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FROM THE DESK OF RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

We extend warm greetings for the festive season! We are delighted to present the December edition of our monthly newsletter. Engaging with our readers brings us immense joy, and we are excited to share important updates from Bihar.

This edition features a glimpse of Bihar Business Connect 2023, held at Gyan Bhawan in Patna, Bihar. The summit successfully brought together industrialists and dignitaries from across the globe to showcase the limitless opportunities the state offers for mutual prosperity. During this mega event, MoUs worth more than Rs 50,000 crores were signed.

Under the guidance of the Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar, the Government of Bihar has undertaken significant initiatives to propel Bihar towards the path of progress and prosperity. In the past month, noteworthy developments have unfolded in the industrial sector. Key events include the inauguration of the first US-based IT company, the establishment of new plug-and-play units, and the introduction of an irradiation facility—all aimed at enhancing investment in the state.

Furthermore, the state has garnered key recognitions in the past month. The Krishi Road Map and Jal Jeevan Hariyali received special mentions at the COP28 event held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Meanwhile, the Bihar State Load Dispatch Centre clinched an award at the 3rd LDC Excellence Award 2023.

Additionally, our newsletter highlights the achievements of Biharis across the world, from winning gold and silver medals at the Sambo Championship to Professor Dr. Vasukinath Jha receiving the Sahitya Akademi Award. The state continues to shine in diverse fields globally.

As we embrace the festive spirit, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We encourage you to subscribe to our newsletter for regular updates. Feel free to contact us at rcbihar@yahoo.in with any inquiries or suggestions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Invest in Bihar: Seizing growth opportunities at Bihar Business Connect 2023



The government of Bihar has transformed the industrial landscape of the state over the past few years and has emerged as one of the biggest consumer markets. To present the transforming industrial landscape, the Government of Bihar convened a 2-day mega event, 'Bihar Business Connect 2023' at Gyan Bhawan in Patna on December 14-15. The event witnessed business networking, knowledgeable discussions and sessions that explored opportunities for collaboration and partnerships.

A Big Hit!

Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) totalling Rs 50,530 crore were sealed with around 300 companies for proposed investments in various sectors in Bihar.



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar, released the Bihar Logistics Policy 2023 aiming at providing international-standard infrastructure facilities for industrial and social growth. Hon'ble CM also met industrialists and dignitaries from the participating countries during the event.



Advantage Bihar:

As Bihar hosted industrialists and foreign dignitaries in Patna for BBC 2023, the state presented itself as land of opportunities; highlighting the advantages one gets by investing on its soil.

Advantage BIHAR

1	MARKET
2	RAW MATERIALS
3	INFRASTRUCTURE
4	HUMAN RESOURCES
5	GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

130 million population (approx.)
2nd most populous State

400 million people market

Easy access to - Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh & SE Asia markets and domestic States such as UP, WB, Jharkhand, etc.

Growing market

High GSDP
Growing population



Availability of Raw Materials – Textile



Bhagalpur cluster holds a leading position in India in the production & export of **silk fabric**.

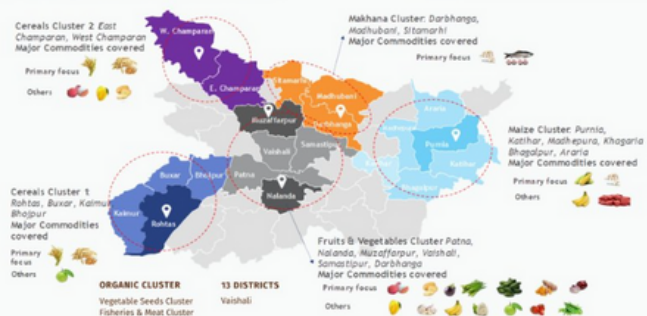
The State produces fine quality Mulberry, Eri and Tussar silk. Further, Silk products of Bhagalpur and Banka have been accoladed across the world.

Bhagalpur Silk has earned the prestigious Geographical Indication (G.I.) status.

Bihar is one of the largest **jute**-producing states of the country

Araria, Purnea, Kishanganj and Supaul are the major jute-producing districts of the State

Diverse range of agri produce



Availability of Raw Materials

Agriculture sector in Bihar contributes more than 20% of the State GSVA

Total fruit & vegetable production in State stood at 49.87 lakh tonnes in 2021-22

Agro-climatic zones favor the cultivation of a multitude of crops, vegetables and fruits.

State has wide diversified crop base and capacity for establishing food processing units.



Plug & Play infrastructure

24 lakh square feet of pre-constructed industrial facilities with basic infrastructure, available for immediate occupancy at a **monthly rent** of ₹4-₹8 per square foot, on a 15-year initial lease.



Area wise land and Plug & Play details along with the rate and map available on biadabihar.in

Bihar's Uniqueness in Agriculture Produces and Consumer Foods

GI Products in Food Sector in Bihar



Bhagalpuri Jradalu



Katarni Rice



Magahi Paan



Silao Khaja

INDIGENOUS PRODUCE - 7 GI TAGS

Bihar has many Geographical Indication (GI) tagged food products, a sign of their unique quality and origin.

Bihar produces nearly 85% of India's makhana, or foxnut, considered a superfood due to its high protein, fiber, and iron content.

Muzaffarpur district in Bihar, the most important litchi-growing state, records the maximum yield of the Shahi litchi variety.

Champaran in Bihar grows the Marcha rice, an indigenous variety of paddy famous for its aroma and taste.

Bhagalpur and Banka districts in Bihar grow the Katarni rice, a short-grained variety.

Bhagalpur district in Bihar grows the Jradalu mango, known for its light yellow skin, sweet taste, and distinct aroma.

Silao Khaja is a layered flaky, sugary delight from Nalanda district of Bihar.

Aurangabad, Gaya and Nalanda districts in central Bihar grow the Magahi paan, a non-fibrous, sweeter, tastier, and softest variety of betel leaf.



Shahi Litchi



Mithila Makhana



Marcha Rice



FROM LAND OF HISTORY TO LAND OF INDUSTRY

Bihar Business Connect served as a platform to pull out Bihar from a perception, in bid to transform the land of history into land of industry. Let's hear from the industrialists and foreign dignitaries about the event.



Tiger Analytics' CEO, Shri Mahesh Kumar expresses his enthusiasm and unwavering commitment to impacting Bihar for the better.

"Bihar's got the brains, the brawn and the drive"

AMD's CIO Shri Hasmukh Ranjan highlights a potent mix of talent, infrastructure and determination fueling the state's tech surge.



Bihar's infrastructure & govt support has been a game-changer for Shri Tushar Jain, MD, High Spirit Commercial Ventures. The bag manufacturer has witnessed a remarkable 21-fold increase in his production capacity, growing from 150 to 3200 machines.

H.E. Shri Haymandoyal Dillum, High Commissioner of Mauritius, lauded the Bihar Business Connect as a platform facilitating constructive dialogue and laying the groundwork for productive partnerships.



Bihar Diaspora - A key to success

Success of a state lies in its roots and same goes for Bihar. While, Bihar Business Connect 2023 turned out to be a successful event, it also served as a perfect platform to connect with the global Bihari diaspora with an active participation of Bihar Foundation.



Heads of chapters from UAE, UK, US and more countries attended the event and met with the CEO of Bihar Foundation, Shri Kundan Kumar, on the sidelines to discuss the prospects and a strategic roadmap to fortify our global connections with the BiharDiaspora.



A message of non-violence, peace and compassion

HE Governor of Bihar, Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, addressing the 18th International Tipitaka Chanting Ceremony held in Bodh Gaya on December 2, 2023, said that all religions have imparted the message of non-violence, compassion, and peace to the world. The ceremonial worship was held at famous Buddha temple, following which an inauguration was held under the holy Bodhi tree. The Governor emphasized that our sages have taught us that service to humanity is indeed service to God. On the occasion, HE Royal Ambassador of Cambodia, Buddhist monks from various countries, and other individuals were present.



Reshma Prasad - First transgender to become senate member in any university in India

On December 6, 2023, His Excellency Governor-cum-chancellor Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar nominated transgender Reshma Prasad as a member of the senate of Patna University, becoming first transgender ever to become a senate member in any university in the nation. She has been appointed for three years. For the past couple of years, she has been working for the educational, social and economic upliftment of transgenders through her social organisation Dostana Safar. With her efforts, Garima Grih for transgenders in Khagaul, Patna was built to provide shelter to transgenders in the region.



GANGAJAL AAPURTI YOJANA: Fresh water for houses in Nawada

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar on Friday (December 15, 2023) inaugurated '**Gangajal Aapurti Yojana**' in Bihar's Nawada district; it is first of its kind floodwater to drinking water project that aims to supply fresh drinking water to Rajgir (Nalanda), Gaya and Nawada through pipelines from Hathidah at Mokama in Patna district. Under the scheme each person will get around 135 liters of fresh water daily and the hotels, guesthouses and educational institutions will be provided with ample amount of water daily. Others dignitaries who were present on the occasion included WRD and IPRD minister Shri Sanjay Kumar Jha, Minister of Industries Shri Samir Kumar Mahaseth and Shri Chaitanya Prasad, Additional Chief Secretary (water resources department).

The total length of the pipeline installed to supply Ganga water to the three towns of the state is 190.90km.



WHAT PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY!



With '**Gangajal Aapurti Yojana**' people in the aforementioned regions have been praising Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar's efforts and beamed their happiness on getting Ganga water at their doorstep.



Earlier we used to stand in queues to get drinkable water, but now holy water from river Ganga is reaching our doorstep. I would like to specially thank Hon'ble CM for this. - Kiran Devi, Gaya



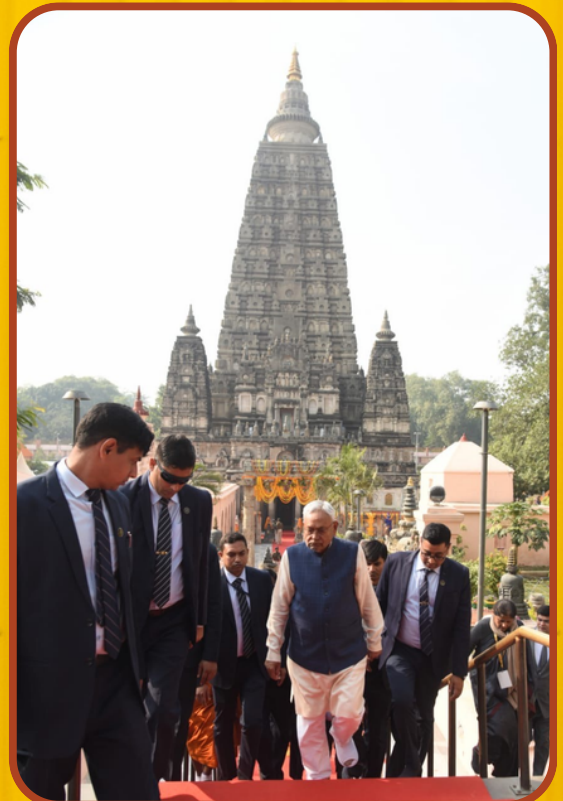
Earlier, we used to fill water via tankers and for that there used to be long wait in queues. But, with the scheme launched, water is now coming directly to home. - Swati Kumari, Gaya

Hon'ble CM shares a sacred moment with Dalai Lama at Bodh Gaya

On December 21, 2023, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar, met with Tibetan spiritual leader, His Holiness Dalai Lama. The 30-minute meeting resonated with spiritual and cultural significance, leaving behind a promise of further collaboration. During their conversation, Hon'ble Chief Minister extended an invitation to Dalai Lama for the inauguration of the upcoming Buddha Samyak Darshan Museum and Memorial Stupa in Vaishali. Honored by the invitation, the Dalai Lama graciously accepted the invitation. The museum and stupa will house a relic of the Buddha which was discovered during an archaeological excavation in Vaishali.



During his visit, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar, offered prayers at the Mahabodhi Temple and wished for happiness, peace, and prosperity for the state.



COVID Alert! Hon'ble CM chairs review meeting

In view of the rising cases of COVID-19 in several states of the country, a review meeting was held at 'Sankalp' located at 1 Anne Marg. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar, chaired the meeting and instructed the authorities to ensure the availability of all necessary arrangements in hospitals, including medicines, equipment, beds, oxygen, human resources, and other essential arrangements, in accordance with the prescribed standard operating procedures for COVID.



Bihar Bhawan urges people to stay alert and use masks in public areas and regularly wash their hands to stay protected from the new variant of coronavirus.

**Hon'ble Chief Minister
Shri Nitish Kumar
inaugurates three-day
Bihar Dairy and Cattle
Expo-2023.**



During the program he launched five dairy plants of The Bihar State Milk Cooperative Federation Limited (COMFED), Patna, established at a cost of Rs. 239.96 crore, and the College of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Kishanganj. He also launched 5 new products of COMFED, Patna and provided a cheque related to the distribution of Rs. 10.50 crore of dividend to the state government and milk unions.

Alongside, Hon'ble CM laid the foundation stone for the new office building to be built in the office complex of COMFED at a cost of Rs. 14.31 crore in the complex located near Bihar Veterinary College, Patna and the Fisheries Development Building to be built at a cost of Rs. 54.35 crore in the Fisheries Research and Training Center, Mithapur, Patna.

New Plug and Play units launched at Bihta, Sikandarpur



Bihar is on a spree to facilitate new industries. Plug and play facilities have been started in different regions to allow new businesses to thrive with minimal time and investment. Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar on December 12, 2023 inaugurated the 'Plug and Play Shed' and units under Mukhya Mantri Udyami Yojana in the industrial area of Sikandarpur, Bihta, in the Patna district.

Hon'ble CM also inaugurated the new facilities of Britannia in the premises. Shri Varun Berry, Chairman and Managing Director of Britannia, who presented Hon'ble CM with a commemorative plaque.

On the occasion, Hon'ble CM also distributed symbolic cheques for the second installment under the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Extremely Backward Class/Women/Youth Entrepreneur Scheme. Companies such as Bhojpur Enterprises, Astha Textiles, Priyanka Enterprises, and Anand Enterprises received symbolic cheques of lakh rupees each.

Hon'ble CM was accompanied by Finance, Commerce and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Vijay Kumar Chaudhary, Industry Minister Shri Sameer Kumar Mahaseth, Chief Secretary Shri Deepak Kumar, Additional Chief Secretary of the Industry Department Shri Sandeep Poundrik, Divisional Commissioner of Patna Shri Kumar Ravi, Special Officer to Hon'ble CM Shri Gopal Singh, Patna Range Police Director Shri Rakesh Rathi, Patna District Magistrate Shri Chandrashekhar Singh and Director of the Industry Department Shri Pankaj Dixit.

US based IT company starts operations in Bihar

Silicon Valley roars in Patna! Tiger Analytics, a big American tech company, started their operations on December 15, 2023. The office has 100 seats and was inaugurated by the Deputy Chief Minister, Shri Tejashwi Yadav, unlocking job opportunities in the tech field in Bihar. The skilled workforce will get its Silicon spotlight with the new start.



Bihar prepares for freshness leap: Irradiation tech to boost marketability



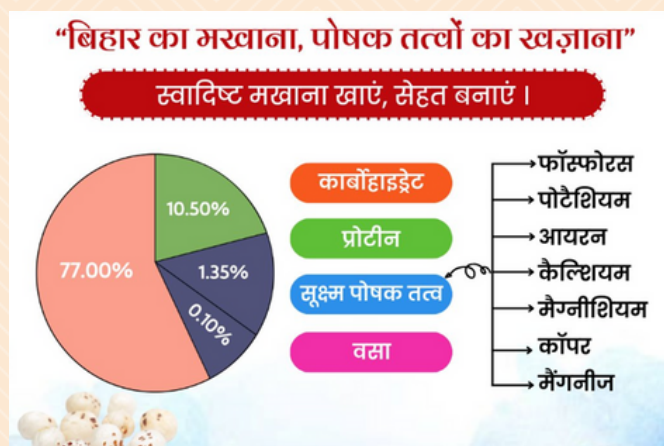
Bihar's agricultural scene is set for a makeover with the IA Sikandarpur Irradiation Centre. The facility utilizes cutting-edge irradiation technology to extend shelf life and enhance marketability for diverse perishables, from vibrant spices to chilled seafood.



Irradiation, a safe and controlled process, eliminates harmful bacteria and pathogens, significantly reducing post-harvest losses and unlocking wider market access. Farmers benefit from minimized spoilage and better prices, while consumers enjoy fresher, safer local produce year-round.



Bihar contributes to 85% of global makhana production



The Makhana festival was held at Gyan Bhawan in Patna on December 1 and 2, highlighting Bihar's dominance in Makhana production globally. Shri Sanjay Agarwal, Secretary, Department of Agriculture said that Bihar contributes to 85% of global Makhana production. He also shared his thoughts on how to increase Makhana cultivation in various districts. Currently, Bihar is exporting Makhana to European countries and the United States. The Makhana festival was attended by notable dignitaries like Bangladesh High Commissioner, the Director of Horticulture, and various industry stakeholders from different regions.

Swarna Lohit: SVRC introduces India's first water chestnut (Paniphal) variety

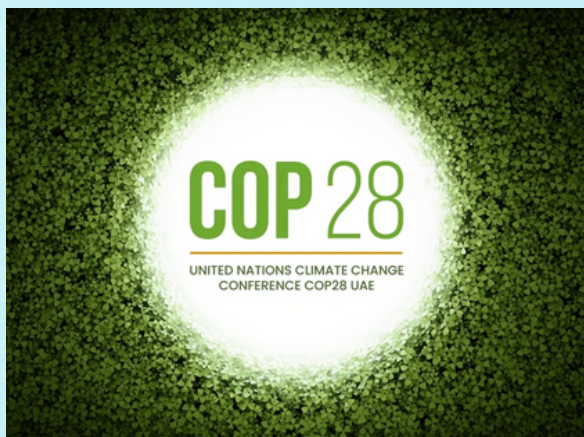


The State Variety Release Committee (SVRC) has introduced India's first-ever water chestnut (Paniphal) variety, known as Swarna Lohit. This cultivar* comes in bright red colour and have thornless profile. It has a total soluble solids (TSS) content of 9.0 OB with an average yield of 9.45 t/ha.

*Cultivar: A particular variety of a plant whose characteristics have been controlled by people in the way it has been bred.



COP 28: Krishi Road Map, Jal Jeevan Hariyali get special recognition



COP 28 (United Nations Climate Change Conference) held in Dubai this year from 30 November to 12 December 2023. Bihar received global recognition during the event for its efforts to revive favourable climate conditions with its path-breaking initiatives like Jal Jeevan Hariyali and Krishi road map. Under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Nitish Kumar, the state emerged as a role model in climate crisis management, particularly in afforestation.

JAL JEEVAN HARIYALI campaign was started in 2019 with a motive to enhance the green cover and increase afforestation in the state. During COP 28, the campaign received praise for increased number of nurseries and plantation drives that resulted in controlling higher carbon presence in the air.



KRISHI ROAD MAP, on the other hand, was recognised for soil conservation, climate-resilient agriculture, and organic farming. At India Pavilion in the summit, a discussion was held to talk about climate-smart agriculture, strengthening global food security through natural farming, and maintaining soil quality.

Golden Glory for Bihar! Lokesh Kumar & Ashutosh Singh Triumph at Sambo Championship

The talented youth of Bihar showcased exceptional prowess at the recent South Asian Sambo Championship held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, from November 1 to 4. Bihar's athletes not only displayed remarkable skill but also brought home both gold and silver medals.



Armyman Shri Lokesh Kumar Shines with Gold Medal Victory

Leading the charge for Bihar was Lokesh Kumar, a soldier serving in the Indian Army. His impressive performance throughout the competition culminated in a thrilling gold medal victory. Shri Lokesh's dedication and skill on the Sambo mat were truly inspiring, making him a shining example of Bihar's sporting talent.

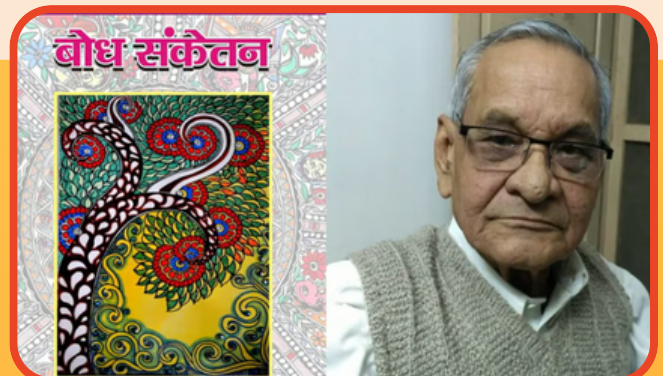
Shri Ashutosh Singh's Silver Medal Reflects Commendable Sportsmanship

Shri Ashutosh Singh also displayed commendable sportsmanship throughout the championship, ultimately securing a well-deserved silver medal. His performance not only brought pride to Bihar but also embodied the true spirit of sportsmanship and fair play.



Dr. Vasukinath Jha's book 'Bodh Sanketan' receives Sahitya Akademi Award

Sahitya Akademi Award for this year has been announced for book "Bodh-Sanketan" by the literary scholar Professor Dr. Vasukinath Jha of Patasa, Hasanpur block, in Maithili.



83-year-old Dr. Vasukinath Jha has received dozens of awards at the government and non-government levels for his various literary works. These include the Grierson Award from the state government, the Millennium Award at the Hindi Conference, the Mithila Vibhuti Award from the Vidyapati Seva Sansthan, and the National Shikhar Sahitya Award from the Sahityakar Sansad. Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar in his congratulatory message said that this is a matter of great pride for Bihar. The Sahitya Akademi Award to the son of Bihar in Maithili literature will inspire the new generation.

Bihar State Load Dispatch Centre clinches award at 3rd LDC Excellence Award 2023



The LDC (Load Dispatch centre) Excellence Award, instituted to recognise the crucial role of LDCs in the power sector, encourages healthy competition, promotes excellence and good governance. The Award was instituted in the year 2021 by Forum of Load Dispatcher (FOLD). This award is given in four categories- Regional Load Dispatch Centre, Large Load Dispatch Centre, Medium Load Dispatch Center and Emerging Load Dispatch Centre.

Maharashtra in Large, Bihar in Medium and Meghalaya in Emerging category have won this award. Bihar State Power Transmission Company Limited received the award in the Medium Load Dispatch Center category at the 3rd LDC Excellence Awards 2023. Chairman & Managing Director (CMD), Grid India, S.R. Narsimhan, Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi- Ranjan Banerjee and Member, Central Electricity Authority (CEA), AK Rajput, jointly gave the 'LDC Excellence Award' to Managing Director (MD), North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited, Dr. Aditya Prakash, IAS, at the third LDC Excellence Award 2023 ceremony held at IIT Delhi on Dec 18, 2023

This recognition further reinforces Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited's (BSPHCL) innovative endeavours in the pursuit of excellence and better power management.

It is worth mentioning here that Bihar SLDC is amongst the first SLDCs to establish a state-of-the-art, Next-Gen Cyber Security Operation Centre. This cyber security operation centre is a firewall against cyber attacks on the system. Bihar has deployed more than 4100 ABT(Availability Based Tariff meters) and integrated them with SAMAST(Scheduling Accounting Metering & settlement of Transaction) portal that enables precise energy accounting for better power management.

Chairman-cum-Managing Director, BSPHCL, Sanjeev Hans, IAS, while congratulating the team said that "BSPHCL is adopting new-age and state-of-the-art technologies that provide an edge in the effort to ensure quality power supply. This award further gives a leg up to our initiatives to modernise the power supply system", he said. He also spoke of the adoption of Automatic Balancing Mechanism. This is an AI (Artificial Intelligence)-based system that regulates the State's power availability and demand.

Energy Minister Bijendra Prasad Yadav said that this award is an indicator of Bihar's progress in the energy sector.

14th Agriculture Leadership Awards 2023: Bihar awarded with the best state in crop production



Bihar has been awarded with the Best State in Crop Production award at 14th Agriculture Leadership Awards, 2023 held in New Delhi on December 21, 2023.



The award was given by a jury panel chaired by Justice Shri P. Sathasivam, former Chief Justice of India and Governor of Kerala. It was received by Shri Sanjay Aggarwal, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, from Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Arjun Munda.

The state's agriculture policies have played a key role in promoting sustainable practices, ensuring increased yields, and promoting economic development in rural areas.

Some of the key factors that contributed to Bihar's success in crop production include:

Increased investment in agriculture: The state government has increased its investment in agriculture in recent years. This has helped to improve irrigation facilities, provide access to quality seeds and fertilizers, and promote crop diversification.

Focus on sustainable practices: The state government has also focused on promoting sustainable practices in agriculture. This includes the use of organic fertilizers, rainwater harvesting, and crop residue management.

Support for farmers: The state government provides a variety of support to farmers, including subsidies, crop insurance, and training programs. This has helped to boost farmers' income and productivity.

Bihar's success in crop production is a positive development for the state and the country. It shows that with the right policies and investments, it is possible to achieve significant progress in agriculture.

Saras Mela 2023 showcases diverse India in Patna



Patna, the capital of Bihar, has been brimming with cultural energy in the month of December. Gandhi Maidan, the city's iconic central square, added to the festive spirit with Saras Mela from 15 to 29 December 2023. This Mela brought together over 180 self-help groups from across all 38 districts of Bihar, representing the rich tapestry of the state's rural livelihoods.

Women entrepreneurs and self-employed individuals from 17 states, including Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Kerala, Ladakh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Assam, Delhi, West Bengal, and Manipur, participated in the Saras Mela.



Over 500 stalls were placed at Gandhi Maidan to transform it into a vibrant marketplace, pulsating with the sights, smells, and sounds of India's diverse handicrafts, textiles, and culinary traditions. From intricate Madhubani paintings to delectable Kashmiri saffron, the Mela offered a treasure trove of unique discoveries.

Saras Mela is not just about commerce; it is also about education and awareness. Street plays addressed social issues, while performances by renowned artists on the main cultural stage enthralled audiences with folk songs, dances, ghazals, and recitations.

The Saras Mela is jointly organised by Rural Development Department, Government of India and Bihar Rural Livelihood Promotion Society- JEEVIKA, Department of Rural Development, Government of Bihar.



Unveiling the Enchanting Enigmas of Patna: A Traveler's Guide



Patna, the capital of Bihar, often evokes an image of a bustling metropolis cloaked in the mystique of ancient history. It's a city where the whispers of the Mauryan Empire mingle with the vibrant chaos of street markets, where spirituality finds solace in tranquil temples, and where the mighty Ganges River reflects the city's soul in its shimmering embrace.

For travellers, Patna can be a perfect tourist destination to explore history, diverse culture and unique culinary scene promise an unforgettable experience.

Stepping back in time:

Once known as Pataliputra, it served as the capital of the powerful Mauryan Empire. One can start exploration at the Patna Museum that showcases the city's glorious past via archaeological relics and artifacts. Bihar Museum can also be a perfect place to explore the rich history of the state in Patna.



Faith and Spirituality:

Patna is a melting pot of religions, reflected in its stunning array of temples, mosques, and gurudwaras. Seek blessings at the majestic Mahavir Mandir, a Jain temple adorned with intricate carvings and shimmering gold leaf. Immerse yourself in the serenity of Takht Sri Harmandir Ji Patna Sahib, the holiest shrine for Sikhs in eastern India.



A Culinary Adventure:

No exploration is complete without indulging in the local flavors. Patna's culinary scene is a delightful blend of traditional Bihari food and contemporary twists. Savor the melt-in-your-mouth Litti Chokha, a signature dish of stuffed wheat bread and fiery mashed potatoes. Sample the sweet and tangy Chamcham, a milk-based dessert that explodes with flavor. And don't miss the street food havens, where you can find everything from crispy Litti Samosas to aromatic Bihari Kebabs.





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