



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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