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## Madhya Pradesh CM Bats for Women's Empowerment | Madhya Pradesh | 14 Oct 2024

### Why in News?

Recently, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister emphasized [women's empowerment](#) during the inauguration of a textile unit in [Ujjain district](#).

### Key Points

- **Inauguration of Textile Unit:** CM inaugurated a new textile unit in the [Ujjain district](#), highlighting the significance of industrial growth for **employment**.
- **Focus on Women's Empowerment:** During the event, he strongly advocated for women's empowerment, stressing the role of women in Madhya Pradesh's social and economic development.
- **Job Opportunities for Women:** The new textile unit is expected to generate employment, particularly for [women, promoting financial independence](#).
- **Government Support:** CM reiterated the state government's commitment to creating job opportunities for women across various sectors.
- **Boost to Local Economy:** The establishment of the textile unit is seen as a key initiative to boost the local economy and enhance livelihoods.
- **Encouraging Women's Participation:** The CM encouraged more women to take advantage of these opportunities, emphasizing their contribution to industrial and societal progress.

### Constitutional Measures for Women's Socio-Economic Empowerment

- **Article 14:** Guarantees equality before the law and equal protection of the laws, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, religion, sex and place of birth.
  - **Article 15(3):** Allows the State to make special provisions for women and children.
  - **Article 16:** Provides equal opportunities in matters of public employment.
  - **Article 39(d):** Calls for equal pay for equal work for both men and women.
  - **Article 42:** Directs the State to make provisions for ensuring just and humane conditions of work and maternity relief.
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## Madhya Pradesh CM To Woo Investments in Hyderabad | Madhya Pradesh | 14 Oct 2024

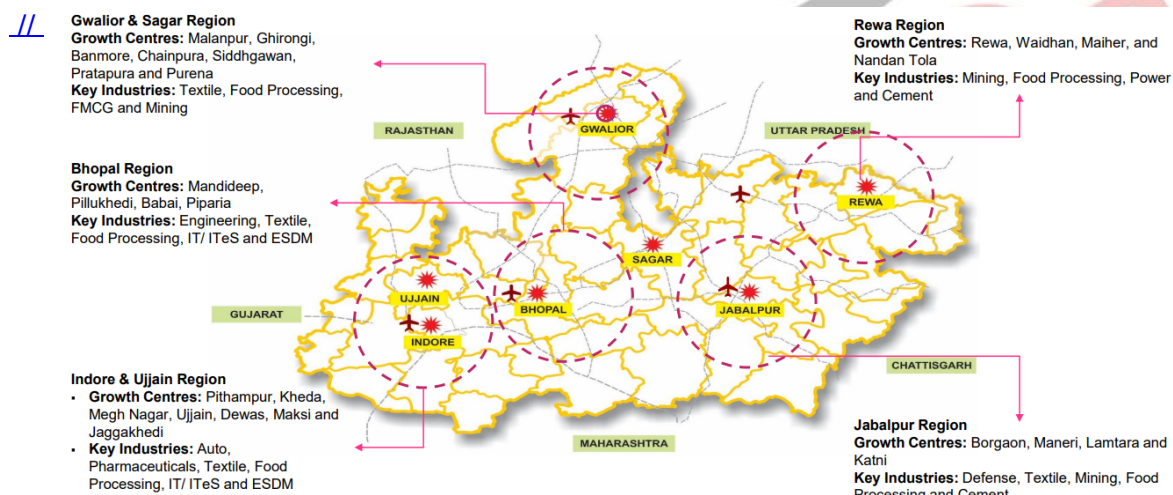
### Why in News?

Recently, Madhya Pradesh CM visited [Hyderabad](#) to attract investments and promote the **state's**

## industrial potential.

### Key Points

- **Investment Promotion in Hyderabad:** CM visited Hyderabad to seek investments in Madhya Pradesh, focusing on strengthening the state's industrial landscape.
- **Meeting with Industry Leaders:** He held discussions with prominent business leaders and industrialists, presenting opportunities for investment in sectors like textiles, pharmaceuticals, and information technology.
- **Highlighting Madhya Pradesh's Strengths:** CM emphasized Madhya Pradesh's favorable **business environment, citing its strategic location, robust infrastructure, and business-friendly policies.**
- **Government's Proactive Approach:** The CM reassured investors of the state government's commitment to providing necessary support, including incentives, ease of doing business, and policy assistance.
- **Boost to Local Employment:** The investments are expected to boost employment opportunities, particularly in key sectors like manufacturing and technology.
- **Focus on Sustainable Growth:** CM stressed the importance of **sustainable development** in the state's growth strategy, encouraging investments in **eco-friendly** and innovative industries.
- **Future Collaborations:** The visit is expected to pave the way for future collaborations between Madhya Pradesh and companies based in Hyderabad, enhancing the state's industrial prospects.



## Madhya Pradesh: DRI seizes 112 kg Mephedrone | Madhya Pradesh | 14 Oct 2024

### Why in News?

Recently, the [Directorate of Revenue Intelligence \(DRI\)](#) busted an illegal mephedrone factory in Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh, seizing a large quantity of [narcotics](#).

### Key Points

- **DRI Operation in Jhabua:** The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) uncovered an illegal factory manufacturing mephedrone in Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh.

- The operation led to the seizure of **112 kg of mephedrone**, a synthetic drug, with a high street value.
- Multiple individuals involved in the illegal drug manufacturing and distribution network were arrested during the operation.
- **Impact on Drug Trafficking:** The bust is considered a significant blow to narcotics trafficking in the region, as mephedrone is a popular illegal drug in the market.
- **Continued Vigilance:** Authorities have increased vigilance and are monitoring the area to prevent further **illegal drug activities in the region.**
- **Mephedrone and its Risks:** Mephedrone, also known as "**meow meow**" or "**MD**," is a highly addictive synthetic drug, with severe health risks, making its illegal production a priority for law enforcement to tackle.

## Mephedrone

- It is also known as **4-methylmethcathinone, 4-MMC and 4-methylephedrone.**
- It is a synthetic stimulant drug of the **amphetamine and cathinone classes.**
- Other names: drone, M-CAT, white magic, 'meow meow', and bubble.
- It has a role as a **xenobiotic** and an environmental contaminant.
- It has been linked to a range of adverse effects on both physical and mental health.
- Users commonly report increased alertness, euphoria, and enhanced sociability, but these positive effects come at a cost.
- Health impacts:
  - Anxiety, paranoia, nausea, and insomnia are among the negative side effects experienced by individuals under the influence of this synthetic stimulant.
  - Prolonged use of Mephedrone has been associated with more severe consequences, including cardiovascular issues, hallucinations, and even instances of aggressive behaviour.
  - The drug's impact on mental health raises concerns about its potential for addiction and long-term psychological harm.
- It is banned in India under the [Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.](#)