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Maharashtra State Specific News

<p>Ghodbunder Fort</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 'Hidden' Chamber Discovered At Entrance Of Historic Ghodbunder Fort. <p>About Ghodbunder Fort:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Location: Ghodbunder Fort is located in the Ghodbunder village, Thane district, Maharashtra.● Historical Significance:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The fort was built in the early 18th century by the Portuguese.○ It served as a strategic military outpost for controlling the surrounding region and the maritime routes.● Architectural Features:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The fort showcases Portuguese architecture with robust stone constructions, bastions, and watchtowers.○ It includes a church and several administrative buildings within its premises.● Portuguese Occupation:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The Portuguese used Ghodbunder Fort as a key point to oversee their trade and military activities in the region.○ It remained under Portuguese control until the Marathas captured the fort in 1737 under the leadership of Chimaji Appa.
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Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jan Arogya Yojana (MJPJAY)

Why in the news?

- In Maharashtra, **white ration card holders can now avail free treatment up to ₹5 lakhs** under the **Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jan Arogya Yojana (MJPJAY)** and **Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)**.

Key points:

- This initiative requires **linking the ration cards with Aadhaar to generate Ayushman cards**, ensuring beneficiaries receive **cashless healthcare services in government and private hospitals**.
- These schemes aim to provide **comprehensive health coverage**, including hospitalization, surgery, medicines, and diagnostics, **targeting economically disadvantaged sections**.

About MJPJAY:

- **Objective:** To provide **quality healthcare services to economically weaker sections** of society.
- **Launch Date:** Initially launched as **Rajiv Gandhi Jeevandayee Arogya Yojana (RGJAY)** in 2012, **renamed to MJPJAY in 2017**.
- **Ministry:** Managed by the **Public Health Department of the Government of Maharashtra**.
- **Target Group:** Beneficiaries include **Below Poverty Line (BPL)** families and **Above Poverty Line (APL)** families with an **annual income of up to ₹1 lakh**.



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Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)

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About AB-PMJAY:

- **Launched Date:** September 23, 2018
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- **Objective:** To provide health coverage to economically disadvantaged families and reduce out-of-pocket healthcare expenses.
- **Target Beneficiaries:** Over **10 crore poor and vulnerable families** (approximately **50 crore beneficiaries**) identified based on **Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC)** data.
- **Coverage Amount:** Provides a health cover of **₹5 lakhs per family per year** for **secondary and tertiary care hospitalization**.

Vadhavan Port



Why in the news?

- The **Union Cabinet**, chaired by the Prime Minister, has **approved the development of the Vadhavan Port in Maharashtra**.

Key points:

- Vadhavan near **Dahanu** in Maharashtra's **Palghar district**.
- This port is **strategically located along the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEEEEC)**.
- This project **aims to create a deep-water port**, enabling it to **accommodate large container vessels**.
- The **port will be developed under the landlord model** through a **joint venture** between the **Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA)** and the **Maharashtra Maritime Board (MMB)**, with **respective stakes of 74% and 26%**.

Think:

- Know about Maharashtra Maritime Board (MMB).



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Sandhan Valley

Why in the news?

- **Sandhan Valley in Ahmednagar**, Maharashtra, has been **closed to tourists** for the next four months **due to heavy rainfall and the high risk of flash floods**.

About Sandhan Valley:

- **Location:** Located near **Bhandardara**, in the **Ahmednagar district** of Maharashtra.
- **Geography:** Known as the "**Valley of Shadows**," it is a deep, narrow rock gorge.
- **Altitude:** Approximately **4,000 feet above sea level**.

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