



Former DGP Singhal Became the Chairman of the Central Selection Council

Why In News?

- On January 14, 2023, Bihar state government has **appointed former DGP SK Singhal as the new chairman of the Central Selection Council**. The Home Department issued a notification for this.

Key points

- The extended term of the Council's current chairman KS Dwivedi will end on January 20, 2023. After this, Singhal will take over as the new chairman.
- The government has appointed SK Singhal as the chairman of the selection council for the next three years. On December 19, 2022, SK Singhal retired from the post of DGP.
- It is noteworthy that the current president KS Dwivedi was also given this responsibility by the government after retiring from the post of DPP of Bihar. He was also given a six-month extension.
- Apart from the post of constable in Bihar Police, the Central Selection Council also conducts examinations for appointments in other departments.
- Sanjeev Kumar Singhal is a 1988 batch officer of the Indian Police Service. As the chairman of the Central Selection Council, SK Singhal will continue to get salary and all facilities as per government provisions.

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