

## **BPSC Rules Out Exam Cancellation**

## Why in News?

Recently, **<u>Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC) Chairman</u> ruled out cancellation of the <b>70<sup>th</sup> Integrated Combined Competitive Examination (CCE) 2024** which got mired in allegations of <u>question paper leak</u>.

## **Key Points**

- Disruption in Exam Centre:
  - The disruption was limited to one examination center, and the Commission is addressing the issue with a re-examination.
  - The preliminary examination at the Bapu Pariksha Parisar center, canceled due to disruption caused by unruly aspirants, will be re-conducted on 4th January 2025 at another venue in Patna.
    - Around 12,000 candidates are expected to participate in the re-examination.
- Show-Cause Notices:
  - The BPSC has issued <u>show-cause notices</u> to 34 aspirants alleged to have been involved in the disruptions.
  - These candidates must respond by 26<sup>th</sup> December 2024, failing which decisions will be made based on the available evidence.
- Protests Demanding Complete Cancellation:
  - A group of aspirants continues to demand the cancellation of the entire exam conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024, citing concerns over fairness.
  - Protesters have been sitting on dharna at Gardani Bagh for several days, arguing that reexamination for only one center violates the principle of a "level playing field."

## Note:

A Show Cause Notice is a formal communication issued by a court, government agency, or another authoritative body to an individual or entity, asking them to explain or justify their actions, decisions, or behavior. The purpose of a show cause notice is to give the recipient an opportunity to provide a response or clarification regarding specific concerns or alleged violations.

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