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## Gurugram: Highest Electors in Haryana | Haryana | 29 Apr 2024

### Why in News?

According to **Haryana's Chief Electoral Officer**, with more than 25 lakh voters, **Gurugram Lok Sabha constituency** has the highest voter count for a parliamentary constituency in the state.

### Key Points

- Polling for all the **10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana** will take place on **25th May 2024** followed by **counting on 4 June 2024**.
- To **increase the voting percentage in Haryana** several unique initiatives have been undertaken by the election department, including launching the **Voter in Queue app**, sending polling invitations to voters akin to wedding invitations, and setting up 31 polling booths in the multi-storey societies of Gurugram.

### Chief Electoral Officer

- It is a **statutory authority** created for representing the **Election Commission of India** for **conducting elections in states and union territories of India**.
  - The Constitution of India with introduction of **Article 324** made the **powers of Chief Electoral Officer** independent.
  - Their duties and powers are bound under **Section 13 A of Representation of the People Act, 1950** read with **Section 20 of Representation of the People Act, 1951**.
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## National School Boys Basketball Championship | Haryana | 29 Apr 2024

### Why in News?

Recently, Haryana chief secretary inaugurated the **'National School Boys Basketball Championship' in Gurugram**.

### Key Points

- The **67th national basketball championship** will be held from **27th April to 30th April, 2024** at **Tau Devi Lal Stadium in Gurugram** under the auspices of the **School Games Federation of India**.
- A total of **44 teams of boys under 17 years** from across the country are participating in this tournament.

## The School Games Federation of India

- The **SGFI (School Games Federation of India)** was established in **1954**.
- It is recognized by the **Ministry of Sports and the Indian Olympic Association**.
- SGFI is an active member of the International School Sports Federation and Asian School Sports Federation.
- Ever since its inception, SGFI has been working for the **promotion and development of games and sports in the schools in India**. It is the base of all the games and sports in schools in India.

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