

Bihar Specific Current Affairs October 2021

Council on Energy, Environment and Water releases Climate Vulnerability Index

- CEEW has released the report “Mapping India’s Climate Vulnerability: A district level assessment” to assess the vulnerability of various districts in the country.
- CEEW has also released a Climate Vulnerability Index for states and union territories by mapping their exposure, sensitivity, and adaptability.
- According to the report the Southern region is most vulnerable to extreme climate events.
- As per the report **Bihar** along with Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Assam are highly susceptible to extreme climate events like floods, droughts and cyclones.

Jaynagar-Kurtha Rail Link handed over to Nepal

- The 39.4 km cross border rail link connecting Jaynagar in Bihar to Kurtha in Nepal has been handed over to Nepal by government of India. IRCON International Limited (on behalf of the Government of India), the executing agency of the project handed over the assets of the Jaynagar-Kurtha section to the Nepal Railway Company Limited (on behalf of the Government of Nepal).
- This will be the first broad gauge cross border rail link between India and Nepal.

Climate Resilient Program Started in Bihar along with 6 other States

- Union Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Shri Giriraj Singh has launched Climate Resilience Information System and Planning (CRISP-M) tool for integration of climate information in Geographic Information System (GIS) based watershed planning under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Scheme (MGNREGS).
- This tool will be implemented in seven districts of states such as Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Rajasthan.

Padma awardees from Bihar

- President Ramnath Kovind on Tuesday presented Padma awards to five recipients from Bihar for 2021 in a civil investiture ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi.
- Jamui MP Chirag Paswan received the Padma Bhushan award on behalf of his father **late Ram Vilas Paswan** for his outstanding contribution in the field of public affairs.
- Navin Sinha, son of former governor of Goa **late Mridula Sinha** received Padma Shri on behalf of his mother for her contribution in the field of art and literature.

- Noted 'naach' performer Ramchandra Manjhi, Dulari Devi (Mithila painting) and Dr Dilip Kumar Singh (medicine) were also honoured with Padma Shri at the function.

342MW more power to Bihar through Barh Super Thermal Power Plant

- Barh Super Thermal Power Plant has present commercial installed capacity of 1,320MW at present from 2 units of 660MW. With the commercial augmentation of Unit-1 of stage I, an addition of 342 MW would be made to the power capacity for the state of Bihar. NTPC supplies almost 70% of the state's average daily allocation of power from central utilities that is between 4,000MW and 4,500MW.
- NTPC Barh is located four kilometres east of the Barh sub-division on National Highway-31 in Patna district.

'Gaya school pupils' project gets intellectual property certificate

- Three students from the Zila School in Gaya, who are part of the Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL), have made a history in the area of innovation.
- The Union government has accepted a proposal that focuses on obtaining water from the air's moisture.
- The seven schools in the region have been chosen by the Union government.