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NOTE FROM THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

Dear Readers,

As we are dispatching the latest iteration of Bihar Bhawan Newsletter for the month of June, I truly appreciate and acknowledge your engagement and participation that bring us into this 14th issue in last 1.5 years. We have created an ecosystem thriving upon the collective efforts to ensure the flow of regular updates and information across different government departments in Bihar. This issue caters news updates and information from various sectors like Industries, Transport, Panchayati Raj, Art & Craft, Tourism, Environment, Sports and state Aviation.

Capital Patna has recently got its own 'Marine Drive' that has eased the movement on the Digha-PMCH stretch. The newly built JP Ganga Path is connected to Atal Path. People flock in huge numbers to see this engineering marvel in Patna. Besides this, the Gandhi Setu Eastern Lane has also been inaugurated.

Bihar has got its 'Start Policy 2022' and 'Textiles and Leather Policy'. Seed funding and grants for entrepreneurs and manufacturers will be granted in the state. This big push towards 'Make In Bihar' has potential to attract investors and MNCs in Bihar.

Recently, a conference on Promotion of Civil Aviation Sector in Bihar was organized by Ministry of Civil Aviation with support of Govt of Bihar & FICCI to bring Bihar on the aviation map of the country.

Bihar, being a leader in climate change and environmental protection, has introduced innovative ways towards the successful implementation of the 'Jal Jeevan Hariyali Mission'. With rivers being rejuvenated, new streams being made, rubber dam, Jal Apurti, plantation drive and eco-tourism, Bihar is playing a pivotal role in fighting the climate change. And the global climate leaders also acknowledge this fact.

Alongside the mainstream developmental projects, the attempt to uplift the MSME and small clusters of art & craft has made a notable change in the economic conditions of the weavers and artists in the state. Biharika at Bihar Niwas and Handloom & Handicraft Haat at Patna are sterling examples of how art becomes economically sustainable for the artisans. We commit ourselves to uplift their socio-economic conditions.

We await your feedback and response! Write to us at rcbihar@yahoo.in

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Bihar's Lifeline: Gandhi Setu Eastern Lane Inaugurated by Hon'ble CM and Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari

The length of Gandhi Setu on the Ganges River is 5.75 km. The work on the eastern lane of this bridge started in 2017.

This bridge connects southern Bihar with the northern part. After the commissioning of both the lanes of the new Gandhi Setu, now vehicles will run on this bridge at high speed. Now the journey from Patna to Hajipur can be completed in just 15 minutes.



Make In Bihar

Many companies have shown keen interest in investing in the state. Bihar promises to disburse eligible subsidy on time.

Besides selling products, manufacturing units will also be set-up in Bihar.

Hon'ble Chief Minister revived old and dead channel of the Ganga to bring it close to Bakhtiyarpur, Patna.



The revival of the old stream of Ganga will benefit a large population of Patna, Nalanda and Nawada districts, who come here for Ganga bath and various religious functions.



Empowering PRI to strengthen grassroots democracy

Orientation programme for newly-elected representatives, which was webcast down to the block and panchayat level, Kumar said the government is committed in developing a system for the smooth running of panchayat governments



Hon'ble Chief Minister Welcomes Draupadi Murmu's Candidature as the President of India.



Ropeway to be constructed on Dungeshwari Hills and Brahmayoni Hills in Gaya



Inauguration

Patna's Marine Drive,
Digha to PMCH, Atal Path
Connected to JP Ganga
Path

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurated the first phase of the Ganga Path in Patna, giving the city its own 'Marine Drive'.

The road has come up along the Ganga River on a 13m high dam. The stretch is part of the Ganga Path development project, which includes a 20.5km long four-lane expressway between Digha to Didarganj in Patna. In the second phase, the road will be extended by around 18km to Fatuha, an important industrial centre 24km east of Patna.

National Workshop on DAM Safety, WRD

Center Should Consider Early Formulation of National Silt Management Policy, DPR Pending for 18 Years: Sanjay Jha



Addressing the conference of Union Minister of Jal Shakti and the ministers of states, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jha said, we are happy to inform that the Government of Bihar was formed in the year 2005 under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar and in the year 2006 itself 'Dam Safety'. Act 2006' was enacted. Along with this, in the light of its provisions, 'State Dam Safety Committee' and 'Dam Safety Cell' were also constituted. We have 27 major dams and 5 major barrages in Bihar at present. All these dams are regularly inspected by the members of 'Dam Safety Cell'. The report related to the inspection is given to the concerned Regional Chief Engineer, Departmental Headquarters and Central Water Commission.

Handloom and Handicraft Haat, Patna

More than 16 types of handicraft products of Bihar and handloom products from every nook and corner of Bihar have been put up for sale in the Handloom and Handicraft Haat built in an area of about 3000 sq. feet.

This Handloom and Handicraft Haat is built and operated by Upendra Maharathi Crafts Research Institute. Presently, exquisite products made by more than 50 weavers and more than 250 craftsmen have been made available for sale at affordable rates in this Haat.





Bihar Start Up Policy



A new committee will be formed for acceptance of applications

Industry department will facilitate screening

Government will provide seed funding and grants

Application will be done through online portal

Incubation center will be established



SEVA NBPDCL & Secure Meters Limited signed an agreement for installation of #SmartPrepaidMeters (SPM) in rural Bihar

Hon'ble CM extends his wishes for the Haj Pilgrims, 2210 people are going to Haj from Bihar.





Jal Jeevan Hariyali:

Under the Jal- Jeevan- Hariyali Mission, massive work is being done in the field of solar energy in Bihar. A total of 128 MW of electricity is being generated in the state from solar plants.



Sufi Mahotsav Bihar 2022

Resumed in 2022 after two years in the premises of Mane Sharif Dargah. Every year Sufi Festival is organized here by the tourism department and district administration. Famous Sufi singers of the country also make their presence felt.





Bihar's Pride: Resident of Dharampur village in Jehanabad district, Bholu Kumar wins Gold medal in weightlifting in Khelo India Youth National Games held in Panchkula, Haryana.



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Conference on Promotion of Civil Aviation in Bihar



Conference on Promotion of Civil Aviation Sector in Bihar was organized by Ministry of Civil Aviation with support of Govt of Bihar & FICCI.

Under the UDAN Scheme, focus is to bring Bihar on the aviation map of the country. Besides cities like Patna and Gaya, the number of air travelers is also increasing continuously in smaller cities.



The central government had sought cooperation to develop 5 airports in Bihar which is a big boost to investment as it sends a positive message and confidence to investors.

The state government is also seeing immense potential in the aviation sector in the state. With better cooperation and policy, the aviation sector in Bihar is bound to increase more footfalls on airline carriers

