

BIHAR SPECIAL Current Affairs (January 2021)

Bihar ranked 13th in India Justice Report 2020

- The India Justice Report (2020) prepared by the Tata Trusts in collaboration with the Centre for Social Justice, Common Cause, DAKSH, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy and the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative has been released recently.
- In this, every state is given ranking on many parameters including policing, jail, judicial, Assessment of infrastructure, legal aid, human resources.
- According to the report, Maharashtra tops the states in giving justice to the people in the country. It is followed by Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Punjab and Kerala.
- Among the smaller states, Goa retained the top position and Arunachal Pradesh at the bottom, Bihar was ranked 13th in this report.

Mukhtar Alam will get Maithili Savi Award

- **Mukhtar Alam** was a Maithili language and literary upliftment and public awakening, Saharsa's young literature, Maithili language, engineer and teacher by profession,
- MukhtarAlam is the founder and director of the literary, social organization Maithili Words Lok.
- Earlier, MukhtarAlam has been honored by organizations like All India Mithila Union Delhi, YuvaVicharManch'

"Cycle Girl" Jyoti becomes brand ambassador of 'Nasha Mukti' campaign



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- Jyoti Kumari (Lockdown's **Cycle Girl**) arrived at Darbhanga after riding her father from Gurugram in Haryana, covering a distance of 1200 km in seven days.
- To honor this bravery, the Social Welfare Department of the Government of Bihar has appointed Cycle Girl Jyoti as the brand ambassador for the de-addiction campaign.

Ram Vilas Paswan posthumously awarded Padma Bhushan

- Former union minister Ram Vilas Paswan has been posthumously conferred with the Padma Bhushan award in the public affairs category.
- Founder of the Lok Janshakti Party, has been a Lok Sabha MP twice and a Rajya Sabha MP twice in his 32-year political career. He contested 11 times, winning 9 times.
- Ram Vilas Paswan, born in Khagaria, Bihar, Minister of Consumer Affairs in the Modi government.

Organic garden to be built over 150 acres in Araria

- An organic garden center will be built on about 150 acres of land in Raniganj and tree garden in Araria.

Dr. Rajiv Ranjan, a graduate from Patna University, became the Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu

- He made the Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu before he was in Delhi on central deputation.

- Dr. Rajiv Ranjan is a 1985 batch of the Indian Administrative Service He hails from Gangapur village in Samastipur district of Bihar.

Modern look will be given to Bihar Smart City with 3D painting

- It will be launched from Patna Smart City. Patna Smart City has planned to do 3D painting on all government buildings so that it will become a center of attraction among the visitors and a smart image of Patna is revealed

NITI Aayog's Innovation Index includes Bihar among the worst states

- Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Kerala were ranked in the top five states in the second Innovation Index released by NITI Aayog.
- Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Bihar ranked at the bottom of the index.
- The purpose of this index is to find out the strengths and weaknesses of the states in the field of innovation and motivate them to strengthen in this direction.

Padma Award from Bihar

- **Shri Ramachandra Manjhi** has been awarded Padma Shri for his contribution to the art culture of Bihar.
- **Ms. Dulari Devi** has been awarded Padma Shri in the field of art.
- **Ms. Mridula Sinha (Posthumous)**, named for Padma Shri in the field of Art and literature.
- **Dr. Dilip Kumar Singh** has been awarded Padma Shri for his contribution in the field of medicine.

- **Shri Ram Vilas Paswan (Posthumous)**, named for Padma Bhushan for his contribution in Public affairs.

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