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# Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

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## Maharashtra State News

<p>Farmers' suicides in Maharashtra</p>	<p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>According to a report by newspaper, <b>1,267 farmers have tragically committed suicide in Maharashtra during the first six months of 2024.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Amravati division</b>, located in the state's <b>Vidarbha region</b>, has been the <b>worst hit</b>, accounting for <b>557 deaths</b>.</li> <li>Additionally, the <b>Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar division</b> followed with <b>430 deaths</b>, while <b>Nashik division reported 137, Nagpur division 130, and Pune division 13 suicides</b>.</li> <li>Notably, the <b>coastal Konkan division did not report any farmer suicides</b> during this period.</li> <li>It's essential to address this crisis and provide support to the farming community.</li> </ul>
<p>Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana</p>	<p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>CAG report</b> on the state's finances for 2022-23 says, "the entire amount of <b>State share was surrendered</b> during 2019-20 due to non-release of <b>Central share</b> under the <b>Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana</b>."</li> </ul> <p><b>About Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Launch Date:</b> June 25, 2015</li> <li><b>Objective:</b> To provide affordable housing to the urban poor with a target of building 20 million affordable houses by 31 March 2022.</li> <li><b>Ministry:</b> Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)</li> <li><b>Components of PMAY:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-situ Slum Redevelopment (ISSR)</li> <li>Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS)</li> <li>Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP)</li> <li>Beneficiary-led Individual House Construction/Enhancement (BLC)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Beneficiary:</b> A family comprising husband, wife, and unmarried children.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Income Groups:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ EWS: Annual income up to ₹3 lakhs.</li> <li>■ LIG: Annual income between ₹3 lakhs to ₹6 lakhs.</li> <li>■ MIG I: Annual income between ₹6 lakhs to ₹12 lakhs.</li> <li>■ MIG II: Annual income between ₹12 lakhs to ₹18 lakhs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Women Empowerment:</b> Preference given to women applicants.</li> <li>○ <b>Minorities and SC/ST:</b> Preference given to these groups.</li> <li>● <b>Implementation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and other implementing agencies</b> are responsible for executing the scheme at the city level.</li> <li>○ <b>Technological Innovations:</b> Encourages the adoption of new construction technologies to enhance the quality and speed of housing construction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Monitoring and Evaluation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Geotagging:</b> Utilized for monitoring the progress of construction.</li> <li>○ <b>MIS System:</b> Management Information System (MIS) for transparency and efficiency in implementation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Chandipura virus	<p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The <b>Chandipura virus outbreak in Gujarat has raised concerns in Maharashtra</b> as well.</li> </ul> <p><b>About Chandipura virus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Classification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Genus:</b> Vesiculovirus</li> <li>○ <b>Family:</b> Rhabdoviridae (includes rabies virus)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Discovery:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>First Isolated:</b> 1965</li> <li>○ <b>Location:</b> Village in Nagpur, Maharashtra</li> <li>○ <b>Named After:</b> Chandipura village</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Type:</b> Vector-borne</li> <li>● <b>Primary Vector:</b> Female Phlebotomine sandfly</li> <li>● <b>Other Potential Vectors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sergentomyia Sandflies</li> <li>○ Experimentally Studied Mosquitoes: <b>Aedes aegypti</b> (highly susceptible and efficient transmitter under laboratory</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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- **Seasonality:** Early monsoon period



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