



Appointment of Additional Judges | Uttar Pradesh | 14 Oct 2021

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On October 13, 2021, 8 newly appointed Additional Judges were administered oath by **Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court, Rajesh Bindal**.

Key Points

- It is noteworthy that on August 24, the **Collegium** had recommended the appointment of 13 advocates and 4 district judges as Additional Judges of the High Court, out of which 8 advocates were appointed as Additional Judges.
- The additional judges appointed include- Justices Chandra Kumar Rai, Krishna Pahal, Sameer Jain, Ashutosh Srivastava, Subhash Vidyarthi, Brijraj Singh, Prakash Mishra and Justice Vikas.
- **Article 224 of the Indian Constitution** provides that if by reason of any temporary increase in the business of a High Court or by reason of arrears of work therein, it appears to the President that the number of the Judges of that Court should be for the time being increased, the President may appoint duly qualified persons to be additional Judges of the Court for such period not exceeding two years as he may specify.

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In the **Delta ranking** recently released by **NITI Aayog** on the basis of the survey for July-August 2021, **7 districts from Uttar Pradesh** are included in the top-10.

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- Among the 7 districts of Uttar Pradesh, Fatehpur district is ranked at second, Siddharth Nagar at third, Sonbhadra at fourth and Chitrakoot at fifth. Other districts of Uttar Pradesh included in the top-10 include Bahraich, Shravasti and Chandauli.
- The Delta Ranking, released by NITI Aayog, shows the incremental progress in aspirational districts of the country in developmental areas such as **health and nutrition, education, agriculture and water resources, financial inclusion, skill development and basic infrastructure**.
- It may be mentioned that the **Aspirational District Program** launched in 2018 aims to **bring about rapid transformation in districts that have made comparative progress in key social sectors**. In this **8 districts of Uttar Pradesh** have been included.