



# Dr. Raman Singh becomes Speaker of Chhattisgarh Assembly

## Why in News?

According to information received from the media on December 19, 2023, former Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Dr. Raman Singh has been elected Speaker of the Chhattisgarh Assembly.

## Key Points

- Protem Speaker Ramvihar Netam announced the election of Dr. Raman Singh unopposed in the House.
- Dr. Raman Singh has been the Chief Minister, MP, MLA and Union Minister of Chhattisgarh thrice.
- In the assembly elections held in November 2023, Dr. Raman Singh defeated Congress candidate Girish Dewangan by a margin of 45,084 votes.
- Dr. Raman Singh, a seven-time MLA, has been representing Rajnandgaon assembly seat since 2008.
- Dr. Raman Singh was also elected as Lok Sabha MP in the year 1999.
- It may be noted that Dr. Raman Singh has discharged his responsibilities as Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry in the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government.

