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## Tendu Leaves Storage | Madhya Pradesh | 25 Jul 2022

### Why In News?

- On July 24, 2022, Pushkar Singh, Managing Director of Madhya Pradesh State Small Forest Produce Association, informed that 110 percent more tendu leaves have been collected against the target this year in the state.

### Key Points

- This year the target was 16 lakh 29 thousand standard bags, against which 18 lakh 2 thousand standard bags of tendu leaves were collected. In the year 2021, 16 lakh 60 thousand standard bags of tendu leaves were collected.
  - Tendu leaf collection from 80 District Unions and 1071 Primary Forestry Cooperative Societies is being carried out by the State Minor Forest Produce Association in the State. There are 35 lakh collectors connected to it. Out of these, 50 per cent of the collectors belong to ST families and 40 per cent of the collectors are women.
  - It may be mentioned that tendu leaf storage in the state is a major source of livelihood in tribal dominated areas.
  - Managing Director Pushkar Singh informed that in the conference of forest committees and tendu leaf collectors held on April 22, 2022, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan had announced an increase of Rs 500 in the tendu leaf collection rate by Rs 500, as a result of which the standard bora rate has been fixed at Rs 3,000 per standard. This increase has also increased the remuneration of collectors.
  - This year, an amount of about Rs.540 crores has started being disbursed to the tenduleaf collectors directly into their accounts as remuneration, which is more than Rs.100 crores as compared to last year.
  - The selling price of Rs. 600 crore in 2020 and Rs. 843 crore in 2021 was achieved from tendu leaf collection.
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## 1142 Water-Supply Schemes more Involved in Jal Jeevan Mission | Madhya Pradesh | 25 Jul 2022

### Why In News?

- On July 24, 2022, Madhya Pradesh Public Health Engineering Department issued approval for single water supply schemes for 1142 villages at a cost of Rs.608 crore 55 lakh 87 thousand for rural tap-water supply under Jal Jeevan Mission.

### Key Points

- These single village schemes of water supply also include retrofitting.
  - The rural population of Narmadapuram, Raisen, Betul, Ujjain, Shajapur, Ratlam, Dewas, Dhar, Barwani, Gwalior, Guna, Datia, Katni, Chhindwara, Seoni, Mandla, Dindori, Narsinghpur, Umaria and Anuppur will be benefited from the works of these sanctioned water supply schemes.
  - On completion of the proposed water supply schemes, rural households residing in these districts will be provided water from tap connection at their home.
  - Under this scheme, about 51 lakh 20 thousand rural households of the state have been ensured the availability of water in their homes. Similarly, there are 5,382 villages whose drinking water has been provided to all the households.
  - In the Mission, water supply schemes of more than 23 thousand 700 villages have been completed by 70 to 90 per cent and group and single water supply schemes for more than 7 thousand 300 villages are being taken up.
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## **Youth Mahapanchayat | Madhya Pradesh | 25 Jul 2022**

### **Why In News?**

- From 23 to 24 July 2022, the first Youth Mahapanchayat was organized at the Rabindra Bhawan Convention Hall in Bhopal to commemorate the 116th birth anniversary of Amar Shaheed Chandrashekhar Azad.

### **Key Points**

- On July 23, 2022, the state's Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan had launched this first Youth Mahapanchayat.
- In this first Youth Mahapanchayat programme, youth from all the districts of the state participated online.
- The State level Youth Mahapanchayat was attended by six youths selected from 52 districts and cadets of NCC, National Service Scheme etc.
- Environment and Youth, Next Gen, in the two-day Youth Mahapanchayat. Sessions were held on Startups, Mera MP-Mera Gaurav, Youth and Social Development, Youth Champions of MP and Youth and Democracy.

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