



New Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court

Recently, **Justice Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi** took oath as the **15th Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court**.

Key Points

- **Governor C.P. Radhakrishnan administered the oath** of office at the Raj Bhavan in Ranchi.
- **Chief Minister Hemant Soren** and **Speaker Rabindra Nath Mahato** attended the swearing-in ceremony, besides several judges and senior government officials.

Appointment of High Court Judges

- **Article 217 of the Constitution** states that the **Judge of a High Court** shall be **appointed by the President** in consultation with the **Chief Justice of India (CJI)** and the **Governor of the State**.
- In the case of appointment of a Judge other than the Chief Justice, the **Chief Justice of the High Court is consulted**.

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