



New Governor of Chhattisgarh | Chhattisgarh | 29 Jul 2024

Why in News?

Recently, **President Droupadi Murmu** appointed new **Governors** for ten states, including Chhattisgarh.

- **Ramen Deka**, former Lok Sabha member from Assam has been **appointed as the new Governor of Chhattisgarh**.

Key Points

- He **succeeds incumbent governor Bishwabhusan Harichandan**, who was appointed in February 2023.
- **Governor:**
 - The appointment and powers of government can be derived from **Part VI of the Indian constitution**.
 - **Article 153** says that **there shall be a Governor for each State**. One person can be appointed as Governor for two or more States.
 - The governor acts in '**Dual Capacity**' as the **Constitutional head of the state and as the representative**.
 - He is **part of the federal system of Indian polity** and acts as a **bridge between union and state governments**.
 - **Article 157 and Article 158** of the Constitution of India specify **eligibility requirements** for the post of governor.

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