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### Maharashtra State Specific News

<p><b>Constitutional Provisions Governing Reservation in India</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• States do not have authority to grant reservation, says Maharashtra education minister.</li><li>• Maharashtra education minister Deepak Kesarkar said the issue of reservation was related to the Constitution and the states did not have much authority to grant quotas.</li></ul> <p><b>Let us understand the Constitutional Provisions governing Reservation in India:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Part XVI deals with reservation of SC and ST in Central and State legislatures.</li><li>• Article 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution enabled the State and Central Governments to reserve seats in government services for the members of the SC and ST.</li><li>• The Constitution was amended by the Constitution (77th Amendment) Act, 1995 and a new clause (4A) was inserted in Article 16 to enable the government to provide reservation in promotion.</li><li>• Later, clause (4A) was modified by the Constitution (85th Amendment) Act, 2001 to provide consequential seniority to SC and ST candidates promoted by giving reservation.</li><li>• Constitutional 81st Amendment Act, 2000 inserted Article 16 (4 B) which enables the state to fill the unfilled vacancies of a year which are reserved for SCs/STs in the succeeding year, thereby nullifying the ceiling of fifty percent reservation on total number of vacancies of that year.</li><li>• Article 330 and 332 provides for specific representation through reservation of seats for SCs and STs in the Parliament and in the State Legislative Assemblies respectively</li><li>• Article 243D provides reservation of seats for SCs and STs in every Panchayat.</li><li>• Article 233T provides reservation of seats for SCs and STs in every Municipality.</li><li>• Article 335 of the constitution says that the claims of SCs and STs shall be taken into consideration constitutively with the maintenance of efficacy of the administration.</li></ul>
<p><b>Gaurav K.T Patil's Statue</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gaurav K.T. Patil's statue was unveiled by Deputy CM, Devendraji Fadnavis.</li><li>• The conference was held in Bhosle High School in Dharashiv city.</li><li>• Gaurav K.T. Patil was the Founder Secretary of Adarsh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal.</li></ul>



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<b>Ayushman Bhava campaign</b>	<b>In News:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Maharashtra health department has started screening children in the age group of 0-18 under <b>Ayushman Bhava campaign</b> which has been rolled out in all districts.</li><li>● Under this campaign, <b>32 tests will be done free of charge for all children.</b></li><li>● Till date, 25 crore Ayushman cards have been distributed across the country under the initiative 'Ayushman Aya Dari'.</li></ul>
<b>Maha Arogya Camp</b>	Inauguration of Maha Arogya Camp under “ Ayushman Bhava” Campaign at Vashi <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● It was held at Karmaveer Mamasahab Jagdale College.</li><li>● In this camp, <b>64 types of diseases will be examined free of charge.</b></li><li>● On this occasion, Swasthya Rath (Mobile Medical Unit) was also inaugurated.</li></ul>
<b>Highly prestigious Nation Builder Award for exemplary teacher</b>	<b>In News:</b> The highly prestigious Nation Builder Award presented by the Rotary Club was presented to <b>Shyamsunder Mahadev Tanmore.</b> <b>Key points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mr. Tanmore is a primary graduate teacher of Sanja International School.</li><li>● Mr. Tanmore was awarded as the “Outstanding Teacher” based on students' evaluation of Sanja School.</li><li>● The Nation Builder Award provides recognition to outstanding teachers of Government and Government aided schools, through a participatory evaluation process through the students and head.</li></ul>



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### Marathwada witnessed 685 farmers suicides in 2023

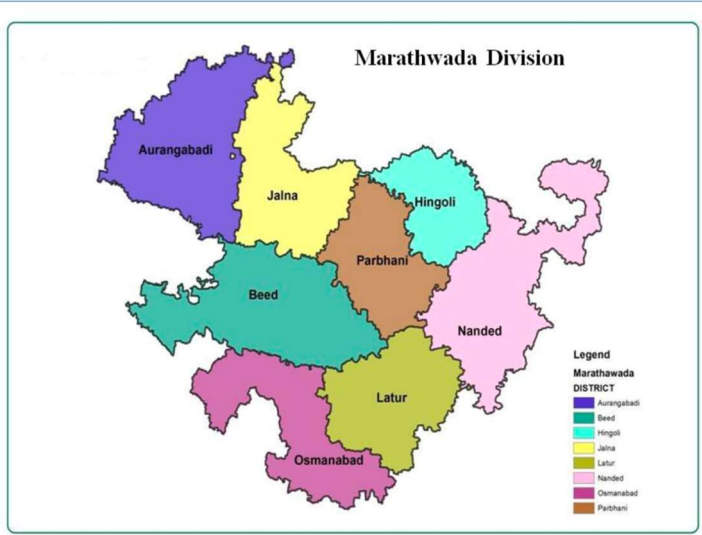


#### Key facts:

- 685 farmers ended their lives in Marathwada region in 2023.
- The district with the highest number of such incidents is Beed.

#### Did you know?

- Marathwada is an arid region in central Maharashtra consisting of eight districts Aurangabad, Jalna, Beed, Parbhani, Nanded, Osmanabad, Hingoli and Latur.



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