



# New Flight Schedule to Boost Regional Tourism

## Why in News?

Recently, the **Madhya Pradesh government expanded air services routes to boost regional tourism** and announced a new flight schedule for the [PM Shri Tourism Air Service](#).

## Key Points

- The scheme **aimed at enhancing tourism and improving air connectivity**, has announced a **new scheme scheduled to start from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024**.
  - The service will now incorporate **cluster routes linking Khajuraho** to Bhopal, [Gwalior](#), **Rewa and Singrauli**.
  - Flights from **Bhopal and Jabalpur to Ujjain** will be offered on Sunday, while services to Khajuraho will operate on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
  - The **state is classified into five regions**-Gwalior and Chambal, Baghelkhand region, Bundelkhand region, Mahakaushal region, Malwa-Nimar region and Narmadapuram.
- The state government is set to host an ambitious **39th IATO (Indian Association of Tour Operators) Annual Convention** in **Bhopal** to boost tourism in MP.
  - This event is **expected to draw over 1000 delegates**, including tour operators, hoteliers, and other key stakeholders from across the country, **promising to enhance both domestic and international tourism in Madhya Pradesh**.

## PM Shri Tourism Air Service

- The PM Shri Tourism Air Service was **inaugurated on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024**.
- It is an **intra-state air service that connects Madhya Pradesh's religious and tourist spots**, aiming to improve connectivity for domestic and international tourists.

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