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# Bihar

## Diwas

.... 109 Years of Glory





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## **From the Desk of RC**

As we celebrate the 109 years of glory of Bihar, this special edition of newsletter of Bihar Bhawan has focused upon the district wise celebration in Bihar on 22nd March, Bihar Diwas.

Bihar being the confluence of Literature, Art and Spirituality has the abundance of cultural diversities. Bihar has always worked for the preservation of the ancient civilization and heritage of India for centuries. Bihar has been instrumental in promoting and safeguarding art & culture, and the spiritual consciousness of the nation.

Bihar Bhawan's cause to supporting the artisans and craftwomenship of Bihar has been able to create an impact in their lives. One can experience the rich heritage of the state by connecting to the realm of art.

**Palka Sahni (IAS)**  
Resident Commissioner,  
Bihar Bhawan





# Bihar Diwas: 109 Years of Glory



How districts  
celebrate 109  
Years of glory





## Buxar

On the occasion of Bihar Day, the District Officer, Mr. Aman Sameer, Superintendent of Police, Mr. Neeraj Kumar Singh and Deputy Development Commissioner Mr. Yogesh Kumar Sagar participated in the youth dialogue and answered the questions of the youth.



## Banka



A teacher Ruby Kumari was honored by the Additional Chief Secretary of the Department of Education, Mr. Sanjay Kumar on the occasion of Bihar Day. Rubi Kumari hails from Golhatti of Bonsi block of Banka district of Bihar, Ruby values innovation in education so that the burden of disposal of children is reduced.



## Muzaffarpur

**Divisional Commissioner Manish Kumar launched the "Mera Bihar Meri Yojana" mobile app at Vaishali on the occasion of Bihar Diwas.**



## Jamui



**On the occasion of Bihar Diwas 2021, the message given by the hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar Government for Jeevika Didi was made available to all Jeevika Didis.**







## Jehanabad

**Prabhat Pheri** was organized by the officials of different departments and students of different schools from Arwal mode to Kargil Chowk at 07:00 am on the occasion of Bihar Day under the leadership of District Officer Shri Naveen Kumar.



The message by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Bihar was also distributed among the students studying in the madrasa located in the district.





## Motihari

The District Magistrate Mr. Shirshat Kapil Ashok lit lamps in the Collectorate's premises on the occasion of Bihar Day and extended his greetings to the Districts. Complying with Covid-19, the District Magistrate appealed to the Districts to be vigilant with Covid-19.



## Siwan

On Bihar Diwas, the District Magistrate Amit Kumar Pandey and Superintendent of Police, Abhinav Kumar jointly sent the chariot to the awareness chariot related to the life certification of the elderly and UDID card of the disabled under the corona vaccination and social security.







## Begusarai

The message letter of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Bihar is being distributed among the school students of the district.



## Nawada



District Officer Yashpal Meena, Deputy Development Commissioner Vaibhav Chaudhary and Additional Collector - Ujjwal Kumar Singh were present in the VC program of Honorable Chief Minister through video conferencing.



# Bihar Bhawan e-office Roll out .....the Digitized Workplace



## ...Towards a paperless workplace

Hon'ble Resident Commissioner Palka Sahni chaired a meeting regarding paperless office. A paperless office, also called a paper-free office, is a work environment which uses minimal physical paper and instead uses primarily digital documents. The employees of RC office attended the training session that was organised in the conference room of Bihar Bhawan.

“The idea of an entirely paperless office is in sync with the Hon'ble Chief Minister's flagship initiative of **'Jal Jeevan Hariyali'**. Despite the prevalence of electronic documents and email, most organizations still rely on paper documents. There are many benefits to going paperless, from saving resources to boosting security. Yet from hand-outs at meetings and HR onboarding documents to receipts, many business processes still revolve around paper. Such an initiative will reduce the burden of papers in future”.



## Benefits

- Saves Time
- Saves Space
- Saves Money
- Easy access & transfer of data
- Eco-friendly Environment





# Bihar Diwas: 109 Years of Glory and Heritage

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar  
inaugurated Bihar Museum Biennale 2021 through  
video conferencing



## Bihar Museum Biennale

First Museum Biennale: Hybrid Avatar  
Key Collections: Indian & International Museums

Opening On

### बिहार दिवस

22nd March - 28th March 2021

Bihar Museum, Patna

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2-DAY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

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TALKS

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MASTERCLASS

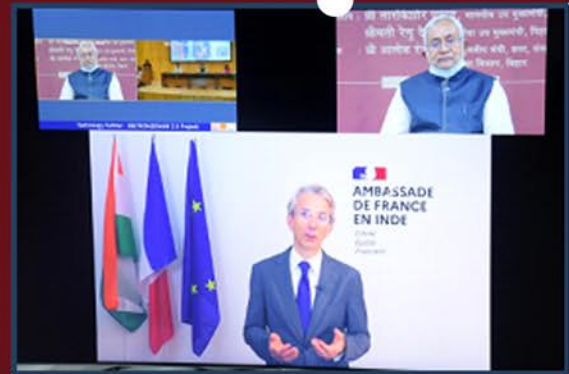
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READING ROOM





Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar inaugurated Bihar Museum Biennale-2021 on the occasion of Bihar Foundation Day. In the program organized at the Orientation Theater of Bihar Museum, the Chief Minister was involved in a dialogue at 1 Anne Road, through video conferencing. In the program, the Chief Minister released the book Bihar, India and the World: Celebrating Museum Collection and Bihar Museum Guide. Thereafter, a virtual greeting was circulated by Mr. Savyasachi Mukherjee, Director General, CSMVS Institute Mumbai and HE Mr. Emmanuel Linain, Ambassador of France to India.



## Insights of Hon'ble CM's Speech:

“20 museums will be presented and 8 master classes will be held in the two-day virtual conference organized on the occasion”

“Patna museum is not only Bihar's pride but is the heritage of the whole country.”

“Experts from all over the world were selected keeping in mind the international standard of the museum.”

Canada's international agency Lord Cultural Resources was selected as the Chief Planning Consultant. He also discussed with us after taking suggestions from people about the history of Bihar. Maki & Associates of Japan was selected by a jury of internationally renowned people as architects. On June 16, 2013, the approval for the construction of an international level museum was approved in Patna at a cost of Rs 498 crore and on 9 July 2013 we laid the foundation stone.



# If we all try together, we will reclaim the glorious history of Bihar: Hon'ble Chief Minister

## CM's Address:

“In the year 2010, we started the program by celebrating the grand Bihar day at Gandhi Maidan in Patna. In the year 2012, on the completion of 100 years, Bihar Day was organized in a special way.”



“BIHAR HAS A GLORIOUS HISTORY, IT IS A LAND OF KNOWLEDGE. BIHAR HAS DEVELOPED A LOT IN THE PAST.”

“HON'BLE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER HAVE CONGRATULATED THE PEOPLE OF BIHAR ON THE OCCASION OF BIHAR DAY. WE THANK THEM FOR HIS WISHES. BIHAR DAY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN A GRAND MANNER AND PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HONORED ON THIS OCCASION BUT DUE TO CORONA, THE EVENT WAS NOT ORGANIZED LAST YEAR. THIS TIME WE ARE CELEBRATING BIHAR DAY THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING.”

“BIHAR IS THE LAND OF KNOWLEDGE AND SALVATION. THE AIM OF ALL OF US IS TO HAVE CHILDREN EDUCATED. ONLY WHEN ALL PEOPLE ARE EDUCATED, BIHAR WILL AGAIN ACHIEVE A GLORIOUS HISTORY, BIHAR WILL MOVE FORWARD AGAIN AND THE COUNTRY WILL ALSO MOVE FORWARD. WE STARTED THE DRESS AND CYCLE SCHEME FOR GIRLS TO READ. THE POPULATION OF THE STATE IS INCREASING, THE AREA IS LIMITED. TO REDUCE THE FERTILITY RATE IN THE STATE, IT IS NECESSARY TO EDUCATE GIRLS. HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL IS BEING ESTABLISHED IN EVERY GRAM PANCHAYAT FOR THE STUDY OF PLUS-2. THE PARTICIPATION OF BOYS AND GIRLS IN MATRICULATION EXAMINATION IS NOW EQUAL.”



# NEVER UNDERESTIMATE A WOMAN WITH A SEWING MACHINE

# THE TURNAROUND OF 'JEEVIKA DIDI' IN BIHAR



मुख्यमंत्री  
बिहार

सभी जीविका दीदी को नमस्कार,

आपको बिहार दिवस की अग्रिम शुभकामनाएँ। बिहार की उन्नति और खुशहाली में आपका विशेष योगदान है, इसलिए बिहार दिवस के अवसर पर आपको धन्यवाद देते हुए मैं यह चिट्ठी लिख रहा हूँ।

मेरा हमेशा से मानना रहा है कि महिलाएँ जो हमारी आर्थी आबादी हैं, उनकी जब तक सभी क्षेत्रों में हिस्सेदारी नहीं होगी तब तक बिहार और देश की प्रगति नहीं हो सकती। इसी बात को ध्यान में रखकर हमलोगों ने पिछले डेढ़ दशकों में महिलाओं की स्थिति को बेहतर करने के लिए अनेक काम किये।

2006 में जीविका की शुरुआत की थी। उसी दिन तय किया था कि बिहार में 10 लाख जीविका समूहों का गठन हो। आज बिहार में 10 लाख से अधिक जीविका समूहों से करीब 1 करोड़ 20 लाख से ज्यादा महिलाएँ जुड़ी हुई हैं। आपके लिए यह गौरव की बात है कि बिहार की जीविका दीर्घियों के काम से प्रभावित होकर 2011 में केंद्र सरकार ने भी आजीविका मिशन की शुरुआत की। सरकारी योजनाओं में जीविका की भागीदारी सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कई नए पहल किये गये हैं। जीविका समूहों को जिला एवं अनुमण्डल अस्पतालों में मरीजों को पीछित भोजन उपलब्ध कराने एवं सरकारी स्कूलों में छात्र/छात्राओं के लिए पोशाक तैयार कराने की जिम्मेदारी भी दी जा रही है। जल-जीवन-हरियाली के तहत बनाये गये पोखर एवं तालाबों को मछली पालन के लिए जीविका समूहों को निशल्क दिया जा रहा है।

बिहार में पंचायती राज संस्थाओं एवं नगर निकायों में महिलाओं की भागीदारी सुनिश्चित करने के लिए उन्हें इन संस्थाओं में 50 प्रतिशत का आरक्षण दिया जा रहा है। प्राथमिक विद्यालयों में शिक्षकों की नियुक्ति में महिलाओं को 50 प्रतिशत का आरक्षण दिया गया है। वर्ष 2013 से ही बिहार के पुलिस बल में महिलाओं को 35 प्रतिशत का आरक्षण दिया जा रहा है और अब तक पुलिस में 23 प्रतिशत महिलाएँ हो गई हैं जो शायद ही किसी प्रान्त में हो। सभी सरकारी नौकरियों में महिलाओं को 35 प्रतिशत आरक्षण है।

अब सात निश्चय - 2 के तहत अविवाहित छात्राओं के इंटर पास करने पर 25 हजार तथा स्नातक करने पर छात्राओं को 50 हजार देने, महिलाओं में उद्यमिता विकास हेतु अनुदान देने तथा हर कार्यालय में महिलाओं की भागीदारी सुनिश्चित करने का निर्णय लिया गया है। आज बिहार में 76.7 प्रतिशत महिलाओं का अपना बैंक खाता है।

हमने शिक्षा के प्रति बालिकाओं को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए पोशाक एवं साइकिल योजना की शुरुआत की जिसके परिणाम सबके सामने हैं। मेट्रिक की परीक्षा में लड़के एवं लड़कियों की संख्या लगभग बराबर हो गई है। बिहार में प्रजनन दर तभी नियंत्रित होगा जब लड़कियाँ कम से कम इंटर तक पढ़ेंगी। लड़कियाँ इंटर तक की पढ़ाई कर सकें इसके लिए हर पंचायत में उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालय की स्थापना की जा रही है। बिहार की महिलाओं की मांग पर हमने पूरे राज्य में शराबबंदी लागू करने जैसा दायित्वपूर्ण फैसला लिया। इसका लाभ समाज के सभी लोगों खासकर महिलाओं एवं बच्चों को मिल रहा है। अब आप सबका यह चुनौती है कि शराबबंदी को लागू रखने के लिए पूरी तरह से सजग एवं संयत रहें।

बिहार दिवस के अवसर पर मैं प्रदेश के विकास में आपके योगदान को पुनः दोहराते हुए आपको आभार करता हूँ कि राज्य की हर महिला बिहार की गौरव हैं। पूरे बिहार को आप पर गर्व है। बिहार के विकास में सभी को लगातार काम करने की जरूरत है। मेरा सपना है कि आपके सहयोग से हम सब मिलकर बिहार को सम्पन्न और विकसित राज्य बनायेंगे।

जय जीविका दीदी, जय बिहार

आपका  
नीतीश कुमार  
(नीतीश कुमार)



# कोरोना काल में भी कारोबार में मिसाल बनीं 'दीदियां'

## जीविका

पटना | हिन्दुस्तान ब्यूरो

कोरोना काल में जब पूरी दुनिया का कारोबार प्रभावित रहा, तब जीविका दीदियों ने अपनी मेहनत और उत्साह का परिचय देते हुए बेहतर कारोबार कर मिसाल कायम किया। चालू वित्तीय वर्ष (2020-21) में अब तक जीविका दीदियों ने अपने कारोबार के लिए 3000 करोड़ का लोन बैंकों से प्राप्त किया है। यह साबित करता है कि ग्रामीण महिलाएं आज चौखट लांघ अपने और अपने परिवार के भरण-पोषण में सहायक बनी हैं। साथ ही ग्रामीण अर्थ-व्यवस्था के विकास में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रही हैं। राज्य सरकार द्वारा भी इन्हें हर स्तर पर सहयोग मिल रहा है।

छोटे-छोटे कारोबार के लिए बैंकों से ये लोन लेती रहती हैं। वर्ष 2007 में जीविका समूह का गठन हुआ था। तब से अभी तक 15 हजार करोड़ से अधिक का लोन इनके द्वारा लिया गया। लोन लौटाने के मामले में भी इनका रिकॉर्ड काफी बेहतर



### तीन करोड़ से अधिक मास्क बनाई

जीविका दीदियों ने अब-तक तीन करोड़ से अधिक मास्क बनाए हैं। उनके द्वारा बनाए गए मास्क की आपूर्ति अस्पतालों के साथ-साथ सरकारी स्कूलों में भी की गई। धीरे-धीरे इस्तेमाल करने लायक जीविका दीदियों द्वारा बनाए गए मास्क काफी पसंद किये जा रहे हैं।

(99 प्रतिशत से अधिक) रहा है। अब-तक का इनकी बचत 1500 करोड़ से अधिक है। छोटे-छोटे समूह में कई क्षेत्रों में ये काम कर रही हैं। मक्का की खरीद-विक्री हो या मधु बनाने का कार्य, मधुबनी पेंटिंग या अन्य कार्य... ये बखूबी कर रही हैं। जीविका द्वारा तैयार मधु की बाजार में काफी मांग है। मक्का के प्रसंस्करण में भी ये जल्द ही उतरने वाली हैं। इतना ही नहीं कोरोना काल में बैंकिंग प्रतिनिधि के एजेंट के रूप में जीविका दीदियों ने 500 करोड़ का ट्रांजेक्शन किया है। इससे ग्रामीण लोगों

## स्कूली बच्चों की पोशाक बनाएंगी दीदियां

जीविका दीदियां अब बहुत जल्द ही स्कूली बच्चों के लिए पोशाक भी बनाएंगी। राज्य कैबिनेट ने इसकी स्वीकृति दे दी है। मुख्यमंत्री पोशाक योजना के तहत स्कूली बच्चे जीविका समूह और उद्यमता विकास से संबद्ध समूह से ही पोशाक की खरीद करेंगे। अगले शैक्षणिक सत्र (2021-22) से यह लागू होगा। इससे जीविका दीदियों का कारोबार और बढ़ेगा।

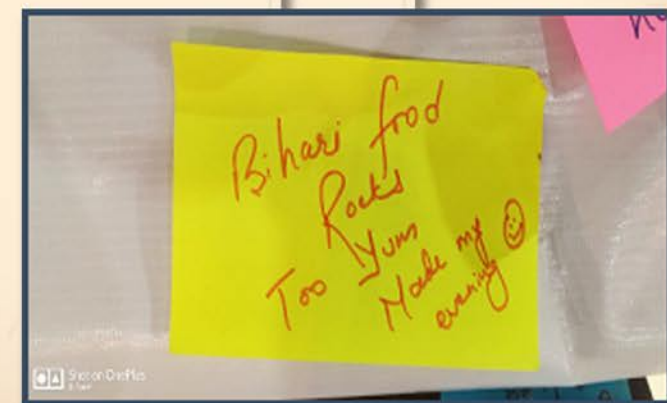
10 लाख से अधिक जीविका समूह हैं बिहार में

को कोरोना के समय में काफी मदद मिली। **जिला व अनुमंडल अस्पतालों में होनी दीदी रसोई** : राज्य के कुछ अस्पतालों में दीदी की रसोई काफी बेहतर ढंग से चल रही है। इसको देखते हुए राज्य सरकार ने निर्णय लिया है कि अब सभी जिलों और अनुमंडलों के अस्पतालों की कैटीन जीविका दीदियां ही चलाएंगी। चरणवार यह काम शुरू भी कर दिया गया है। जिला और अनुमंडल अस्पतालों में भर्ती मरीजों को जीविका समूह ही भोजन उपलब्ध कराएंगे। साथ ही आंगणवाड़ियों को भी भोजन

उपलब्ध होगा। राज्य में 38 जिला तथा 56 अनुमंडल अस्पताल हैं।

**तालाबों का रख-रखाव करेंगी** : जल-जीवन-हरियाली अभियान के तहत नव सृजित व विकसित सार्वजनिक जलाशयों का रख-रखाव और प्रबंधन अब जीविका की दीदियां करेंगी। जल संचयन को लेकर राज्यभर में तालाबों, आहर-पाईन आदि का जीर्णोद्धार किया जा रहा है। साथ ही नये-नये तालाबों का निर्माण किया जा रहा है। इनमें मछली पालन से लेकर किनारों पर सब्जी की खेती भी दीदियां करेंगी।

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## **Hon'ble Chief Minister attended the inauguration ceremony of newly constructed Centenary Building (Shatabdi Samaroh) of Patna High Court**



The Centenary Building of Patna High Court was inaugurated by Chief Justice of India Shri Sharad Arvind Bobde. Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar was also present on the occasion. The Chief Minister also planted trees in the newly constructed Shatabdi Bhavan complex of the Patna High Court.

### **Key Highlights:**

- This Shatabdi Bhavan has been constructed at a cost of 203.94 crores
- The Shatabdi Bhavan has 5 floors in two blocks.
- The specialty of the new Shatabdi Bhavan is that 43 court rooms, 57 chambers, library as well as lawns equipped with state-of-the-art facilities have been constructed.
- 6 committee rooms for meetings in the High Court and conference room for seating of 90 persons have been constructed.
- Arrangements for parking of 129 vehicles have also been made here.

### **CJI's remarks for Hon'ble Chief Minister**

**“deep insight into the purpose of law, the purpose of the courts and his interpretation of the principles of theory of the separation of power without mentioning it.”**



# Bihar's Electric Buses Debut

## Electric Buses Debut in Bihar



**Key Highlights**

- 12 Electric buses will provide modern transport facilities to citizens in an environment with no pollution
- These state-of-the-art buses will be operated on various routes for Rajgir, Muzaffarpur and Patna city bus service
- Facilities like Mobile Pass and Prepaid Travel Card have been implemented
- These hi-tech buses are completely pollution-free, air-conditioned, and equipped with CCTV cameras
- Buses are equipped with mobile charging facilities, GPS, e-ticketing, and emergency alarm



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## Bihar Received Certification of Appreciation from NCAER Land Record and Services Index 2021

# Saptkrishi: Agritech Innovation



### Bhagalpur's Agritech Start-Up Helps Produce Stay Fresh For a month Without Refrigerator

#STARTUPBIHAR

Nikky Kumar Jha & Rashmi Jha from Bhagalpur, operate a start-up called **Saptkrishi**, based on high-end technology of IoT and principle of degradation of ethylene.

**Sabjikothei**, a portable tent structure can extend shelf life of fruits and vegetables from 3 to 30 days without any refrigeration.

They can store up to 200 kg, 500 kg and 1,000 kg and per unit they cost Rs 10,000, Rs 20,000 and Rs 40,000 respectively. But currently they sell it in clusters of 10

Models of the Sabjikothei have been installed at IIT-Kanpur as well, where professors are examining a specific number of days it can preserve individual fruits and vegetables.

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# Hon'ble Chief Minister Gets First Dose of Vaccine



**Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar took the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine in Patna on the eve of his 70th birthday. He also announced that vaccine will be made available for free even in the private hospitals of Bihar.**



**His Excellency the Governor of Bihar took vaccine shot to protect from corona**



## Hon'ble Chief Minister joins Bihar Police Week program



### The rising numbers

According to a report published by the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), as on January 1, 2020, women accounted for 25.3 per cent of the police strength in Bihar, of the total 91,862 police personnel in the state, 23,245 are women, the highest among all states. This is double the national average of 10.3 per cent (up from 8.9 per cent in 2019) and a significant improvement

from 2015, when women accounted for just 3.3 per cent of the force in Bihar. Now, one in every four cops in the state is a woman. The state has even surpassed Himachal Pradesh (19.15 per cent) and Tamil Nadu (18.5 per cent) in this regard.





# Bihar's Industrial Quest

## Becomes First Indian State To Implement Policy Permitting Direct Ethanol Production

**BIHAR BECOMES THE FIRST STATE TO IMPLEMENT ETHANOL PROMOTION POLICY**  
**#BIHARUDYOG**



Investors to directly make ethanol from maize, molasses, broken rice, and rotten grains

SC/ST, EBC, women, differently-abled or acid attack survivor investors will be given 15.75 % subsidy up to a maximum of Rs 5.25 crore.

Bihar had been seeking the permission to make ethanol directly from maize and sugarcane juice since 2007.

Ethanol-doped-fuel may revive the sugarcane industry in Bihar

**BIHAR'S GROWTH STORY**

## Manufacturing hub at Dobhi in Gaya along Amritsar- Delhi-Kolkata freight corridor



The advantage of the site at Dobhi is its proximity to the upcoming eastern freight dedicated corridor passing through Gaya and the Kolkata-Delhi national highway.

Bihar industry department is setting up an integrated manufacturing hub at Dobhi in Gaya district with the land acquisition process expected to start by next month. The hub will be part of the economic zones of the upcoming Amritsar-Delhi- Kolkata freight corridor.



# Bihar's Marine Drive

नया बिहार

NEW BIHAR



Like Mumbai's Marine Drive Bihar's Ganga Path Way is in final phase. It will cover a total distance of 20.3 Kms from Capital Patna's Digha to Didarganj.

**Construction  
of the Ganga  
Path Way  
started in  
2014**

**Total  
expenditure  
will be  
Rupees 2391  
crores**

**Path Way will  
be completed  
by 2023**





# **First Amas-Darbhangha Expressway connecting North to South Bihar gets NH status**



Stage is set for the First Expressway in Bihar with the Ministry of Road and Transport notifying the proposed 189- Km long alignment between Amas in gaya and Darbhanga via Patna as the new stretch of National Highway- (NH-190D).

189  
Kms  
Length  
of  
Road

Greenfield  
Project

1300  
Hectare  
Land to  
be  
acquired

Rs. 5000  
Project  
Cost



# GIS OF BIHAR



**Geographical  
Indication  
Tag**

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Bihar Bhawan, New  
Delhi



# GIS OF BIHAR



Applique  
(Khatwa)

GI Tag

2016



Khatwa, an appliqué work that originated in Bihar, was locally used to create decorative tents, canopies, wall handgans, and home furnishings.

Khatwa is an art of creating designs and narratives on fabric, using fabric. The top fabric is cut in unique designs and placed on the base fabric using a fine hemstitch. The base fabric for khatwa work in the workshop is mostly linen. The colour palette is pastel and earthy.

Motifs are developed in collaboration with the artisans and are mostly nature-inspired. Applique artists also intertwined subtle embroideries and thread work to create unique designs.

**Khatwa received GI tag in 2016.**



# GIS OF BIHAR



**BHAGALPURI  
ZARDALU  
MANGO**

GI Tag 2018



On March 28, 2018, State of Bihar was given Geographical Indication Tag for Zardalu Mango vide registration no. 551 by the Geographical Registry, Chennai.

Bhagalpuri Zardalu mango is a unique variety of mango grown in Bhagalpur and adjoining districts of Bihar. It is a creamy yellow colored fruit that possesses exceptional fruit quality and an enticing aroma. It is believed that the Bhagalpuri Zardalu mango was first cultivated in this region by Maharaja Rahmat Ali Khan Bahadur of Khadagpur.

Over thousands of VVIP dignitaries including the President of India, the Vice President, and the Prime Minister relished fresh slices of Bihar's famous, mouth-watering Zardalu variety of mango despite the outbreak of COVID-19. A total of 1,500 gift packets of Zardalu mangoes have reached New Delhi as gifts on the part of Bihar CM Nitish Kumar by the officials of Bihar Bhawan.

Wrapped in colourful packets with a hand written message- 'Bihar ke mukhymantri Nitish Kumar ke taraf se sprem bhet.' (Gift with love by Bihar CM Nitish Kumar), Zardalu mangoes were delivered to the VVIPs.



# **FAREWELL CRICKET MATCH ORGANIZED HONORING THE FORMER CHIEF SECRETARY OF BIHAR SHRI DEEPAK KUMAR**



**WOOHH!!  
THE BACKLIFT OF THE WILLOW**



**DEFENDING LIKE HE DEFENDS THE SPREAD  
OF COVID IN THE STATE**



**A BACKFOOT DRIVE?**





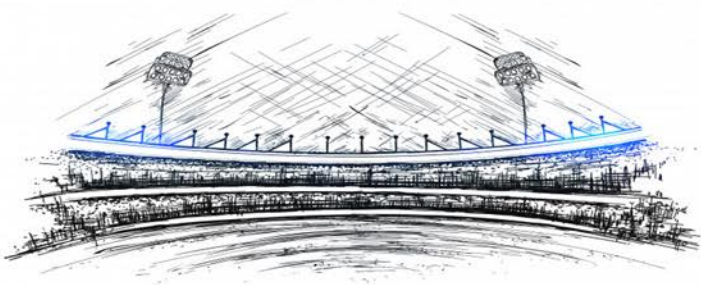


**His  
Excellency  
the Governor  
inaugurated  
the 'Bihar  
Cricket  
League'**



**His Excellency the Governor  
Shri Fagu Chauhan  
inaugurated the 'T-Twenty  
Cricket Tournament' of the  
Bihar Cricket League at the  
Local Energy Stadium,  
Rajvanshi Nagar, Patna.**

**On this occasion, the  
Honorable Deputy Chief  
Minister of the state, Mr.  
Tarkishore Prasad, Minister  
of the Arts-Culture and Youth  
Department of the state Mr.  
Alok Ranjan, former captain  
of Indian cricket team and Mr.  
Kapil Dev, were present.**







## Bihar's Pride Sahitya Academy Awards



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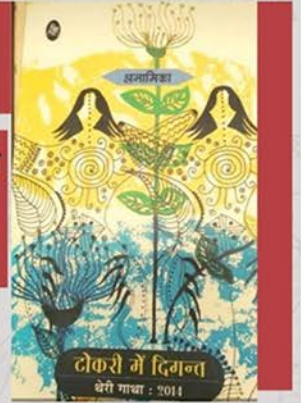
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बिहार भवन, नई दिल्ली



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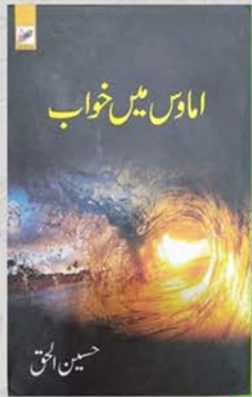
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# ARTEFACTS GALLERY AT BIHAR BHAWAN



## Printed Madhubani Tea Kettle

This striking colored Madhubani Kettle is made by Saroj Jha from Bihar. Beautifully handprinted kettle with wooden handle makes a lovely start to the day, attractive print and color with its classy and elegant look make it unique from others.

## Sikki Bangles

A type of handicraft that is made from a special kind of grass known as sikki found in Bihar. It's an ancient artwork. These bangles are made from Sikki grass.

Procured to Bihar Bhawan from UMSAS



Eco Friendly Sikki Grass Casserole with Lid  
UMSAS





### **Madhubani Lampshade**

This multicoloured lampshade is elegantly painted with Madhubani print, crafted by local artisans of Bihar. Artist: Ranjana Jha

### **Madhubani Vase**

Made by Madhubani artist Ranjana Jha, this Madhubani Vase is strikingly elegant with ceramic base.



Sikki Tutrtle by Saroj Jha





Manjusha Artefact made  
by Manjusha Guru Manoj  
Pundit from Bhagalpur.









# Padma Awardess from Bihar

## Padma Bhushan



**Shri Ramvilas Paswan**  
(posthumous)- Public Affairs

## Padma Shri Awards



**Shri Dileep Kumar Singh**  
Medicine



**Smt. Dulari Devi**  
Art



**Shri Ramchandra Manjhi**  
Art



**Smt. Mridula Sinha**  
(Posthumous): Literature & Education