



# Awadhesh Pratap Singh University

## Why in News?

Recently [the Governor](#) of Madhya Pradesh appointed **Dr. Rajendra Kumar Kudaria** as the Vice Chancellor of **Awadhesh Pratap Singh University Rewa** .

## Key Points

- **About the University:**
  - It is named after [freedom fighter](#) **Captain Awadhesh Pratap Singh** .
  - The university was **established on 20 July 1968** and was recognised by the [University Grants Commission \(UGC\)](#) in February 1972 .
- **Captain Awadhesh Pratap Singh:**
  - He was an **Indian politician and Indian freedom fighter**.
  - After [Vindhya Pradesh](#) was **formed in 1948** following [independence](#), he served as its **first Chief Minister from 1948 to 1949**.
  - Later, he was **nominated as a member of [the Constituent Assembly](#)**.

## Rewa district

- It is situated in a part of [the Vindhya Plateau](#) of Madhya Pradesh and is irrigated by [Tons river](#) and its tributaries.
- Rewa was originally the residence of [Gond and Kol tribals](#).
  - Bagheli is **a major language** in Rewa district .
- **Purwa Falls is a 70 m high waterfall situated on the Tons River flowing in Rewa district and Chachai Falls is situated on its tributary (Bihad River)** .

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