



BIHAR BHAWAN NEWSLETTER

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Ukraine Crisis

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Dear readers,

We are dispatching the second edition of e-Newsletter, Bihar Bhawan. It was supposed to be rolled-out a fortnight ago but had to be put on hold given the unprecedented crisis erupted in Ukraine.

Thousands of students from Bihar who went to Ukraine to pursue their higher education, were stuck in different regions of Ukraine like Kharkiv, Kyiv, Lviv, Sumy, Mykolaiv and others. On the directions of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Bihar Bhawan (New Delhi) established a helpline desk to record responses from the stranded students and mitigate the crises.

We received responses from thousands of students via WhatsApp, e-mails and also from DMD, Bihar and Google Doc results of Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the aggrieved students were facilitated with their accommodation and air travel back to their hometown. We welcome their homecoming!

This edition also contains the updates of Zoo Safari at Rajgir, Biharika & Makar Sankranti and Paddy procurement alongside the achievements in the field of art & culture and sports.

We would love to hear from you. We appreciate your feedback! Write to us at: rcbihar@yahoo.in



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Speaks

PALKA SAHNI (IAS)
Resident Commissioner

Ukraine Crisis/Operation Ganga

More than 800 students of Bihar have returned Bihar from Ukraine and were provided all help & support.



In coordination with the Disaster Management Department, Bihar and Ministry of External Affairs, the crisis response team at Bihar Bhawan collated all the necessary details of the students stranded in Ukraine via WhatsApp and e-mails.

Operation Ganga



More than 750 students were facilitated by the Bihar Help Desk at IGI T3, New Delhi and Hindan Air Base.



Different batches of Team Bihar Bhawan were deployed at IGI Airport and Hindan Airbase to receive the students and facilitate their accomodation at Bihar Sadan (Dwarka) and Bihar Niwas (Chanakyapuri) and ensured their air travel back to Bihar on the directions of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.



Hon'ble Chief Minister Inaugurated Zoo Safari, Rajgir

Hon'ble Chief Minister Nitish Kumar inaugurated the zoo safari at Rajgir in Nalanda district and said it was one of its kind in the eastern part of the country.

The facility will definitely draw attention of people and will increase the flow of tourists to Rajgir," he said.

"The place is already dotted with heritage sites and spots related to various religions like Buddhism, Islam, Jainism, Hinduism and Sikhism. People feel a different kind of peace and solace here. Wildlife attractions will only make the place far more attractive for nature lovers,: Hon'ble CM



' CHADAR PAROSHI'

AT GARIB DARGAH AJMER SHARIF ON BEHALF OF HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD IN THE STATE



Hon'ble Chief Minister Mr. Nitish Kumar presented 'Chadar' for Garib Nawaz Dargah with great reverence. The chief minister prayed for prosperity, peace, brotherhood and harmony to prevail in Bihar. Education minister Shri Vijay Kumar Chaudhary, Water Resources Cum-Information and Public Relation Minister Shri Ashok Chaudhary were present on this occasion.

Before the departure to Ajmer Sharif the Chief Minister had a special meeting with Minority Welfare Minister Muhammad Jama Khan. On behalf of the Chief Minister, Mohammad Jama Khan performed "CHADAR PAROSHI" at Ajmer Sharif Dargah.

HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER EXPRESSED HIS DEEP CONDOLENCE ON THE DEMISE OF LILY RAY, THE EMINENT LITERATEUR OF MAITHILI

The Chief Minister told through his condolence message about Lily Ray's important contribution in the development of Maithili literature with moist eyes. She was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award in the year 1982 for the Maithili novel 'MARICHIKA'. With Lily Ray, an era of Maithili literature has come to a head. The Chief Minister Mr. Nitish Kumar Prayed her soul rest in peace, his consolation are with her family and friend.



Mithila chitrakala Sansthan and Lalit museum inaugurated in Saurath Madhubani.

As per the direction of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar the first foundation of Mithila painting was laid in 2019 in this historic land Saurath, now it is ready to fulfill everyone's dream. Shri Sanjay jha Minister of Water and Information Public Relation said that Mithila culture, art and creators will be able to gain a platform and identity through this intuition, besides aspiring artisans will get certified admission in Mithila art course. Students can enroll in six months duration course, during the course students will receive stipend.

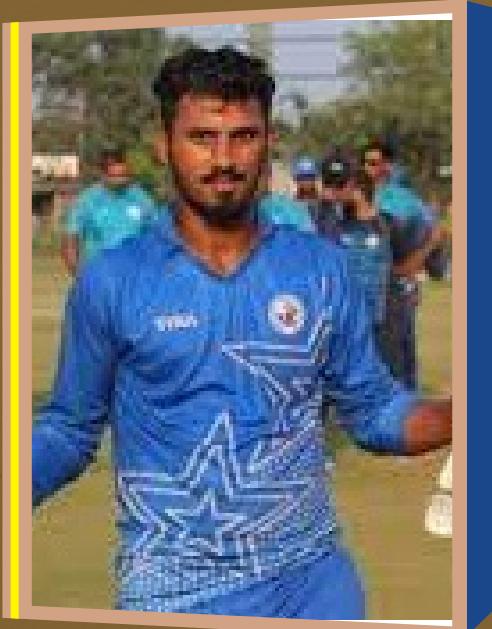


PADDY PROCUREMENT



- Farmers in Bihar received the benefit of Minimum Support Price (MSP) due to decentralized procurement of paddy.
- The state has achieved a record procurement of 44.91 lakh MT paddy against the target of 45 lakh MT in the Kharif marketing season 2021-22.
- The year, record-breaking procurement has been made from 6.43 lakh farmers. They are being paid Rs 8,800 crore that will embolden the rural economy.

Vaishali's Batter Sakibul Gani Scripted History



- Sakibul Gani scripted history in Ranji Cricket as he became the first player to score a triple-century on first-class debut.
- He achieved this feat in the Ranji Trophy match against Mizoram at Jadavpur University Campus 2nd Ground, Kolkata.
- Legendry Cricketer Sachin Tendulkar praised Sakibul Gani for smashing the triple hundred in his debut Ranji Trophy match

Manjusha at Rajpath

The famous art form of Bhagalpur in Bihar, Manjusha painting, showcased during the Republic Day celebrations at Rajpath.



The 16-metre-long indigenous artwork was painted by Manoj Pandit and his disciple Aman Sagar. Resident commissioner, Bihar Bhawan in New Delhi, Palka Sahni, said the 324ft-long Manjusha painting scroll depicting the sacrifices of forgotten martyrs in the freedom struggle is to be displayed at Rajpath.

"This heritage art of Bihar is beaming like the first ray of dawn in the midst of winter," Sahani said, adding the artwork depicted Tilka Manjhi, Anand Mohan Sahay, Satish Chandra Jha, Mahendra Gope, and Deep Narayan Singh, as five of the illustrious sons of the soil.

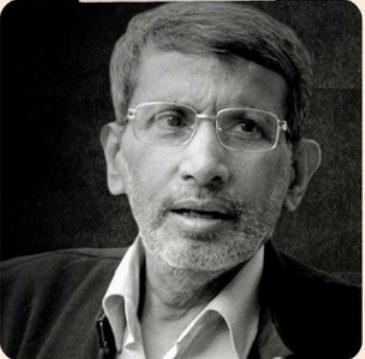


RepublicDay

We joined the nation to commemorate the contribution of Constitution makers and cherish the democratic ideals. This Republic Day, sexagenarian Radhey Shyam Pandey ji, a telephone operator at Bihar Bhawan, unfurled the national flag on the request of the Resident Commissioner.



PRICELESS GEMS OF BIHAR



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PADMA SHRI
Posthumously
2022

- Saibal Gupta was the founder and member secretary of the Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI) in Patna.
- His works focused on the economy policies of Bihar.
- His research was a contributor to the roll-out for various state government-led societal programmes and economic reforms & surveys in the state of Bihar.

Shaibal Gupta

- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed happiness over the announcement of the Padma Shri in the field of literature and education to late Shaibal Gupta, a renowned economist and former member secretary of ADRI.



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PADMA SHRI
2022

- Acharya Chandana is known for introducing the concept of "seva" ('service to humanity') among the Jain community.
- In 1974, she founded Veerayatan, a non-profit, non-governmental service organization based in Rajgir which has centres in more than 10 countries.

Acharya Chandana

- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated Acharya Chandana on the announcement of being honored with Padma Shri in the field of social work.

MAKAR SANKRANTI



Biharika on the eve of Makar Sankranti facilitated the diaspora with handicrafts and handlooms from different districts of Bihar, apart from food items. These include Gaya's Tilkut, Bhagalpuri Katarni Chuda, Gud, Matki Dahi, Mithila Makhana and other perishable food items. These items were available from Tuesday, January 11 to January 14.

Resident Commissioner told TV9 Digital that, we have started this initiative for the people of Bihar living in the capital Delhi, especially those who miss Bihar on festivals.



DEMISE OF LEGENDARY SINGER BHARAT RATAN SWARKOKILA LATA MANGESHKAR IS IRREPLACEABLE

Hon'ble Chief Minister wrote in his condolence message that Late Lata Mageskar was renowned singer and was honored with Bharat Rattan, Padma Vibhushan, Dadasaheb Phalke Award among many other titles, she has been a member of the Rajya Sabha the upper house of the Indian Parliament. This is a personal loss for every Indian. She is truly the soul and voice of our country. It will resonate worldwide for generation to come. The Chief Minister prayed for her soul rest in peace, his condolences are with her fans and family.



Nitish Kumar @NitishKumar ...
स्वर कोकिला भारत रत्न लता मंगेशकर जी का निधन दुःखद। स्व० लता मंगेशकर जी प्रख्यात पार्श्व गायिका थीं। उन्हें भारत रत्न, पद्म विभूषण तथा दादा साहब फाल्के पुरस्कार जैसे पुरस्कारों से सम्मानित किया गया था। वे राज्यसभा की सदस्य रह चुकी थीं।

Nitish Kumar @NitishKumar · Feb 6
Replies to @NitishKumar ...
(2/2) आने वाली पीढ़ियां खूब लता मंगेशकर जी को भारतीय संस्कृति के एक दिग्गज के रूप में याद रखेंगी। जिनकी सुरीली आवाज में लोगों को मंत्रमुद्घ करने की अद्वितीय क्षमता थी। उनका निधन देश के लिए अपूरणीय क्षमति है। दिवंगत आत्मा की द्विरात्रि के लिए इश्वर से ग्राधना है।

