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100 years of Bihar Vidhan Sabha



CENTER OF EXCELLENCE



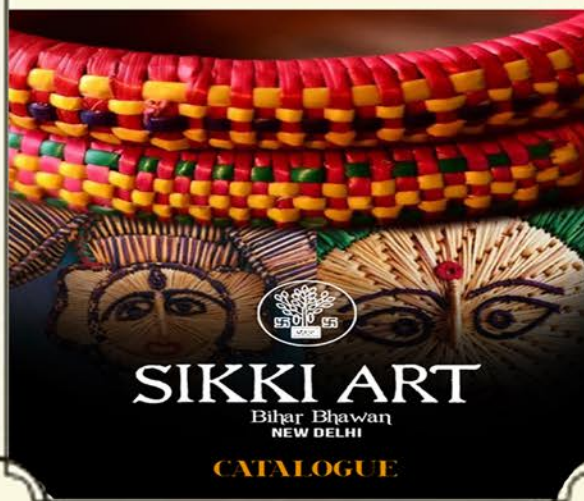
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From the Desk of RC

I feel elated to bring to you the third issue of Bihar Bhawan e-newsletter.

E-Newsletter is an innovative and appropriate initiative given the outbreak of Covid -19, to send the latest updates from Bihar Bhawan (Government of Bihar) and empower the readers digitally with suitable information on Bihar.

Traditionally, newsletters have always been a very compact and easy tool to share updates in a crisp format, building an engagement with the readers on a monthly basis.

We hope to continue this tradition of online newsletter that you will be receiving every month in your mailbox.

Palka Sahni (IAS)
Resident Commissioner,
Bihar Bhawan



Hon'ble CM's Delhi Visit

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar meeting the honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in New Delhi

Key Takeaways of CM's interaction with the media in New Delhi:

Three months have been completed of Bihar elections, therefore it was very necessary to come here and meet the Prime Minister. We spoke in length. He (referring the Hon'ble Prime Minister) has been aware about everything. This Meeting was very necessary.”

We discussed a wide array of topics. He has also been very well informed about the activities (referring Bihar). We kept discussing climate, education, infrastructure, new technology. Nothing specific was discussed.

He (Referring PM Narendra Modi) is quite aware of everything. You (addressing the media persons) all are aware that during Bihar Assembly elections we informed what was to be done, and after the formation of the NDA government, we formulated every matter in the form of Cabinet decisions with the vision of Aatmnirbhar Bihar. The Budget decisions will be implemented from the next financial year. It was pre-decided. There was no any specific necessity to discuss these things.

“Bihar is developing. There is a trend to less discuss the positive development. Motormouth statements are publicized. You know how education is developed in Bihar. Roads are constructed. People got to work a lot. Business has expanded. Yes, industry has not grown but, see, how vast the business in the state has expanded. Income has increased. The budget of state was hardly 24000 crore when we arrived, now it is more than 2 lakh crore. There is holistic development. We provided electricity to every household. Tap water has been provided to almost every household in Bihar. We built concrete streets and drainage. Toilet in every household. We also pledge to maintain all these works. It is not that we provided water didn't do a follow up. We assure it is maintained. We always look forward to maintain everything with great detailing.”

60 ITIs in the first phase



Labour Resources Department, Government of Bihar
@LRD_Bihar



CM Shri Nitish Kumar has approved the proposal of Tata Technologies to upgrade 60 ITIs of the state as Centre of Excellence (CoE). These ITI will be training 15000 students annually in new Industry 4.0 courses such as Machine Learning, Electric Vehicle repair and Automotive

149 ITIs of Bihar to become Center of Excellence

60 ITIs have been selected in the first phase. With the creation of the Center of Excellence, Advance technology involves the introduction of machines in machine learning, Internet of Things, Graphic Design, Robotic Maintenance, Electrical etc. The ITI of the state will be further upgraded with cooperation of Tata Tech.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar directed that along with online training in all ITI institutes, physical training should also be done. ITI buildings that have not yet been completed, complete them quickly and shift them to the institute. Increase the number of trainers as per the requirement. He said that by learning new technology, students will get better employment as well as industry sector will also develop.

100 Years of Bihar Vidhan Sabha



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurated the Bihar Vidhan Sabha Bhawan Centenary Year Inauguration

Key Insight of Hon'ble CM's speech

The Bihar Legislative Assembly and the Bihar Legislative Council were previously jointly called sub-legislative legislatures. In the year 1920, the construction work of Bihar Assembly Building started and finally constructed on 7th February 1921. Chief Minister said that the 'role of members in the Legislature in democracy' was consulted in the Centenary Celebration program. Even before this, we have organized many programs. Bihar Diwas is celebrated on 22 March. At the completion of 100 years of the Legislative Council, the then Chairman Late Tarakant Jha Ji organized a massive Bihar Legislative Council Centenary Celebration program.

The then President Smt. Pratibha Patil also attended it. Former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Saheb also came to deliver lectures in the same program. Prominent scholars from outside the country and abroad also delivered their lectures. The first meeting of the Legislative Council was held on 20th January 1913 in the courtyard of Patna College. Late Ramashray Babu, who became a member of the Legislative Council fifty years ago, was also present in the program organized to mark the centenary year of the Legislative Council.



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar attended the sixth meeting of the Governing Council of NITI Aayog held under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister

Highlights of the Hon'ble Chief Minister's address

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Nitish Kumar

@NitishKumar

प्रधानमंत्री जी की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित नीति आयोग की गवर्निंग काउंसिल की छठी बैठक में वीडियो कान्फ्रेंसिंग के माध्यम से शामिल हुआ। bit.ly/37wNRfr

नीति आयोग

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Hon'ble CM pitches for one nation one electricity rate

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“The money that is deposited in the banks of Bihar goes to the developed states. A provision should be made to grant the money to the state only. For this, CD ratio should be increased.”

We are working for Jal Jeevan Hariyali, environmental protection, water conservation, and promotion of solar energy, development of climate friendly agriculture, organic farming and tree plantation.

“In the earlier meetings of NITI Aayog, we have also kept the important things related to the state, whether it is related to the status of the special state or other issues related to the interest of the state.”

“Efforts to promote industries are very important. We have also made our own policy regarding this so that the industry can be promoted in the state. We have been trying to promote industries for 15 years. Bihar is a landlocked state. Due to this, there are many types of problems. We have said since the year 2011 that if a separate port facility is made available in Orissa, it would be convenient to send anything from Bihar. We have put this proposal several times in the last 10 years. If you pay attention to this, it will be very good.”

“The money deposited in the banks of states like Bihar goes to the developed states. A provision should be made to give money to the state here. He said that a branch of the bank should be opened in every panchayat, for this we are ready to give the building of the Panchayat Sarkar Bhavan. He said that if you want to promote the industry across the country, then these basic things have to be taken care of.”

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar laid foundation stone to redevelop PMCH in Patna

Health Infrastructure



"The Patna Medical College and Hospital will be redeveloped into a world-class structure without hampering the current operations of the medical services,"

Bihar will very soon see its biggest hospital in the next five years. The hospital that will be soon constructed in Patna will be equipped with a special helipad for emergency air ambulance along with 60 modular operation theatres and 5462 beds.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar laid the foundation stone at Patna Medical College and Hospital (PMCH) which is being redeveloped at a cost of Rs 5540 crore.

The chief minister urged the contractors to complete the project within five years for the sake of humanity and assured them that additional resources and support will be provided to meet the set deadline for completing the hospital.



Children with congenital heart disease underwent free surgery at IGIC Patna



National Child Health Program

20 Children from different districts were referred and admitted to IGIMS, Patna by 102 ambulance services. Out of which, 13 were found eligible for surgery that was successfully done.

Earlier in Bihar, the congenital heart disease could not be treated by operation. In such a situation, the family had to go to Delhi, Mumbai or Bangalore, but now surgery has become easier. With the joint efforts of State Health Committee, Bihar and Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, children are undergoing heart surgery in Patna.

A total of 1232 children have been given free treatment other than congenital diseases under this health program.





**H.E. Mr. Nilamber Acharya,
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary, Nepal called on
Honourable Chief Minister
Shri Nitish Kumar in New
Delhi.**

**Mr. Ram Prasad Subedi, Deputy
Chief of Mission/Minister was
also present .**



Bihar's former Chief Secretary Dr. M A Ibrahim's Travelogue released by
HE Vice-President of India Shri Venkaiah Naidu in New Delhi



The book written by retired IAS officer and former Chief Secretary of Bihar Dr M.A. Ibrahim is a travelogue and chronicles the details of his journeys to over 30 countries across the world.

“Travelling and meeting different people enriches our experience and helps us understand different cultures in a better way. I have learned a lot by touring extensively inside and outside India”

Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu
Vice President of India

SPDCL, SBPDCL & EESL



For Bihar, which has literally come out of the lantern age, beyond a political connotation, to the LED age with complete electrification of villages in 2018, Friday passed off as another historic day. Bihar has become the country's first state of having successfully installed 1 lakh smart prepaid meters across its many cities for consumers.

Buoyed over this feat in the power sector, the state energy department on Friday signed a MoU with EESL in presence of minister Bijendra Yadav and officials concerned for carrying out installation of Smart Prepaid Meters on wider scale across the state for more than 1.5 crore consumers.

“Bihar first state in country to install 1 lakh smart prepaid electric meters”

India Justice Report 2020: One in 4 cops in Bihar a woman, highest among states

Towards Gender Parity



At 25.3 per cent, Bihar leads the list of 25 states for employing most women in its police force, according to the second annual survey on police, prisons, judiciary and legal aid, India Justice Report, released on Thursday. The state finished ahead of Himachal Pradesh (19.2%) and Tamil Nadu (18.5%). However, although it is the only state to have more than 20 per cent women in the police force, women account for only 6.1 per cent in the officer category. Tamil Nadu, the report says, has the highest percentage of women police officers (24.8%) , followed by Mizoram (20.1%).



Bihari Tarkari became part of Delhi's largest retail vegetable brand.

- Contract will be done with Railways to supply vegetables
- These vegetables will be sent to Delhi

A commercial relationship between VEGFED, Bihar (TARKAARI) and Mother Dairy (SAFAL) New Delhi was launched. The farmers expressed happiness over this effort of wayfed that now their products will be marketed easily and fair price will also be obtained.



Aurangabad awarded as Best Performing district for Annual Physical Verification of Beneficiaries under PM KisanSammanNidhiYojana



The award was conferred under **KisanSammanNidhiYojana** for achieving maximum category percentage in the category of physical verification of eligible farmers. Under this scheme, a total of **1,77,639 farmers** have been benefited .





Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar sent a Chadar for presentation at Ajmer Sharif Dargah on the occasion of Urs.

A 12-member delegation led by Councilor Shri Tanvir Akhtar attended Garib Nawaz Dargah, Ajmer Sharif on the occasion of Urs 809 and offered a Chaadar on sent by Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar. CM prayed for maintaining an atmosphere of prosperity, peace, brotherhood and harmony.



Bihar aims for climate resilience and low carbon development pathway with UNEP support

Bihar is set to prepare a strategy for climate resilient and low carbon development pathway with the support of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), the two entities announced today. An MoU signed by the Government of Bihar and UNEP today outlines the support UNEP will provide in the partnership, which includes technical advice and review, as well as advocacy support for stakeholder action.



"APNA PUSTAKALAYA INITIATIVE"

Panchayat Owned Panchayat Operated Model

About the Initiative

"Apna Pustakalaya Initiative' is an established community library with an aim to create a platform for the young students to share a common learning space with all the basic books and amenities for better group learning. We believe that the idea of community development needs an integrated approach and education has a crucial importance in this regard. This model is a completely Panchayat led initiative right from inception, student mobilisation to sustenance.

Key Highlights

- Fairly established community Library (Open to All/After School educational Care)
- Designated govt department to manage library and ensure focussed student mentoring
- Special crash courses for language proficiency prominently in English
- Preparation for competitive Exams: Sainik School, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Netarhaat, etc
- Completely a Panchayat level initiative

Operationalising the Library

INFRASTRUCTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building/Hall• Table & Chair• Lighting• Drinking Water• Washroom	COMMUNITY MOBILISATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FGD with youths and Parents• Pamphlets• Essay Competition• Plantation in the library premises	BOOKS AVAILABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book Donation Drive at Panchayat Level• Book Donation through Online mode• Preparing list as per the visiting students and procurement through 15th Finance as needed
DAILY LIBRARY MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designated HR for daily monitoring• Daily reporting for no. of beneficiaries• Students volunteer for book issue	INNOVATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panchayat Level Book Donation• Crash Courses through volunteers across the district		

Achievement

48 Panchayat Libraries across 14 Blocks in Nawada. We are targeting 1 library in each Panchayat by next 6 months.

PANCHAYAT LED EFFORT

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, NAWADA

Panchayat Owned Panchayat Operated Model !

Impact

48 Panchayat Libraries across 14 Blocks in Nawada.



Replicability

'The Panchayat led initiative has eased out the whole process right from funding to sense of ownership and responsibility. The initiative is helping in the orientation of the Panchayat motivating them to take up such new initiatives in the field of education and health as well and not limiting to just roads and water resources. The panchayat has provision of its own fund both 14th & 15th Finance commission thus enabling the initiative to be taken completely in decentralised way.

Scalability

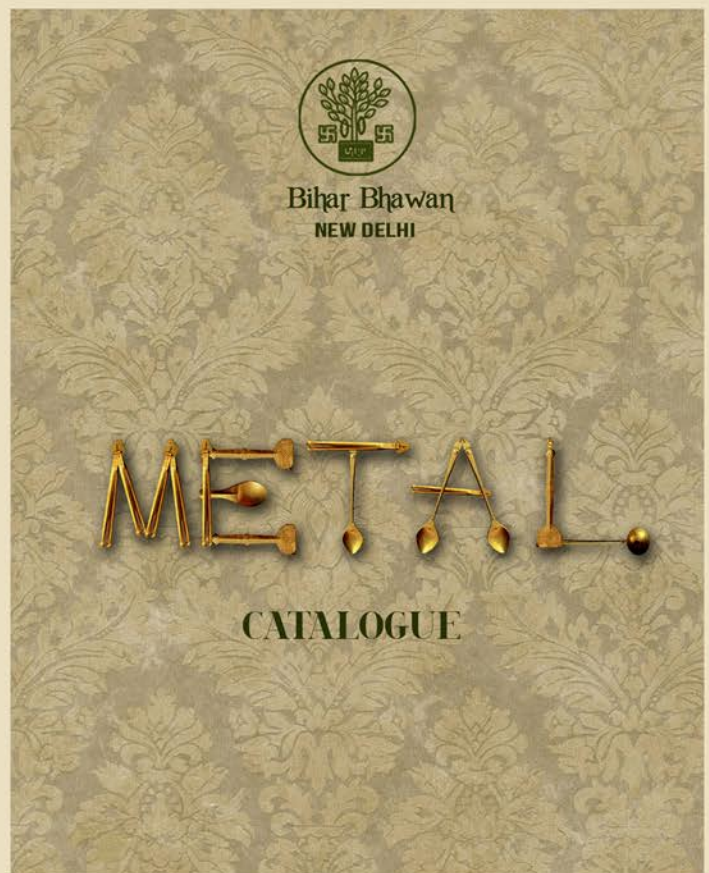
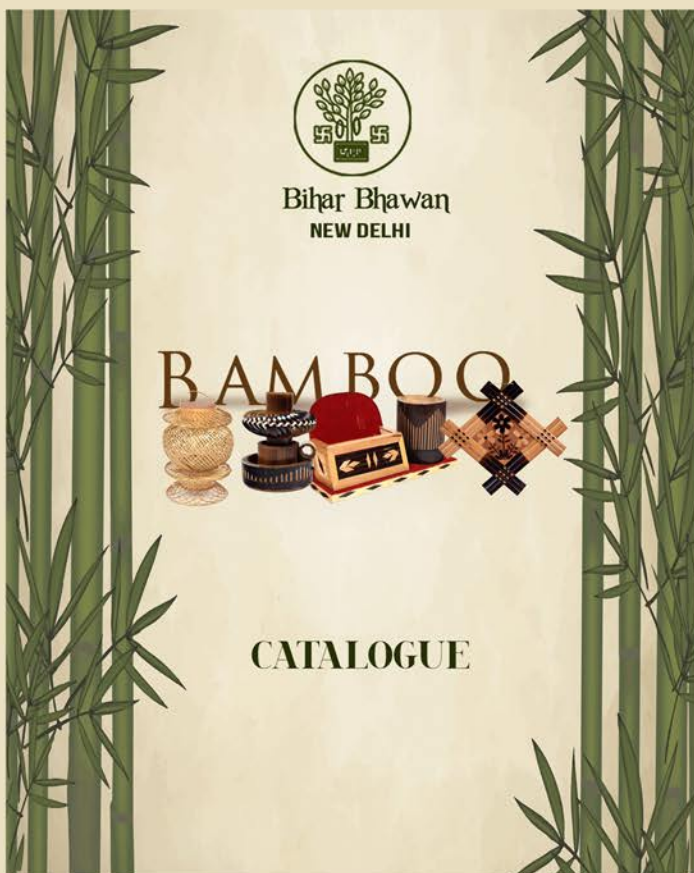
The next target is to establish 187 library covering each Panchayat across 14 blocks.

A Glimpse of our Journey

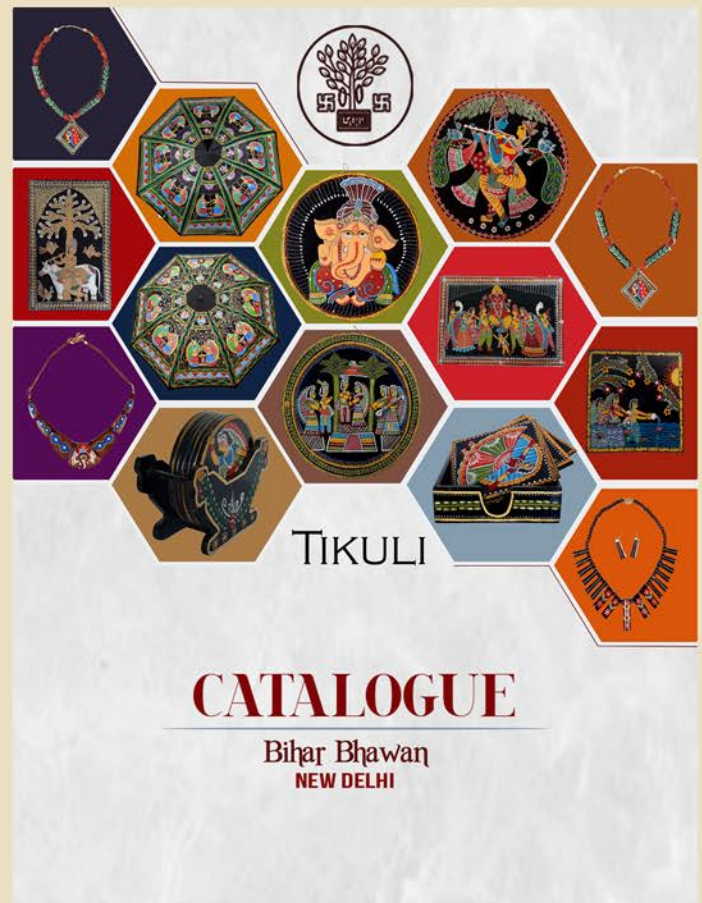
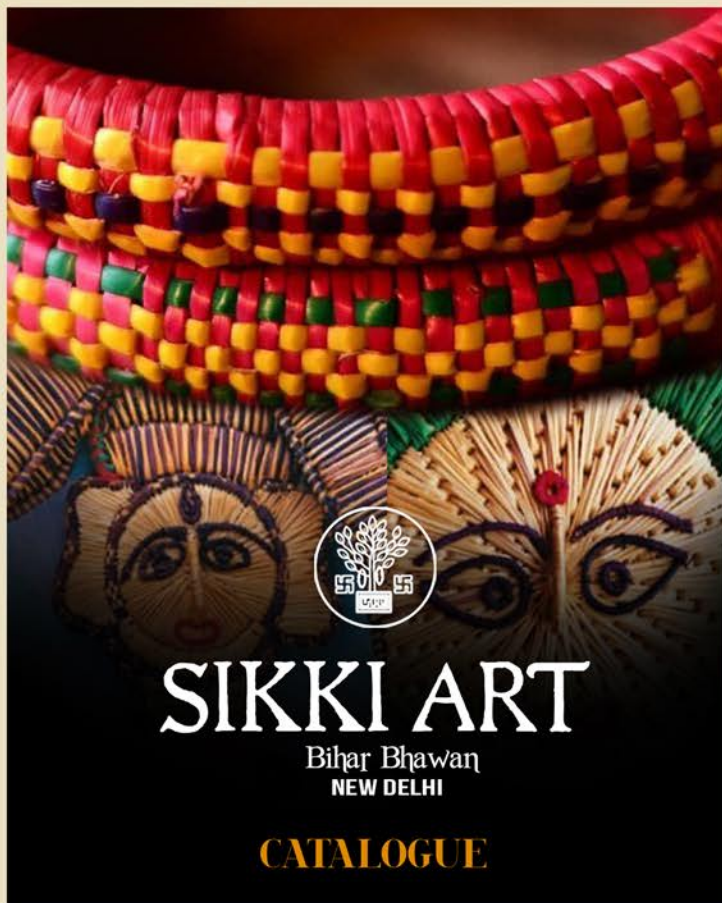


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DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION,
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GLIMPSES OF BIHAR ART



One Artist, One Product



Metal wall copper plates are defined with intricate textures and a dream come true for all of those who prefer to display metalwork over ceramic designs on their walls.

IkramHussain 8218356795

D=2.6 12"

Procurement Price: Rupees 1500

Manjusha Painted bird made by the artisans of Bihar.

SmitaPrasar 9835011171

8" 8"

Procurement Price: Rupees 150



Yakshini statue since history have been a symbol of affluence. Made of soapstone, this statue comes in a vibrant shade of antique grey color. It makes for a wonderful acquisition for brightening up any home. This Yakshini will bring out the aesthete in you with its lovely design and makes for a fabulous gift for your friends who love appealing home accessories. Handcrafted Yakshini made from high quality of Soapstone. The statue exhibits excellent craftsmanship by our brilliant artists from Bihar. It features intricate details that will demand a second glance. It can be used for home decor or as a gift item for your loved ones. It can be used as table decor, office desk decor and a nice gift to your dear ones.

Parsuram Prasad

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Procurement Price: Rupees 500

One Artist, One Product



This hand craft bamboo lamp shade looks modern but also retro with dark brown and beige in Pagoda shape base. This bamboo lamp shade, never out of fashion. This pagoda shaped lamp base high temperature furnace technology, which is enduring, durable and aesthetic, its bamboo shade softens the light, creating a warm, beautiful and comfortable space for any room in your home or office. Ideal to fit any size table, desk, occupy small spaces. It's perfect in living room, bedroom, girl's room, college dorm, family, etc.

19" 8"

Ranjeet Kumar 8210338566

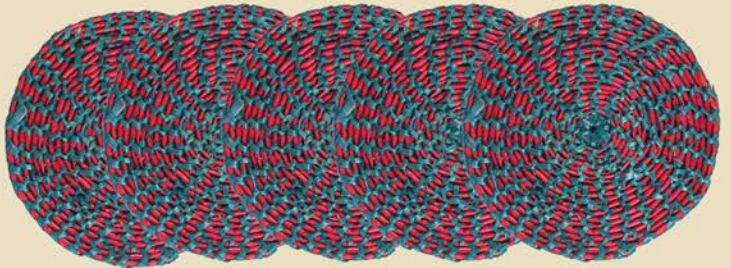
Rupees 350

Sikki weaving is an ancient art which has its roots in Bihar. Here the beautiful golden grasses are crafted into a handcrafted fan. Sikki grows wild in the marshy lands of Bihar's Madhubani district. It is considered auspicious by the natives and products made out of this have a special significance. Sikki weaving is an avenue for livelihood and a way to showcase their unique creativity.

Artist: Munni Devi, 7061957984

L-4",B-4"

Procurement Price: Rs. 180



This black color Umbrella with essence of Tikuli painting will be a great addition to your collection of accessories. Featuring an attractive story with motif, this umrella is not only stylish, but is also Eco-Friendly and durable. This umbrella designed to protect you against rain or sunlight.

Ashok Biswas 9431426715

Procurement Price 500 Rs.
Regular Size

Dr. Shaibal Gupta 1953-2021

Dr. Shaibal Gupta: Demise of A Man of Many Admirers

Speaking on the condolence meet via Zoom, Honourable Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar mentioned how wide Shaibal's array was in number of important state matters. Citing an ADRI report on Prohibition-2016 in Bihar, Nitish Kumar said, "ADRI conducted a survey in 2016 to assess the benefits and impact of prohibition in the state. This report highlighted how the 'prohibition of liquor increased the consumption of milk' in the state. He conducted International Seminar and contributed a lot to the state."



"A Personal Loss"

He was a renowned economist at the Centre for Economic Policy and Public Finance and founder of ADRI. He played a crucial role in our economic sector not only in India but also across the world. His contributions to the sector in Bihar will always be remembered. He always worked for Bihars development. We used to take his advice on important issues. Whenever any person- be it foreigner or a journalist- wanted information about Bihar, they would certainly discuss it with Shaibal Gupta jee. His absence will always be felt. May God grant peace to the departed soul.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar

Bihar Cabinet List-2021

Sl. No.	Name	Department
1	Shri Nitish Kumar Hon'ble Chief Minister	1.General Administration 2.Home 3.Cabinet Secretariat 4.Vigilance 5.Election And all such departments which are not allotted to anyone
2	Shri Tarkishore Prasad Hon'ble Deputy CM Bihar	1.Finance 2.Commercial Taxes 3.Urban Development & Housing Department
3	Smt. Renu Devi Hon'ble Deputy CM Bihar	1.Disaster Management 2.BC & EBC Welfare
4	Shri Vijay Kumar Chaudhary Hon'ble Minister	1.Education 2.Parliamentary Affairs
5	Shri Bijendra Prasad Yadav Hon'ble Minister	1.Energy 2.Planning & Development
6	Shri Ashok Choudhary Hon'ble Minister	Building Construction
7	Smt. Sheela Kumari Hon'ble Minister	Transport
8	Shri Santosh Kumar Suman Hon'ble Minister	1.Minor Water Resources 2.SC-ST Welfare
9	Shri Mukesh Sahani Hon'ble Minister	Animal & Fisheries Resources
10	Shri Mangal Pandey Hon'ble Minister	Health
11	Shri Amrendra Pratap Singh Hon'ble Minister	Agriculture
12	Dr. Ram Prit Paswan Hon'ble Minister	Public Health & Engineering
13	Shri Jibesh Kumar Hon'ble Minister	1.Labour Resources 2.Information Technology
14	Shri Ram Surat Kumar	Revenue & Land Reforms

	Hon'ble Minister	
15	Syed Shahnawaz Hussain Hon'ble Minister	Industry
16	Shri Shrawan Kumar Hon'ble Minister	Rural Development
17	Shri Madan Sahani Hon'ble Minister	Social Welfare
18	Shri Pramod Kumar Hon'ble Minister	1.Sugarcane Industries 2.Law
19	Shri Sanjay Kumar Jha Hon'ble Minister	1.Water Resources 2.Information & Public Relations
20	Smt. Lesi Singh Hon'ble Minister	Food and Consumer Protection
21	Shri Samrat Choudhary Hon'ble Minister	Panchayati Raj
22	Shri Niraj Kumar Singh Hon'ble Minister	Environment, Forest & Climate Change
23	Shri Subash Singh Hon'ble Minister	Cooperative
24	Shri Nitin Nabin Hon'ble Minister	Road Construction
25	Shri Sumit Kumar Singh Hon'ble Minister	Science & Technology
26	Shri Sunil Kumar Hon'ble Minister	Prohibition Excise & Registration Department
27	Shri Narayan Prasad Hon'ble Minister	Tourism
28	Shri Jayant Raj Hon'ble Minister	Rural Works
29	Shri Alok Ranjan Hon'ble Minister	Art ,Culture & Youth
30	Md. Zama Khan Hon'ble Minister	Minority Welfare
31	Shri Janak Ram Hon'ble Minister	Mines & Geology

Transfer and Posting of IAS officers in Bihar

Sl. No.	Name	Posted as
1	Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS (Retd.) (1984)	Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister
2	Shri Arun Kumar Singh, IAS (1985)	Chief Secretary, Bihar
3	Shri Amir Subhani, IAS (1987)	Development Commissioner (Additional Charge:-DG, BIPARD, Vigilance Department)
4	Shri Chaitanya Prasad, IAS (1990)	Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department (Additional Charge:- Registration, Prohibition and Excise Department)
5	Shri Ravi Manubhai Parmar, IAS (1992)	Principal Secretary, Minor Water Resources Department (Additional Charge:- Youth, Art & Culture Department, Managing Director, Bihar State Film Development and Finance Corporation)
6	Shri Santosh Kumar Mall, IAS (1997)	Secretary, Information Technology Department (Additional Charge:- Secretary, Tourism Department, Bihar State Electronics Development Corporation Limited)
7	Shri Prem Singh Meena, IAS (2000)	Secretary, Finance Department
8	Shri Divesh Sehra, IAS (2005)	Secretary , SC & ST Welfare Department (Additional Charge:- Chief Executive Officer, Mahadalit Vikas Mission, Managing Director, Bihar State Scheduled Caste Co-operative Development Corporation Department)
9	Shri Sanjeev Hans, IAS (1997)	Secretary, Energy Department (Additional Charge:-Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited, Secretary, Water Resource Department)

- **08 IAS Officers of 2011 batch, 03 IAS officers of 2012 batch & 01 IAS officer of 2013 batch of Bihar Cadre have joined Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie for compulsory Mid-term in-service training.**