



## New Chief Secretary of Rajasthan

### Why in News?

Recently, **Sudhansh Pant**, an IAS officer of the 1991 batch, **was appointed as the new chief secretary of Rajasthan.**

- It is the **third successive appointment of Sudhansh Pant in a year.**

### Key Points

- He was **brought to the Centre in October 2022 as Officer on Special Duty (OSD)** in the shipping ministry and was later made secretary.
  - After six months, he was shifted to the health ministry as secretary.
- According to Senior bureaucrats, **there is an expectation of reshuffling at the secretary level in the near future.**
- IAS officer D S Mishra **got a six-month extension as Uttar Pradesh Chief secretary.**
- Veera Rana, a 1998 batch IAS officer **is holding additional charge of chief secretary of Madhya Pradesh.**

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