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### Maharashtra State Specific News

#### Shasan Aplya Dari - Women empowerment campaign



#### Funding-

1. 20 lakhs will be taken from the funds of each MLA for this campaign.
2. 5 percent of the reserved funds from Municipalities, Panchayat Samiti and Nagar Panchayats
3. 10 percent of the reserved funds from Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishads will be allowed to be used for this campaign.

#### Shasan Aplya Dari Campaign (Government at your doorstep)

#### Context

MH govt has announced a new women's empowerment campaign on the lines of 'Shasan Aplya Dari' (govt at your doorstep) campaign.

#### Key facts

- 1 crore women in the state will be benefited from this campaign
- All government departments implementing schemes for women will be brought under one roof.

#### Nodal agencies-

1. Commissioners in municipal areas
2. Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishads in rural areas

#### Events under campaign-

Health camps, training camps, employment fairs, Sakhi insect distribution, cultural programs, and giving incentive prizes

- Each district has been given a target of benefiting 25 thousand women.

#### About campaign

- Shasan Aplya Dari campaign launched in May 2023 by Maharashtra government.
- The objective of "Shasan Aplya Dari" is to take government schemes to the doorstep of the common people so that they could be benefited of different schemes without any hassle.
- For the initiative, a dedicated cell has been set up in the Chief Ministers Office(CMO).
- The 15,146 volunteers have been appointed across the state for the campaign.



### Increase in Child mortality

#### Data about child mortality in Maharashtra

- ❖ **Amravati** 84 in 2021-22. But in **2022-23 this number increased to 92.**
- ❖ **Akola** 45 deaths in 2021-21 to **54 child deaths in 2022-23.**
- ❖ **Chikhaldara**, a backward area, recorded 15 deaths in 2019-20, 32 deaths in 2021-21, 17 deaths in 2021-22, 20 child deaths in 2022-23.

### Context

Deaths of children aged 1 to 5 have increased in the districts of Amravati, Chikhaldara, Akola.

### Key facts

- This reality has come to light through Right to Information.
- However, **these deaths have reduced in Nagpur and pune.**

### About Chikhaldara

- The area comprises Melghat region, one of the backward regions in Maharashtra.
- The region comprises **Melghat Tiger Reserve.**
- Inhabitants of Melghat are **predominantly scheduled tribes.** These include '**Korku**', '**Gond**' and '**Nihal**'.

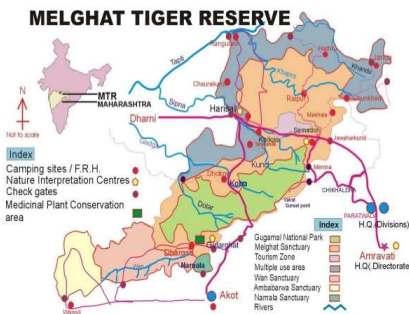
### Did you know?

Child mortality measures (also known as under-five mortality rate) refers to the **probability of dying between birth and exactly five years of age expressed per 1,000 live births.**

### Think about

Infant mortality

### Melghat Tiger Reserve



### About

- Melghat Tiger Reserve is located on the **southern offshoot of the Satpura Hill Range.**
- It was **established as a wildlife sanctuary in 1967, and was declared a tiger reserve in 1974**
- It was among the **first nine tiger reserves** notified in 1973-74 under Project Tiger.
- It was the **first tiger reserve of Maharashtra.**
- It is still one of the biggest tiger reserves in the country in terms of area.
- The **endangered and 'back from extinction' Forest Owlet** is also found in various areas of Melghat.



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Person in news: Ojas Devtale



### Context

He won the gold medal in the men's individual compound Archery final at the Asian Games.

### About

- Ojas is the **world's top-ranked international archer.**
- Ojas is the **first Nagpur native to win a gold medal in the Asian Games.**
- He has also won **gold for India in the archery mixed team compound event** on Wednesday.
- He also **won gold in the Archery Men's Compound Team event.**
- He hails from Nagpur

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