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After happiness ministry, MP to get employment cabinet

BHOPAL: Madhya Pradesh chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced to give benefits of Seventh Pay Commission to Madhya Pradesh government employees soon and to form an 'employment cabinet' to explore job opportunities for the youth. Chouhan made the announcement while addressing the Independence Day programmes.

Chouhan's announcement for 7th pay commission benefits to employees comes after his decision to set up 'Happiness Department' to measure the happiness index of people. The department is yet to be formed after a three-month exercise.

Meanwhile in a sop to daily wagers, who were demanding confirmation of their jobs, the chief minister announced that daily wage employees will be treated as permanent employees so that they also get benefits of pay scale, pay rise and dearness allowance.

They will be absorbed in other departments according to their eligibility and the dependants of those working as work charged employees will be eligible for compassionate appointments," said Chouhan.

Chief minister further said government employees will get benefit of seventh pay scale as the amount of social security pension will also increase. He also noted that it needs the same passion and energy for faster development of the state as exhibited by revolutionaries during freedom movement.