



# Haryana to Demolish Illegal Floors

## Why in News?

Recently, the **Haryana government's department of town and country planning (DTCP)** has issued directions stating that **illegally built fourth floors of houses** constructed on residential plots **may be demolished** and their **occupancy certificates cancelled**.

## Key Points

- In February 2023, the Haryana government **suspended approval for new 'stilt plus four floors' building plans** for residential plots, including pending applications.
  - The government has not yet decided whether to allow such buildings across the state.
- The DTCP officials clarified that occupation certificates of those residential buildings, where a fourth floor was built but necessary formalities had not been completed by February 23, 2023, will remain suspended till further directions from the Haryana government on the policy.

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