ECI Row: Supreme Court Issues Notice to Centre

Protests against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar intensified, leading to a Supreme Court notice to the ECI and the Centre.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) is an autonomous constitutional authority responsible for administering election processes in India.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Protests intensified against **Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar**.
- The **Supreme Court** issued a **notice** to the **Election Commission of India (ECI)** and the **Centre**.
- An **Indian Express** report highlighted objections by **Election Commissioners Sukhbir Singh Sandhu** and **Vivek Joshi**.
- The two Election Commissioners objected **14 times** in **10 months** to **ECI decisions**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Election Commission of India (ECI)** is a **permanent** and **independent body** established by the **Constitution of India**.

Article 324 of the **Indian Constitution** provides for the establishment of the **Election Commission**.

The **ECI** consists of a **Chief Election Commissioner (CEC)** and such number of other **Election Commissioners (ECs)** as the **President** may fix.

The **Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Act, 2023**, governs the appointment of **ECs**.

The **CEC** and **ECs** hold office for a term of **six years** or until they attain the age of **65 years**, whichever is earlier.

The **Chief Election Commissioner** can be removed from office in the same manner and on the same grounds as a **judge of the Supreme Court**.

The headquarters of the **Election Commission of India** is **Nirvachan Sadan**, located in **New Delhi**.

The **ECI** is responsible for conducting elections to the **Parliament**, **State Legislatures**, and the offices of **President** and **Vice-President**.

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Supreme Court issued notice to ECI and Centre over protests against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar.

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