



# PM Visit to Rajasthan

## Why in News?

Recently, the **Prime Minister visited Rajasthan** where he was the **chief guest at** the concluding ceremony of the **platinum jubilee celebrations of Rajasthan High Court**, held at the High Court Campus, Jodhpur.

## Key Points

- The **State judiciary consists of a high court and subordinate courts**. The **high courts** were established in India in **1862 at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras**.
- The **constitution of India provides a high court for each state**, but the **Parliament can declare a common high court for two or more states**.
- The **number of judges in a high court is decided by the President of India**, not the parliament.
- **Appointment of HC Judges:**
  - **Article 217 of the Constitution:** It states that the **Judge of a High Court** shall be **appointed by the President** in consultation with the **Chief Justice of India (CJI)**, the **Governor of the State**.
  - In the case of appointment of a Judge other than the Chief Justice, the **Chief Justice of the High Court is consulted**.

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