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'Emerald or Panna' Found in Gurbandha of Singhbhum | Jharkhand | 16 Sep 2021

Why in News

In the recent survey being conducted by the **Geological Survey of India (GSI)**, there is an estimate of **Emerald or Panna reserves** in an area of 25 sq km. in **Gurbandha of East Singhbhum district**.

Key Points

- It is worth noting that the **survey is being done by GSI** by drone from September 7, 2021, in which the **possibility of getting emeralds in Chawri Buru hills located in Gurbandha and Tharkugoda** has been expressed.
- **Emerald green-colored beryl** is a precious stone of the **mineral family**. Since it is considered a **symbol of prosperity**, it is used as ornaments from the point of view of astrology.