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Opposition Parties Plan Impeachment Motion Against CEC Gyanesh Kumar

Opposition parties, coordinated by Congress, announced plans to file an impeachment motion against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar in Parliament.

It is a parliamentary procedure proposed by opposition parties seeking the removal of the Chief Election Commissioner under constitutional provisions.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Opposition parties plan to submit an impeachment motion notice against **Chief Election Commissioner** **Gyanesh Kumar** in both Houses of Parliament.
- The motion is being coordinated by the **Congress** party and is expected to be submitted within **two weeks**.
- The notice is currently being drafted and vetted by **legal experts** before final submission.
- A previous removal notice moved by 73 opposition MPs on **April 24** remains pending in the **Rajya Sabha**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The Chief Election Commissioner can be removed from office in like manner and on the same grounds as a Judge of the **Supreme Court** under **Article 324(5)** of the Constitution.

Gyanesh Kumar assumed charge as the 26th Chief Election Commissioner of India on **February 19, 2025**.

Part XV of the Indian Constitution (**Articles 324-329**) deals with elections and the Election Commission of India.

The Election Commission of India was established on **January 25, 1950**, which is celebrated annually as **National Voters' Day**.

Originally, the Election Commission was a **single-member body**, but it became a multi-member body with the appointment of additional Commissioners in **1989**.

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Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Group 1 and Group 2 questions on constitutional bodies, Article 324, and removal procedures of key officials.

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