Supreme Court hears pleas against CEC and ECI decisions

The Supreme Court scheduled a hearing on petitions challenging Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar and ECI decisions during the Special Intensive Revision.

Judicial scrutiny concerning the constitutional powers and administrative decisions of the Election Commission of India.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The Supreme Court heard petitions challenging **Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar** and decisions taken by the Election Commission of India on **October 27, 2026**.
- The petitions contested administrative actions and decisions executed during the ongoing **Special Intensive Revision** of electoral rolls.
- The ECI, Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, and two Election Commissioners filed a joint affidavit in the Supreme Court.
- The **joint affidavit** highlighted that any attempt to restrain the functioning of the CEC will be contrary to law.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

Article 324 of the Constitution provides for the superintendence, direction, and control of elections to be vested in an Election Commission.

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

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

Goswami Committee on Electoral Reforms was constituted in **1990** to recommend measures for reforming the electoral system in India.

Indrajit Gupta Committee on State Funding of Elections was established in **1998**.

Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) were used in all state assembly elections across India by the year **2003**.

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Syllabus Relevance: Essential for Group 1 and Group 2 questions on constitutional bodies, Article 324, and electoral reforms.

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