



## Gohana: 23rd District of Haryana

### Why in News?

Addressing a gathering in Gohana on the occasion of [626<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of saint Kabir Das](#), the Haryana chief minister Nayab Singh Saini announced that **Gohana in Sonapat is set to be announced as the 23rd district of Haryana.**

### Key Points

- A committee has been formed to form new districts in the state and it will submit its report within three months. After which Gohana will be declared as a new district of the state.
- During the gathering the chief minister announced:
  - The **construction of a chowk** named after **Saint Kabir in Gohana.**
  - Allocation of **₹31 lakh to Gohana Dhanak shiksha sabha** for the **construction of a library and langar hall.**
  - Immediate initiation of the **construction of a bypass on the Rohtak-Jind** road as soon as the required land is available.
  - Completion of the **backlog in government jobs.**
- The CM also informed that the [Haryana Antyodaya Parivar Parivahan Yojana \(HAPPY\)](#) has been introduced, which offers **free travel up to 1000 km annually** in Haryana State Transport buses to 84 lakh individuals from 23 lakh families with incomes below ₹1 lakh.
  - Under the [Chirayu yojana](#), the government is providing **free medical treatment up to ₹5 lakh per year** to economically disadvantaged individuals at government and private hospitals.
  - The state government has also initiated the **Mahapurush Samman Prachar Prasar Yojana** to **promote the teachings of great personalities** among the masses.

### Sant Kabir Das

- He was born in the city of **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**. He was a **15<sup>th</sup> century mystic poet, saint and social reformer** and a proponent of the Bhakti Movement.
  - Kabir's legacy is still going on through a sect known as **Panth of Kabir**, a religious community that considers him as the founder.
- His early life was in a Muslim family, but he was strongly influenced by his teacher, the Hindu bhakti leader **Ramananda.**
- Kabir Das' writings had a great influence on the Bhakti movement and includes titles like **Kabir Granthawali, Anurag Sagar, Bijak, and Sakhi Granth.**
  - His verses are found in Sikhism's scripture [Guru Granth Sahib](#).
  - The major part of his work was collected by the fifth Sikh guru, [Guru Arjan Dev](#).
  - He was best known for his two-line couplets, known as '**Kabir Ke Dohe**'.
- Kabir's works were written in the **Hindi language** which was easy to comprehend. He used to write in couplets to enlighten people.

