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Geographical Indication tag to Makhana

- The Geographical Indication (G.I) tag is given to Makhana and named it as Mithila Makhana.
- The proposal was sent by the Agricultural University of Sabour Bhagalpur.

IFS officer Abhay Kumar's book 'Earth anthem' launched

- In this book, Abhay Kumar wants to bring the whole world to the human plane of consciousness with the philosophy of One Earth, One Nation.
- This book has been translated into 51 languages of the world.

Bihar Transport App launched

- In this app, when, where and how the accident occurred in the state, how many people died in the accident, whose fault it was there, all relevant information will be available on just one click.
- Other information like driving license, violation of traffic rules, fee, permit fee, nearby pollution check center, tax payment etc. will also be available.

Bihar Government launched the Employment portal

- This portal has been prepared by the Department of Labour Resources.
- The aim of this portal is to provide employment opportunities to the unemployed in Bihar.
- The portal will contain details of employment opportunities available in the state as well as in the country and abroad.

Satyendra Kumar Dubey Memorial Award

- The current District Magistrate of Patna Mr. Kumar Ravi will be honoured with the Satyendra Kumar Dubey Memorial Award.
- It is the most prestigious award of IIT Kanpur.



- This award will be given due to his devotion to duty.

Air service in Darbhanga will begin from November 8.

- For the first time, air services will start from Darbhanga to metropolitan cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore.
- This air service will begin under the central government's scheme Udaan-2.

Kosi Mahasetu

- After the construction of Mahasetu on Kosi, the Mithila Rail track which was divided into two parts will become one after a gap of 86 years.
- As soon as the railway line is constructed between Jhanjharpur to Nirmala, Supaul area will be directly connected to Darbhanga.
- Significantly, due to the earthquake in 1934, the bridge over Kosi was destroyed in Bhaptiyahi.

Dolphin Research Center

- Asia's first dolphin research center is situated in Bihar's capital city- Patna.

Utthan (Public Welfare Scheme)

- The objective of the scheme being taken by the Bihar government is to bring progress in the field of rural development.
- For this, both governmental and non- governmental organizations will work together.
- This will strengthen the rural economy and prevent migration.

Maternal Mortality and Average Age in Bihar

- For the first time since 2014, the maternal mortality rate in Bihar has dropped by 16 points.
- Between 2014-17, 165 mothers per 1 lakh died in the state.
- According to the sample registration system, this figure fell to 149 in 2018.
- The national maternal mortality rate has declined by 9 points during this period.

- Also, the average age in Bihar has increased from 68.07 years to 68.09 years.

Literacy rate in Bihar

- According to the survey of National Statistics Office, the literacy percentage in Bihar is 70.9%.
- Bihar is third from the bottom. [70.9%]
- Andhra Pradesh 66.4% at the bottom, Rajasthan (69.7%)

Mukhyamantri Gram Parivahan Yojana

- Under this scheme, auto, e rickshaw, including for the purchase of vehicles ranging from four-seater to 10seater state government will provide grant.
- The grant provides employment to the youth.
- The major districts to achieve the target of these schemes - Aurangabad, Jamui, Shivhar, Jehanabad, Katihar.