



Ban On the Term

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Why in News

On August 18, 2021, the Haryana government banned in official communication the use of the expression '**Gorakh Dhandha**', generally used to describe **unethical practices**.

Key Points

- The decision was taken by Chief Minister Manohar Lal after a delegation of the Gorakhnath community met him.
- The Gorakhnath community had urged him to ban the use of the word 'Gorakh dhandha' and said that **Gorakhnath was a saint** and using this term hurts the sentiments of his followers.
- The chief minister said that as Guru Gorakhnath was a saint and using this word in any official language, speech or in any context hurts the sentiments of his followers, therefore the use of this word in **any context has been completely banned**.