

1) VB-G RAM G replaced MGNREGA from 1 July 2026

The Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin), or VB-G RAM G, came into force across rural India on 1 July 2026 and replaced MGNREGA. +1 The new law guarantees 125 days of wage employment to every eligible rural household seeking unskilled manual work, up from the earlier 100-day framework. +1

Exam relevance: Important for polity, governance, rural development, and scheme-comparison questions in Prelims and Mains. +1

2) Madhya Pradesh received major allocation under VB-G RAM G

For the 2026–27 rollout, Madhya Pradesh received an interim allocation of ₹6,252.03 crore under VB-G RAM G, and the first installment released was ₹630.76 crore. This is a strong state-specific fact for MPPSC because it combines rural welfare with fiscal allocation.

Exam relevance: Likely useful for state budget, rural employment, and scheme implementation questions.

3) Modified UDAN launched on 4 July 2026

The Modified UDAN Scheme was launched on 4 July 2026 and will run from FY 2026–27 to FY 2035–36 with an outlay of ₹28,840 crore. The scheme aims to strengthen regional air connectivity through 100 new airports and 200 modern helipads.

Exam relevance: Useful for infrastructure, transport, connectivity, and regional development questions.

4) National rainwater campaign intensified in July

The Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari: Catch the Rain campaign ran from 4 July to 4 August 2026 with a focus on rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge, restoration of water bodies, plantation, and public participation. This is particularly relevant to Madhya Pradesh because water conservation, watershed development, and monsoon variability are recurring MPPSC themes.

Exam relevance: Important for geography, environment, disaster management, and water-resource questions.

5) MP Cabinet approved large infrastructure and agriculture support measures

In July 2026, the Madhya Pradesh Cabinet approved major decisions that included ₹8,445 crore for urban infrastructure, ₹245.45 crore for continuation of the Kundaliya Major Irrigation Project, and ₹1,587 crore of free government guarantee for moong procurement under PSS.indianmasterminds+1 These approvals directly connect with governance, irrigation, urban development, and agricultural marketing in Madhya Pradesh.indianmasterminds+1

Exam relevance: Very important for MP-specific polity, economy, irrigation, agriculture, and welfare-based questions.

6) MP advanced digital governance tools

Madhya Pradesh moved ahead with State Data Centre 3.0, AI and machine learning-based business intelligence, chatbots, drone services, e-sign services, and GIS-enabled governance systems in July 2026. These reflect administrative modernization and better service delivery through digital public infrastructure.

Exam relevance: Strong content for e-governance, administrative reforms, and good governance answers in Mains.

7) Mukhyamantri Sugam Parivahan Seva revived state public transport

Madhya Pradesh announced the rollout of Mukhyamantri Sugam Parivahan Seva, beginning with the Indore region, with 150 electric buses in the first phase and a broader plan to revive state public transport after a long gap. This is significant from the perspective of public transport, green mobility, and urban service delivery.

Exam relevance: Useful for transport, sustainable urbanization, EV policy, and state governance questions.

8) MPPSC answer-sheet inspection move improved transparency

MPPSC announced that candidates from State Service Main Examination 2019 to 2024 would be allowed to inspect descriptive answer sheets in a phased process beginning in November 2026. ⁺¹ This reflects institutional transparency and exam-system accountability.

Exam relevance: Helpful for interview discussion, essay enrichment, and governance/transparency topics.

9) Datia Assembly by-election schedule notified

The Election Commission issued notification on 6 July 2026 for the by-election to the 22-Datia Assembly constituency in Madhya Pradesh. The poll, if required, was scheduled for 30 July 2026, and counting for 3 August 2026.

Exam relevance: Important for MP current polity and Election Commission-related factual questions.

10) Mobile Phone Manufacturing Scheme approved by Union Cabinet

The Union Cabinet approved the Mobile Phone Manufacturing Scheme on 15 July 2026 with a budgetary outlay of ₹62,500 crore. ⁺¹ The scheme provides incentives on eligible sales, additional incentives for domestic sourcing, and an extra design-and-R&D incentive for Indian brands.

Exam relevance: Important for economy, industrial policy, Make in India, and manufacturing-sector questions.

11) Semicon 2.0 received Cabinet approval

On 15 July 2026, the Union Cabinet also approved Semicon 2.0, signalling long-term policy support to semiconductors in India. ⁺¹ This shows the government's emphasis on strategic technology, electronics value chains, and self-reliance in advanced manufacturing. ⁺¹

Exam relevance: Useful for science and technology, industrial policy, and Atmanirbhar Bharat-oriented questions. +1

12) National Investment Policy for Urea-2026 approved

The release list for 15 July 2026 records Cabinet approval of the National Investment Policy for Urea-2026. This is relevant to fertilizer production, agricultural input security, and policy support for domestic manufacturing.

Exam relevance: Important for agriculture, economy, fertilizer subsidy, and food-security-linked questions.

13) PMGKAY quality upgrade announced in July

The Government approved supply of improved-quality rice under PMGKAY, with over 80 crore beneficiaries to receive better-quality rice. +1 This shows a shift from only quantity-focused welfare delivery to quality enhancement in food-security schemes. +1

Exam relevance: Useful for welfare schemes, food security, PDS, and social-sector governance questions. +1

14) India-Israel Bilateral Investment Agreement came into force

The India-Israel Bilateral Investment Agreement came into force on 4 July 2026. This is relevant for current affairs questions touching on FDI, bilateral economic relations, and external trade policy.

Exam relevance: Good for international relations and economic diplomacy questions.

15) PLI schemes crossed major investment and employment marks

At Reforms Utsav & Chintan Shivir 2026, it was noted that PLI schemes had attracted over ₹2.40 lakh crore investment and generated more than 14.15 lakh jobs. This is a useful macro-policy fact that can strengthen answers on industrial growth and employment-linked incentives.

Exam relevance: Useful for economy, industry, employment, and public-policy evaluation questions.