



Proposal to Convert Aligarh to Harigarh Passed in Municipal Corporation Board Meeting | Uttar Pradesh | 08 Nov 2023

Why In News?

On November 7, 2023, Aligarh Mayor Prashant Singhal said that in the first board meeting of Aligarh Municipal Corporation, a proposal was made to convert Aligarh into Harigarh, which has been passed. This proposal will now be sent to the government for approval.

Key Points:

- In the first board meeting of Aligarh Municipal Corporation, BJP councilor Sanjay Pandit had proposed to change Aligarh to Harigarh, which was unanimously supported by all the councilors.
- It may be noted that on August 21, former Chief Minister In the Hindu Pride Day program organized on the death anniversary of Kalyan Singh, the Deputy CM had also talked about converting Aligarh into Harigarh. Earlier, the District Panchayat Board had also passed a proposal to convert Aligarh into Harigarh.
- It is noteworthy that names of many railway stations in the state have also been changed. During the Yogi government itself, the name of Mughalsarai Railway Station was changed to Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Junction and Jhansi Railway Station was changed to Veerangana Laxmi Bai Railway Station.
- The names of cities have been changing in the country for decades. However, the process of changing the name is not that easy. To change the name of a city, a proposal was first passed from the Municipality/Municipal Corporation. Then it is sent to the state cabinet. After passing it in the state cabinet, the gazette of the new name is issued. After this the new name begins.
- It is noteworthy that Aligarh is an important business center of Uttar Pradesh and a major educational center of the country. There are more than 100 schools, colleges and educational institutions, including Aligarh Muslim University and Aligarh College of Engineering and Technology.
- Aligarh is famous all over the world for its lock industry. Aligarh locks are exported across the world. Apart from this, Aligarh is famous for its brass hardware and sculpture. [//](#)



E-office System will be Implemented in Five Medical Institutions | Uttar Pradesh | 08 Nov 2023

Why In News?

On November 7, 2023, Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak, while issuing instructions to release funds for implementing the e-hospital system in five hospitals, said that to bring transparency, e-offices will be set up in five medical institutions of the state like a secretariat. The system will be implemented.

Key Points:

- Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak said that in the first phase, this system will be implemented in Sanjay Gandhi PGI, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, KGMU, Kalyan Singh Highly Specialized Cancer Institute and Government Medical College located in Kanpur.
- The executing agency UP Electronics Corporation has been directed to take action as soon as possible.
- Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak said that e-office is a digital workplace solution. Currently, it has been started from five hospitals in the state. If the experiment is successful, the system will be implemented in other medical institutions. This will promote accountable, effective and transparent functioning.
- Its purpose is to digitize all letters, documents and files of the office. From this It will be easy to search files and documents. Transparency in work will increase. There will be less chances of files going missing. Files can be searched in less time.



Cabinet Approves Proposal to Increase the Scope of Reservation in Bihar | Bihar | 08 Nov 2023

Why In News?

In the cabinet meeting chaired by Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on November 7, 2023, the proposal to increase the scope of reservation in the state was approved.

Key Points:

- In the meeting, it was agreed to increase the scope of reservation in the state to 75 percent. Now this Bihar Reservation Bill 2023 will be passed by the Legislature.
- In the bill passed by the Cabinet, the limit of 50 percent reservation has been increased to 65

percent. Also, economically backward people will continue to get 10 percent reservation. After this, the reservation limit will increase to 75 percent and instead of earlier 40 percent, now 25 percent seats will be for the general category.

- Extremely Backward Class (EBC) will get 25 percent reservation. Whereas Other Backward Classes (OBC) will get 18 percent reservation.
- A proposal to give 20 percent reservation to Scheduled Castes (SC) instead of 16 percent has been passed. At the same time, a proposal has been passed to give 2 percent reservation to the Scheduled Tribes (ST) instead of the 1 percent reservation they were already getting.
- Apart from this, in the Cabinet meeting, the Cabinet has approved the proposal of free sustainable livelihood earning scheme of Rs 2 lakh for self-employment to more than 94 lakh poor people.
- The cabinet also approved the proposal to now give Rs 1 lakh instead of Rs 60 thousand to landless families for purchasing land for PM Awas (Rural).



PDF Reference URL: <https://www.drishtias.com/statepcs/08-11-2023/print>

