



# Rajesh Khullar Appointed as Chief Principal Secretary to CM

## Why in News?

Recently, Rajesh Khullar has been appointed as the **Chief Principal Secretary** to the Haryana [Chief Minister](#), but notably without **cabinet status**.

## Key Points

- **Legal Framework:** The state government has the power to appoint **advisors and secretaries** under its administrative discretion.
  - Unlike similar positions, **Khullar's appointment doesn't come with cabinet rank**, meaning he won't enjoy the same perks as ministers or have cabinet responsibilities.
  - Khullar's role involves assisting the **Chief Minister in administrative decisions, policy formulation, and strategic governance, excluding legislative or cabinet involvement.**
- **State's Power:** The state government, under [Article 162](#), exercises executive power to appoint individuals in administrative advisory roles.

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