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NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE DESK OF RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

Dear Readers,

I am pleased to bring you the February 2024 edition of our newsletter, packed with exciting updates from Bihar.

This month has witnessed significant strides in both development and progress. Hon'ble Union Finance Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, presented Union Budget 2025, which outlines a clear vision for the growth and advancement of Bihar. We also celebrated return of Bihar Tableau at the 76th Republic Day Parade.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar continues to lead the state with a strong commitment to welfare and prosperity. Through his Pragati Yatra, he visited various districts and inaugurated several key projects aimed at benefiting the people. Additionally, he inaugurated a new guest house for MLAs and launched the new state calendar and diary.

In the industrial sector, Department of Industries has taken a major step forward by establishing the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) - Bihar Integrated Manufacturing City Gaya Ltd. (BIMCGL) - to oversee the ambitious Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) project in Gaya. This initiative is expected to attract an investment of ₹16,000 crore. The Department has also launched "B.HUB," a cutting-edge co-working space initiative designed to foster the growth of local startups and strengthen Bihar's entrepreneurial ecosystem.

This month was also festive, with the vibrant celebrations of Makar Sankranti. Bharat Parv 2025 took place with great enthusiasm at Red Fort, New Delhi, from January 26th to 31st, as part of the Republic Day festivities.

In a proud moment for the state, the youth of Bihar have achieved remarkable feats in various fields, showcasing their talent and determination.

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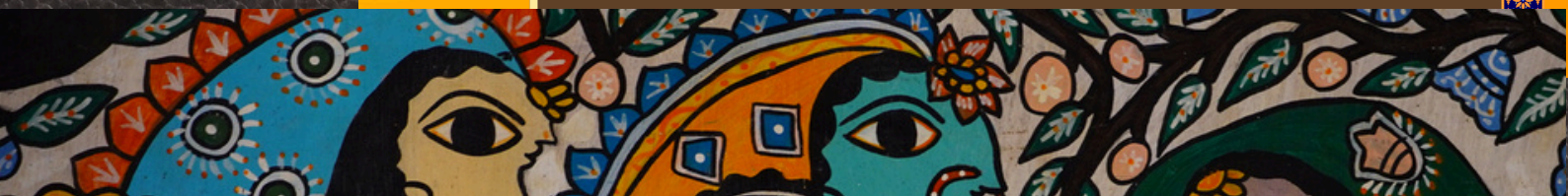


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BUDGET 2025



KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR BIHAR

The Union Budget 2025 was presented by Hon'ble Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman on February 1, outlining a vision for growth and development. Bihar received key benefits through new reforms across various sectors. Here are the key takeaways:

- **Establishment of Makhana Board** – A major step to support Makhana farmers and develop this sector.
- **Export Promotion Mission** – An initiative to bring Bihar's products to the global market.
- **Support for Pulse Farmers** – Special schemes for self-reliant agriculture.
- **Food Technology Center** – A significant step toward making Bihar a leader in food processing.
- **Greenfield Airport** – Enhancing Bihar's connectivity infrastructure to new heights.
- **Expansion in IIT Patna** – Modern facilities for technical education.
- **Development of the Buddhist Circuit** – Promoting global tourism and cultural heritage.
- **Irrigation Scheme in Mithilanchal** – Expanding water resources to enrich agriculture.



The BIHAR Connection

Madhubani Saree

Hon'ble Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman wore an off-white handloom silk saree adorned with Madhubani art and fish motifs on Union Budget day. Designed by Padma awardee Dulari Devi, the saree celebrates cultural heritage, supports regional artisans, and symbolizes prosperity.

"It is a progressive and forward-looking budget that will accelerate the country's development. The announcements for Bihar will further boost the state's growth." - Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar



BIHAR SHOWCASES GLORIOUS HERITAGE AT REPUBLIC DAY PARADE



Think of Lord Buddha, and the first state that comes to mind is Bihar—the land where he attained enlightenment under the sacred Bodhi Tree in Bodh Gaya. This proud legacy was magnificently showcased at the Republic Day Parade, where Bihar’s tableau carried a powerful message of peace, education, and eco-tourism. Featuring a grand statue of Lord Buddha alongside historic Nalanda University, the tableau was a tribute to Bihar’s enduring role as a global center of knowledge and spirituality.



76TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS AT GANDHI MAIDAN IN PATNA



His Excellency, Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Nitish Kumar and Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri Samrat Choudhary celebrated 76th Republic Day at Gandhi Maidan, Patna. On the occasion, HE presented gallantry awards and certificates of appreciation to the honorees. Additionally, he reviewed the tableaux showcased by various government departments and organizations.

A GLIMPSE TO MARCH-PAST



Tableaux by various government departments and organizations

THE GOVERNOR OF BIHAR CELEBRATES PRAKASH PARV AT TAKHT SHRI HARMANDIR JI



His Excellency, Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, paid homage at Takht Shri Harmandir Ji, Patna Sahib, on the auspicious occasion of the 358th Prakash Parv of Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj, 10th Guru of Sikhism and the founder of the Khalsa Panth. He also offered prayers at Gurdwara Bal Lila Maini Sangat. Members of Gurdwara Shri Harmandir Ji Management Committee honored His Excellency with a sword, angavastra, siropa, and a memento.

BIHAR HOSTS 85TH ALL INDIA PRESIDING OFFICERS CONFERENCE



Bihar hosted 85th All India Presiding Officers Conference on January 20, 2024, at newly extended building of Bihar Legislative Assembly in Patna. The conference focused on role of Parliament and legislatures in upholding constitutional values, marking the 75th anniversary of the Indian Constitution. The event was graced by Hon'ble Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla and Hon'ble Speakers of Legislative Assemblies from across the nation, who engaged in discussions on strengthening democratic institutions. On January 22, His Excellency, Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, graced the valedictory session of the conference. In his address, he highlighted Bihar's rich spiritual and intellectual legacy, shaped by Lord Buddha, Lord Mahavira, and Guru Gobind Singh.

PRAGATI YATRA BY HON'BLE CM NITISH KUMAR: KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Phase 1: Began on December 23, 2024

The first phase of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar's Pragati Yatra started from Champaran on December 23, 2024.

Phase 2: January 4 - January 13, 2025

The second phase of Pragati Yatra commenced on January 4, 2025, and concluded on January 13, 2025. During this phase, the Hon'ble CM visited six districts, reviewed developmental projects, and held review meetings with officials.

Phase 3: January 16 - January 29, 2025

The third phase began on January 16, 2025, and concluded on January 29, 2025.

Over 14 days, Hon'ble CM covered nine districts, assessed progress, and interacted with local authorities.

PRAGATI YATRA: HON'BLE CM INAUGURATES NEW ITI



On January 04, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar launched the second phase of Pragati Yatra from Gopalganj district. As part of the Yatra, Hon'ble CM inaugurated and laid foundation stones for 72 projects worth approximately ₹140 crore in Gopalganj. This includes inauguration of 61 projects costing ₹71.69 crore and the foundation laying of 11 projects worth ₹67.33 crore. During the event, Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated newly constructed Industrial Training Institute (ITI) at Sidhwalia, Gopalganj, under Saat Nischay initiative. Built at a cost of ₹21.60 crore, the institute features an administrative building, workshop building, staff hostel, canteen block, principal's residence, vice principal's residence, boundary wall, approach road, site development (with rainwater harvesting), as well as furniture and furnishing facilities.

PRAGATI YATRA: SAHARSA RECEIVES ₹210 CRORE BOOST, HON'BLE CM LAYS FOUNDATION FOR 52 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS



On January 23, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar, during the third phase of Pragati Yatra, gifted Saharsa district development projects worth over ₹210 crore. From the premises of 10+2 Higher Secondary School, Menha, in Sattarkataiya block, he inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for 52 development projects remotely. These included the inauguration of 36 projects worth ₹94 crore and the foundation laying of 16 projects worth ₹116 crore. Hon'ble Chief Minister also inaugurated newly constructed 520-seater Other Backward Class Girls' Residential 10+2 Higher Secondary School and inspected its various facilities. He expressed satisfaction with the arrangements, emphasizing that teachers residing on campus would enhance the quality of education, and students would benefit from well-equipped residential facilities.

PRAGATI YATRA: ARARIA RECEIVES ₹305 CRORE BOOST AS CM LAYS FOUNDATION FOR 449 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS



On January 22, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar, during the third phase of his Pragati Yatra, announced development projects worth nearly ₹305 crore for Araria district. From Hansa Panchayat in Raniganj block, he remotely inaugurated and laid foundation stone for 449 projects. This included inauguration of 404 projects worth ₹159.15 crore and foundation laying for 45 projects worth ₹145.50 crore across various departments. During his visit, Hon'ble Chief Minister inspected renovated Balua Pond in Balua village, Hansa Panchayat, developed under Amrit Sarovar Yojana. He appreciated the construction of step ghats around the pond and the landscaping efforts, saying that the beautification work had been done well and would provide a pleasant space for the local community.

PRAGATI YATRA: KISHANGANJ DISTRICT RECEIVES DEVELOPMENT BOOST WORTH OVER ₹514 CRORE



On January 21, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar, during the third phase of the Pragati Yatra, inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for 235 development projects worth ₹514.26 crore in Kishanganj district. The event took place at the newly constructed District Emergency Response Facility-cum-Training Center in Maheshbathana, where the CM remotely launched these projects. Among these, projects worth ₹151.17 crore were inaugurated, while projects amounting to ₹363.09 crore had their foundation stone laid.

PRAGATI YATRA: SAMASTIPUR DISTRICT RECEIVES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WORTH OVER ₹937 CRORE



On January 13, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar announced development projects worth over ₹937 crore for Samastipur district. As part of this initiative, Hon'ble CM remotely inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for 198 projects, including the inauguration of 51 projects worth ₹500.82 crore and the foundation stone laying of 147 projects valued at ₹436.64 crore. Hon'ble Chief Minister formally inaugurated the 100-bed Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Government Welfare Hostel at Raipur village in Ujiarpur block. Additionally, he inaugurated District Emergency Response Facility-cum-Training Center.

BIHAR GETS NEW GUESTHOUSE FOR MLAS



Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurated the guesthouse of the Bihar Legislative Assembly by cutting the ribbon and unveiling the plaque. The guesthouse features 24 rooms, 3 suites, a meeting hall, a waiting hall, and other modern facilities. After the inauguration, Hon'ble CM inspected various sections of the guesthouse and praised its construction, remarking that it would provide excellent convenience for visitors.

The event was attended by the Hon'ble Speaker of the Bihar Legislative Assembly Shri Nand Kishore Yadav, Hon'ble Deputy CM Shri Samrat Choudhary and Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha, Hon'ble Water Resources and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Vijay Kumar Choudhary, Hon'ble Building Construction Minister Shri Jayant Raj, other public representatives, and senior officials.

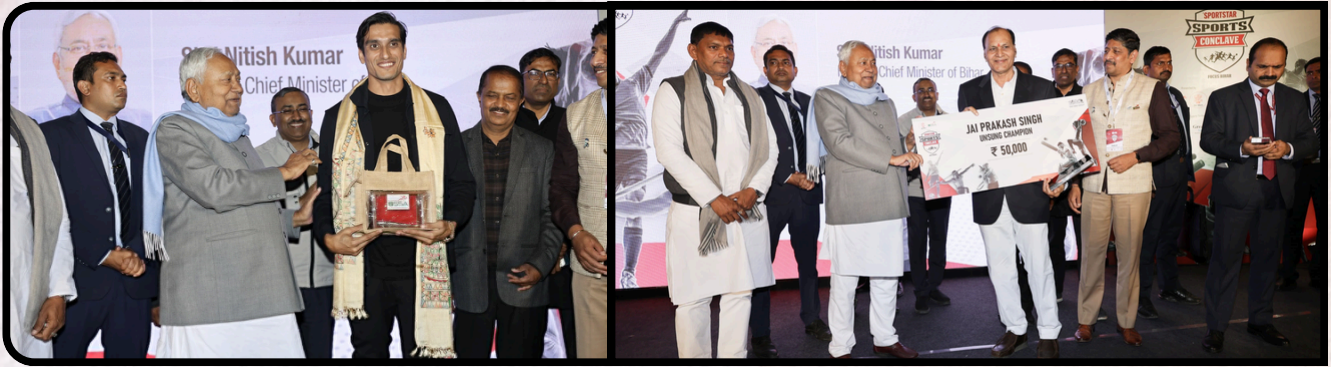
LITTLE BHOJPURI SINGER DRAWS HON'BLE CM'S ATTENTION

In Patna, JDU organized a grand celebration to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maharana Pratap, graced by the presence of Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar at the residence of JDU MLC Shri Sanjay Singh. During the event, Hon'ble Chief Minister's attention was drawn to a captivating performance by Aryan Babu, a talented Bhojpuri Little Singer.



Praising Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar, Aryan Babu remarked on the charm of his smile and eyes, dedicating a special line from his song to him. Impressed by the young artist's talent and heartfelt gesture, Hon'ble CM personally met Aryan Babu after the performance and appreciated his talent.

HON'BLE CM INAUGURATES SPORTS CONCLAVE 3.0, HONOURS RENOWNED ATHLETES



On January 24, 2024, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurated Sports Conclave 3.0 at Taj Hotel. During the event, a documentary showcasing achievements of Sports Department was presented. On this occasion, Hon'ble Chief Minister honoured athletes, including Paralympic medalist Dr. Deepa Malik, Olympic medal-winning boxer Shri Vijender Singh, former Indian hockey team goalkeeper Shri P.R. Sreejesh, Indian women's hockey team coach Shri Harendra Singh, six-time Winter Olympian Shri Shiva Keshavan, Bihar-born Paralympic medalist Shri Sharad Kumar, and Unsung Champions Shri Jayaprakash Singh and Shri Mohammad Reyan. They were felicitated with a shawl and memento.

HON'BLE CM UNVEILS BIHAR DIARY & CALENDAR 2025 BY IPRD



On January 9, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar unveiled Bihar Diary 2025 and Calendar 2025, published by the Information & Public Relations Department (IPRD), Government of Bihar, at Sankalp, 1 Anne Marg. Bihar Calendar 2025 highlights the state's flagship initiatives and showcases Bihar's transformational progress over the years, marking new milestones in development and governance.



ANSHIKA KUMARI MAKES IT TO NATIONAL ARCHERY TEAM



Ms Anshika Kumari from Bihar has made a mark by earning a spot in the national archery team that will represent India at the upcoming Archery World Cup 2025. She thanked her coach for the guidance and support by Bihar State Sports Authority in achieving the milestone.

FROM A MODEST BACKGROUND TO WORLD CHAMPION: MONIKA SAH'S INSPIRING JOURNEY



Monika Sah's journey from a humble background to becoming a world champion is truly inspiring. Hailing from Dimaha village in Gopalpur block, Nalgachia police district, Bihar, Monika overcame numerous challenges to achieve success. Born to Binod Sah, a vegetable vendor, Monika was selected for the Indian women's Kho-Kho team and played a crucial role in their victory. The team triumphed over Nepal in the final match on January 19, 2025, with a commanding score of 78-40 at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Delhi. Monika contributed significantly to this victory, scoring six crucial points.

BIHAR WOMEN'S TEAM TRIUMPHS AT CIVIL SERVICES KABADDI TOURNAMENT

Bihar women's Kabaddi Team emerged as All India Champions at Civil Services Kabaddi Tournament held at Thyagaraj Sports Complex, New Delhi, from January 3 to January 8. In the final match, Bihar secured a 45-23 victory over Himachal Pradesh, marking a historic win for the state. Rashmi Kumari, a standout player from the Department of Information and Public Relations, led the team to victory. Her outstanding performance not only helped secure the gold medal but also brought immense pride to her department and the entire state.



Congratulating Rashmi on her achievement, Shri Vaibhav Srivastava, Director, Information and Public Relations Department, along with Additional Secretary Shri Sanjay Krishna and Joint Director Shri Ravi Bhushan Sahay, lauded her contribution to the team's victory. The tournament witnessed the participation of 20 teams from across the country.

BIHAR ADVANCES INDUSTRIAL GROWTH WITH INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING CLUSTER IN GAYA

Government of Bihar has established a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) - Bihar Integrated Manufacturing City Gaya Ltd. (BIMCGL) - to drive ambitious Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) project in Gaya. Expected to attract an investment of ₹16,000 crore, this initiative marks a significant step toward Bihar's industrial transformation.

Strategic Development & Infrastructure

Incorporated on January 6, 2025, BIMCGL will facilitate immediate construction and fast-track project execution. The cluster will feature:

- ✓ 29.89 km of internal road networks
- ✓ Modern power substations
- ✓ Advanced water supply & sewage treatment systems
- ✓ Integrated waste management facilities
- ✓ Skill development centers
- ✓ Commercial spaces & administrative offices



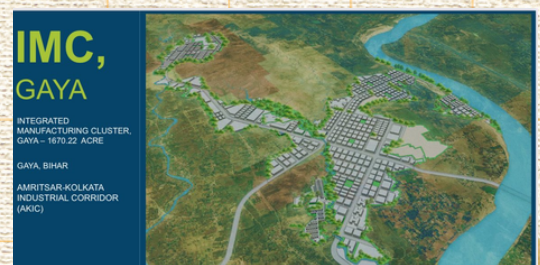
Seamless Connectivity for Industrial Expansion

IMC Gaya is strategically positioned for strong logistical advantages, benefiting from its proximity to Gaya Junction, major National Highways, and upcoming New Paharpur Railway Station. It will also have seamless access to key logistics hubs, including Haldia Port and inland terminals at Gaighat (Patna) and Ramnagar (Varanasi).

Collaborative Governance & Stakeholder Agreements

To ensure efficient project execution, Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA) and National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC) signed a Shareholders Agreement (SHA) on November 12, 2024. Additionally, Department of Industries, Government of Bihar, has signed a State Support Agreement (SSA) to strengthen the initiative.

The SPV follows a shared governance model, with a Board of Directors comprising equal representation from the State and Central Governments (three members each). The Managing Director of BIADA serves as the CEO & MD of BIMCGL, ensuring seamless execution of this transformative industrial project.





BIHAR ADVANCES TO 'FAST MOVERS' IN 2024 LEADS LOGISTICS REPORT

Bihar has made remarkable strides in improving its logistics performance, as highlighted in the 2024 Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) report, which evaluates India's logistics efficiency. In this year's report, released by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, Bihar has advanced from the 'Aspirers' category to the 'Fast Movers' category among landlocked states. This achievement reflects significant progress in key areas such as logistics infrastructure, services, operating and regulatory environment, and the newly introduced pillar of sustainable logistics.

DPIIT ORGANIZES CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON IPRS 3.0

On January 11, a consultation workshop on Industrial Park Rating System (IPRS) 3.0 was organized by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Government of India. Speaking on the occasion Managing Director BIADA, Shri Kundan Kumar, emphasized the need for inclusive parameters that would particularly benefit states lagging in industrial development, ensuring a more balanced and equitable industrial growth across the country.

The IPRS framework is designed to enhance industrial competitiveness by evaluating industrial parks based on four critical areas:

- ✓ Internal and external infrastructure
- ✓ Business support services
- ✓ Environmental safety
- ✓ Investment facilitation

This standardized rating system helps investors identify the best industrial parks for their ventures while guiding policymakers in developing investor-friendly policies and fostering nationwide industrial growth.












GOVT. OF BIHAR LAUNCHES "B.HUB" TO EMPOWER STARTUPS

Department of Industries, Government of Bihar, has launched "B.HUB", a state-of-the-art co-working space initiative aimed at fostering the growth of local startups and strengthening Bihar's entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Key Features:

-  Plug-and-play workspaces with modern infrastructure
-  High-speed internet, meeting rooms, and office essentials
-  Supportive ecosystem for collaboration and innovation

Benefits for Startups:

-  Access to premium amenities at affordable rates
-  Mentorship programs to guide early-stage ventures
-  Networking opportunities with industry experts and investors
-  Government support schemes to accelerate growth

Current Locations & Expansion Plans:

-  Patna (Two Locations) |  Purnea
-  SOON Planned expansion across Bihar to support more startups



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THE VIRTUAL TOUR**

HORTICULTURE FESTIVAL IN PATNA ATTRACTS 2 LAKH VISITORS AND 1,500 FARMERS



The three-day Horticulture Festival, also known as **बागवानी महोत्सव**, concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony at Gandhi Maidan, Patna, on January 5 (Sunday). Hon'ble Agriculture Minister Shri Mangal Pandey inaugurated the festival and honored the winners of various competitions held during the event.

The festival witnessed a trade of nearly ₹25 lakh in horticultural tools, seeds, and plants. It also featured technical sessions for farmers on adapting to changing environmental conditions and improving crop productivity.

More than 2 lakh people attended the festival, with 788 farmers showcasing over 1,200 exhibits. The districts of Purnia and Vaishali received top honors for their exceptional participation. Over 1,500 farmers from all districts participated, displaying more than 14,000 exhibits. The exhibition featured around 60 stalls, where visitors purchased a wide variety of fruits, flowers, vegetable seeds, saplings, pots, honey, makhana, mushrooms, and more.

'DEKHO APNA DESH' – BHARAT PARV 2025 CELEBRATED WITH GRANDEUR AT RED FORT

A vibrant Bharat Parv 2025 was held with full fervor at Red Fort, New Delhi, from January 26th to 31st, as part of the Republic Day celebrations. Organized annually since 2016 by the Ministry of Tourism, the event took place at the Lawns and Gyan Path in front of the iconic Red Fort.



Department of Tourism, Government of Bihar, showcased the state's rich cultural heritage and diverse tourist destinations. A large number of visitors explored Bihar's historical and spiritual landmarks through an immersive Virtual Reality (VR) experience at the Bihar Tourism stall, offering them a glimpse into the state's unmatched beauty and heritage.



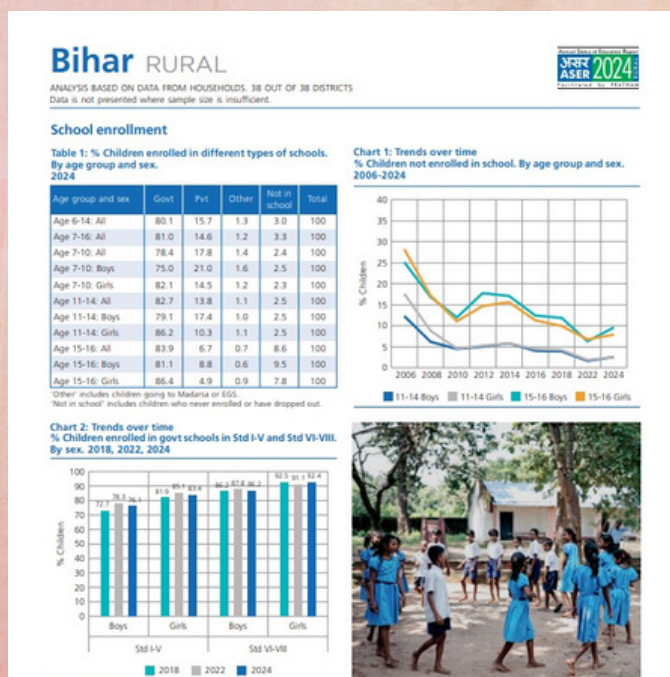
BIHAR GETS CLOSER TO IMMUNIZATION GOAL



Government of Bihar marked a significant milestone in its healthcare initiatives as Hon'ble Health Minister, Shri Mangal Pandey inaugurated 1,000 vaccination corners across the state on Friday, January 3, from the Shahpur Health and Wellness Center in Sonapur. Over the past three and a half months, 2,000 new vaccination corners have been established, propelling Bihar closer to its immunization goals. Hon'ble Minister Shri Mangal Pandey attributed this success to the visionary leadership of Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi and Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar, whose initiatives have significantly strengthened healthcare delivery. Immunization protects against 12 life-threatening diseases and announced targeted awareness campaigns to enhance vaccination rates in underserved areas. The event witnessed participation from prominent officials, including civil surgeon Dr. Neeta Agarwal and representatives from WHO and UNICEF, underscoring the state's commitment to transforming healthcare delivery and public health outcomes.

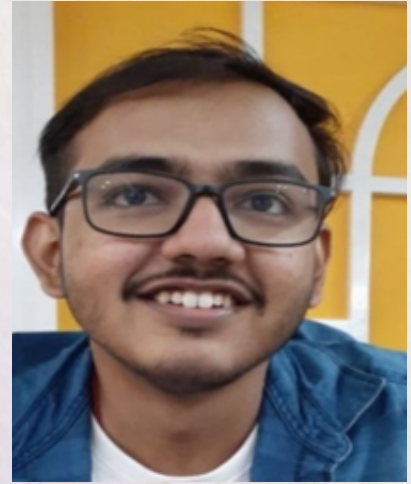
ASER 2024 REPORT: INCREASED TRUST IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS OVER PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN BIHAR

ASER 2024 report, released by Central Government, highlights a significant achievement for government schools in Bihar. According to the report, a higher number of parents in the state prefer government schools over private schools, reflecting growing confidence in the public education system. Furthermore, report underscores remarkable progress of girls in the field of education. In 2024, enrollment of girls in government schools surpassed that of boys. Notably, 86.4% of girls aged 15 to 16 years opted for government schools, showcasing an encouraging trend in female participation in education across the state.



BIHAR YOUTH SECURES 99.99% IN CAT 2024

Shri Satyam Jha from Bihar has made the state proud by achieving an impressive 99.99 percentile in the CAT 2024 examination. His outstanding performance has not only brought him national recognition but has also highlighted the immense talent emerging from the state.



Anamika Sharma from Bihar sets world record



Anamika Sharma, a daughter of Bihar from the small village of Kanauli in Jehanabad, has made headlines with her incredible achievement. She set a world record by skydiving from 13,000 feet while carrying the Mahakumbh flag, inviting the world to join this grand event in Prayagraj. This daring act, performed in Bangkok, has gone viral on social media.

BIHAR YOUTH GETS RS 2CR SALARY AT GOOGLE



Shri Abhishek Kumar, a talented computer engineer from the small village of Jamukharia in Jamui district, Bihar, has secured an annual package of Rs 2 crore per annum at Google's office in London. Defying conventional expectations, Abhishek is not an IIT graduate but completed his Software Engineering degree from NIT Patna. His journey to success began in 2022, when he was offered a ₹1.08 crore per year position at Amazon, which he held until March 2023. He then worked in the foreign exchange trading unit of a German investment firm before landing this coveted opportunity at Google.

PADMA AWARDS



बिहार के सात रत्नः

कला, समाजसेवा और चिकित्सा के क्षेत्र में उत्कृष्ट योगदान के लिए पद्म पुरस्कारों से किये गए सम्मानित



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(कला), पद्म विभूषण



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(सार्वजनिक मामले), पद्म भूषण



निर्मला देवी
(सुजनी कला), पद्म श्री



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(अध्यात्म), पद्म श्री



किशोर कुणाल
(समाज सेवा), पद्म श्री



भीम सिंह भावेश
(पत्रकारिता), पद्म श्री



Colourful and vibrant **Dahi Chura** Feast to Celebrate Makar Sankranti

Bihar Foundation hosted a grand Makar Sankranti celebration at Bihar Niwas, New Delhi, on January 14, 2025, seamlessly integrating its motto of **Bonding, Branding, and Business** with the festive spirit. The event featured the traditional **Dahi-Chura feasting ceremony**, bringing together attendees in a joyous celebration of Bihar's rich cultural heritage. A cultural performance added to the vibrancy, further showcasing the state's artistic traditions.

A delectable spread of Bihar's iconic delicacies - including Litti Chokha, Anarsa, Tilkut, and Makhana-based dishes - was enjoyed by guests. Enhancing the festivities, special stalls from Department of Tourism, Department of IPR, Bihar Emporium, Biharika, and BIADA (Department of Industries) showcased Bihar's vibrant culture, heritage, and investment opportunities, while visitors also had the chance to purchase authentic Bihari products.





New Year, New Beginnings: Bihar officers feast on a fresh start



To celebrate New Year 2025, Shri Kundan Kumar, Resident Commissioner of Bihar, hosted a **Friday lunch ceremony** for state officers posted in Delhi across various Ministries of Government of India. The gathering provided an opportunity to exchange New Year greetings and engage in productive discussions on the latest developments, focusing on creating better opportunities to make Bihar more prosperous and progressive.





76th Republic Day Celebrations

The tricolor was unfurled by Resident Commissioner Shri Kundan Kumar at Bihar establishments in the national capital - Bihar Bhawan, Bihar Niwas, and Bihar Sadan - marking a grand celebration of patriotism and cultural pride.



BIHAR NIWAS



BIHAR SADAN



BIHAR BHAWAN



WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT SERVICES AT BIHAR BHAWAN



आलोक शरण

मैं बिहार भवन अपना ओबीसी सर्टिफिकेट बनवाने आया था। यहां का स्टाफ काफी सहयोगी है। सारी प्रक्रिया काफी अच्छी प्रकार से और जल्दी करा दी। मुझे सर्टिफिकेट भी प्राप्त हो गया है। इसके लिए मैं यहां के सहयोगी स्टाफ का धन्यवाद करता हूं।

राजू साह

मेरी पत्नी का इलाज दिल्ली एम्स में चल रहा है। जिसकी वजह से आर्थिक स्थिति परिवार की खराब हो चुकी है। किसी ने बिहार भवन के आर्टीपीएस के बारे में बताया। यहां के लोगों ने बहुत सहयोग किया और मुझे सहायता राशि प्राप्त हो सकी है। उसी राशि का लेटर लेने मैं यहां आया हूं, जिससे मेरी पत्नी का इलाज एम्स में हो पा रहा है। बिहार सरकार का भी इस मदद के लिए मैं धन्यवाद करता हूं।



मो. नसीम

मेरे एक परिवार के सदस्य को कैंसर हो गया है। उनके इलाज के लिए ही बिहार सरकार से मदद मांगी थी। इसके लिए ही बिहार भवन में दस्तावेज जमा कराए थे। बिहार भवन के आर्टीपीएस के लोगों का सहयोग सराहनीय है। जल्द ही मेरा काम करा दिया। यहां की सर्विस से मैं बहुत संतुष्ट हूं।

संजय कुमार यादव

मैं बिहार सरकार की मदद का लेटर लेने बिहार भवन आया था। मुझे 1 लाख 20 हजार रुपए की कैंसर के इलाज के लिए मदद मिली है। बिहार भवन के आर्टीपीएस ने उनका यह काम बहुत ही जल्दी कराया, इसके लिए उनका धन्यवाद।





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