



## Chief Minister's Announcement on Independence Day

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### Why in News

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On August 15, 2021, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, on the occasion of 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, announced the **formation of four new districts** by reorganizing the districts in the state of Chhattisgarh, along with other announcements.

### Key Points

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- The four new districts announced by the Chief Minister are **Mohla-Manpur, Sakti, Sarangarh-Bilaigarh and Manendragarh**.
- He also announced the formation of 18 new tehsils in the state.
- Along with this, the Chief Minister also made the following other announcements-
  - Announcement of construction of 'Minimata Udyan' for women in all district headquarters and municipal corporations.
  - Announced to abolish the age limit for admission in colleges.
  - The naming of 'Mukhyamantri Affordable Medicine Scheme' will now be known as 'Shri Dhanwantri Yojana'.
  - Announcement to simplify the process of conversion to relieve the complexity of revenue related work in the state.
  - Announcement to start 'Swamitva Yojana' to provide the right of occupied land to the people residing on abadi land in rural areas.
  - In view of the usefulness of 'Dial 112' service, it has now been announced to be expanded to the entire state.
  - Announcement to start ownership scheme in the state to give rights to people occupied in abadi land in rural areas of the state.