

Bihar Current Affair

September 2019

1. Bihar plans another tiger reserve in Kaimur

- Bihar government has recently identified forests in Kaimur as a possible site for the state's second tiger reserve after the Valmiki Tiger Reserve (VTR).
- The Kaimur district has the highest green cover in Bihar which is about 34 per cent.
- The Kaimur forests are the biggest in the state in terms of area.
- The Kaimur forests are connected to forests in the neighbouring states of Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

2. Motihari-Amlekhganj cross border petroleum pipeline

- Prime Minister Modi and Nepal's Prime Minister K.P.Sharma Oli jointly inaugurated Motihari-Amlekhganj cross border petroleum products pipeline.

Motihari-Amlekhganj pipeline

- This is the first transnational petroleum pipeline from India and first South Asian oil pipeline corridor.
- It is 69 km long pipeline from Motihari in Bihar to Amlekhgunj in Nepal has been constructed by India.

3. Ganga Data Collector: an app to map Ganga water, aquatic life

- Dehradun based Wildlife Institute of India (WII) has launched a mobile application "Ganga Data Collector" under the "Biodiversity and Ganga Conservation".
- The Biodiversity and Ganga Conservation project has been initiated by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) of Union Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Ganga Data Collector

- The application aims to provide field researchers with a complete data entry solution to monitor the aquatic population in the Ganga River.
- The application will be used by scientists of Wildlife Institute of India, Ganga Praharis and staff of the forest department in the 11 states of the Ganga Basin for faster collection of more authentic and accurate data related to water quality and aquatic life in Ganga.
- The Ganga basin covers 11 states including Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal and Delhi.

4. Wing Commander Anjali Singh has become India's first female military diplomat to be posted in any of the Indian missions abroad. She has joined the Indian Embassy in Russia as the Deputy Air Attache. Until now, only male officers from the three services (Indian Air Force, Navy and Army) were appointed as military attaches in overseas Indian missions. Anjali Singh hails from Bihar.

gradeup

A horizontal banner with a green background. On the left, there is an illustration of a woman with long dark hair sitting at a desk with a laptop. To the right of the illustration, the text "65TH BPSC TEST SERIES 2019" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters. Further to the right, there is a red rectangular button with the text "CHECK HERE" in white, uppercase letters.

**65TH BPSC
TEST SERIES 2019**

CHECK HERE