

Bihar Industries Department Released the Ranking of Industrial Development for the First Time | Bihar | 14 Dec 2022

Why In News?

 On December 13, 2022, Principal Secretary of Bihar Industries Department Sandeep Poundrik informed that the state industries department has released the ranking of industrial development for the first time, in which districts have been ranked on the basis of implementation of industrial schemes.

Key Points

- In this ranking of industrial development in the state, Siwan (73.5 points) is in first place and Patna (68 points) is in second place.
- Apart from this, Munger, Sheikhpura, Saharsa, Kishanganj, Buxar, Begusarai, Nalanda and Kaimur districts have also been kept in the first 10 districts for the implementation of the schemes. The last five districts include Banka, Supaul, Gaya, Madhepura and Katihar.
- Sandeep Poundrik said that the district-wise ranking has been prepared based on the efforts made by the districts in the implementation of Mukhyamantri Udyami Yojana, Bihar Startup, dialogue with banks and entrepreneurs, MSME scheme, PMFM e-Yojana, PMEGP scheme etc.

'Integrated Software Solution with e-Prison' Program | Rajasthan | 14 Dec 2022

Why In News?

 On December 13, 2022, Chief Justice of Rajasthan Pankaj Mittal e-launched the 'Integrated Software Solution with e-Prison' program in the auditorium of Jaipur bench of Rajasthan High Court.

Key Points

- Chief Justice Pankaj Mittal said that 'Integrated Software Solution with e-Prison' will enable all information of undertrial prisoners related to court cases to be obtained from the e-prison software of the jail administration.
- Under the guidance of Steering Committee Chairman Justice Arun Bhansali, the technical team of the Rajasthan High Court has designed this program for all the courts of the High Court and district judiciary in a short span of time.
- This program has been created by integrating the e-prison software program created for the detainees in various jails of the state with the case information system software running in the court.

- In the program, the judge has also appealed to all the judicial officers of the state to ensure maximum attendance of undertrial prisoners in the remand and trial through video conferencing and speedy disposal of such cases.
- Speaking at the e-launch event, the Chief Justice said that the Rajasthan High Court has become the first High Court in the entire country to do so. Since the covid-19 pandemic, there has been a technological revolution in the functioning of the judiciary through computerization, digitization, efiling, paperless courts and virtual hearings.
- Administrative Judge of Rajasthan High Court Sandeep Mehta said that through this program, if any
 accused is facing judicial custody in jail in any case, then all his information will be available to the
 court immediately. This information will prove to be very useful for the just and speedy decision of
 that case.
- Apart from this, the accused in jail will also get full information about the progress of his case, which is also his constitutional right.

The Chief Minister approved the Construction of Stadiums in Rajgarh, Ladnun, Peepalda, Sultanpur & Chauth's Barwada | Rajasthan | 14 Dec 2022

Why In News?

 On December 13, 2022, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has approved the grant of Rs 1.85 crore as state share for the construction of stadiums in Rajgarh, Ladnun, Peepalda, Sultanpur and Chauth's Barwada under the Major Dhyan Chand Stadium Scheme.

Key Points

- According to the proposal, Rs. 1 crore for construction of stadium in Rajgarh (Churu), Rs. 25 lakh each for construction of stadium in Ladnun (Nagaur), Peepalda and Sultanpur (Kota) and Rs. 25 lakh for construction of stadium in Chauth's Barwada (Sawai Madhopur). 10 lakh has been sanctioned for this.
- With the construction of the stadium, better sports facilities will be available to the players of the state at the local level for regular practice.
- It is noteworthy that in the budget for the year 2021-22, the chief minister had announced the construction of the stadium at the block level under the 'Major Dhyan Chand Scheme'.
- Under this scheme, a provision was made to give a contribution equal to the amount received from MP or MLA fund, public representatives, public cooperation, local body or CSR fund for the construction of stadiums at various places.

Madhya Pradesh Science, Technology and Innovation Policy 2022 | Madhya Pradesh | 14 Dec 2022

Why In News?

 In the cabinet meeting held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on December 13, 2022, the Council of Ministers approved the first policy related to science, technology and innovation in the state.

Key Points

- This policy will take initiatives to build scientific approach in the state, strengthen innovation ecosystem, promote science and technology enabled entrepreneurship, strengthen governance services using new technology, preserve traditional knowledge systems and encourage inclusion and participation.
- The main objectives of this policy are:
 - To rank Madhya Pradesh as the top science, technology and innovation (STI) destination in the country.
 - Strengthen factors such as human resources, investment and knowledge-based labour force to position Madhya Pradesh in the top 5 states in the 'India Innovation Index' (from its current 13th rank) by the year 2030.
 - To develop an effective STI ecosystem and help Madhya Pradesh to increase knowledgebased production in the state by strengthening indicators such as research publications, innovations, startups, industrial design innovations and patents.
 - morphology and technology given to kingdom Case-ending showing possession or relation aggregate expense for to increase and kingdom In research and evolution relative Areas In own investment for encouraged to do.
 - To promote a spirit of healthy competition among the educational and research institutions of Madhya Pradesh and to provide incentives to receive prestigious national and international science and technology awards (such as 'Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology').
 - To increase the enrollment ratio in STEM courses at undergraduate, masters and PhD levels by promoting STEM education right from the elementary level, especially among girl students, by enriching the curriculum with STEM experiments and competitions.
 - To develop an ideal framework for preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge systems through scientific certification and commercialization.
 - To promote innovations in line with the needs of the ground.
 - Promote growth through innovation in economic sectors such as agriculture, healthcare, education and energy and create research, development and innovation infrastructure necessary for the promotion of private enterprises in these sectors.
 - To ensure doorstep delivery of services by accurately assessing the needs of the people by developing proactive, efficient and transparent G2C and G2B systems based on innovative technologies.
 - To advance in the field of skill enhancement by creating world class human resources in new and emerging technologies such as Metaverse, Quantum Computing, 5GSemiconductors, IoT, Blockchain and Distributed Laser Technologies, AI and AR/VR.
 - Build an effective and responsive innovation ecosystem to promote data-based startups by leveraging the vast data repository available in the government domain, creating a universal sandbox environment keeping in view privacy protection requirements.
 - To promote national and international relations to facilitate acquisition, transfer, adaptation and use of new and advanced technologies.
- In order to promote contextual innovation and science education, top institutions (such as IITs, IIMs, IIMs, NITs, IIITs, NIDs, NIFT, NLS) will be encouraged to adopt a district in Madhya Pradesh and promote science and innovation locally in that district.
- Innovation clusters, incubators and accelerators will be set up in leading institutions (e.g. ITIs, IIITs, etc.) to help startups take advantage of early funding mentorship, training and best practices through coordination with the private sector.

Land Allotted for Industrial Development in Mohsa-Bawai | Madhya Pradesh | 14 Dec 2022

Why In News?

 In a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on December 13, 2022, the decision regarding allotment of land in **industrial area Mohsa Bawai** to various industries was taken by the Council of Ministers.

Key Points

- The Council of Ministers has decided on the allotment of land of industrial area Mohsa Bawai to various industries as follows:
 - An area of 227.54 acres at Mohsa-Bawai has been granted permission to be reserved for manufacturing of energy and renewable energy equipment under the Scheme of Government of India.
 - Permission has been given for allotment of land for industries in textile, garment, food processing and other sectors on 2458.686 acres of land allotted in Mohsa-Bawai.
 - In order to ensure availability of industrial land at specific locations for setting up units in industrial area Mohsa-Bawai, it has been approved to relax the online mode of land allotment under The Madhya Pradesh State Industrial Land and Building Management Rules, 2014.
 - The units will have to submit their application in the prescribed format to the Regional Office, MPIDC Bhopal as per rules. The application will be examined by the Regional Office and forwarded to the Managing Director, MPIDC.
 - A decision for allotment of land to the concerned units will be taken by the committee constituted under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Investment Promotion.
 - Employment-oriented units like textile and garment sector, food processing will be identified in the priority category for land allocation in the industrial sector.
 - The units to be set up in Mohsa-Bawai Industrial Area will be provided with other benefits/benefits as per the provisions of the policy except for facilities related to electricity tariff and electricity tariff as per the prevailing industrial policy. Will be eligible to avail the facility.
 - The proposed set up units at Mohsa-Bawai will be set up separately from the Cabinet Committee on Investment Promotion **(CCIP)**. There will be no facility to obtain additional exemption/concession eligibility in development fee.
 - The unit will not be eligible to get concession/concession in the value of the land as per the Madhya Pradesh State Industrial Land and Building Management Rules, 2019 i.e. the land management of the unit will be equivalent to the actual value of the land as per the Madhya Pradesh State Industrial Land and Building Management Rules, 2019.
 - If there is any order regarding exemption of management and development fee for allotment of plot, the said order will not be effective in the industrial area Mohsa-Bawai.
 - The contract for power supply from the proposed/established units at Mohsa-Bawai will be done under the directions and regulations of the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- Due to the establishment of large textile and garment units in Bhopal, Mandideep and Budni, land is being demanded by textile companies like BEST Corporation, Indorama, Mahima Fibers, Vardhman etc. in Mohsa-Bawai industrial area.

Important Decisions of Madhya Pradesh Council of Ministers |

Madhya Pradesh | 14 Dec 2022

Why In News?

 In the cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on December 13, 2022, several other important decisions including approval of The Madhya Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Operation) Second Amendment Bill, 2022 were taken by the Council of Ministers.

Key Points

- The Council of Ministers approved the Madhya Pradesh Private University (Establishment and Operation) Second Amendment Bill, 2022. The Second Amendment Bill, 2022 presented in connection with the establishment of Scope Global Skills University, Bhopal, Abhyudaya University, Khargone and Azim Premji University, Bhopal universities through the Bill was approved by the Council of Ministers.
- Presently available 64 acres of land has been allotted to the Indian airport for developing Rewa airstrip as an airport. Apart from this, approval was given by the Council of Ministers to acquire the required 99.615 hectares of land by the state government and hand it over to the Airport Authority of India.
 - After Rewa airstrip is developed as an airport, landing of Boeing aircraft like A.T.R will be possible, which will lead to economic development of Rewa area and tourism etc. will be promoted, this will directly benefit the general public.
- The Cabinet approved the Madhya Pradesh Land Revenue Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022 and authorized the Revenue Department to take all necessary action to introduce the Bill in the Assembly and pass it.
 - Tehsildar is the competent authority to deal with demarcation matters. An amendment is
 proposed in the Madhya Pradesh Land Revenue Code to limit the number of revenue
 inspectors in the state and for speedy disposal of demarcation applications. Now on the
 demarcation application by the Tehsildar, the report of the Revenue Inspector/Town
 Surveyor as well as the Town Patwari can also be taken.
- The cabinet approved the Mukhyamantri Vimukt, Ghumantu and Semi-Nomadic Self-Employment Scheme for the year 2022-23 for the economic and social upliftment of the people belonging to the Vimukt, Ghumantu and Semi-Nomadic communities of the state.
 - The scheme run by the department will be operated in 2 parts. Loans up to Rs 1 lakh in individual cases through the department and agency will be made available through banks.
 - Loans up to Rs 10 lakh will be made available through banks if there is a self-help group.
 - First time loan is 25 per cent or maximum Rs 20,000 (individual case) and Rs 2 lakh (selfhelp group) grant. 6% subsidy on interest rate.
 - ITI in the scheme run by the agency. Loans through banks and grants-in-aid through agencies will be made available to the trained youths for employment.
 - Individual cases of maximum Rs 2 lakh will be accepted. 25 percent of the project cost on the first loan and 20 percent subsidy on the second loan. 6 percent subsidy on interest on first and second loan.
- 5 Acts mentioned in the schedule of Madhya Pradesh Repeal Bill, 2022 have been repealed by the Council of Ministers. Through this, the following 5 Acts are to be repealed, which have become completely obsolete, unnecessary and unimportant.
 - Madhya Pradesh Borstal Act 1928, Madhya Bharat Small Causes Court Act 1949, Madhya Pradesh Industries State Assistance Act 1958, Madhya Pradesh Horse Diseases Act 1960, Madhya Pradesh Animal (Control) Act 1976.
- The Council of Ministers approved the State Amendment Bill 2022 of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 in the state of Madhya Pradesh and before reinstating in the Vidhan Sabha Permission was given to send it to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for the prior approval of the Honorable President.

Court Orders will be Available in Hindi in Haryana from April 1 | Haryana | 14 Dec 2022

Why In News?

 According to media information received on December 13, 2022, the Haryana Government has decided regarding the use of Hindi language in subordinate courts and tribunals of the Punjab and Haryana High Court that now the orders of the courts in Haryana will also be available in Hindi language. The order will come into effect from April 1, 2023.

Key Points

- In relation to the proposal to amend the Haryana Official Language Act, 1969, by the Haryana Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, for the purposes of sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Haryana Official Language (Amendment) Act, 2020 (13 of 2020) The notification issued for this has been approved by Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya.
- People make maximum use of Hindi language in daily life. To fulfil this objective, more and more
 publicity of Hindi language is necessary. For this, the Haryana cabinet had approved a proposal in
 January.
- The Haryana Official Language Act, 1969 was passed by the state legislature to adopt Hindi the language used for official purposes of the state.
- Under the Haryana Official Language Act, 1969, Hindi was made the official language of the state of Haryana. Since then Hindi language is being used mostly as the language of administration.
- The Punjab Official Language Act, 1967 was amended by the Punjab Act No. 11 of 1969, to which Sections 3A and 3B were added, that all civil courts and criminal courts shall be subordinate to the High Court of Punjab and Haryana and work in all revenue courts and tribunals shall be carried out in Punjabi.
- Section 3A has been added to the Haryana Official Language Act, 1969, under which all civil courts and criminal courts subordinate to the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, all revenue courts and rent tribunals or tribunals constituted by any other court or state government, proceedings in such courts and tribunals, passing any decision or order, It will also be in Hindi.

Sanjay Kumar Mishra will be the New Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court | Jharkhand | 14 Dec 2022

Why In News?

 According to information received from the media on December 13, 2022, the Supreme Court Collegium has sent the recommendation of Sanjay Kumar Mishra's name to the Central Government, after which Sanjay Kumar Mishra will be the new Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court.

Key Points

• Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court Ravi Ranjan retires on December 19. In such a situation, the

Supreme Court Collegium has sent a recommendation to the Central Government for the name of **Sanjay Kumar Mishra, the senior-most judge of the Uttarakhand High Court,** to ensure that the post does not remain vacant. Sanjay Kumar Mishra will be the next Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court after getting permission from the Central Government.

- In 2009, Mishra was elevated as a judge of the Orissa High Court, after which he was transferred to the Uttarakhand High Court. Justice Sanjay Kumar Mishra has also been the acting Chief Justice of the Uttarakhand High Court.
- Recently, the Supreme Court Collegium has also appointed chief justices of three high courts, including the Jharkhand High Court.

Health Wellness Center will be connected with AIIMS and Medical Colleges in Uttarakhand | Uttarakhand | 14 Dec 2022

Why In News?

 On December 12, 2022, Uttarakhand's Health Minister Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat told in a program organized on Universal Health Coverage Day at ITDA Auditorium in Dehradun that to provide better health facilities, health and wellness centers operated in the state should be linked to AIIMS and government medical colleges. Will be connected, due to which telemedicine service will be expanded in the state.

Key Points

- Health Minister Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat said that it is the priority of the government to provide better health facilities to the last person of the state. For this, CHO, ANM and ASHA will be deployed by connecting health and wellness centers with all modern facilities.
- He informed that the health department would get 826 ANMs in 50 days and 1,500 nurses in 100 days. Soon 664 community health officers as well as yoga trainers are also being appointed in health and wellness centres.
- Mayor of Dehradun Municipal Corporation Sunil Uniyal Gama said that there will be no shortage of specialist doctors in the state by 2025.
- In-charge Secretary Health and Mission Director Dr. R. Rajesh Kumar said that telemedicine service is working better in the state, which is benefiting thousands of people in rural areas. This service will be made effective by adding specialist doctors from medical colleges.

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