



# Madhya Pradesh Extends All Schemes Until the Next Budget

## Why in News?

According to the **Madhya Pradesh** Deputy Chief Minister Jadish Devda, the **ongoing schemes will be continued** in the forthcoming **Budget, on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**.

## Key Points

- According to the officials the session will feature 14 sittings, beginning on 3rd July and concluding on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.
- Various issues are expected to be discussed including the **alleged nursing college scam** and the [Minimum Support Price \(MSP\)](#) for crops.
  - The [Central Bureau of Investigation \(CBI\)](#) is probing the alleged nursing college scam pertaining to gross irregularities in the functioning of several nursing colleges that lacked infrastructure while some existed only on paper.

## Minimum Support Price

- MSP is the **guaranteed amount paid to farmers** when the **government buys their produce**.
- MSP is based on the recommendations of the [Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices \(CACP\)](#), which considers **various factors such as cost of production, demand and supply**, market price trends, inter-crop price parity, etc.
  - CACP is an attached office of the **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**. It came into existence in January 1965.
- The [Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs \(CCEA\)](#) chaired by the Prime Minister of India takes the **final decision (approve) on the level of MSPs**.
- The MSP is aimed at ensuring **remunerative prices to growers for their produce** and encouraging [Crop Diversification](#).

## Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

- It is the premier investigating police agency in India.
- It provides assistance to the [Central Vigilance Commission](#) and [Lokpal](#).
- It functions under the superintendence of the **Department of Personnel, Ministry of Personnel, Pension & Public Grievances, Government of India** - which falls under the prime minister's office.
  - However, for investigations of offences under the [Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988](#) its superintendence vests with the Central Vigilance Commission.
- It is also the nodal police agency in India which coordinates investigations on behalf of [Interpol Member countries](#).
- Its conviction rate is as high as 65 to 70% and it is comparable to the best investigation agencies in the world.

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