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FROM THE DESK OF RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

Dear Readers,

As we welcome 2026, I extend my warm New Year greetings to you and your families. This edition of Bihar Bhawan Newsletter highlights a month of purposeful governance, cultural vitality, and steady economic progress – underscoring Bihar's forward – looking journey.

The First Winter Session of Legislature held in December set the tone for decisive governance. Renaming of Raj Bhavan as Lok Bhavan reaffirmed a people-centric approach, while Nalanda Literature Festival celebrated Bihar's enduring intellectual and cultural legacy.

Under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar, the State Cabinet took 19 important decisions, including the creation of three new departments – Youth, Employment & Skill Development; Higher Education; and Civil Aviation – to align administration with Bihar's future priorities. Hon'ble Chief Minister also inaugurated Patna Book Fair, distributed appointment letters to AYUSH doctors and power sector recruits, flagged off 34 mobile forensic vehicles, and visited Bihar Saras Mela, highlighting traditional livelihoods.

Bihar's industrial momentum continued. Hon'ble Chief Minister reviewed the industrial landscape, and Chief Secretary undertook an on-site review of BIMCGL, Gaya, stressing timely execution. Investor confidence remained strong, with over ₹225 crore investments cleared to fast-track industrial growth.

Infrastructure and connectivity marked significant milestones with Bihar receiving the country's first sleeper Vande Bharat Express, reducing Patna–Delhi travel time to about 8 hours. Progress was also recorded in green power and aviation infrastructure, strengthening sustainable development.

National recognition followed as young cricketer Vaibhav Suryavanshi received Prime Minister's Rashtriya Bal Puraskar, and Bihar athletes excelled at the 9th Federation Cup Wushu Championship 2025.

Bihar Foundation continued its global outreach. Japan Chapter hosted 4th Annual Bidesiya Litti Chokha Celebration, while Netherlands Chapter held a consultative meeting with His Excellency Ambassador Shri Kumar Tuhin at India House, aligning its 2026 plans with community welfare and cultural promotion goals.

These developments collectively reflect Bihar's steady, inclusive progress.

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Raj Bhavan is now 'Lok Bhavan'

Bihar Raj Bhavan has now been officially renamed '**Bihar Lok Bhavan**' following a recent decision of Government of India. As per a notification issued on December 1 and signed by Principal Secretary to Governor, Shri R. L. Chongthu, Raj Bhavan Bihar has been redesignated as Bihar Lok Bhavan with immediate effect for all official purposes. This decision forms part of a broader directive of Central Government, under which Raj Bhavans of states and Raj Niwas of Union Territories are to be renamed as Lok Bhavan and Lok Niwas respectively.



Hon'ble Governor outlines 5-year agenda @ Winter Session



Hon'ble Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, on December 3 addressed the joint session of the two Houses of the State Legislature, outlining the government's agenda for the next five years aimed at accelerating Bihar's growth and building on achievements recorded so far. Delivering his inaugural address to the joint session, Hon'ble Governor emphasised the government's commitment to generating 10 million jobs and employment opportunities over the next five years. He also highlighted the proposed provision of financial assistance of up to ₹2 lakh to women entrepreneurs under the Chief Minister Mahila Rozgar Yojana, subject to assessment of the viability and success of their enterprises.

Upon his arrival at the State Legislative Assembly, he was received and welcomed by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar, and was accorded a ceremonial guard of honour.

Literature brings us closer to supreme truth: Hon'ble Governor at **Nalanda Literature Festival**



The inaugural edition of the Nalanda Literature Festival (NLF) 2025 commenced on December 21 in Rajgir, marking the beginning of a vibrant celebration of literature, culture, and heritage rooted in Bihar's historic legacy.

Addressing the gathering, Hon'ble Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, highlighted the deeper role of literature in society, observing that it brings people closer to the supreme truth, which he described as its true purpose. He also expressed gratitude to the organising committee for inviting him to be part of the festival.

Shashi Tharoor was also present as one of the key dignitaries at the festival. He spoke about Nalanda's long-standing association with knowledge and learning, underscoring the festival's inclusive ethos. He noted its celebration of linguistic plurality through the representation of regional languages such as Maithili, Bajjika, and Angika, alongside Malayalam and several other Indian languages.

Together, these reflections set the tone for a festival that honours Nalanda's timeless intellectual tradition while encouraging dialogue across languages and cultures.

Hon'ble Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammed Khan celebrates Prakash Parv

Hon'ble Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, visited Takht Sri Harmandir Ji on the occasion of the 359th Prakash Parv of the tenth Sikh Guru and founder of the Khalsa Panth, Guru Gobind Singh Ji. During the visit, the Hon'ble Governor paid obeisance at the sacred Takht and offered prayers.



Bihar Cabinet approves **19 proposals**; three new departments to be formed



Patna, December 9: At its second meeting after formation of the new government, the Cabinet chaired by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar approved 19 proposals. The Cabinet cleared formation of **three new departments—Youth, Employment & Skill Development, Higher Education, and Civil Aviation**—to strengthen governance and service delivery.

The Cabinet also approved an increase in Dearness Allowance: 5% for government employees, pensioners and family pensioners under the Sixth Pay Commission, and 8% for those under the Fifth Pay Commission.

Additionally, renaming of three departments was approved:

Animal & Fisheries Resources → **Dairy, Fisheries & Animal Resources**

Labour Resources → **Labour Resources & Migrant Workers' Welfare**

Art, Culture & Youth → **Art & Culture**

PATNA BOOK FAIR

Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurates BSDMA stall

Patna, December 5: Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar, inaugurated Patna Book Fair at Gandhi Maidan. He also visited the fair premises and reviewed stalls set up by various publishers and institutions. During the visit, Hon'ble CM inaugurated a stall of Bihar State Disaster Management Authority.



Passing Out Parade at Bihar Police Academy: Hon'ble CM felicitates trainee officers



Patna, December 13: Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar attended Passing Out Parade of trainee Police Sub-Inspectors at Bihar Police Academy, Rajgir. He inspected the parade in an open jeep, took the salute, and encouraged the trainees. Addressing them, Hon'ble Chief Minister underlined the critical role of police in maintaining law and order and expressed confidence that the newly trained officers would discharge their duties with integrity, dedication, sensitivity, and discipline.

Hon'ble Chief Minister presented **awards to trainees for outstanding performance**: Shri Ankit Kumar was awarded Best Probationer (Overall) and Best Probationer (Indoor), Shri Rupesh Kumar received Best Probationer (Outdoor), and Ms Meena Kumari was awarded Best Probationer (Parade Commander). During the ceremony, trainees took oath, while flag bearers carried the National Flag and the Academy Flag. The parade performance was widely applauded by those present.

A total of 1,218 Police Sub-Inspectors of the 2023 batch, including 436 women and, for the **first time, three transgender Sub-Inspectors, completed their basic training**. Following training, they will be posted across various districts of the state.

Hon'ble CM inaugurates key infrastructure at Navin Police Centre

Patna, December 14: Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurated G+4 Centralised Kitchen-cum-Cafeteria and G+7 Block-A Men's Constable Barracks with a capacity of 700 at Navin Police Centre, Patna. He said that police personnel earlier faced difficulties in managing ration and meals along with duty. To address this, 'Jeevika Didi ki Rasoi' has been started in the police line, which will provide affordable and nutritious meals to around 3,000 police personnel, save time and effort, and enable better discharge of duties. The initiative will also provide employment to about 120 Jeevika Didis.



Hon'ble CM distributes appointment letters to newly appointed AYUSH doctors

Patna, December 15: Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar attended the appointment letter distribution ceremony for **1,283 newly appointed AYUSH doctors** (Ayurvedic, Homeopathic and Unani) at Samvad, Chief Minister's Secretariat. Of the total appointments, 685 are Ayurvedic, 393 Homeopathic and 205 Unani doctors. The appointments have been made to strengthen healthcare services across Bihar. Based on merit, vacancies and preferred districts, the doctors have been **posted in health institutions across all 38 districts**. They will serve under the National Child Health Programme through mobile medical teams, provide AYUSH OPD services, and support programmes under the National Health Mission, enabling timely health screening of school children and improved medical care.



Hon'ble CM distributes appointment letters to 2,390 newly selected candidates in Power sector

Patna, December 16: Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar distributed appointment letters to 2,390 newly selected candidates of Energy Department under Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Limited and its subsidiary companies at an event held at Vidyut Bhawan. The selected candidates include 1,810 technicians, 512 correspondence clerks and 68 store assistants. Addressing the programme, Hon'ble CM congratulated appointees and expressed confidence that they would work with dedication to contribute to Bihar's development. He reiterated the state government's sustained focus on employment generation, highlighting large-scale government recruitment and job creation initiatives, and the commitment to further expand employment opportunities in the coming years.

During the programme, an agreement was signed in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister for establishment of pumped storage projects in the state. To strengthen energy security and promote renewable energy, the state government has implemented the Pumped Storage Policy-2025.



BIPARD: Hon'ble CM Inaugurates 'Manthan-2025'



Patna, December 17: Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurated two-day Manthan-2025 workshop at Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (BIPARD), Gaya. The workshop was attended by all Divisional Commissioners and District Magistrates of Bihar.

Addressing the officers, Hon'ble Chief Minister urged them to ensure faster and more effective implementation of government schemes with sensitivity, dedication and integrity, and to work towards the goal of placing Bihar among the country's top five developed states.

During the programme, Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated **several facilities at the BIPARD campus**, including Samvad Vatika, Yoga Complex, BIPARD Lawn, Nakshatra Van, rejuvenated Brahma Yoni Sarovar, Horse Riding Track, Vikramshila Library, Motor Vehicle Training Centre, Space Gallery, BIPARD Gallery and the Centre of Excellence.



Later, the Hon'ble Chief Minister offered prayers at the Mahabodhi Temple, Bodh Gaya, and prayed for peace, prosperity and well-being of the state.



Meet & Greet

In the month of December, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar met with newly appointed BJP National Working President Shri Nitin Nabin and famous singer Shri Udit Narayan at 1 Anne Marg.



Hon'ble CM flags off 34 mobile forensic vehicles



Patna, December 18: Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar flagged off 34 mobile forensic vehicles from 1 Anne Marg to strengthen evidence collection and criminal investigation. The newly inducted mobile forensic vehicles are equipped with modern investigation tools and will enable on-the-spot examination at crime scenes, expediting investigations. Hon'ble Deputy Chief Ministers Shri Samrat Choudhary and Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha, hon'ble Water Resources-cum-Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Vijay Kumar Choudhary, and senior administrative and police officials, including the Director General of Police, were present on the occasion.

Hon'ble CM Visits Bihar Saras Mela-2025



Patna, December 18: Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar visited Gandhi Maidan and took part in Bihar Saras Mela-2025, which was organised from **December 12 to December 28**. The fair showcased handicrafts, folk art and traditional cuisine, with participation from Bihar as well as other states. During the visit, the Hon'ble Chief Minister visited various stalls and interacted with producers and vendors, who informed him about good public response and encouraging sales. He said that Bihar Saras Mela has a distinct identity and noted the state government's initiatives to promote rural entrepreneurship. Senior officials, including Principal Secretary and Secretaries to Hon'ble Chief Minister and Chief Executive Officer of Jeevika, were present on the occasion.

Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar reviews Department of Industries roadmap



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar chaired a high-level review meeting of Department of Industries at 1, Anne Marg on December 6. During the meeting, Chief Secretary Shri Pratyaya Amrit presented a comprehensive five-year action plan for the state's industrial growth. The presentation highlighted Bihar's industrial progress over the past two decades, key industrial units, the Bihar Industrial Investment Promotion Package 2025, initiatives to promote entrepreneurship and self-employment, and the proposed 'Bihar Industrial Resolve' for the next five years.

Key points discussed in the meeting

- Strengthening Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) through policy and procedural reforms.
- Establishment of 5 new mega food parks with modern food processing and logistics facilities.
- Development of 10 industrial parks and 100 MSME parks across the state.
- Fast-tracking of the Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) at Dobhi, Gaya, spread over around 1,700 acres.
- Proposal to set up 31 new modern industrial parks across 29 districts, covering over 14,000 acres, on the IMC model.
- Investment of ₹26,000 crore planned for rapid industrial infrastructure development.
- Large-scale skill development and entrepreneurship training, aligned with industry requirements.
- Expansion and institutional strengthening of the MSME ecosystem, including establishment of an MSME Directorate and district-level MSME centres.
- Continued support under the Chief Minister's Entrepreneur Scheme, benefiting over 44,000 entrepreneurs.
- Roadmap for making Bihar eastern India's emerging technology hub, including defence corridor, semiconductor manufacturing park, global capability centres, mega tech city and fintech city.

**"Bihar
committed to
boost 'industry
friendly'
environment"**

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar reviews industrial growth at Nawanagar, Buxar

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar visited the Nawanagar Special Industrial Area in Buxar to review industrial operations, assess expansion potential, and evaluate employment generation prospects. The visit reflected the State Government's continued focus on strengthening Bihar's industrial base and promoting balanced regional development.

Key Industrial Units Reviewed

- Varun Beverages Ltd. (PepsiCo Unit)
- SLMG Beverages Pvt. Ltd. (Coca-Cola Unit)
- Bharat Plus Ethanol Industries Pvt. Ltd.

During the visit, the Hon'ble Chief Minister reiterated that Bihar provides an industry-friendly environment, with the State Government fully committed to extending all necessary policy and infrastructure support to investors. He emphasized that such initiatives are accelerating industrial growth while creating sustainable employment opportunities across the State.

Infrastructure Development at Nawanagar

Hon'ble Chief Minister was briefed by Shri Kundan Kumar, Secretary, Department of Industries-cum-Managing Director, Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA) and IDA, on the performance of key operational units and their contribution to investment, production capacity, and local employment.

He also highlighted major infrastructure facilities developed by BIADA at Nawanagar:

- Dedicated feeder ensuring reliable power supply
- Integrated drainage system for rainwater and industrial waste management
- Solar-powered street lighting across the industrial area
- Working Women's Hostel to support women workforce participation
- 24x7 security deployment to ensure a safe industrial environment



On-Ground Review of BIMCGL | Bihar's Industrial Future in Motion



Bihar's industrial transformation gathered momentum in Gaya Ji as Shri Pratyaya Amrit, Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, undertook a comprehensive on-ground review of BIMCGL—the State's first state-of-the-art Greenfield Industrial Township. The visit marked a critical step in translating Bihar's industrial vision from blueprint to reality.

Arriving from Gaya Ji Airport, Shri Pratyaya Amrit was accompanied by Secretaries of all concerned departments. The review focused on progress assessment, inter-departmental coordination, and expeditious resolution of pending issues to ensure timely execution of the project.

A transformational industrial engine

BIMCGL is envisioned as a landmark industrial hub, poised to attract investments of ₹16,524 crore and generate employment for over 1.09 lakh people, making it a powerful driver of Bihar's economic growth. Strategically located, the township offers seamless multimodal connectivity—road, rail, air, and waterways—providing a strong logistical advantage to industries.

Future-Ready Industrial Ecosystem

The industrial township is being developed with diverse, high-potential clusters, including:

- Auto components
- Steel-based products
- Aerospace and defence manufacturing
- Readymade garments
- Food processing
- Building materials
- Furniture and handloom
- Logistics and warehousing
- Common ready-to-use industrial sheds



This diversity ensures that enterprises across sectors find both space and support, fostering innovation, scalability, and sustainable growth.

Hundreds of crores investments cleared as Bihar fast-tracks industrial growth



Bihar's journey toward becoming a vibrant industrial hub gained renewed momentum with two decisive meetings of the Project Clearance Committee (PCC) of Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority held in December. Chaired by Shri Kundan Kumar, Secretary, Department of Industries cum MD, BIADA & IDA, the PCC reviewed proposals and enabled swift allotment of industrial plots and plug-and-play sheds to eligible applicants across the state.

In the PCC meeting on December 2, land measuring 9.14 acres was allotted to 11 industrial units in sectors such as food processing, textiles, compressed biogas (CBG), and general manufacturing. These approvals are expected to attract investments of over ₹100 crore and generate approximately 795 employment opportunities.

Further strengthening this momentum, the December 30 PCC meeting approved allotments for 20 additional units across multiple industrial areas, covering 9.637 acres. The projects span IT/ITES, food processing, pharmaceuticals, and general manufacturing, with projected investments exceeding ₹125 crore and employment potential of nearly 1,200 jobs.

Cumulatively, approvals worth over ₹225 crore in December alone reflect Bihar's pro-industry governance, time-bound clearances, and strong focus on job creation—reinforcing investor confidence and accelerating the state's industrial transformation.

Bihar makes significant strides towards logistics modernisation

Patna, December 10: Department of Industries marked an important milestone by exchanging a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NICDC Logistics Data Services Limited for integration with the Unified Logistics Interface Platform (ULIP). The MoU exchange took place in the presence of Shri Kundan Kumar, Secretary, Department of Industries, and Shri Mukul Kumar Gupta, Director.

Key benefits of ULIP integration include:

- Enhanced transparency and improvement in Ease of Doing Business
- Real-time data access, enabling faster clearances and decision-making
- Stronger and more effective multi-departmental coordination
- Improved infrastructure planning and increased logistics competitiveness



Bihar gets country's first sleeper Vande Bharat; Patna - Delhi in 8 hours



Patna, December 11: Bihar marked a major milestone in rail connectivity with introduction of the country's first Sleeper Vande Bharat Express, set to operate between Patna and Delhi. With a **top speed of 160 kmph**, the train is expected to cut travel time to around 8 hours, compared to the current 12–14 hours.

Designed with premium interiors, fully reclining sleeper berths, modern lighting, digital displays and advanced safety systems, the train offers a hotel-like travel experience. Built on indigenous technology, it will initially be launched on select routes, with Patna–Delhi accorded priority by Indian Railways. Ticketing and inauguration details are expected soon.

Bihar strengthens green power and aviation infrastructure with key energy milestones

Bihar marked a major step in its clean energy transition with the successful energisation of 132 kV transmission line and 100 MVA (33/132 kV) power transformer at the **Kajra Solar Power Plant in Lakhisarai district**. Announcing the achievement, Energy Department Secretary and CMD, BSPHCL, Shri Manoj Kumar Singh said the work was completed under close monitoring by BSPGCL and Bihar State Power Transmission Company Limited (BSPTCL). The new transmission link, connected to grid substations at Haveli Kharagpur and Lakhisarai, will ensure uninterrupted power supply to consumers, enabling daytime solar energy and 4–5 hours of peak-hour support through a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

Among India's largest solar-plus-BESS projects, the Kajra plant includes Phase I with 185 MW solar and 254 MWh BESS, while Phase II, scheduled for completion by January 2027, will add 116 MW solar and 241 MWh BESS, taking total capacity to 301 MW solar and 495 MWh BESS.

In parallel, Airports Authority of India (AAI) and BSPTCL signed an MoU to develop a dedicated 33 kV power bay and transmission lines for the new terminal at Darbhanga Airport, ensuring reliable power for aviation infrastructure and reinforcing Bihar's future-ready energy ecosystem.

BSPTL wins two prestigious honours at PowerLine TransTech India Awards 2025



Bihar State Power Transmission Company Limited (BSPTL) has been honoured with two prestigious awards at the PowerLine TransTech India Awards 2025, highlighting Bihar's steady progress in strengthening its power transmission infrastructure.

The recognition comes for BSPTL's outstanding performance over the past three years in the Eastern Region, where it achieved the highest expansion of transmission lines, adding 2,018 circuit kilometres at 220 kV and above, and the maximum increase in transformation capacity of 5,260 MVA at 220 kV and above. These achievements have significantly enhanced Bihar's transmission capacity and grid reliability.

Managing Director Shri Rahul Kumar (IAS) said the awards reflect the hard work, dedication, and technical excellence of the BSPTL team. He reaffirmed that strengthening power infrastructure and ensuring uninterrupted electricity supply across Bihar remain top priorities, with continued commitment to improved services.

'Bihari Yoddha Award' to Encourage Reporting of Illegal Mining

Government of Bihar announced a new initiative to curb illegal mining by incentivising public participation through the 'Bihari Yoddha Award'. Citizens providing actionable information on illegal sand mining or transportation will be rewarded—₹5,000 for tractors and ₹10,000 for trucks or larger vehicles. The Mining Department said that informants' identities will remain confidential, and a dedicated helpline and online portal are being developed to ensure swift action. The initiative aims to protect the environment, prevent revenue loss, and strengthen on-ground enforcement through community involvement.



Bihar's young cricket star Vaibhav Suryavanshi honoured with PM Rashtriya Bal Puraskar



Bihar's rising cricket sensation Vaibhav Suryavanshi has brought immense pride to the state after being conferred the **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar by Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu** in New Delhi. The honour recognises exceptional achievements by children across fields such as sports, bravery, social service, art and culture, environment, and science and technology.

At just 14, the Bihar-born southpaw has rewritten record books across formats. He became the youngest centurion in List A history with a blistering 190 off 84 balls, broke long-standing records for fastest milestones, and set new highs in Under-19 and domestic tournaments. Representing Bihar, he has delivered standout performances in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy and Under-19 Asia Cup, alongside impactful innings against international youth sides.

Vaibhav's meteoric rise continued in the IPL with Rajasthan Royals, where he emerged as the youngest player and youngest centurion in the league's history. His journey reflects Bihar's growing presence on India's sporting map and the state's promise in nurturing world-class talent.

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Bihar shines at 9th Federation Cup Wushu Championship 2025

Patna, December 31 — Bihar's athletes delivered an impressive performance at 9th Federation Cup Wushu Championship 2025, held in Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh, bringing national recognition to the state. Competing against top talent from across the country, Bihar contingent secured a total of **12 medals, including 5 gold, 3 silver, and 4 bronze**, underlining the state's growing strength in martial arts.

In the **gold medal tally**, senior athlete **Arpita Das** emerged as a standout, winning two golds in Changquan and Jianshu events. **Aditya Kumar Sharma** added two more gold medals for Bihar in Taijiquan and Taijijian, while **Pallavi Kumari** clinched gold in the Junior Taijiquan category, further strengthening Bihar's top honours.

The **silver medals** came from **Preet Raj** in Junior Nanquan, **Anandi Rai** in Junior Sanda (48 kg), and **Kritika Anand** in the Senior Flexible Weapon event.

Adding to the medal haul, **Pranshu Raj** (Sanda, Under 80 kg), **Pankaj Nayan** (Sanda, 48 kg), **Krishna Kumari** (Wing Chun), and **Prabhu Raj Singh** (Sanda, 85 kg) secured bronze medals.

From the echoes of ancient Buddhist chants to the transformative footsteps of the Mahatma, East Champaran remains a cornerstone of Bihar's glorious past. This district offers a unique blend of spiritual serenity and historical significance. Use the following itinerary as your guide to navigate the sacred sites and cultural landscapes that define this historic heartland.



East Champaran Itinerary:



George Orwell
Birth Place



Someshwarnath
Mandir
Areraj



Gandhi Memorial
Chandrahiya



Gandhi
Sangrahalaya
Motihari



Ashokan Pillar
Areraj



Kesariya Stupa

(km in approx)

A taste of home in Japan: Diaspora celebrates Bihari culture

The flavors of Bihar reached the heart of Japan as the Bihar Foundation hosted its 4th annual Bidesiya Litti Chokha celebration. More than just a culinary gathering, the event brought together families and professionals in Tokyo to celebrate their shared heritage through food, festivities, and community service. Such initiatives continue to fortify the bridge between Bihar and its diaspora, ensuring that our traditions flourish far beyond our borders.



Charting the Path Forward: Bihar Foundation & Indian Embassy, Netherlands

Bihar Foundation Netherlands Chapter recently engaged in a high-level consultative meeting with His Excellency Ambassador, Shri Kumar Tuhin, at India House. The session was dedicated to aligning Chapter's 2026 initiatives with Embassy's broader mission of community welfare and cultural promotion.



WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT SERVICES AT BIHAR BHAWAN

सूरज भान

मैं बिहार के गांव मरहारा, प्रखंड नूर सराय, पोस्ट गगनपुर का निवासी हूं। मैं आरटीपीएस अपने भाई के इलाज के लिए सहयोग हेतु आया था। आरटीपीएस के लोग काफी मददगार हैं। मुझे एक लाख रुपए की धनराशि अपने भाई के इलाज हेतु प्राप्त हुई है। इस मदद के लिए मैं बिहार सरकार का आभार व्यक्त करता हूं।



नीतिश कुमार

मैं बिहार के वैशाली जिले का रहने वाला हूं। मैं यहां आय प्रमाण पत्र बनवाने के लिए आया था। आरटीपीएस कर्मियों का सहयोग सराहनीय है। संबंधित अप्लाई फार्म भरने में भी पूरी मदद करते हैं। ऐसी सविनय से मुझे काफी खुशी हुई है। सभी यहां हेल्पफुल नेचर के हैं। मेरा काम यहां जल्दी हो गया।



रबे आलम

मैं गोपालगंज बिहार का रहने वाला हूं। मैं मेडिकल के तहत यहां आय प्रमाण पत्र बनवाने के लिए बिहार भवन दिल्ली आया था। बिहार भवन के आरटीपीएस के लोग काफी हेल्पफुल हैं। इन्होंने उनकी काफी मदद की। यहां की सविनय से मैं बहुत संतुष्ट हूं। मेरा काम काफी अच्छे से हो गया। जिन लोगों को भी मदद की जरूरत है। वह यहां जरूर आएँ, यहां के लोग उनका पूरा सहयोग करने के लिए बैठे हैं।



प्रकाश कुमार

मैं बिहार के मुजफ्फरपुर जिले का रहने वाला हूं। यहां मैं अपने भाई के एम्स में किडनी ट्रांसप्लांट के तहत चल रहे इलाज के सहयोग के लिए आया था। आरटीपीएस के लोगों का सहयोग बहुत ही सराहनीय है। मुझे 3 लाख रुपए की सहयोग राशि बिहार सरकार से प्राप्त हुई है। जिससे मैं अपने भाई का इलाज करा सकूंगा। इसके लिए दिल्ली में दी जा रही इस प्रकार की सेवा के लिए मैं मुख्यमंत्री जी का भी आभार व्यक्त करता हूं।



BIHAR CALENDAR 2026

सचिवालय विभागों एवं निदेशालयों के लिए

बिहार

राज्यपाल

मो० आरिफ मोहम्मद खां

सरकार

2026

दिन-पत्री

2026

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रविवार		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
सोमवार		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
मंगलवार		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
बुधवार		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
गुरुवार	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
शुक्रवार	2	9	16	23	20		6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
शनिवार	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
	मई					जून					जुलाई					अगस्त				
रविवार	31	3	10	17	24		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	30	2	9	16	23
सोमवार		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	31	3	10	17	24
मंगलवार		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
बुधवार		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
गुरुवार		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
शुक्रवार	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
शनिवार	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
	सितम्बर					अक्टूबर					नवम्बर					दिसम्बर				
रविवार		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
सोमवार		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
मंगलवार	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
बुधवार	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
गुरुवार	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
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शनिवार	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	

बिहार सरकार के अधीन सभी कार्यालयों और राजस्व दंडाधिकारी न्यायालयों के लिए वर्ष 2026 में सामान्य अवकाश

वसंत पंचमी	23 जनवरी	महावीर जयन्ती	31 मार्च	चेहल्लुम	4 अगस्त
गणतंत्र दिवस	26 जनवरी	गुड फ्राइडे	03 अप्रैल	स्वतंत्रता दिवस	15 अगस्त
संत रविदास जयन्ती	01 फरवरी	भीमराव अम्बेडकर जयन्ती	14 अप्रैल	हजरत मो० साहब का जन्म दिवस	26 अगस्त
शब-ए-बरात	04 फरवरी	वीर कुँवर सिंह जयन्ती	23 अप्रैल	श्री कृष्ण जन्माष्टमी	04 सितम्बर
महाशिवरात्रि	15 फरवरी	जानकी नवमी	25 अप्रैल	महात्मा गांधी जयन्ती	02 अक्टूबर
होली	3 एवं 4 मार्च	मई दिवस (श्रम दिवस)	01 मई	दुर्गा पूजा (सप्तमी)	17 अक्टूबर
ईदुल-फित्र (ईद)	21 मार्च	बुद्ध पूर्णिमा	01 मई	दुर्गा पूजा (अष्टमी, नवमी, दशमी)	18-20 अक्टूबर
बिहार दिवस	22 मार्च	ईदुल-जोहा (बकरीद)	28 मई	दिपावली	8 नवम्बर
सम्राट अशोक जयन्ती	26 मार्च	मुहर्रम	26 जून	चित्रगुप्त पूजा/भैयादूज	10 नवम्बर
रामनवमी	27 मार्च	कबीर जयन्ती	29 जून	छठ पूजा	15 एवं 16 नवम्बर
				क्रिसमस डे	25 दिसम्बर

प्रतिबंधित (ऐच्छिक) अवकाशों की सूची, वर्ष 2026

नव वर्ष-1 जनवरी, मकर संक्रान्ति-14 जनवरी, कपूरी ठाकुर जयन्ती-24 जनवरी, होलिकादहन-02 मार्च, रमजान का अंतिम जुम्मा-13 मार्च, ईदुल-फित्र (ईद)-22 मार्च, ईदुल-जोहा (बकरीद)-29 मई, अनुग्रह नारायण सिन्हा जयन्ती-18 जून, मुहर्रम-27 जून, अन्तिम श्रावणी सोमवार-24 अगस्त, रक्षा बन्धन-28 अगस्त, हरितालिका तीज व्रत-14 सितम्बर, विश्वकर्मा पूजा-17 सितम्बर, अनन्त चतुर्दशी-25 सितम्बर, जीवितपुत्रिका व्रत-4 अक्टूबर, दुर्गा पूजा कलश स्थापन-11 अक्टूबर, जयप्रकाश नारायण जयन्ती-11 अक्टूबर, दुर्गा पूजा (एकादशी)-21 अक्टूबर, श्रीकृष्ण सिंह जयन्ती-21 अक्टूबर, छठ पूजा (खरना)-14 नवम्बर, डॉ० राजेन्द्र प्रसाद जयन्ती-03 दिसम्बर, क्रिसमस ईव-24 दिसम्बर। उपर्युक्त वर्णित अवकाशों में से पूरे वर्ष में किन्हीं तीन अवकाशों (अधिकतम तीन) का उपभोग किया जा सकेगा। इस हेतु कर्मियों को पूर्वनिर्धारित लेना होगा और ऐसा अनुमोदन सामान्यतः आकस्मिक अवकाश की स्वीकृति के लिए सक्षम प्राधिकार द्वारा किया जा सकेगा। सरकारी काम-काज की आवश्यकता को ध्यान में रखकर ऐसे अवकाश की मंजूरी दी जा सकेगी।

बैंक लेखा की वार्षिक बंदी-1 अप्रैल। यह आदेश सरकारी कार्यालयों (नन कोषागार बैंकिंग सहित) पर लागू होगा।

टिप्पणी-(1) चाँद के इष्टिगाँवर होने के अनुसार मुस्लिम त्योहारों के अवकाश की तिथि में परिवर्तन हो सकता है। (2) राज्य सरकार के अधीन क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों (प्रमण्डलीय आयुक्तों के कार्यालय मुख्य अभियंता के कार्यालय आदि सहित) में 6 (छह) दिवसीय कार्य सप्ताह प्रणाली पूर्ववत् लागू रहेगी।

लाल रंग रविवार तथा सरकारी छुट्टियों के द्योतक है।

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