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Maharashtra State News

Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana	 The state government held a rally in Nagpur to promote the 'Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana,' a scheme focused on women's empowerment. Maharashtra Government on 28 June 2024 approved the launch of Maharashtra State's "Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin" scheme for economic independence of women in the state, improving their health and nutrition and strengthening their pivotal role in the family. Through this scheme, eligible women in the age group of 21 to 65 years in Maharashtra will get Rs. 1,500/- financial benefit will be given by DBT.
Shivaji Maharaj Statue Collapse	 The statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj collapsed on August 26, 2024, in Malvan,Sindhudurg Dist, Maharashtra. A joint technical committee headed by the Indian Navy with representatives from the Maharashtra Govt and technical experts is being formed to investigate the unfortunate damage to the Statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj installed at Rajkot Fort, Sindhudurg, subsequent to the exceptional weather conditions in the region. About: The Statue was unveiled on 04 Dec 23 as part of the Navy Day celebrations conducted, for the first time, in Sindhudurg, aimed at honouring the legacy of the Maratha Navy and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj towards maritime defence and security, and its historical linkage with the modern Indian Navy.



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Crime Rate Against Women in Maharashtra

Context:

- The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data reveals that the crime rate against women in Maharashtra has remained steady, showing no significant improvement between the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) and Mahayuti government eras.
- In 2021, despite the challenging circumstances of the COVID lockdown, Maharashtra recorded an average of 109 cases of violence against women every day.
- In the first half of 2022, the number of incidents rose to an average of 126 per day, a trend that has remained stable in 2023.

National Crime Records Bureau:

- NCRB is an Indian government agency responsible for collecting and analyzing crime data across the country.
- The National Crime Records Bureau was given the responsibility of overseeing, coordinating and implementing the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & System (CCTNS) project.
- Establishment: Founded in 1986 under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Reports Published:
 - Crime in India This is the oldest and most prestigious publication brought out by the National Crime Records Bureau. The first issue of 'Crime in India' relates to the year 1953 and the latest issue of the report relates to the vear 2022.
 - It also publishes Prisons Statistics India Report.
 - o Accidental deaths and suicides in India.



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