



Durbar Move

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Recently, for the first time in 144 years, the Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) administration has decided to halt the bi-annual shifting of the capital, called '**Durbar move**' due to the ongoing Covid-19 crisis.

Key Points

- From **May to October, governmental offices are housed** in the **summer capital of J&K, Srinagar**, and the **other six months in its winter capital, Jammu**.
- Durbar Move **acts as a bridge between two diverse cultures** of the Kashmir Valley and the Jammu region.
- The tradition was started during **Dogra ruler Maharaja Ranbir Singh in 1872**.
- Ranbir Singh was Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir from 1856 to 1885.
- He was the **third son of Gulab Singh**, the founder of the Jammu and Kashmir state.

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