



Uttar Pradesh on Alert After CAA Implemented Across Country

Why in News?

An alert was issued in Uttar Pradesh after the announcement of [Citizenship Amendment Act \(CAA\), 2019](#) implementation.

Key Points

- The DGP headquarters has ordered officers to remain on alert while **additional forces** have been deployed in **sensitive areas**.
 - To **monitor social media** to control content that can instigate the public.
 - The police across the state have been instructed to **patrol concerned areas** on foot.
 - **CCTV** and **drone cameras** will be deployed to monitor the situation in the state.
- The development came after the Union Home Ministry officially notified the rules for the implementation of the CAA.

Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019

- The CAA provides citizenship on the basis of religion to six undocumented non-Muslim communities (**Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians**) from Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh who entered India on or before 31st December, 2014.
- It exempts the members of the six communities from any criminal case under the **Foreigners Act, 1946 and the Passport Act, 1920**.
 - The two Acts specify punishment for entering the country illegally and staying here on expired visas and permits.

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