

MPPSC 2021 - PRELIMS NOTES – PAPER 1 Unit 5 – MP Polity

districts of Nagpur division were transferred to Bombay.

MADHYA PRADESH STATE RE-ORGANISATION ACT, 2000 (S.NO. 28)

- Bill Present in Parliament (By. Sh.Lal Krishna Advani) 25th July
- Passed by Parliament : : 9th Aug 2000
- Consent given by President : 25th Aug 2000
- S.No. of Amendment : 84th Amendment Act
- Formation of Chhattisgarh (Under Article 3) : 1 Nov. 2000

FACTUAL TAKEAWAYS

- On 29 December 1953, the SRC headed by Fazal Ali was constituted. It was on the basis of SRC recommendation that Madhya Pradesh was formed on 1 November 1956. The newly formed Madhya Pradesh had 43 districts and nine divisions.
- **Bhopal was made the capital which was originally the Tehsil of Sehore district.**
- On **26 January 1972**, two **new districts** namely **Bhopal** and **Rajnandgaon** were created and thus the total number of districts increased to 45.
- In the year **1980**, two **new divisions** of **Chambal** and **Bastar** were formed taking the number of divisions to 11.
- In the year 1998, 10 new districts were added.
- Again in the year 1998 on the recommendation of **MM Singhdev Committee**, six more districts were added thus taking the number to **61 districts and 12 divisions** in the year **1998**. Total of 16 districts were added in the year **1998**.
- On **31 October 2000**, **Chhattisgarh** was carved out of Madhya Pradesh with **three divisions** covering **16 districts**.
- Now this bifurcated Madhya Pradesh was left with **45 districts and nine divisions** on 1 November 2000. This was done by 84th Constitutional Amendment Act.
- On **15 August 2003**,
 - **Burhanpur** was carved out of Khandwa,
 - **Anuppur** out of Shahdol and
 - **Ashoknagar** out of Guna.
- So in the year 2003 the total number of districts stood at 48.
- On **17 May 2008**, new district of **Alirajpur** carved out of **Jhabua** and
- On **24 May 2008** **Singrauli** carved out of Sidhi were created.
- Thus total of **50** districts were present in the year 2008.
- On **15 August 2013**, a new district by the name of **Agar Malwa** was created.
- Latest and last district to be created is Niwari.
- On **October 1, 2018**, Niwari has emerged as 52nd district of MP (with effect from October 1, 2018) separated from parent district Tikamgarh.
- Hoshangabad division was renamed Narmadapuram division on 15 February 2006 and the change came into force on 28 August 2008.
- Bhabhra in Alirajpur has been renamed as Chandrashekhar Azad Nagar on February 2010.
- Shahdol division came into existence on 14 June 2008.
- Since MP is located in the center of the country, it is also known as Hriday Pradesh. MP is also known by some other names viz soya state, tiger state, Diamond state, central India, miniature India, house of rivers, etc.