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Maharashtra State News

Farmers' suicides in Maharashtra	Why in the news? • According to a report by newspaper, 1,267 farmers have tragically committed suicide in Maharashtra during the first six months of 2024.
	 Key points: The Amravati division, located in the state's Vidarbha region, has been the worst hit, accounting for 557 deaths. Additionally, the Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar division followed with 430 deaths, while Nashik division reported 137, Nagpur division 130, and Pune division 13 suicides. Notably, the coastal Konkan division did not report any farmer suicides during this period. It's essential to address this crisis and provide support to the farming community.
Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana	Why in the news? ■ The CAG report on the state's finances for 2022-23 says, "the entire amount of State share was surrendered during 2019-20 due to non-release of Central share under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.
	 About Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana: Launch Date: June 25, 2015 Objective: To provide affordable housing to the urban poor with a target of building 20 million affordable houses by 31 March 2022. Ministry: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) Components of PMAY: In-situ Slum Redevelopment (ISSR) Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS) Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP) Beneficiary-led Individual House Construction/Enhancement (BLC) Eligibility Criteria: Beneficiary: A family comprising husband, wife, and unmarried children.



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	 Income Groups: EWS: Annual income up to ₹3 lakhs. LIG: Annual income between ₹3 lakhs to ₹6 lakhs. MIG I: Annual income between ₹6 lakhs to ₹12 lakhs. MIG II: Annual income between ₹12 lakhs to ₹18
	lakhs. • Women Empowerment: Preference given to women applicants. • Minorities and SC/ST: Preference given to these groups.
	 Implementation: Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and other implementing agencies are responsible for executing the scheme at the city level. Technological Innovations: Encourages the adoption of new construction technologies to enhance the quality and speed of housing construction. Monitoring and Evaluation: Geotagging: Utilized for monitoring the progress of construction. MIS System: Management Information System (MIS) for transparency and efficiency in implementation.
Chandipura virus	Why in the news? • The Chandipura virus outbreak in Gujarat has raised concerns in Maharashtra as well.
	About Chandipura virus: Classification: Genus: Vesiculovirus Family: Rhabdoviridae (includes rabies virus) Discovery: First Isolated: 1965 Location: Village in Nagpur, Maharashtra Named After: Chandipura village Type: Vector-borne Primary Vector: Female Phlebotomine sandfly Other Potential Vectors: Sergentomyia Sandflies Experimentally Studied Mosquitoes: Aedes aegypti (highly susceptible and efficient transmitter under laboratory



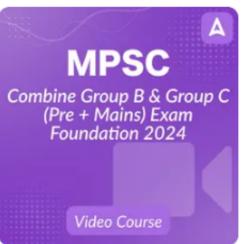
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conditions)

Seasonality: Early monsoon period





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