nutrition Mission, which was launched on October 25, 2010.

Dr. Shah lauded the Mission activities and hoped that the efforts to eradicate malnutrition among children bring will be fruitful. Stressing the need for intensifying efforts, he said that community participation will help get timely results.

Dr. Shah appreciated the concern of the Chief Minister Shri Chouhan for making the state free from malnutrition. Launch of Atal Child Mission is a source of inspiration for other states. He was informed that special attention is being paid to the districts which report malnutrition problems. The Mission seeks to reduce malnutrition level from 12.6 percent to five percent in next three years and further reduce it to zero by 2020.

# DECISION

## 27 New Industrial Areas

The State Government has speeded up allotment of land to encourage industrial investment. A number of pioneer industrial houses are demanding developed land. Keeping this situation in view, the Madhya Pradesh cabinet has decided that more industrial areas will be developed on 7675 hectares of land at 27 places in a phased manner.

These new industrial areas include - Acharpura, Govindpura, Bagroda, Peepalner (all Bhopal), Jambad Bagri (Vidisha), Mandideep Phase-3, mega industrial park Biaora-Chachoda, Tamot Beelkheri (Raisen), Crystal IT Park (Indore), Bhavsingpura (Khandwa), Ujjaini (Dhar), Meghnagar (Jhabua), Bhurkal Khapa (Seoni), industrial estate Umari-Dungariya (Jabalpur), mineral SEZ and industrial estate Hargarh-Sihora (Jabalpur), food park Amkuhi (Katni), Sirsoda (Dewas), Nazarpur (Ujjain), Morwan (Neemuch), Nemawar (Dewas), Pahadi (Morena), readymade garment park Gadaipura (Gwalior), industrial estate Gurh (Rewa), Bagaha (Satna), Bargawan (Singrauli) and industrial estate Maihar (Satna).

## Separate Audyogik Kendra Vikas Nigam for Bundelkhand

The cabinet decided to constitute a separate Audyogik Kendra Vikas Nigam for Bundelkhand at Sagar to speed up development of Bundelkhand at a rapid pace. The Corporation will facilitate planned industrial growth in Sagar division. The Nigam will help in smooth running of industrial development activities of the Union and State governments.

The Corporation will be constituted as a subsidiary of Madhya Pradesh Trade & Investment Facilitation Corporation. It will have authorised share capital of ₹ 10 crore out of which Rs. one crore will be paid-up capital.

Audyogik Vikas Kendra Sidhhgawan district Sagar, Integrated Infrastructure Development Centre Bina district Sagar, Industrial Estate Pratappura district Tikamgarh, Integrated Infrastructure Development Centre Pratappura district Tikamgarh and Integrated Growth Centre Audyogiri will come under the Corporation's jurisdiction.

## Amarkantak-Achanakmar Biosphere Reserve UNESCO Adds to World Network of Biosphere Reserves



### Key Points

- Area - 3835.51 Sq. kms
- MP+Chhattisgarh
- Designated as BR-March 30, 2005
- Added to WNBR- July 2012.
- Joins network of 598 reserves in 117 counties.
- **UNESCO's International Coordinating Council of Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB) finds it unique among world's 20 sites.**
- Origin of Holy Narmada
- Kapil Dhara/Dudh Dhara
- Repository of rare herbs
- Getting Holy City Status
- Amarkantak Development Authority Proposed