



First Successful Heart Transplant in MP

Why in News?

Recently, [All India Institute of Medical Sciences \(AIIMS\) in Bhopal](#), the capital of Madhya Pradesh, has conducted its **first successful heart transplant**.

- The State Chief Minister congratulated the doctors on this achievement and made important announcements to **promote organ donation** in the state.

Key Points

- **Organ donor:**
 - The transplant was possible as a result of organ donation by a family in Sagar district.
 - The heart was brought to AIIMS Bhopal through [PM Shri Air Ambulance Service](#) and transplanted there.
- **State level institute:**
 - The Chief Minister announced plans to **expand transplant facilities** in all medical colleges across the state and **establish a state-level institute**.
 - This initiative will offer **learning opportunities for medical students** and raise awareness about **organ transplantation and body donation**.
- **Promoting Organ donation:**
 - The state government is making many efforts to promote organ donation:
 - **Ayushman cards** will be made for the family members of those who donate their bodies.
 - The **organ donor will be cremated with state honours** and will be honoured on national festivals.

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PM Shri Air Ambulance Service

- The **Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh** launched the state's first emergency air ambulance service in **February 2024**.

- Madhya Pradesh became the **first state in the country to provide this service**. These services are being provided in **collaboration with Pawan Hans**.
- This service provides air transport facility for immediate treatment to **seriously injured persons in road and industrial accidents**, and **natural disasters**.
- This service is applicable in all the districts and any person can avail its benefit.

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