



Delimitation Commission of Madhya Pradesh | Madhya Pradesh | 11 Sep 2024

Why in News?

Recently, the Madhya Pradesh government formed a [delimitation commission](#) to re-examine administrative boundaries and improve public access to services.

Key Points

- **Delimitation Commission Formation:**
 - Aim to improve public access to services and address existing anomalies.
 - Districts like Sagar, [Ujjain](#), Indore, and Dhar face administrative difficulties due to their size.
- **Delimitation:**
 - The process involves fixing the number of seats and boundaries of territorial constituencies, including the reservation of seats for [Scheduled Castes \(SC\)](#) and [Scheduled Tribes \(ST\)](#), based on data after every [decennial census](#).
 - The Constitution of India **mandates delimitation after each census**.
 - [Article 82](#) mandates the **readjustment of seats for the Lok Sabha**, while [Article 170](#) provides for the same exercise at the state level. The process is performed by a powerful body called the **Delimitation Commission**, appointed by the [President of India](#) at the central level.
 - [State governments](#) also appoint a Delimitation Commission to adjust the boundaries of **districts and divisions to improve administrative efficiency**.
 - The high-powered commission is headed by an officer appointed by the state government. Its orders have a force of law and **cannot be called into question before any court** in India.
 - Delimitation Commissions have been set up **four times** — 1952, 1963, 1973 and 2002 under the Acts of 1952, 1962, 1972 and 2002.
 - The first delimitation exercise was carried out by the President (with the help of the [Election Commission](#)) in **1950-51**.

Rewa Airport | Madhya Pradesh | 11 Sep 2024

Why in News?

Recently, **Rewa** Airport in Madhya Pradesh received operational license approval from the [Directorate General of Civil Aviation \(DGCA\)](#), marking a significant step toward enhancing regional connectivity and economic growth.

Key Points

- With the addition of Rewa, Madhya Pradesh now has **6 airports**, the others being located in Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur, Gwalior, and Khajuraho.
 - Rewa is known for its **cultural and historical landmarks**, and the airport will make these attractions more accessible, potentially drawing in more visitors and businesses.
- This airport development aligns with the **PM's vision** of a '**Developed India-Developed Madhya Pradesh ('Viksit Bharat Viksit Madhya Pradesh')**', ensuring that it becomes a cornerstone for the development of the **Vindhya region**.

Major Projects under Viksit Bharat Viksit Madhya Pradesh

- **Irrigation Projects:** Upper **Narmada** Project, Raghavpur Multipurpose Project, Basaniya Multipurpose Project (Rs 5500 crores).
- **Micro-Irrigation Projects:** Parasдох Micro Irrigation Project, Aulliya Micro Irrigation Project (Rs 800 crores).
- **Railway Projects:** Third line projects on Virangana Lakshmi Bai Jhansi - Jakhlaun route, Gauge conversion project, Powarkheda-Jujharpur rail line flyover (Rs 2200 crores).
- **Industrial Projects:** Mega Leather and Footwear Cluster at Sitapur, Garment Industry Plug and Play Park in Indore, Industrial Park Mandsaur, Upgradation of Pithampur Industrial Park (Rs 1000 crores).
- **Coal Sector Projects:** Jayant OCP CHP Silo, NCL Singrauli; Dudhichua OCP CHP-Silo (Rs 1000 crores).
- **Power Sector:** Six substations in Panna, Raisen, Chhindwara, and Narmadapuram districts.
- **Water Supply Projects:** Various **AMRUT 2.0** projects, water supply augmentation in Khargone (Rs 880 crores).
- **Cyber Tehsil Project:** Launched in 55 districts for digital solutions in revenue records and mutation of sale-purchase records.

Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

- It is an attached office of the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
- It is the **regulatory body in the field of Civil Aviation** primarily dealing with safety issues.
- It is **responsible for regulation of air transport services to/from/within India** and for enforcement of civil air regulations, air safety and airworthiness standards.
- It also co-ordinates all regulatory functions with the **International Civil Aviation Organisation**.

Vande Metro Projects | Madhya Pradesh | 11 Sep 2024

Why in News?

Recently, the Madhya Pradesh government announced the introduction of "**Vande Metro**" projects in key urban areas of Madhya Pradesh during a development review meeting in Indore.

Key Points

- **Vande Metro Initiative:** Capable of reaching speeds up to 160 km/h, doubling the current metro rail's maximum speed of 80 km/h.
 - Aim is to enhance commuting efficiency and reduce travel times.
- The metro network will be extended to Ujjain ahead of the **Simhashta Kumbh Mela** in 2028, to accommodate millions of visitors.

Simhastha Kumbh Mela

- Celebrated when **Jupiter ascends into the Leo quarter of the zodiac or the Simha constellation** along the [Shipra river](#).
- **Significance:**
 - The river Shipra, in [Ujjain](#), is believed to enhance life due to the presence of the divine nectar.
 - The [Kumbh Mela](#) is held to commemorate this event.
 - Millions of devotees gather at the ghats of the **Shipra River** for a holy dip.

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