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## Battalion will be formed for Particularly Vulnerable Tribes

Under the Shaurya Sankalp Yojana of the Tribal Affairs Department, a separate battalion will be formed for the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal group Baiga, Bharia and Saharia residing in the state.



### Key Point

- ❖ Along with this, the interested youth of this group will be given the necessary training to get them recruited in the police, army, and home guard.
- ❖ Separate development authorities are working for three special backward tribes
  - For the implementation of development schemes of Particularly Vulnerable tribal groups (PVTG), an agency is also working in the tribal affairs department under the leadership of a director-level officer for planning and implementing the development of Particularly Vulnerable tribal groups.

- This agency also continuously monitors the implementation of schemes. The jurisdiction of the agency is in 15 districts of the state.
- In every authority, a person from the special backward tribal category is nominated as the chairperson and there are three non-official members. 11 authorities are working in the state for planning and implementing the development of these Particularly Vulnerable tribes.
  - 6 districts (Mandla, Shahdol, Balaghat, Umaria, Dindori, and Anuppur) come under the jurisdiction of the Baiga Development Authority.
  - Bharia Development Authority (Patalkot) covers 12 villages of the Patalkot area of Tamia development block of Chhindwara district.
  - 8 districts (Sheopurkalan, Morena, Bhind, Shivpuri, Guna, Ashoknagar, Gwalior, and Datia) come under the jurisdiction of the Saharia Development Authority.
- ❖ Additional Scheme
  - Food grant is also given by the state government to special backward tribal groups.

- To free these groups from malnutrition, the government is providing Rs 1500 per month in the bank accounts of the female head of Baiga, Bheria and Saharia families

#### About PVTGs:

- ❖ In 1973, the Dhebar Commission created Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) as a separate category, which are less developed among the tribal groups.
- ❖ In 2006, the Government of India renamed the PTGs as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).
- ❖ Criteria for identification of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups:
  - Pre-agricultural level of technology
  - Low level of literacy
  - Economic backwardness
  - A declining or stagnant population.

#### Fourth Regional Industry Conclave

To start the journey of balanced and equitable development in Madhya Pradesh, strategically promote investment, and attract investors to the region, Sagar is going to host the fourth Regional Industry Conclave (RIC) on September 27, 2024.



#### Key Point

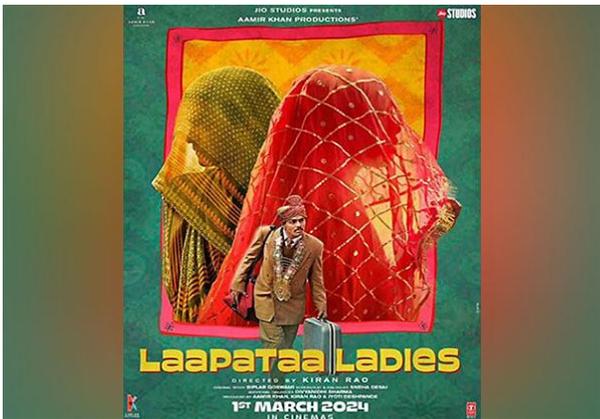
- ❖ The event is the fourth edition of the series of successful conferences held in Ujjain, Jabalpur and Gwalior, aimed at promoting industrial development and cooperation across the state.
- ❖ The conclave will be held at Jawaharlal Nehru Police Academy Ground in Sagar, located in the culturally rich and economically dynamic Bundelkhand region.
- ❖ The aim of this conclave is to bring together more than 2,500 participants including leading industrialists, representatives of various industry associations on one platform to promote meaningful discussions and collaboration. This conclave will be a confluence of ideas, innovation and investment, showcasing Madhya Pradesh as a fast growing industrial hub.

- ❖ At present, 5 industrial areas are developed in Sagar district, which include Sidhguan, Industrial Area Naugaon Bina, Industrial Subhash Nagar Sagar, Semi-Urban Industrial Institute Bina and Rural Karmshala Rahli.

❖ The year 2025 has been declared as the "Industry Year" by Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav to promote industrial development. Under this initiative, Madhya Pradesh's bi-annual flagship event "Invest Madhya Pradesh-Global Investor Summit 2025" will be held in Bhopal in February 2025.

**Laapataa Ladies' Is India's Official Entry For The 97th Oscars**

India has officially selected 'Laapataa Ladies' as its entry for the Best Foreign Film category at the 97th Academy Awards.



**Key Point**

- ❖ The film, directed by Kiran Rao and produced by Aamir Khan, aims to spotlight significant social issues while representing Indian cinema on the global stage.
- ❖ Fifty-seven Indian films including Laapataa Ladies have made their place into the award 'International Feature Film' of Oscars.
- ❖ Mother India,, directed by Mehboob Khan the first Indian film who got O'scarnomination in 1957.
- ❖ Until now, only three Indian movies have been nominated in this category; Mother India (1958), Salaam Bombay (1989), and Lagaan (2001).
- ❖ None of the productions from India has won this Oscar in the category of the Best International Feature Film.

**First Leprosy Free Nation**

The World Health Organization (WHO) recently declared Jordan the first country to eliminate leprosy



**Key Point**

- ❖ WHO said that Jordan has not reported any autochthonous cases of leprosy for over two decades.
- ❖ The declaration was made after commissioning an independent team to assess this situation.
- ❖ The disease continues to occur in more than 120 countries. More than two lakh new cases are reported every year.
- ❖ Leprosy
  - It is also known as Hansen's disease.
  - It is caused by Mycobacterium leprae.
  - It affects the skin, nerves, and respiratory tract.
  - World Leprosy Day: It is traditionally celebrated on the last Sunday of January every year.

**About the World Health Organization:**

- ❖ WHO was established on October 24, 1945.
- ❖ The WHO Constitution came into effect on April 7, 1948.
- ❖ India became a member of WHO on January 12, 1948.

**ASOSAI (Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions)**

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**Key Point**

- ❖ ASOSAI is one of the regional groups of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI).
- ❖ It focuses on fostering cooperation and improving public audit standards in Asia.
- ❖ Founded: Established in 1979, with 11 member SAIs; membership has since grown to 48 SAIs.
- ❖ First Assembly: Held in May 1979 in New Delhi, India, where the rules and regulations were approved.
- ❖ Secretariat: The Secretariat of ASOSAI is headed by the Secretary General, who is elected by the Assembly.
  - ASOSAI Secretariat serves for three-year terms that can be renewed twice (up to 9 years).

- Presently, the Auditor General of the National Audit Office of China is the Secretary General of ASOSAI.
- ❖ India's membership: India is a member of ASOSAI.
  - India is a charter member of ASOSAI, and the CAG of India has been elected as the Chairman of ASOSAI for the period 2024-2027

#### About CAG

- ❖ Article 148 – Provides for an independent office of Comptroller And Auditor General
- ❖ CAG is head of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department
- ❖ CAG is “guardian of Public Purse”
- ❖ CAG appointed by the **PRESIDENT OF INDIA** under his warrant and seal.
- ❖ Holds office for a period of **6 years or 65 years**, whichever is earlier.
- ❖ Resigns by giving the **resignation letter to the President**.
- ❖ Article 149 discusses the duties and powers of Comptroller And Auditor General

#### Short News

- ❖ Anura Kumara Dissanayake has been elected as the new President of Sri Lanka.
- ❖ The Indian Cancer Genome Atlas (ICGA) foundation recently announced that it has launched India's first comprehensive cancer multi-omics data portal.
- ❖ President Droupadi Murmu will inaugurate the 16th Assembly of ASOSAI in New Delhi on September 24, 2024.
- ❖ IPS Anurag Garg has taken over as the new Director General of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB).
- ❖ Recently, famous boxer Nikhat Zareen was appointed as Deputy Superintendent of Police (Special Police) in Telangana Police.
- ❖ Recently, famous Malayalam theatre and film Star Kaviyoor Ponnamma passed away in Kochi. She was 80 years old.
- ❖ India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) will be organizing the 43rd edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF), at Bharat Mandapam (New Delhi), from November 14-27, 2024

- ❖ A poem on the National War Memorial and a chapter on India-Pakistan war martyr Abdul Hameed have been added to the NCERT'S Class & curriculum.
- ❖ Bharti Airtel is the 4th company in India to hit a market cap of Rs 10 trillion.

### Important Daily Current Affairs Question

1. Madhya Pradesh's bi-annual flagship event "Invest Madhya Pradesh-Global Investor Summit 2025" will be held in which of the following cities?
- (a) Bhopal
  - (b) Indore
  - (c) Ujjain
  - (d) Sagar

Answer – (a)

2. Which of the following countries became the first leprosy-free nation?
- (a) Lebanon
  - (b) Jordan
  - (c) Israel
  - (d) Pakistan

Answer – (b)

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