



## Former JH CM Shibui Soren Passes Away | Jharkhand | 04 Aug 2025

### Why in News?

**Shibu Soren, the founding patron of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) and a three-time Chief Minister of Jharkhand, passed away at the age of 81.**



### Key Facts About Shibui Soren

- **Personal Details:**
  - **Born:** 11th January 1944, Ramgarh, Jharkhand (formerly Bihar)
  - **Died:** 4th August 2025
  - **Known As:** Dishom Gurujii
  - **Tribe:** Santhal tribal community
- **Political Legacy:**
  - Founder of **Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) in 1972**
  - Key figure in the movement for the formation of Jharkhand state
  - **Led JMM for over 38 years**, greatly influencing the political landscape of Jharkhand
  - Served as the **Chief Minister of Jharkhand three times (2005, 2008, and 2009-2010).**
- **Successor:** Hemant Soren, Chief Minister of Jharkhand (2025) and JMM President

### Political Career and Struggles

- **JMM Founder:** Soren co-founded JMM (with A.K. Roy and Binod Bihari Mahato) to create a separate tribal state for the people of Jharkhand.
  - His party became the driving force behind the Jharkhand movement and played a crucial role in the formation of the state in 2000.
- **Electoral Career:** Elected to the **Lok Sabha eight times and served as a Rajya Sabha MP (3 terms)**.
  - He also **served as the Union Minister for Coal (3 separate terms)**.

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