



Proposed Two New Districts | Madhya Pradesh | 04 Sep 2024

Why in News?

Recently, Madhya Pradesh has been preparing to create new districts, potentially including **Bina from Sagar district and Junnardeo from Chhindwara district**, which would bring the **total to 57 districts**.

Key Points

- **Bina:** A significant railway junction and industrial town located on the [Malwa Plateau](#) in Sagar district.
- **Junnardeo:** A tehsil in Chhindwara district with ongoing efforts to grant it district status. If made a district, it may include Parasia and other assembly constituencies.
- **Recent District Formations:**
 - **Maihar:** Became the **55th district in September 2023** after being separated from Satna district. It has two assembly constituencies and three cement factories.
 - **Pandhurna:** Became the **54th district**, created by merging **Pandhurna and Sausar tehsils from Chhindwara district**, known for [pulse crops](#).
 - **Mauganj:** Became the **53rd district on 15th August 2023** after separating from Rewa district, consisting of four tehsils and two assembly constituencies.
- **Benefits of Creating Smaller Districts:**
 - Smaller districts facilitate easier development, better communication between the public and administration, **faster implementation of government schemes**, and improved law and order.
 - Financial independence and improved access to essential services like roads, electricity, and water.
- **Proposed New Districts:** **Nagda** from Ujjain and **Chachaura** from Guna district are proposed new districts, with discussions initiated during Kamal Nath's government.

Malwa Plateau

- The plateau is of volcanic origin and its name, "**Malwa**," is derived from the **Sanskrit word "malav,"** referring to part of the abode of **Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth**.
- The Malwa Plateau is situated in **north-central India**, covering central Madhya Pradesh and southeastern Rajasthan. It is **bordered by the Madhya Bharat Plateau, Bundelkhand Upland, Vindhya Range, and Gujarat Plains**.

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