



## Manendragarh is named as 'Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur'

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### Why in News

On August 21, 2021 Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel announced that **Manendragarh, one of the four new districts announced recently**, will now be known as 'Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur'.

### Key Points

- Chief Minister Baghel made this announcement while addressing a delegation of people from **two newly declared districts – 'Manendragarh' and 'Shakti'** at his official residence.
- He said that the main idea behind the announcement of new districts was **to work fast in the areas of education, health, employment and other sectors**.
- He said that **Chhattisgarh is the ninth largest state in the country geographically**, where there is a sparse population in many areas. Due to the geographical locations, the government faces difficulties in taking the government schemes to the general public. The creation of new districts will **reduce the distance between the administration and the people** and will help in strengthening the governance.
- Significantly, on August 15, 2021, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel had announced the formation of four new districts including Manendragarh by reorganizing the districts in the state.