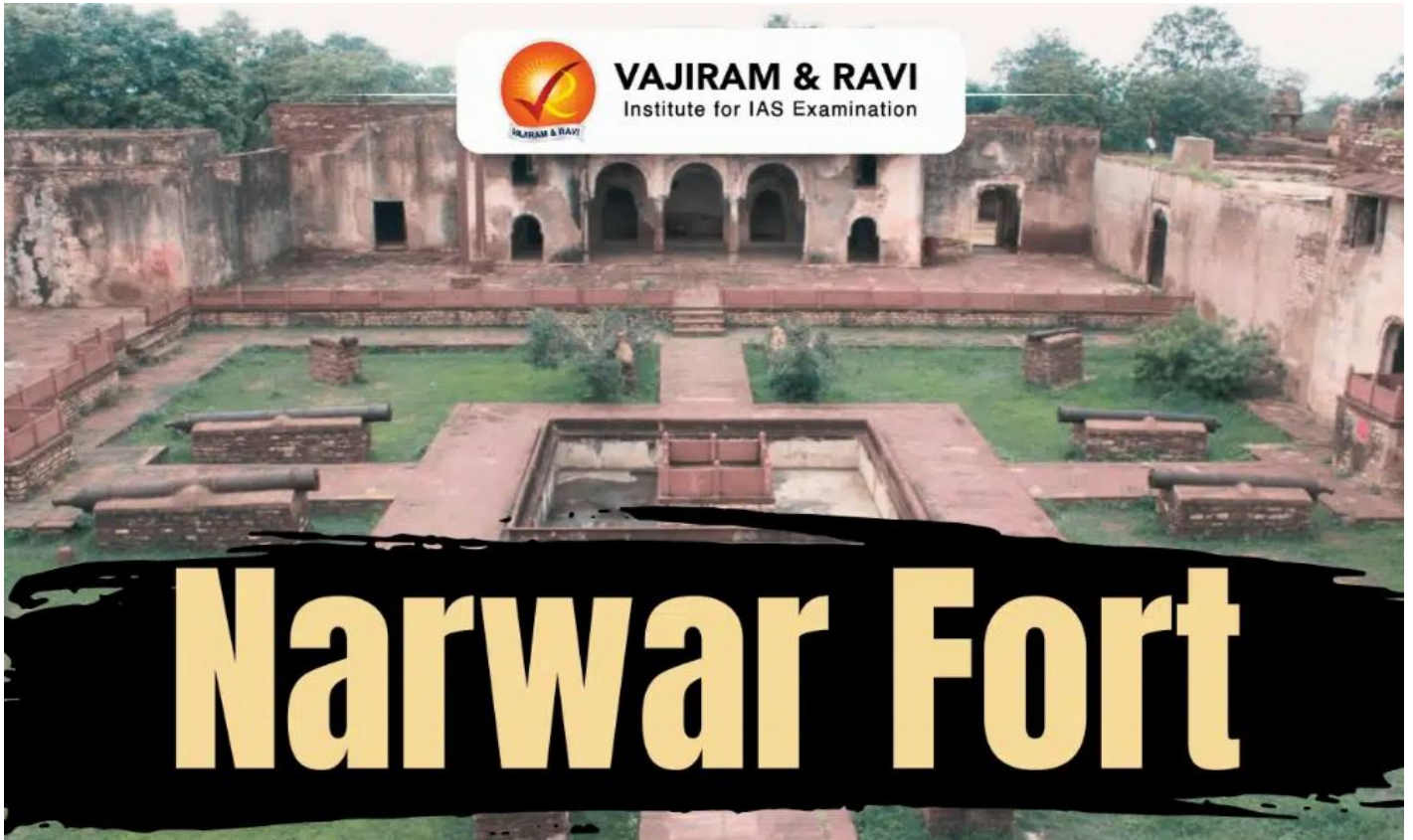


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Narwar Fort Latest News

A daring overnight theft at Madhya Pradesh's Narwar Fort has left authorities scrambling after a 3,000 kg Scindia-era cannon was recently stolen by an armed gang.

About Narwar Fort

- It is a historical fort located in the Shivpuri district of **Madhya Pradesh**.
- It is spread over nearly 8 sq.km. **atop the Vindhya ranges** and standing about 500 ft above the surrounding plains.
- **Madhav National Park** is located a short distance to the **west**.

Narwar Fort History

- The **Narwar town**, which lies below the fort, is said to have been the **capital of Raja Nala** of the **Sanskrit epic Mahabharata**, and it was **called Nalapura until the 12th century**.

- **Constructed** by the **Kachwaha Rajputs** in the **10th century**, Narwar Fort has witnessed the rise and fall of various dynasties.
- **Successively held** by the **Kachwaha, Parihara,** and **Tomara Rajputs**, it eventually **fell under Mughal rule** in the **16th century**.
- It was conquered by the **Maratha chief Scindia** in the early **19th century**.

Narwar Fort Architecture

- The **interior** of the fort is **divided by cross walls** into **four sections** known as “ahata” and “dholaahata,”
- The architecture of the fort and palaces is basically **Rajput in style** with **flat ceilings, fluted columns,** and **multifold arches**.
- The inner walls of the palaces have been decorated with bright paint and glass beads.
- **Outside the walled town** are **memorial pillars of the Tomar chiefs**.

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