

MADHYA PRADESH CURRENT AFFAIRS

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World Rose Convention





Key Point

- The World Federation of Rose Societies (WFRS) will organize the event.
- The WFRS was founded in London in 1968.
 The organization's goals include:
 - > Encouraging the exchange of information and knowledge about roses
 - Supporting research on rose-related issues
 - Establishing standards for judging new rose seedlings
 - > Helping to coordinate rose name registration
 - Establishing uniform rose classification
 systems
- The 2025 World Rose Convention will be held in Fukuyama, Japan.



PARTH Yojana (Police Army Recruitment Training & Hunar

Madhya Pradesh launched the PARTH Yojana (Police Army Recruitment Training & Hunar) to train youth for careers in the Army, police, and paramilitary forces.

Key point

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav unveiled the scheme at the State-Level Youth Festival.





- * The initiative fosters patriotism, skill development, and employability among energetic youth.
- Training includes physical fitness, written exam coaching (general knowledge, math, English), and personality development.
- Divisional-level training centers will be set up, managed by district sports and youth welfare officers.
- Rural youth coordinators and departmental employees will support the program.
- The scheme aims to channel youth enthusiasm into meaningful employment opportunities.

Sports

Best javelin thrower of the year



Tokyo Olympics gold medalist **Neeraj Chopra** of India has been named the best javelin thrower of the 2024 by American magazine Track and Fields News.

Key Point

- Anderson Peters of Grenada was ranked second by the magazine.
- 27-year- old Neeraj Chopra competed in six international events in 2024, won two and finished runners up in four events.
- Neeraj Chopra won a silver medal in the 2024 Paris Summer Olympics behind Arshad Nadeem of Pakistan who won the gold medal.
- Arshad Nadeem was ranked 6th by the Magazine as he competed in only two international events in 2024.



- The first competition of Neeraj Chopra in 2024 was the Doha Diamond league in May where he finished second behind Czechia's Jakub Vadlejch.
- He won the Paavo Nurmi Games in Finland held in June and the National Federation Senior Athletics Competition in India.
- Neeraj Chopra achieved his career best throw of 89.49 meters at the Lausanne Diamond League, and concluded the 2024 season in the Diamond League Final, held at Brussels, Belgium in September 2024

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Blue Flag certification



Kerala's Kappad and Chal beaches in Kozhikode and Kannur districts, have been bestowed with the Blue Flag certification.

Key point

- Foundation for Environment Education in Denmark (FEE)
 accords the globally recognized eco-label Blue Flag
 certification.
- * Stringent Criteria: FEE gives the award to beaches, marinas, and boating operators that meet 33 criteria.
- Broadly, they are divided into four categories, covering water quality, environmental management, safety, and environmental information and education.
- The standards were established by the Copenhagen-based Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) in 1985.
- * Blue Flag Beaches:
 - There are over 4000 Blue Flag certified beaches across the world, with Spain leading with a total of 729 blue flag sites, followed by Greece.



India has 13 such beaches, the Chandrabhaga beach on the Konark coast of Odisha is the first in Asia to get the Blue Flag certification.

Place in News

Z-Morh Tunnel





Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Z-Morh Tunnel on 13 January in Jammu and Kashmir, marking a significant milestone in improving all-weather connectivity between Srinagar and the strategic region of Ladakh.

Key point

- The Z-Morh tunnel, located in Ganderbal district of central Kashmir
- The Z-Morh tunnel, located under the Thajiwas Glacier, bypasses areas prone to landslides and avalanches.
- An intelligent traffic management system will help regulate vehicle flow and will also facilitate adventure tourism at Thajiwas Glacier and the Sindh River.
- The Z-Morh tunnel is part of the larger strategic route to Ladakh, linking to the Zojila tunnel.
- The Zojila tunnel, Asia's longest, will reduce travel time between Ganderbal and Kargil from three hours to just 20 minutes.



Short News

- Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh announced the establishment of a Regional Meteorological Centre in Jammu during a landmark event commemorating the 150th anniversary of the India Meteorological Department (IMD).
- India has joined the United Nations Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics (UN-CEBD)
- India achieved a record renewable energy capacity addition of 30 GW in 2024, according to data from the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE)
- The International Criminal Police Organisation (Interpol) has launched its first Silver Notice, an initiative aimed at tracing and recovering assets laundered across borders.
- ❖ Mo Farah, a four-time Olympic and six-time world champion, has been named the international event ambassador for the 20th edition of the Mumbai Marathon.





Important Daily Current Affairs Question

- 1. Which state government has launched PARTH Yojana (Police Army Recruitment Training & Hunar)?
 - A. Uttar Pradesh
 - B. Jharkhand
 - C. Madhya Pradesh
 - D. Bihar

Answer-C

- 2. Which of the following players is the best javelin thrower of the 2024 by American magazine Track and Fields News?
 - A. Neeraj Chopra
 - B. Arshad Nadeem
 - C. Vikas rajak
 - D. Pankaj Mishra

Answer- A





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