



Demise of O.P. Chautala

Why in News?

- Recently, the **Haryana government** declared a **three-day state mourning** as a mark of respect to **former Chief Minister Om Prakash Chautala** who passed away in Gurugram.



Key Points

- **State Mourning:**
 - During this period, the **national flag** will be flown at half-mast on all government buildings where it is regularly displayed.
 - All state government functions and official entertainment activities have been cancelled.
- **Public Holiday and State Funeral:**
 - Saturday has been declared a public holiday in all state government offices as a mark of respect.
 - A state funeral was held on 28th December 2024 at Teja Khera farm in Sirsa district, the Chautala family's native village.
- **Passing of Former CM:**
 - Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) president and five-time Haryana Chief Minister Chautala passed away at the age of 89.