

Subject - Bihar Current (7-8 Q approx)

October 2023 - September 2024

[+ October, Nov]

Most Important : - All covered.

① Caste Based Survey Released in Bihar

- Population of EBC in Bihar ~~64%~~ 36.01%
- BC - 27.12%
- SC - 19.65%
- ST - 1.68%
- Upper Caste - 10.56%

- First phase - 7 January 2023 (31 Jan 19)
- Second phase - 15 April
- Bihar population 13 crore 7 lakh
- Till Date, no any state released Report

② Bihar Became the 3rd state in the Country in Domestic Use of Electricity.

- 1st - Assam
- 2nd - Jharkhand
- 3rd - Bihar

③ Jeevika Bidi First Matchbox Industry to Open in Saharsa, Bihar

④ Chief Minister Nitish Kumar Unveiled the Brand MUKTI of Bihar prison industry.

⑤ Report: - Respirator Lung Science Centre Patna is the 2nd most polluted City in the ~~World~~ Country and 3rd - Muzaffarpur

⑥ Muzaffarpur Ranks top in Agriculture in the Country -
- Report by IITSI Augus.

- 7) Barauni Refinery Received the best Refinery Award
 - Located - Begusarai District, Bihar
 - Theme of 28th Energy Technology Meeting
 " Emerging Energy trends and the future of Refining "
- 8) Three New power Sub-Station will be Constructed in Bihar
 - Vaishali
 - Begusarai
 - Bihar Sharif
- 9) Families of Martyred Policemen in Bihar will get a Compensation of 25 Lakh
 - Earlier 2 Lakh
- 10) JTBS Scheme
 Related with - Railway
 for Ticket Booking
 Started by Sonmashpur Railway Division
- 11) 17 person Received Bihar Kasoni Award
 1st Cm of Bihar - Dr Sri Krishna Singh
 Governor of Bihar (2020) - Rajendra Arlekar
 (29th)
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 previous Himachal Governor
- 12) Bihar Athlete Shailish Kumar won Gold Medal in High Jump Event T63 of para Aston Game 2023.
- 13) Bela Industrial Area - Muzaffarpur
- 14) Second Supplementary Budget of Bihar - 26086 Crore
- 15) Sonpur Fair -
 - Largest Cattle fair in Asia
 - Two River (Ganga and Gandak)
 Border of Saran and Vaishali District of Bihar
 - Kartik purnima - Nov

- Every year Organised
also called Harhar Kshetra
Local people called - Chhallas Mela
 - Started since Chandragupta Maurya period
- (16) The Birth place of Sita - Punaura Dhorm (Mithila)
Titi District in Bihar - 38
- (17) Chief Minister Block Transport Scheme
- Under this scheme grant of 5 Lakh for the purchase of Buses except the blocks of the District Headquarters
- (18) Rajgir Mahotsav was started in 1986.
* - Started 30 Nov
- (19) Documentary "Weavers of Hope" Based on the Weavers of Goya Patwa group won UNESCO Award.
- (20) Eastern Region Council
- 5th Meeting held in Patna - 10 Dec 2023
- Earlier Meeting: 1958, 1963, 1985, 2015
- Participation: Ministers and Senior officials of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal attended
- (21) Three New Industrial Area will build in Bihar
- Munger, Gaya and Katarda
- (22) Sahitya Akademi Award 2023
- Basukinath Jha
(Maithili Language writer) जीव
- For "Buddh Sanskaran"
- He is from Samastipur District

- (23) Famous Tourist place in Bihar -
 Mahabuddhi Temple - Bodhgaya
 Valmiki Nagar Tiger Reserve - West Champaran
 Vishnupad Temple - Gaya

- (24) CCEA - Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
 - CCEA also approved the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Coffee for 2024

- (25) Son River -
 - perennial River in Central India is the Ganges and largest Southern tributary.
 - Son River Origin: - Amarkantak Hill in Chhattisgarh
 - Flow through - CG, MP, UP and Bihar
 - Merge in Ganga Near Patna
 - Tributaries: Ghaghra, Jehilla, Chhoti Mohanadi, Baras, Copad, Richard, Kankar, North Koel River
 - Dam on Son :- Borsagar Dam (MP)
 Ritorel Dam (UP) Pipari

- (26) Valmiki Tiger Reserve
 - Location: West Champaran
 - Border: Nepal and UP
 - Only single Tiger Reserve in Bihar
 - Total forest in Bihar (2021) - Kaimur, Raptar, Bhojpur, Gaya, Champaran

- (27) Litchi
 - Soil preference: Loamy Soil
 - Temp: $40^{\circ}C$
 - Bihar produce - 40%
 - Other: West Bengal, Jharkhand
 - India is 2nd largest producer of litchi
 - Horticulture: Cultivation of fruits, vegetable, flower, etc.

28) Air Pollutants-

Sulphur Dioxide (SO_2)
 Ozone (O_3)
 Nitrogen Dioxide (NO_2)
 Carbon Monoxide (CO)
 Ammonia (NH_3)
 Lead (Pb)
 Particulate Matter (PM)

29) National Startup Day :- 16th January
 Launched on: 16 January 2016

30) Former Bihar CM Karpuri Thakur (Bharat Ratna)

About

- :- CM of Bihar (2 Times)
- :- Known as Jan Nayak
- :- Birth :- Feb 1928
- :- Started with Praja Socialist Party

[Bharat Ratna - Recommendation Made by the
 PM to the President
max - maximum 3 in year]

31) Krishi Vigyan Kendra

- First established in 1974 at Puducherry

32) NITISH DEVICE

Bihar State Disaster Management Authority has launched the novel Innovative Technological Intervention for Safety of Human Lives (NITISH)

- Introduced with IIT Patna

33) ED (Directorate of Enforcement)

- Investigate Money Laundering and Violation of Foreign Exchange Laws.
- Under Department of Revenue of Ministry of Finance.
- Established in 1956, Headquarters - New Delhi

- (34) No-Confidence Motion -
 This motion moved in the Lok Sabha (Not in Rajya Sabha)
 to test the Confidence of the Government.
 - Motion need support of 50 members
- (35) Bihar government tables 2.78 Lakh crore Budget
 - Education in Top Priority (22%)
- (36) PM-WANI (Prime Minister WiFi Access Network Infrastructure)
 - Launched in Dec 2020 by Dept of Telecom.
- (37) East Central Railway Zone (ECR)
 - Headquarter: Hajipur (Bihar)
 formed in 1 Oct 2002.
- (38) Bihar Small Entrepreneur Scheme
 - Launched in 2024
 - financial support of 2 Lakh per person for self employment.
- (39) IBRD (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development)
 - Created in 1944
 - IBRD later become the World Bank.
 - World Bank is one of the United Nation Agencies.
- (40) Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arugya Yojana
 - World largest Health Insurance
 - Launched in Feb 2018
 - 5 Lakh per family
 - funding for the scheme is shared 60:40 for all state
 Except North east state, Jammu Kashmir, HP, UK = 90:10
 and for all UT without legislature = 100% by centre
- (41) UNEP (United Nation Environment Program)
 - 5 June 1972
 Bihar Target 20% emission HII 2040.

- (42) **Bogusarov**: World most polluted Metropolitan
 Report by - World Air Quality Report 2023
 Release by Swiss Organisation iQAir.
- (43) **NABARD** - National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
 - Statutory Body Under Parliament.
 - Established in 1982
- (44) **Bihar Diwas**: 22 March
 Foundation of Bihar 1912
 - In 2024: - 111 years
- (45) **Maha Boudhi Temple**
 - One of the four holy sites of Lord Buddha
 1st - Lumbini (Birth place) - Nepal
 2nd - Sarnath (Dharma-Chakra) -
 3rd - Kushinager (Mahaparinirvana-Death) UP
 - Temple Originally Build by Mauryan Empire (Ashoka)
 - UNESCO Site in 2012
- (46) **Patwa Tuli** - The Village of Fiction in Bihar
 - Location: Gaya
- (47) **Kesariya Stupa**
 - Longest Buddhist Stupa in world
 - Location: Kesariya (East Champaran)
 - Constructed in 3rd Century by Ashoka (Pillar of Ashoka)
 - In Ancient times, Kesaria was Under the Rule of the Mauryas and the Licchavis
 - Visitor: Faxian (Fahien) and Xuan Zang (Hsuan Tsang)
 - Discovery of Gold Coins bearing the Seal of the famous emperor Kanishka of Kushan Dynasty
 - Discovered by Colonel Mackenzie in 1814.

(48) Rajaji Tiger Reserve

- Location: Haridwar (Uttarakhand)
- Established in 1983
- Declared a Tiger Reserve in 2015 as the 14th Tiger Reserve
- Ganga and Saryu Rivers flow

(49) Konwar Lake

- Asia's Largest freshwater Oxbow Lake
- Bihar Only Ramsar Site
- Near Gandak River
- Konwar Lake also called Kobartal Jheel.

(50) Deputy Chief Minister

This post in India is not a Constitutional post. He is equivalent to a Cabinet Minister

(51) Kosi River

- Trans-Boundary River ~~with~~ which flows through Tibet, Nepal and India.
- Three Tributaries: Sun Kosi, Arun and Tamur
- Joined Ganga near Kursela in Kosi District
- also called Sonm of Bihar

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(52) New Ramsar Sites in Bihar

- Total Number of Ramsar in India = 82
- The Nagi and Nakti Bird Sanctuaries in Bihar Jamui District are now part of the Ramsar Convention.
- Both Bird Sanctuaries are Built on Human Made Wetlands in 1984
- feature: Dry Deciduous forests.

famous for: - Red crested pochard

- Large Diving Duck
- IUCN Red List - Least Concern
- CITES - Appendix II

(52) Ramsar Convention -

- Intergovernmental Treaty Adopted in 1971 in Ramsar, Iran.
- Longest Ramsar Site in World :- Pantanal, South America
- World Wetlands Day - 2 Feb
- In India, from 1982, Total 85
- Longest Ramsar Site in India :- Sundarbans, WB
- Smallest Ramsar Site in India - Vembanour, TN

(54) Special Category Status

- Grant by Centre
- Scheme introduced in 1969 on Recommendation of 5th Finance Commission.

Special Status State :- Arunachal, Assam, Himachal, Jammu Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttarakhand.

(55) Nalanda University

- pm Inauguration at Rajgir, Bihar
- Nalanda University is first Residential Universities of the World.
- Also UN Heritage Site
- Joint Collaboration Between India and East Asia Summit

(56) Indira Sawhney and Others vs Union of India, 1992

- Reservation Beneficiaries should not exceed 50% of India's population

FR Article 14 - Equality Before Law

Article 15 - Prohibition of Discrimination

Article 16 - Equality of opportunity in public employment.

(57) Bihar Public Examination Prevention of Unfair means Bill 2024

- Crime Cognisable and Non-Bailable
- Imprisonment terms 3 to 5 year and fine 10 Lakh. (for person)
- For any Agency, Companies :- fine 1 crore and 4 year termination.

(58) Budget and Constitutional provisions -
- Article 112 of Indian Constitution

(59) MSP For Makhana

- Bihar declared and Urged the Centre to declare MSP for Makhana, an aquatic crop.
- Mithila Makhana - Received GI Tag in 2022.

(60) Karbatal Wetland

- Begusarai District
- It was Designated as a Ramsar Site in 2020 and Asia largest freshwater Oxbow lake.

Oxbow Lake: - is a Curved lake formed alongside a winding River as a Result of erosion and Sediment deposition over time.

Ramsar Convention - Intergovernmental Treaty adopted in 1971 in Iranian City of Ramsar, on the Southern shore of Caspian Sea.

(61) World Largest Ramayan Temple in Bihar

- East Champaran
- Temple Architecture draws Inspiration from Cambodia Angkor Wat, the Ramnathaswamy Temple in Rameswaram Tamil Nadu and Meenakshi Sundareswaram Temple in Madurai.

- Angkor Wat is Temple Complex in Cambodia and One of the largest Monument in the World.
Build by - Khmer King Suryavarman II in 12th Century.

(62) Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple.

- Historic Hindu Temple
- Located Valigai River, Madurai, Tamil Nadu
- Built by Pandyan Emperor

(63) Ramanathaswamy Temple.

- Hindu Dedicated to the god Shiva
- Located in Rameswaram Island in the State of Tamil Nadu.
- One of the Twelve Jyotirlinga Temples
- Built by King Muthuramalinga Sathupathy.

(64) Bihar First Transgender Sub-Inspectors -

(65) Census -

- Colonial Exercise of 1881
- Delimitation Exercise
- First Socio-Economic and Caste Census - 1931

(66) Gandaki River

- The River Gandak is also known as the Gandaki and Narayani River in Nepal.
- Flow through Northern part of India and Nepal.
- Origin: - North of Dhaulagiri in Tibet Near Nepal Border
- Join Ganga near Patna (Hajipur)

(67) Mahanadi Mahanada River

- Tributary of Ganga
- Origin from Darjeeling, West Bengal
- Flow through Bihar, West Bengal and then continues Southeastward to join Ganga at Godagan in Bangladesh.

(68) Zardalu Mango

- Unique mango Variety from Bhojpur
- Received GI Tag in 2018.

(69) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY-G)

— Centre Sponsored Scheme from April 2016

✓ MGNREGA — Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

— Largest Work Guarantee programme in the world launched in 2005 by Ministry of Rural Development.

— Legal Guarantee for One Hundred days of employment in every financial year to adult member of any Rural Household.

(70) Bihar first Sports Academy and University.

— In Rajgir

— Inaugurated on National Sports Day.

National Sports Day: —

— Started in 2012

(71) Teacher Days

— Started in 5th Sep 1962

— Birth Anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

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Born in Tiruttani, Tamil Nadu
in 5th Sep 1888.

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First Vice-President of India
from 1952 - 1962 and

2nd President of India
from 1962 - 1967

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Awarded with Bharat Ratna
after death in 1984.

72) Kosi-Mechi Link Project
— To manage water

73) Bihar GI Tag product Total = 6

- ~~Shahi~~ Shahi Litchi
- Bhagalpur Zardolu Mango
- Katarni Rice
- Mascha Rice
- Mogohi Poon
- Makhana (Foxnut)

• GI Tag is a Name or sign used on certain product that correspond to a specific geographical location.

Registered for GI in World = ~~30~~ 10 years.

— (Sep + Oct) will provide soon.
2024

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