

**01. When did initial fuel loading begin at RAPP-8?**

Answer: On 19 September 2026. [S1]

**02. Where is RAPP-8 located?**

Answer: At Rawatbhata, Rajasthan. [S1]

**03. What is the electrical capacity of RAPP-8?**

Answer: 700 megawatts electrical (MWe). [S1]

**04. What type of indigenous reactor is RAPP-8?**

Answer: A pressurised heavy water reactor (PHWR). [S1]

**05. What is the next major stage after fuel loading at RAPP-8?**

Answer: First Approach to Criticality (FAC). [S1]

**06. Which reactor is RAPP-8 in the planned 700 MWe PHWR series?**

Answer: The fourth of 16 reactors. [S1]

**07. Geotechnical studies began for which future RAPP units on 19 September?**

Answer: Units 9 and 10. [S1]

**08. Which forest ranger was killed while pursuing an illegal-mining vehicle?**

Answer: Pratap Singh Chundawat. [S2]

**09. In which Rajasthan district did the forest-ranger incident occur?**

Answer: Pratapgarh district. [S2]

**10. The urgent holiday hearing concerned the chairperson election of which body?**

Answer: Tijara Municipal Council. [S3]

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### Sources

**S1. The Indian Express: RAPP-8 begins initial fuel loading**

Published 21 September 2026; initial fuel loading began 19 September 2026

**S2. The Indian Express: Rajasthan forest ranger killed while pursuing illegal-mining dumper**

Updated 23 September 2026; incident occurred late 21 September and death was reported 22 September 2026

**S3. The Indian Express: Rajasthan High Court on urgent holiday hearings**

Published 22 September 2026; court observation made 21 September 2026

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