

Rani Durgavati Tiger Reserve



- The Central Government has issued a notification regarding the Rani Durgavati Tiger Reserve located in the Damoh district of Madhya Pradesh.
- After merging with Nauradehi Sanctuary, it has become the largest tiger reserve in Madhya Pradesh.
- **Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve -**
 - It is the 7th tiger reserve of Madhya Pradesh and the 54th of India.
 - Notification :- 22 September 2023
 - Included sanctuary Nauradehi (Sagar) & Rani Durgavati (Damoh)
 - District: Sagar, Damoh and Narsinghpur
 - Total Area :- 141400.860 hectares
- **Tiger Population**
 - Madhya Pradesh :-785
 - Karnataka :-563
 - Uttarakhand :-560
 - Maharashtra :-444



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● Project Tiger-

- Beginning :- 1 April 1973
- During the tenure of the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi
- First Tiger Reserve of India (1973):- Jim Corbett (Ramganga), Uttarakhand
- First Tiger Reserve of Madhya Pradesh (1974):- Kanha Kisli
- Along with having the highest number of tigers (785) in the country, Madhya Pradesh also has the highest number of tiger reserves.

● Tiger Reserve of Madhya Pradesh-

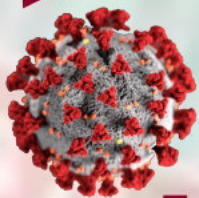
- Kanha Kisli Tiger Reserve 1974
- Pench Tiger Reserve 1992
- Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve 1993
- Panna Tiger Reserve 1994
- Satpura Tiger Reserve 1999
- Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve 2008
- Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve 2023
- Ratapani Tiger Reserve - Proposed



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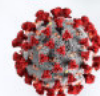
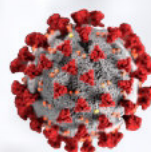
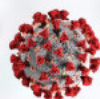




Monkeypox



- Recently World Health Organization has confirmed for first time that monkeypox can also be spread through sexual relations.
- Let us tell you that monkeypox infection is spreading on a large scale in the African country Congo these days.
- African scientists have warned that if it is not controlled now, it can be extremely dangerous.
- Monkeypox is a rare viral infection.
- It is caused by monkeypox virus belonging to the Orthopoxvirus genus.
- Symptoms: rash (which can be very painful), enlarged lymph nodes, and fever.
- Monkeypox is a zoonotic disease.
- The natural source of this virus is unknown.
- This virus is mostly spread by small mammals like squirrels and monkeys.
- Transmission of Mpox can occur from one person to another through direct contact with infected skin or other lesions.
- Its first case was found in 1958.



Ayushman Arogya Mandir



- The Central Government has taken a big decision regarding Ayushman Bharat Scheme.
- The Union Health Ministry has sent a letter to the states and union territories to implement it.
- They have been established to provide various types of health services.
- These include health services other than maternal and child health care services.
- Its tagline will be- 'Aarogyam Param Dhanam'.
- After the government's decision, the names of Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centers in the states will be changed.
- These include non-communicable diseases, palliative & corrective care; Oral &
- ENT Care; Provides mental health care & primary care in cases of emergencies & trauma.
- Now the name of these centers in the states and union territories will be changed to Ayushman Arogya Mandir.
- AB-HWCs were launched under the Ayushman Bharat program in 2018. There are more than 1.6 lakh such centers across the country.