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Prakash Rajpurohit Appointed Deputy Election Commissioner

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet cleared major bureaucratic appointments involving 27 civil servants.

A senior bureaucratic reshuffle by the Central Government involving key administrative postings across various departments.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet** cleared 27 civil servants for senior-level and joint secretary-equivalent positions on **October 10, 2026**.
- **Prakash Rajpurohit**, a 2010-batch IAS officer from the Rajasthan cadre, was appointed as the **Deputy Election Commissioner**.
- He will hold the post of Deputy Election Commissioner until **April 8, 2030**, succeeding **Sanjay Kumar**.
- **Vivek Khare** was appointed as the Joint Secretary at the **National Testing Agency** (NTA) during the reshuffle.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

Article 324 of the Constitution provides for the establishment of the **Election Commission of India** consisting of the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners.

The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet** (ACC) is chaired by the **Prime Minister** of India.

Gyanesh Kumar assumed office as the **Chief Election Commissioner** of India in February 2025.

The **All India Services Act** was enacted in **1951** to regulate the recruitment and service conditions of officers in the IAS, IPS, and IFS.

The **Election Commission of India** was established on **January 25, 1950**, a day prior to the commencement of the Constitution.

National Voters' Day is celebrated across India annually on **January 25** to mark the foundation day of the Election Commission.

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Prakash Rajpurohit appointed as Deputy Election Commissioner until April 2030.

Syllabus Relevance: Highly relevant for TNPSC Group 1 and Group 2 questions on constitutional bodies and bureaucratic appointments under Indian Polity.

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