



# Medha Roopam: Gautam Buddh Nagar's First Woman DM

## Why in News?

**Medha Roopam**, a 2014-batch IAS officer, has been appointed as Gautam Buddh Nagar's **first woman District Magistrate (DM)**.

- She takes over from **Manish Kumar Verma**, who has been transferred to **Prayagraj**.

## Key Points

- **Academic Background:** Roopam secured **All India Rank 10 in the 2014** UPSC Civil Services Examination, and she is **also a national-level rifle shooter** who has won **three gold medals** at the Kerala State Shooting Championship.
- **Family Background:** Roopam's father, **Gyanesh Kumar**, is a retired **Kerala-cadre IAS officer** and the current **Chief Election Commissioner** of India.

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