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## Review Meeting on 17 New Districts of Rajasthan | Rajasthan | 03 Sep 2024

### Why in News?

Recently, a **review meeting was held to evaluate the status of the 17 new districts** created during the earlier government's tenure in Rajasthan.

### Key Points

- **New Districts and Divisions:** The [new districts](#) in Rajasthan include Anupgarh, Gangapur City, Kotputli, Balotra, Jaipur City, Khairthal, Beawar, Jaipur Rural, Neemkathana, Deeg, Jodhpur City, Phalodi, Didwana, Jodhpur Rural, Salumber, Dudu, Kekri, Sanchore, and Shahpura.
  - Additionally, **three new divisions**—Banswara, Pali, and Sikar—have been created.
- **Cost and Administration:** Creating a district costs approximately **Rs.2,000 crore** (as per the review committee report).
  - The district of Pratapgarh, **established in 2008**, is still incomplete and administrative tasks remain pending.
- **Future Considerations:** Retired IAS officer Lalit K. Pawar has been reappointed to **oversee the 17 new districts** and gather public feedback.
  - He is responsible for preparing a factual and analytical report for further committee consideration.

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