



Uttar Pradesh Gets Fourth Consecutive Acting DGP

Why in News?

Recently, the Uttar Pradesh government appointed **director-general (law and order) Prashant Kumar as the acting state police chief.**

Key Points

- Prashant Kumar is a **1990 batch [Indian Police Service officer](#)** with over three decades of experience at various important posts including Additional director general of police of law and order and Meerut Zone.
- He will **also hold the posts of DG (law and order) and DG (economic offences wing)**. He is **likely to continue as acting DGP till his superannuation in May 2025**, if not removed by the state government due to any reason.
- He was considered as the **main person behind implementing** the state government's **zero tolerance policy against crime and mafia.**

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