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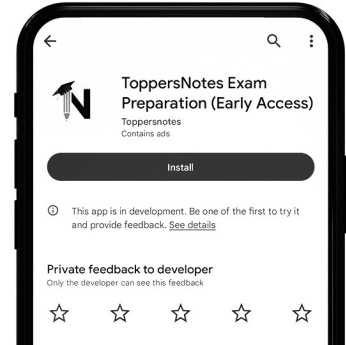
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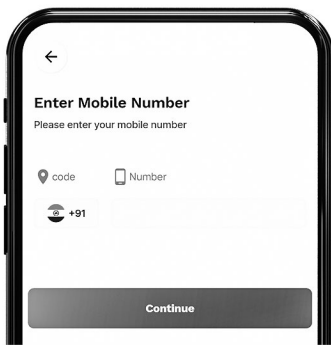
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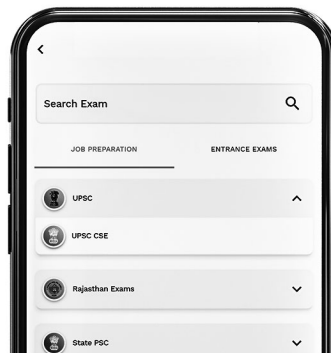
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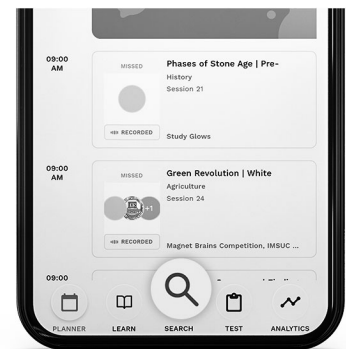
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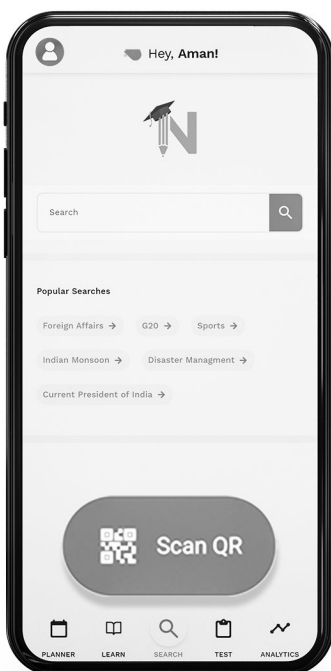
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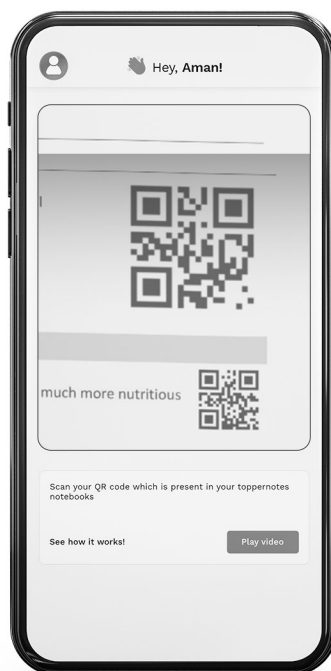
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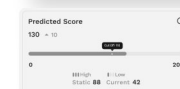
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1 CHAPTER

State Polity of Madhya Pradesh

Governors of MP

| S. No. | Name | Period |
|--------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. | Shri Bhograju Pattabhi Sitaramayya | 01.11.1956 to 13.06.1957 |
| 2. | Padma Vibhushan Shri Hari Vinayak Pataskar | 14.06.1957 to 10.02.1965 |
| 3. | Shri Kyasamballi Chengalrao Reddy | 11.02.1965 to 02.02.1966 |
| 4. | Justice P. V. Dixit (Acting) | 03.02.1966 to 09.02.1966 |
| 5. | Shri Kyasamballi Chengalrao Reddy | 10.02.1966 to 07.03.1971 |
| 6. | Shri Satyanarayan Sinha | 08.03.1971 to 13.10.1977 |
| 7. | Shri Niranjan Nath Wanchoo | 14.10.1977 to 16.08.1978 |
| 8. | Shri Cheppudira Muthana Punacha | 17.08.1978 to 29.04.1980 |
| 9. | Dr. Bhagwat Dayal Sharma | 30.04.1980 to 25.05.1981 |
| 10. | Justice G. P. Singh (Acting) | 26.05.1981 to 09.07.1981 |
| 11. | Dr. Bhagwat Dayal Sharma | 10.07.1981 to 20.09.1983 |
| 12. | Justice G. P. Singh (Acting) | 21.09.1983 to 07.10.1983 |
| 13. | Dr. Bhagwat Dayal Sharma | 08.10.1983 to 14.05.1984 |
| 14. | Shri K. M. Chandy | 15.05.1984 to 30.11.1987 |
| 15. | Justice N. D. Ojha (Acting) | 01.12.1987 to 29.12.1987 |
| 16. | Shri K. M. Chandy | 30.12.1987 to 30.03.1989 |
| 17. | Smt. Sarla Grewal(1st Women) | 31.03.1989 to 05.02.1990 |
| 18. | Shri Kunwar Mahmood Ali Khan | 06.02.1990 to 23.06.1993 |
| 19. | Dr. Mohd. Shafi Qureshi | 24.06.1993 to 21.04.1998 |
| 20. | Dr. Bhai Mahavir | 22.04.1998 to 06.05.2003 |
| 21. | Shri Ram Prakash Gupta | 07.05.2003 to 01.05.2004 |
| 22. | Shri Krishna Mohan Seth (Acting) | 02.05.2004 to 29.06.2004 |
| 23. | Dr. Bal Ram Jakhar | 30.06.2004 to 29.04.2009 |
| 24. | Shri Rameshwar Thakur | 30.06.2009 to 07.09.2011 |
| 25. | Shri Ram Naresh Yadav | 08.09.2011 to 07.09.2016 |
| 26. | Shri Om Prakash Kohli (additional charge) | 08.09.2016 to 23.01.2018 |
| 27. | Smt. Anandiben Patel | 23.01.2018 to 29.07.2019 |
| 28. | Late. Shri Lalji Tandon | 29.07.2019 to 21.06.2020 |
| 29. | Smt. Anandiben Patel | 01.07.2020 to 08.07.2021 |
| 30. | Mangubhai Patel | 08.07.2021 Onwards |

Important Facts

| FACTS | MINISTER |
|--|---|
| The total number of individuals serving as Governors so far | 30 |
| The number of occasions acting Governors were appointed | 04 |
| The only Governor sworn outside the Raj Bhavan | Dr. B. P. Sitaramayya (Sworn in at Minto Hall) |
| The youngest Governor on appointment | Smt Sarla Grewal (61 years) |
| The eldest Governor on appointment | Shri Ram Naresh Yadav (83 years) |
| Only Governor born in the State | Shri N. N. Wanchoo (Satna) |
| Only Governor born outside present India | Dr. Bhai Mahavir (Lahore) |
| Only Governor recipient of a public title | Shri H. V. Pataskar (Padma Vibhushan) |
| The longest serving full-time Governor | Padma Vibhushan Shri H. V. Pataskar (7 yrs 7 months 27 days) |
| The shortest serving full-time Governor | Dr. B. P. Sitaramayya (7 months 12 days) |
| The longest serving acting Governor | Shri O.P.Kohli (16 months 14 days) |
| The shortest serving acting Governor | Justice G. P. Singh (6 days) |
| The 1st Governor with Civil Service background | Shri N. N. Wanchoo |
| The 1st female Governor | Smt Sarla Grewal |
| First Governor to impose President's rule in MP | Shri S. N. Sinha |
| Only Governor with a Chartered Accountancy qualification | Shri Rameshwar Thakur |
| Only Governor who was a medical practitioner | Dr. B. P. Sitaramayya |
| Only Governor who didn't know Hindi | Shri K. C. Reddy |
| Only Governor who expired while in office | Shri R. P. Gupta |
| Governors who have been Governors of other States | Total: 09 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri N. N. Wanchoo (Kerala) • Shri C. M. Poonacha (Orissa) • Dr. B. D. Sharma (Orissa) • Shri K. M. Chandy (Gujarat) • Dr. Mohammad Shafi Qureshi (Bihar) • Dr. Bal Ram Jakhar (Gujarat) • Shri Rameshwar Thakur (Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka) • Smt Ram Naresh Yadav • Smt Anandiben Patel (Chhattisgarh) • Shri Lal Ji Tandon (Bihar) |
| Only Governor who has been Governor of 3 other States | Shri Rameshwar Thakur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orissa • Andhra Pradesh • Karnataka |

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| Governors who have been Chief Ministers of other States | Total: 05 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri K. C. Reddy (Mysore) Shri C. M. Poonacha (Coorg) Dr. B. D. Sharma (Haryana) Shri R. P. Gupta (U.P.) Shri Ram Naresh Yadav (U.P.) |
| Governors who have been both Governors and CMs of other States | Total: 03 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri C. M. Poonacha Governor - Orissa CM - Coorg(Mysore) Dr. B. D. Sharma Governor - Orissa CM - Haryana Smt. Anandiben Patel Governor (Acting) - Chhattisgarh CM - Gujarat |
| Only Governor who has been Speaker of the Lok Sabha | Dr. Bal Ram Jakhar (7th and 8th Lok Sabha) |
| Only Governors who received State and National Level Best Teacher Award- | Smt Anandi Ben Patel |
| Number of Governors who were members of the Constituent Assembly | Total: 04 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. B. P. Sitaramayya Shri H. V. Pataskar Shri K. C. Reddy Shri C. M. Poonacha |
| Governors who have authored books | Total: 04 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. B. P. Sitaramayya Dr. Bal Ram Jakhar Shri Ram Naresh Yadav Smt. Anandiben Patel |
| Only Governor having received an international scholarship | Smt. S. Grewal (British Council, for London School of Economics) |

State Legislature

| Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly Speakers | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|---|----------------|
| S.NO. | Name | Tenure | | |
| 1. | Pt. Kunjilal Dubey | 01 November 1956 | - | 01 July 1957 |
| 2. | Pt. Kunjilal Dubey | 02 July 1957 | - | 26 March 1962 |
| 3. | Pt. Kunjilal Dubey | 27 March 1962 | - | 07 March 1967 |
| 4. | Shri Kashiprasad Pandey | 24 March 1967 | - | 24 March 1972 |
| 5. | Shri Tejlal Tembhare | 25 March 1972 | - | 15 August 1972 |
| 6. | Shri Gulsher Ahmad | 16 August 1972 | - | 14 July 1977 |
| 7. | Shri Mukund Sakharan | 15 July 1977 | - | 02 July 1980 |
| 8. | Shri YagyaDatt Sharma | 03 July 1980 | - | 19 July 1983 |
| 9. | Shri Ram Kishore Shukla | 05 March 1984 | - | 13 March 1985 |

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|-----|-----------------------------|------------------|---|------------------|
| 10. | Shri Rajendra Prasad Shukla | 16 March 1985 | - | 04 March 1990 |
| 11. | Prof. Brijmohan Mishra | 20 March 1990 | - | 22 December 1993 |
| 12. | Shri Srinivas Tiwari | 24 December 1993 | - | 01 February 1999 |
| 13. | Shri Srinivas Tiwari | 02 February 1999 | - | 11 December 2003 |
| 14. | Shri Ishwardas Rohani | 16 December 2003 | - | 04 January 2009 |
| 15. | Shri Ishwardas Rohani | 07 January 2009 | - | 05 December 2013 |
| 16. | Dr. Sitasharan Sharma | 09 January 2014 | - | 07 January 2019 |
| 17. | N.P. Prajapati | 8 January 2019 | - | 23 March 2020 |
| 18. | Jagdish Devrg | 24 March 2020 | - | 02 July 2020 |
| 19. | Rameshwar Sharma | 02 July 2020 | - | 21 February 2021 |
| 20. | Girish Gautam | 21 February 2021 | - | Till Now |

Important Facts

- **Pt. Kunjilal Dubey** was the **First Speaker** of Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly and He **remained** in the office **for the Longest duration**.
- **Vishnu Vinayak sarwate** was the **first Deputy Speaker** of Madhya Pradesh legislative Assembly
- **Bherulal Patidar** remained in the office of **deputy speaker for the longest duration**

Madhya Pradesh: Assembly Hall

- The building of **Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly** is located in **Bhopal (Arera Hills)**.
- **Earlier**, meetings were held in **Minto Hall in 1909**. The Minto Hall was **built by Shah Jahan Begum**.
- The **Construction work** of new assembly hall began on **14 September 1984**. It was **inaugurated** by the then **President Dr. Shankardayal Sharma** on **03 August 1996**.
- This **building** was named as **Indira Gandhi Legislative Assembly**, where architect was **Charles Correa**.
- At the **entrance** of the assembly, a **huge painting** named **Jeevan Vriksha** has been **Painted**, in which the **historical sites** of the **state** have been **displayed** and the **structure of the Kund** is **engraved** on its **main entrance**. The **walls** of the entrance has been **Painted by the famous painter Jangarh Singh Shyam**.
- This **new Assembly building** has also received the **world famous Aga Khan Award** in the field of **architecture**.

Chief Minister

List of Chief Ministers (CM) of Madhya Pradesh (MP)

| S.No. | Chief Ministers Name | From | To | Party Name |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1. | Pt. Ravishankar Shukla | 1 November 1956 | 31 December 1956 | INC |
| 2. | Bhagwant rao Mandloi | 1 January 1957 | 30 January 1957 | INC |
| 3. | Kailash Nath Katju | 31 January 1957 | 14 March 1957 | INC |
| 4. | Kailash Nath Katju | 14 March 1957 | 11 March 1962 | INC |
| 5. | Bhagwant rao Muandloi | 12 March 1962 | 29 September 1963 | INC |
| 6. | Dwarka Prasad Mishra | 30 September 1963 | 8 March 1967 | INC |
| 7. | Dwarka Prasad Mishra | 9 March 1967 | 29 July 1967 | INC |
| 8. | Govind Narayan Singh | 30 July 1967 | 12 March 1969 | INC |
| 9. | Raja Naresh Chandra Singh | 13 March 1969 | 25 March 1969 | INC |

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|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 10. | Shyama Charan Shukla | 26 March 1969 | 28 January 1972 | INC |
| 11. | Prakash Chandra Sethi | 29 January 1972 | 22 March 1972 | INC |
| 12. | Prakash Chandra Sethi | 23 March 1972 | 22 December 1975 | INC |
| 13. | Shyama Charan Shukla | 23 December 1975 | 29 April 1977 | INC |
| 14. | President's rule | 29 April 1977 | 25 June 1977 | |
| 15. | Kailash Chandra Joshi | 26 June 1977 | 17 January 1978 | Janata Party |
| 16. | Virendra Kumar Saklecha | 18 January 1978 | 19 January 1980 | Janata Party |
| 17. | Sunderlal Patwa | 20 January 1980 | 17 February 1980 | Janata Party |
| 18. | President's rule | 18 February 1980 | 8 June 1980 | |
| 19. | Arjun Singh | 8 June 1980 | 10 March 1985 | INC |
| 20. | Arjun Singh | 11 March 1985 | 12 March 1985 | INC |
| 21. | Motilal Vora | 13 March 1985 | 13 February 1988 | INC |
| 22. | Arjun Singh | 14 February 1988 | 24 January 1989 | INC |
| 23. | Motilal Vora | 25 January 1989 | 8 December 1989 | INC |
| 24. | Shyama Charan Shukla | 9 December 1989 | 4 March 1990 | INC |
| 25. | Sunderlal Patwa | 5 March 1990 | 15 December 1992 | BJP |
| 26. | President's rule | 16 December 1992 | 6 December 1993 | |
| 27. | Digvijay Singh | 7 December 1993 | 1 December 1998 | INC |
| 28. | Digvijay Singh | 1 December 1998 | 8 December 2003 | INC |
| 29. | Uma Bharti | 8 December 2003 | 23 August 2004 | BJP |
| 30. | Babulal Gaur | 23 August 2004 | 29 November 2005 | BJP |
| 31. | Shivraj Singh Chauhan | 29 November 2005 | 11 December 2008 | BJP |
| 32. | Shivraj Singh Chauhan | 12 December 2008 | 12 December 2013 | BJP |
| 33. | Shivraj Singh Chauhan | 13 December 2013 | 16 December 2018 | BJP |
| 34. | Kamal Nath | 17 December 2018 | 23 March 2020 | INC |
| 35. | Shivraj Singh Chauhan | 23 March 2020 | Present | BJP |

Chief Minister: Important Facts

- **The first Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh: Shri Ravi Shankar Shukla**
- **The first lady Chief Minister: Ms. Uma Bharti.**
- **The Chief Minister for the shortest tenure (one day): Mr. Arjun Singh**
- **First tribal Chief Minister of the state: Shri Raja Naresh Chandra Singh** was 13 days (Shortest Duration for Tribal CM)
- **Bhopal Gas Tragedy / surrender of Female Bandit Phoolan Devi:** During the **tenure of Chief Minister Shri Arjun Singh, (1984)**
- The **first Chief Minister** to serve the **full two terms** as the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh.: **Digvijay Singh**
- **longest serving Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh:** Shivraj Singh Chauhan (BJP) holds the record of the for 13 years from November 2005 December 2018 (3 tenures) and was re-elected for the fourth time in March 2020.

Leader of Opposition

- Leader of Opposition Party is known as the **Leader of the opposition**, who **monitors** the **working** of the ruling Party and **asks Questions** on the **activities** of **ruling Party** in the assembly.
- Mr. Vishwanath Yadavrao Tamsakar was first leader of Opposition in the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly
- The First Lady Leader of Opposition in the Madhya Pradesh Legislative

Judiciary of Madhya Pradesh

- Under **Article 214** of the **Indian Constitution**, the **establishment** of a **High Court** in each state has been **ensured**.
- Under **Article 215**, the **High Court** is an **Appellate Court** whose **decisions** are considered to be **official** and on the **basis of decisions of High Court** the **subordinate courts** make their **own decisions**.
- Under **Article 227**, the **High Court** also has the **power of superintendence over subordinate courts** throughout the territories under jurisdiction.
- **Prior to the formation of Madhya Pradesh** as state, the **court of Madhya Pradesh** was **established at Nagpur on 2 January, 1936** under **Section 108** of the **Indian Government Act, 1935**.
- The **High Court seat** was **shifted to Jabalpur** in the year **1956**.
- The **main building** of Madhya Pradesh **High Court** was constructed **under King Gokuldas** in **1889**. The **architect** of the building was **Henry Irwin**.
- **Madhya Pradesh High Court** was established at **Jabalpur** and **two benches** were set up at **Indore** and **Gwalior** on **November 28, 1968** and the **third bench** is **under proposal** to be established at **Bhopal**.
- The **total number of judges** in the **Madhya Pradesh High Court** is **36**, while it has a **sanctioned strength** of **53 judges**.

Chief Justices of Madhya Pradesh

| S.No. | Name of Chief Justice | Date of Appointment | Tenure as C.J. of M.P. High Court |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | Justice M. Hidayatullah | 01.11.1956 | 12.12.1958 |
| 2. | Justice G. P. Bhut | 13.12.1958 | 22.09.1959 |
| 3. | Justice P. V. Dixit | 22.09.1959 | 18.03.1969 |
| 4. | Justice Bishambhar Dayal | 19.03.1969 | 13.09.1972 |
| 5. | Justice P. K. Tare | 14.09.1972 | 10.10.1975 |
| 6. | Justice Shiv Dayal Shrivastava | 11.10.1975 | 28.02.1978 |
| 7. | Justice A. P. Sen | 28.02.1978 | 14.07.1978 |
| 8. | Justice G. P. Singh | 27.07.1978 | 03.01.1984 |
| 9. | Justice G. L. Oza | 01.12.1984 | 27.10.1985 |
| 10. | Justice J. S. Verma | 14.06.1986 | 27.08.1986 |
| 11. | Justice N. D. Ojha | 08.01.1987 | 18.01.1988 |
| 12. | Justice G. G. Sohani | 21.10.1989 | 23.10.1989 |
| 13. | Justice S. K. Jha | 27.10.1989 | 15.12.1993 |
| 14. | Justice U. L. Bhat | 15.12.1993 | 10.10.1995 |
| 15. | Justice A. K. Mathur | 03.02.1996 | 21.12.1999 |

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| 16. | Justice Bhawani Singh | 24.02.2000 | 19.08.2003 |
| 17. | Justice Kumar Rajaratnam | 06.09.2003 | 12.03.2004 |
| 18. | Justice R. V. Raveendran | 08.07.2004 | 08.09.2005 |
| 19. | Justice A. K. Patnaik | 02.10.2005 | 16.11.2009 |
| 20. | Justice S. Rafat Alam | 20.12.2009 | 04.08.2011 |
| 21. | Justice S. A. Bobde | 16.10.2012 | 11.04.2013 |
| 22. | Justice A. M. Khanwilkar | 24.11.2013 | 12.05.2016 |
| 23. | Justice Hemant Gupta | 18.03.2017 | 01.11.2018 |
| 24. | Justice S. K. Seth (EXP.) | 14.11.2018 | 09.06.2019 |
| 25. | Justice Ajay Kumar Mittal | 03.11.2019 | 29.09.2020 |
| 26. | Justice Mohammad Rafiq | 03.01.2021 | 14.10.2021 |

Acting Chief Justices of Madhya Pradesh

| S.No. | Name of Acting Chief Justice | Date of Appointment | Tenure as Acting C.J. of M.P. High Court |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1. | Justice G. P. Singh | 14.07.1978 | 26.07.1978 |
| 2. | Justice G. L. Oza | 03.01.1984 | 30.11.1984 |
| 3. | Justice J. S. Verma | 27.10.1985 | 13.06.1986 |
| 4. | Justice G. G. Sohani | 28.08.1986 | 07.01.1987 |
| 5. | Justice G. G. Sohani | 19.01.1988 | 20.10.1989 |
| 6. | Justice A. K. Mathur | 11.10.1995 | 02.02.1996 |
| 7. | Justice D. P. S. Chauhan | 22.12.1999 | 23.02.2000 |
| 8. | Justice Rajeev Gupta | 20.08.2003 | 05.09.2003 |
| 9. | Justice Rajeev Gupta | 13.03.2004 | 07.07.2004 |
| 10. | Justice Deepak Verma | 09.09.2005 | 01.10.2005 |
| 11. | Justice R. S. Garg | 17.11.2009 | 19.12.2009 |
| 12. | Justice Sushil Harkauli | 05.08.2011 | 11.10.2012 |
| 13. | Justice K. K. Lahoti | 12.04.2013 | 23.11.2013 |
| 14. | Justice Rajendra Menon | 13.05.2016 | 14.03.2017 |
| 15. | Justice S. K. Seth (EXP.) | 15.03.2017 | 17.03.2017 |
| 16. | Justice S. K. Seth (EXP.) | 02.11.2018 | 13.11.2018 |
| 17. | Justice R. S. Jha | 10.06.2019 | 05.10.2019 |
| 18. | Justice Sanjay Yadav | 06.10.2019 | 02.11.2019 |
| 19. | Justice Sanjay Yadav | 30.09.2020 | 02.01.2021 |

Facts: High court of MP

- The **first Chief Justice** of the Madhya Pradesh High Court was **Justice M Hidayatullah**, who was **honored** to be the **11th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (First Muslim Chief Justice)**.
- The **first lady judge** of the **Madhya Pradesh High Court** was **Mrs. Sarojini Saxena**.
- The **incumbent Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court** is **Mohammad Rafiq**.

- **Vandana Kasrekar** (died recently undergoing Corona treatment), **Nandita Dubey, Anjali Palo** - **Women Judges of Madhya Pradesh High Court** in the recent time.

District Courts

- Under **Article 233**, the provision related to **establishment of a district court** subordinate to the High Court has been made.
- The **provisions** relating to **subordinate courts** have been given in **Chapter-6 (Article 233-237)** of **Part VI** of the Constitution.
- When the **Judge considers criminal cases**, then he is called **Session Judge** and while **considering the issue of Civil matters**, he is called **District Judge**. For this reason, he is also called **District and Session Judge**.
- **Special Court** - In **1989**, a Special Court has been **constituted in each District Court** under the **Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Atrocities Prevention Act**.
- **Revenue Court** - Revenue Court has been established at **Gwalior district** for Revenue related Civil cases.
 - In **2011**, after the **amendment in Madhya Pradesh Land Revenue Code, 1959**, all the **rights of revenue monitoring and hearing** were **granted to this court**.
- **Fast Track Court**- Fast track courts were **established on April 1, 2001**, on the **recommendation** of the **11th Finance Commission** to expedite the disposal of criminal cases. A **total of 85 fast track courts** are established at the state.
- **Labor and Family Court**- In the State of Madhya Pradesh, family courts have been **set up in all divisional headquarters**, while **25 Labour Courts** have been setup **under the Industrial Act, 1960**.

Administrative Structure of MP

- The **main center of Madhya Pradesh state administration** is called the **State Secretariat**.
 - It has been **established at Arora Hills of Bhopal**, the state capital.
 - It is **also known as Vallabh Bhawan**.
 - It is **headed by Chief Secretary**.

Chief Secretaries of Madhya Pradesh

| SNO | Name | Tenure |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Shri H.S. Kamath | 01 November 1956 to 24 November 1963 |
| 2 | Shri R.P. Noronha | 25 November 1963 to 01 September 1968 |
| 3 | Shri M.P. Shrivastava | 02 September 1968 to 17 November 1969 |
| 4 | Shri R.P. Naik | 18 November 1969 to 06 September 1972 |
| 5 | Shri R.P. Noronha | 06 September 1972 to 14 May 1974 |
| 6 | Shri M.S. Chaudhary | 14 May 1974 to 30 April 1975 |
| 7 | Shri S.C. Verma | 26 June 1975 to 11 September 1977 |
| 8 | Shri K.L. Pasricha | 20 September 1977 to 29 February 1980 |
| 9 | Shri B.K. Dube | 06 March 1980 to 29 October 1980 |
| 10 | Shri G. Jagathpathi | 01 November 1980 to 31 November 1982 |
| 11 | Shri Birbal | 01 August 1982 to 27 May 1983 |
| 12 | Shri Brahma Swarup | 28 May 1983 to 15 November 1985 |
| 13 | Shri K.C.S. Acharya | 15 November 1985 to 09 March 1988 |

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|----|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 14 | Shri M.S. Singh Dev | 09 March 1988 to 30 June 1988 |
| 15 | Shri R.N. Chopra | 01 July 1988 to 30 September 1989 |
| 16 | Shri R.S. Khanna | 30 September 1989 to 31 March 1990 |
| 17 | Shri R.P. Kapoor | 31 March 1990 to 22 September 1991 |
| 18 | Smt. Nirmala Buch | 22 September 1991 to 01 January 1993 |
| 19 | Shri N.S. Sethi | 01 January 1993 to 30 November 1995 |
| 20 | Shri S.C. Behar | 30 November 1995 to 31 January 1997 |
| 21 | Shri K.S. Sharma | 31 January 1997 to 31 July 2001 |
| 22 | Shri P.K. Mehrotra | 01 August 2001 to 28 February 2002 |
| 23 | Shri A.V. Singh | 01 March 2002 to 05 January 2004 |
| 24 | Shri B.K. Saha | 05 January 2004 to 30 September 2004 |
| 25 | Shri Vijay Singh | 01 October 2004 to 27 January 2006 |
| 26 | Shri R.C. Sahni | 28 January 2006 to 31 January 2010 |
| 27 | Shri Avani Vaish | 01 February 2010 to 30 April 2012 |
| 28 | Shri R. Parsuram | 01 May 2012 to 30 September 2013 |
| 29 | Shri Anthony JC Desa | 01 October 2013 to 31 October 2016 |
| 30 | Shri Basant Pratap Singh | 01 November 2016 to 31 December 2018 |
| 31 | Shri Sudhi Ranjan Mohanty | 01 January 2019 to 16 March 2020 |
| 32 | Shri M. Gopal Reddy | 16 March 2020 to 24 March 2020 |
| 33 | Shri Iqbal Singh Bains | 24 March 2020 to Present times |

- **Administratively** Madhya Pradesh has been **divided into divisions, districts, development blocks and tehsils.**
- **Madhya Pradesh** consists of **10 divisions, 52 districts, 313 development blocks and 424 tehsils.**

Divisions and Districts

| Districts under Divisions in Madhya Pradesh | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jabalpur (8) | Indore (8) | Bhopal (5) | Gwalior (5) | Rewa (4) | Ujjain (7) | Sagar (6) | Chambal (3) | Narmada Puram (3) | Shahdol (3) |
| Jabalpur, Katni, Narsinghpur, Chhindwara, Seoni, Dindori, Mandia, Balaghat | Indore, Dhar, Jhabua, Alirajpu, Barwan, Khargaon, Khandwa, Burhanpur | Bhopal, Sihor, Raise, Rajgarh, Vidisha | Gwalior, Shivpuri, Guna, Ashok nagar, Datia | Rewa, Satna, Sidhi, Singrauli | Ujjain, Dewas, Shajapur, Agar, Malwa, Ratlam, Mandsaur, Neemuch | Sagar, Damoh, Panna, Chhattarpur, Tikamgarh, Niwari | Bhind, Morena, Sheopur | Hoshan- gabad, Harda, Betul | Shahdol, Umaria, Anuppur |