

04th November 2024

Madhya Pradesh celebrated its 69th Foundation Day

Madhya Pradesh celebrated its 69th Foundation Day on 1st November 2024.



Important Points

- ❖ The first Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly came into existence on 1 November 1956. Its first and last session was completed between 17 December 1956 and 17 January 1957.
- ❖ In the year 1972, Bhopal was declared the capital of the state.
- ❖ On 1 November 2000, Chhattisgarh was separated from Madhya Pradesh and a new state was formed.
- ❖ After its formation, 26.62 percent of Madhya Pradesh's population and 30.4 percent of its land went to Chhattisgarh.
- ❖ Before the division, Madhya Pradesh had 320 assembly seats and after the formation of Chhattisgarh, 230 seats were given to the new state.
- ❖ November 1 is observed as the Foundation Day of Karnataka, and Haryana also.

- ❖ Karnataka was initially called Mysore but was renamed 'Karnataka' in 1973.
- ❖ Haryana was constituted in 1966.
- ❖ It was separated from Punjab.

Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Multipurpose Sports Complex in Ujjain

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav inaugurated the newly constructed Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Multipurpose Sports Complex in Ujjain.

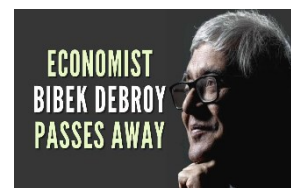


Important Points

- ❖ The sports complex features an international-standard athletic synthetic track, a state-of-the-art gym, and facilities for badminton, table tennis, a Malkhamb arena, shooting, a football field, and a lawn tennis court.
- ❖ Recently Madhya Pradesh has incorporated sports into the curriculum by implementing the new education policy.

Dr Bibek Debroy, passed away

Eminent economist and chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC PM), Dr Bibek Debroy, passed away on 1 November 2024



- ❖ Dr Bibek Debroy has been the chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister since its constitution in 2017.
- ❖ He was appointed a full-time member of the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog from 2015 to 2019.
- ❖ The Narendra Modi government established NITI Aayog of India on 1 January 2015 after abolishing the Planning Commission.
- ❖ In 2015, Dr Bibek Debroy was honoured with India's fourth highest civilian award, Padam Shri.
- ❖ He was also a prolific writer, having translated the Puranas, the four Vedas, 11 major Upanishads, and the Valmiki Ramayana and the Mahabharata from Sanskrit to English.

New Defence Secretary of India

1989 batch Kerala Cadre IAS officer Rajesh Kumar Singh took over as the new Defence Secretary of India.



Important Points

- ❖ He replaced Giridhar Aramane as the Defence Secretary, who retired on October 31, 2024. Before assuming office, Rajesh Singh had previously served as the Officer on Special Duty (Defence Secretary-designate) since August 20, 2024.
- ❖ **Cabinet Secretary:** T V Somnathan
- ❖ **Finance Secretary:** Tuhin Kanta Pandey
- ❖ **Home Secretary:** Govind Mohan
- ❖ **Foreign Secretary:** Vikram Misri

Duma Boko is elected as the new President of Botswana

Important Points

- ❖ This election marks the first time in over 50 years that Botswana's opposition has successfully unseated the dominant Botswana Democratic Party (BDP).
- ❖ **Capital –** Gaborone
- ❖ **Currency –** Botswana Pula
- ❖ **Neighboring Countries –** Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Africa.





Important Daily Current Affairs Question

1. Where is the Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Sports Complex Inaugurated recently?

- (A) Bhopal
- (B) Indore
- (C) Ujjain
- (D) Jabalpur

2. Dr. Bibek Debroy who passed away recently was a?

- (A) A renowned historian
- (B) A well-known scientist
- (C) An eminent economist
- (D) A famous author

