



SC gets Two New Judges, First From Manipur

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Recently, Justice N Kotiswar Singh and Justice R Mahadevan were appointed judges of the [Supreme Court of India](#).

- Justice Singh is the **first judge from Manipur** to be appointed to the SC.
- With these appointments, the SC is now at its **full sanctioned strength of 34 judges**, including the Chief Justice.
 - Parliament has the power to make laws, organise jurisdiction, and modify the power, and number of judges of the Supreme Court by an Act.

Judges of the Supreme Court:

- The SC consists of the **Chief Justice of India (CJI)** and a **maximum of 33 other judges**.
- The **SC Collegium** consisting of the **Chief Justice and 4 senior-most judges** is responsible for judicial appointments.
- Under **Article 124(2)**, Judges are appointed by the **President**, based on the advice of the **Prime Minister** and consultation with the CJI and other senior judges.
- There is **no minimum age limit** for a judge's appointment, and a SC judge serves until they reach the **age of 65**.
- The salaries, allowances, privileges, leave, and pension of SC judges are determined by [Parliament](#) and charged upon the [Consolidated Fund of India](#).

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