



Chhattisgarh Launches Shri Ram Lala Darshan Scheme

Why in News?

Recently, the **Chhattisgarh government** has **decided to launch** the '**Shri Ramlala Darshan scheme**,' a **pilgrimage to the newly built Ram temple in Ayodhya**.

- Approximately **20,000 pilgrims** will be **taken for the Shri Ram lala Darshan annually**.

Key Points

- The **Chhattisgarh Tourism Board** and the **Budget Tourism Department** will **facilitate the implementation of this scheme**.
- The **eligibility** for the pilgrimage will be for **Chhattisgarh natives aged 18 to 75** who are **found fit in the health examination conducted by the district medical board**.
 - The pilgrimage distance is approximately 900 kilometers, and **transportation will be facilitated in collaboration with the Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)**.
 - **Beneficiaries** will be **brought to and taken back from the railway station to their residences** by the respective district administration.
- A **committee**, under the **chairmanship of the collector in each district**, will be formed for the **implementation of this scheme**.
- The **cabinet also decided** to appoint prominent lawyer **Praful Bharat as the new advocate general of the state**.

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