

Bihar Special Current Affairs

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The Patna Municipal Corporation launched the "My City, My Responsibility" campaign in the same vein as Indore.

Why is it in News?

- In order to improve Patna's ranking in the 2023 cleanliness rankings, the Patna Municipal Corporation has launched a new project similar to that of Madhya Pradesh's Indore City.
- "My City My Responsibility" is the name of the initiative that will run from July 1 to August 15, 2023, and it will be the cleaning staff's obligation.

Key Points:

- The state government authorized various 22 agendas for the strong standing committee's fourth general meeting on June 26, 2023, with the launch of my city's accountability campaign receiving special attention.
- A campaign called "My city, my responsibility" is currently being launched with an eye towards the 2023 cleanliness survey. The Patna Municipal Corporation has cleaned more than 650 Greater Waste Points as part of this.
- A WhatsApp chat board number, 9264447449, has also been made public by Patna Municipal Corporation and is operational as of July 1st, 2023.
- The entire Patna city has been divided into 19 zones to ensure the success of my city, my accountability campaign. The Zonal Inspector in charge of each zone has been appointed, and he or she will educate the public through a campaign about the importance of providing input and casting a ballot in each ward's sectors as well as in the zone in which they reside.
- Schools, colleges, hotels, restaurants, malls, societies, market complexes, etc. are targeted as part of this campaign, and the Municipal Corporation's team organizes music, cartoons, etc. to inspire and inform senior persons, including youth. This website will be used to carry out the awareness campaign.



- In all of the city's wards, a sweeper has been assigned to an area with a radius of 300 to 400 meters as part of this effort.

The Empowered Standing Committee also decided the following:

- A control room has been put up at the top level of Patna Municipal Corporation's headquarters to handle problems brought on by the monsoon. Low-lying areas have been marked, and motor pumps have been erected there.
- Plans are being made to remove the water from the motor pump to prevent an accident during the rainy season due to water logging. In addition to this, each zone of the Municipal Corporation has received 900 manhole covers prepared independently.
- 50 LED high mask lights will also be installed at various locations throughout the city, in addition to the previous decision. Additionally, the meeting approved the plan to build aspirational restrooms and urinals in a number of locations in the Municipal Corporation region.
- The department has also opted to use the crores of rupees it got for air quality improvement.
- The Municipal Corporation has decided to purchase three hydras to remove the high banner posters from the city. In the upcoming days, approval has also been given to ensure that there are pink restrooms available for women at the station, for which the relevant department is working on its implementation.
- The firm has also prepared to deal with waterlogging as a result of the metro's construction, which included numerous large drains.
- The firm has located these areas, and plans have been taken to remove water logging as soon as possible.
- Plans are also being made at the same time to provide tax rebates of up to 2% for online tax payments.

Children's Literature Award 2023 Given to Madhubani's Akshay Anand Sunny Sahitya Akademi

Why is it in News ?

- On June 23, 2023, the Sahitya Akademi in New Delhi presented awards in two categories: the Children's Literature Award, which included a total of 22 authors, and the Yuva Puraskar 2023, which



included a total of 20 authors. The awards for the year 2023 were also revealed.

Key Points:

- For the Children's Literature Award in Maithili, the poetry collection "Ol Kutra, Jhol Kutra" by Akshay Anand Sunny from the state's Madhubani district was chosen. 2017 saw the release of Sunny's book.
- Son of Jitendra Nath Jha and Sudhira Jha of Shivanagar Village in the Benipatti Block of the Madhubani District is Akshay Anand Sunny. When it comes to the growth of Maithili literature, Akshay Anand Sunny has produced unheard-of contributions.
- Three books by Akshay Anand Sunny have been released so far: "Ol Kutra Jhol Kutra" in 2017, "Aam Chu Amroda Chu" in 2020, and "Aunait Akhar" in 2021. Two of them are poetry volumes for young people, while one is a poetry collection.
- It should be mentioned that the Children's Literature Award in Manipuri will be announced later and that the Children's Literature Award in Kashmiri has not been given out this year.
- The Bal Sahitya Puraskar will be presented in a special event that will be planned later. The award includes an honorarium of Rs 50,000 and an engraved copper plaque.



Sahitya Akademi Children's Literature Award 2023		
Language	Title and Genre	Author
Asamia	Poivalamoni Chinchingar Dukhshakshik Abhigyan (Novel)	Rockhindranath Goswami
Bangla	The Airplaner's Tale (Novel)	Shyamal Kant Das
Bodo	Gasaini Gojon Nozor (story)	Pratima Nandi Naajri



Dogri	Kanjakan (Poetry)	Balwaan Singh Jamodiya
English	English Grandparents Bag of Stories (story)	Sudha Murti
Gujarati	Hum meow tum choon choon (poem and story)	Raksha Bahen Prahlad Raw Dave
Hindi	Koutuk App (Story)	Surya Nath Singh
Kannad	Surakki Gate (Novel)	Vijay shree Haladi
Konkani	Jaan (Novel)	Tukaram Rama Shet
Maithili	Ool Katra, Jhol Katra (Poem)	Akshay Anand 'Sunny'
Malayalam	Perumal Yate Kunjitha Lugl (Novel)	Priya A. S.
Marathi	Chhand Dei Ananad (Poem)	Eknath Ahwaad
Nepali	Bal Ekanki Naatkahru (Drama)	Madhusudan Visht
Odia	Jejenka Gup Ganthili (Story)	Jugal Kishore Shdangi
Punjabi	Sachhi Di Kahani (Story)	Gurmeet Kadi Aalvi
Rajsthani	Tabraan Rii Duniya (Reminiscences)	Kiran Baadal
Sanskrit	Maanvi (Novel)	Radha vallabh Tripaathi
Santhali	Nene Pete (Story)	Mansingh Manjhi
Sindhi	Vaangmal Jii Shaadi (Poem)	Dholnu Rahi
Tamil	Aadnin Bommai (Novel)	Udayshankar
Telugu	Vajrala Vaana (Story)	D.K. Chaduvul Babu
Urdu	Mamta Ki Dor (Story)	Late Matin Achalpurī (Posthumously)



At the 2023 Special Olympics World Games, Gajendra Kumar of Bihar took home the silver medal.

Why is it in News ?

- Gajendra Kumar has earned two medals while competing for his nation at the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Berlin, Germany, from June 7 to June 25, 2023. He won a silver medal in the 400-meter run and a bronze medal in the shot put.

Key Points:

- Gajendra Kumar, a citizen of Jehanabad, Bihar, took home the bronze medal in the shot put competition. Gajendra's first throw was 9.36 metres, his second was 9.18 metres, and his third was 10.11 metres.
- The Special Olympics World Summer Games had 7000 athletes from 190 nations, including 200 athletes from India, and 60 coaches who competed in 26 sports.
- Sandeep Kumar was chosen to coach the athletic squad, along with two other talented athletes from Bihar: Gajendra Kumar for the athletics team and Sintu Kumar for the handball competition.
- At these Olympic World Summer Games, US athlete Joseph Woodland took home the gold medal. Athlete Oscar Dasres of Timur-Leste came in third. India has now amassed a total of 13 medals in the sport of athletics.
- Gajendra Kumar, Baishnav Rajpalia, Saket Kundu, and Rohan were members of the men's 4x100 metre relay team from India that advanced to the finals in athletics.
- The Special Olympics World Summer Games are the largest tournament for athletes who are physically and mentally challenged, it should be noted.
- The fact that competitors from Bihar have previously won a lot of medals at the Summer Special Olympics is noteworthy. Bihar brought home three medals—two bronze and one silver—from the 2015 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. Bihar also won two medals in 2011 in this event.



Other facts to remember:

- Michael Baden of Canada won the gold medal in this competition (10.24 m), and Christodoulou Georgios of Cyprus took home the silver (10.19 m).
- In its competition in the Special Olympics World Games in Berlin, the Indian team brought home 202 medals, including 76 gold, 75 silver, and 51 bronze.
- The opening of 33 Khelo India Centres across 33 districts of the state has been announced by the Bihar State Sports Authority as a means of promoting sports in the region.
- On March 25, 2023, the Bihar State Sports Authority received legal registration as a stand-alone entity from the Bihar government.
- Jitendra Kumar Rai serves as Bihar's Minister of Art, Culture, and Sports at the moment.
- A proud moment for Team India, which has already won 56 medals, including 15 gold, 27 silver, and 14 bronze, and will likely win many more.

The G20 organised L 20 (Labour 20) in Patna.

Why is it in News?

- The inaugural L-20 summit was held in Patna, Bihar, from June 21 to 23, 2023. 'Universal Social Security' and 'Women and the Future of Work' were two of the subjects covered in this.
- Prior to this, following lengthy deliberation during the L-20 opening summit, which took place in Amritsar from March 19 to 21, 2023, a joint statement was made on the following two topics.
 1. Social Security and Social Security Funds are portable internationally.
 2. The future of labour and women.

Key Points:

- From June 21–23, 2023, in the state capital Patna (at the Gyan Bhawan and Bapu Auditorium of the Samrat Ashok Convention Centre), L20 (Labour 20) was held under the



auspices of the G20 with the theme One Family and One Future.

- There were 173 delegates from 28 nations, including India, at the meeting. But in addition to the G-20 members, India had extended invitations to the G-20 under its historic chairmanship this year to Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Nepal, and the United Arab Emirates. Also invited this time are the Asian Development Bank and the International Solar Alliance Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure.
- During this conference, a road map for addressing the problems brought on by digitization was offered in the task force report on new job possibilities and challenges in G20 countries. The task panel urged that "regulations should be put in place to protect workers," as there is "significant employment potential in the care economy."
- The 41st and current governor of Bihar, Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, opened the L-20 meeting. In addition to this, the attendees of the meeting were honoured with Bihar-related art and culture.
- G-20: A group of 20 nations that serves as a significant forum for economic cooperation internationally. The G-20 is crucial in the development of a worldwide structure and governance system as well as the improvement of the governing framework for critical global economic challenges.
- L-20 i.e. Of the G-20's 11 working and cooperative groupings, Labour 20 is one. Under non-governmental initiatives' direction, it is operating. On a worldwide scale, it talks about issues with labour and employment as well as others.

ANM Gayatri Kumari has been awarded the 2023 National Florence Nightingale Award.

Why is it in News?

- President Smt. Draupadi Murmu hosted a ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan on June 22, 2023, to honour 15 nurses and ANM employees from all around the nation for their outstanding performance in 2022 and 2023.
- In the list of nurses who will be honoured at this ceremony is the name of Gayatri Kumari, the sole woman from Bihar.

Key Points:



- Gayatri Kumari is an ANM who works in the Gabai village sub-health center in the Sheikhpura district of the Munger division (Pramandal) of Bihar.
- The fundamental justification for Gayatri Kumari's honour was her willingness and diligence to play a significant part in immunisation, institutional delivery, protecting mother and child, and saving lives throughout the Kovid period.
- Gayatri Kumari completed her undergraduate and graduate degrees in education before being chosen in 2008 to work as a nurse at the health department.
- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, established the National Florence Nightingale Award in 1973.
- As you may remember, the National Florence Nightingale Award, the greatest honour in the nursing profession, is granted to those who work in the nursing service in recognition of their extraordinary dedication to their jobs and selflessness.
- Mansukh Mandaviya serves as the union's minister of health and welfare for families.
- Tejashwi Yadav is Bihar's current health minister.



Manersharif, Patna will host the Sufi Festival in 2023.

Why is it in News ?

- The Sufi Festival 2023 was held every year in Manersharif, the district seat of Bihar's capital, Patna. which Shahnawaz Alam, the disaster minister for Bihar, along with others, officially opened.

Key Points:

- The Sufi Festival was launched in the Maner Sharif Dargah in Maner by the state's chief minister, Mr. Nitish Kumar, in 2011. Since then, the festival has been held annually under the joint sponsorship of the district administration and the tourism department of the Bihar government.



- The celebration was held at the shrines of the revered Sufi saints Hazrat Sultanul Makhdoom Sheikh Kamaluddin Ahmed Yahiya Maneri and Makhdoom Shah Daulat Maneri Rahmatullah Aleh.
- The major goal of the Sufi Festival is to increase public awareness of Sufi values, their idealistic beliefs, and the contributions of Sufis to society.
- When Sufism arrived in Bihar, mosques and the "khanqahs" of Sufi saints and preachers were built, and these structures were later transformed into educational institutions.
- The oldest Muslim cultural hub in Bihar is Maner. In the eleventh century and later, it remained the hub of Sufi mysticism. Here, two fakirs' death anniversaries are commemorated each year. A fair for devoted Muslims is held at that time.
- Maner currently has two dargas, a large and a tiny one. The Badi Dargah is regarded as the most sacred of the Muslim holy sites in Bihar. The revered Sufi saint Hazrat Makhdoom Yahiya Maneri's mausoleum is located there. Makhdoom Sahib passed away in 1299. He was the leader of the Muslim saints of Bihar and the grandson of Hazrat Taj Faqih.



Janardan Prasad, a resident of Aurangabad, was appointed the next Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI).

Why is it in News?

- Recently, the 174-year-old Geological Survey of India (GSI) named Mr. Janardan Prasad as its new director general. Dr. S. Raju, who was named Director General beginning in 2020, has been replaced by him.

Key Points:

- Shri Janardan Prasad was born on October 12, 1963, in the state's Aurangabad district.
- After earning his MSc in Geology from Patna University in 1988, Janardhan Prasad began working as a geologist in GSI,



Gandhinagar. Additionally, he has held a variety of jobs at Hyderabad, Shillong, Patna, Faridabad, Ranchi, and Patna.

- Janardhan Prasad previously held the positions of Additional Director General and Head of the Department for the Southern Region before being named Director General.
- Prasad has worked on large mineral mining projects for metals including limestone, gold, base metals, PGE, and bauxite in Saurashtra and other regions of Gujarat. He also has experience in metallurgy and mineral exploration research.
- Prasad also participated in the Justice MB Shah Commission, which was established to look into cases of unlawful iron and manganese mining in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, and Odisha.
- Under the Ministry of Mines, there is a company called the Geological Survey of India (GSI). Its job is to carry out geological research and surveys. Its corporate office is in Kolkata, and it also maintains six regional offices there as well as in Lucknow, Jaipur, Nagpur, Hyderabad, Shillong, and Kolkata. It became operational in 1851.



The Best Industry Award for the 4th National Water Awards went to the Barauni Thermal Power Station in Begusarai, Bihar.

Why is it in News ?

- The fourth National Water Award was presented by the nation's current Vice President, Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar, at a ceremony for award distribution on June 17, 2023 in New Delhi at the Plenary Hall of Vigyan Bhawan. The ceremony was organised by the Department of Water Resources, River Development, and Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD & GR) of the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Key Points:

- Including joint winners for the 4th National Water Awards, 2022 comprising 11 categories, the Department of Water Resources,



River Development, and Ganga Rejuvenation recognised a total of 41 winners.

- In addition to a citation, a trophy, and money in some categories, each awardee will also get an award.
- As a part of the ongoing national effort to achieve the government's vision of a "Water Prosperous India," or "Jal Samridh Bharat," the National Water Awards encourage the efforts made by a variety of people and organisations.
- The Ministry of Jal Shakti's Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD&GR) established the National Water Awards in 2018.
- The National Water Awards' second and third iterations for the calendar years 2019 and 2020 were given out. Due to the Covid-19 epidemic, the prizes were not presented in 2021.
- 4th National Water Awards received in various categories:
 - **Best State First Prize:** Madhya Pradesh.
 - **Best District Award:** Ganjam District of Odisha.
 - **Best Gram Panchayat Award:** Jagannadhapuram Gram Panchayat of Bhadradi Kothagudem district in Telangana.
 - **Best Urban Local Body Award:** Chandigarh Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
 - **Best Media Award:** Haryana's Advance Water Digest Private Limited, Gurugram.
 - **Best School Award:** Jamiatpura Primary School, Mehsana, Gujarat.
 - **Best Institution Award for Campus Use:** Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, Reasi, J&K.
 - **Best Industry Award:** Barauni Thermal Power Station, Begusarai, Bihar.
 - **Best Self Help Group (NGO) Award:** Arpan Seva Sansthan, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
 - **Best Water User Association Award:** Sanjivani Piyat Sahakari Mandali Ltd., Narmada, Gujarat.
 - **Best Industry Award for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Activities:** Hindustan Computers Limited (HCL) Technologies Limited, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.



The largest Ramayana temple in the world will be constructed in East Champaran's Kaithwaliya.

Why is it in News ?

- On the banks of Ram Janaki Marg, which is being built as part of NH 227A from Ayodhya to Janakpur, the largest Ramayana temple in the world is now being built in the East Champaran district's Kaithwaliya in Kesariya block.

Key Points:

- The Patna Mahavir Mandir is erecting the shrine to the Ramayana. For the building of this temple, the Bhoomi Pujan was performed by Acharya Kishore Kunal as early as 2012.
- The Ramayana temple's construction will be finished by 2025, according to the goal. In addition to this, the temple will also house the biggest Shivling in the entire world, built of black granite rock.
- A 250-ton black granite block is being carved out in Mahabalipuram, which is close to Chennai, to create the Sahasralingam, which will hold the primary Shivling.
- The temple will be the largest in the world and more than three times as long as the Ram temple being constructed in Ayodhya. Lord Shri Krishna will also sit in this temple with Lord Rama.
- The Virat Ramayana temple would measure 3.67 lakh square feet in size, with a length of 1080 feet and a width of 540 feet.
- The enormous Ramayana temple will be far larger than the Angkor Wat temple in Cambodia. The three-story Virat Ramayana temple, which is being constructed on 3.76 lakh square feet, will include 22 temples and a total of 12 summits. The temple's highest point will be 270 feet high.



Pramod Bhagat of Vaishali earned a silver medal in the 2023 Canada Para Badminton International.

Why is it in News ?

- A bronze medal in mixed doubles, a silver medal in men's singles, and a bronze medal in men's doubles were recently won by India's best badminton players Pramod Bhagat and Sukant Kadam in the Canada Para Badminton International 2023 competition in Ottawa, the nation's capital.

Key Points:

- In the most recent Thailand Para-Badminton Tournament 2023, Pramod Bhagat, a citizen of Bihar's Vaishali district, won two gold medals.
- Earlier, in April of last year, the men's doubles shuttlers Pramod Bhagat and Sukant Kadam had won the gold medal at the Brazil Para-Badminton International 2023. However, Pramod had to settle for the silver, and Sukant had to settle for the bronze.
- A recipient of the Padma Shri award Pramod was only able to win a silver medal after falling to Englishman Daniel Bethel in the championship match. Nevertheless, he also took home the gold in men's doubles at the Spanish Para-Badminton International 2023 Level 2 competition.
- In the mixed doubles competition, Pramod Bhagat and Manisha Ramdas took home the bronze. The Indonesian duo of Freddy Setiawan and Khalimatus Sadiyah defeated the Indian duo.
- In the men's singles badminton competition at the Tokyo Paralympics 2020, Pramod Bhagat won the gold medal for his nation. He was also given the Arjuna Award in 2019 by the Indian government for this.



Ravi Sinha, a senior IPS officer from Bhojpur, was appointed to lead RAW.

Why is it in News?

- Ravi Sinha, a seasoned member of the Indian Police Service (IPS), has just been named the RAW's new leader. He is an officer in the Chhattisgarh cadre of the IPS, class of 1988.

Key Points:

- The position will be filled on June 30, 2023, by IPS officer Ravi Sinha, who was born and raised in Haripur, Bhojpur (Bihar).
- Currently serving as Special Secretary in the Cabinet Secretariat is Ravi Sinha, an IPS officer from the Chhattisgarh cadre who took over for outgoing RAW director Samant Kumar Goel.
- Operation Man, also known as Ravi Sinha, is a 59-year-old man who has a long history of working for this renowned intelligence service. As of right now, he serves as RAW's "second in command." He oversaw the operational division of RAW prior to being elevated.
- Ravi Sinha, a senior IPS officer, has been appointed for a two-year term as the head of India's RAW with the approval of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.
- This position has the level of Special Secretary. RAW carries out the operation in the interest of the nation. Directly to the Prime Minister is who RAW reports to.
- On September 21, 1968, the government of Indira Gandhi established the spy organisation Research and Analysis Wing (RAW).



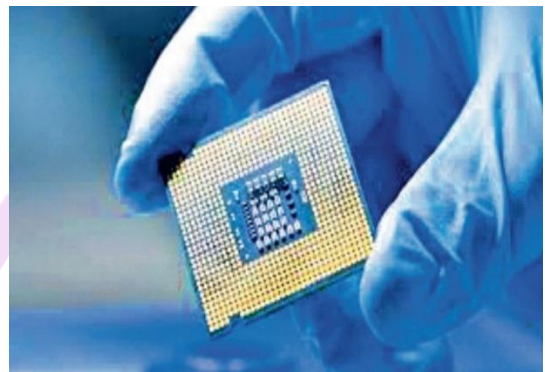
IIT Patna, NIT Patna and Triple IT Bhagalpur included in the Chip to Startup (C2S) scheme of the Central Government

Why is it in News ?

- Recently, the central government has launched the Chip to Startup (C2S) scheme to make the country a semiconductor hub. In this scheme, a total of 103 educational institutions of the country have been entrusted with the responsibility of making semiconductors.

Key Point:

- At present, semiconductor chips are widely used in other electronic devices including mobiles, TVs, laptops, vehicles, ATMs.
- According to a report, there is currently a crisis of semiconductor (chip) supply in other countries including India. Therefore, to make the country a semiconductor hub, the Central Government has started the Chip to Startup (C2S) scheme.
- Under this scheme, IIT Patna, NIT Patna and Triple IT Bhagalpur educational institutions of the state have also been included to make semiconductors.
- For this scheme, the institute has received a grant of Rs 86 lakh from the Central Government.
- Semiconductors are currently being imported in India from countries like China and Korea. Semiconductor production had decreased during the Corona period, due to which a significant increase in the prices of laptops, desktops and phones was seen.
- In such a situation, the IT Ministry of the Central Government has set a target of preparing 86 thousand such designers in the whole country, who are skilled in making chips i.e. semiconductors.
- It is worth noting that, at present, the only semiconductor lab in India is in ISRO. The central government is working on a plan to set up more such labs.



While constructing a pond in the Nawada district, a rare Lord Vishnu idol from the seventh century was discovered.



Why is it in News?

- Recently, during the excavation of Kasturba Vidyalyaya pond in Maniochak village of Roh block of Nawada district, a rare 7th century idol of Lord Vishnu has been found.

Key Points:

- Made of black colored stone, this idol is about three feet in height and it is being estimated that this idol belongs to the time of Pal rulers.
- Legend has it that the ancient name of Roh was Sundergarh, where many monasteries and temples were located. The events that happened over time destroyed most of the heritage here. The idols that come out from time to time in the excavation are considered to be proof of this.
- Apart from this, in Nawada district itself, the first Kushan era Lord Surya Bhagan statue has been found. According to idol experts, this has become the oldest evidence of sun worship in the evidence received so far in Bihar.
- The height of this idol is 69 cm, width is 54 cm and thickness is 20 cm. The received debris is the part below the waist of the idol. On the left side of the statue, Dand is standing bowed and on the right side, Pingal is standing with an ink pot and pen.
- It is notable that a three feet tall statue of Lord Vishnu holding conch shell, Sudarshan Chakra, mace and Padma in hand was found a few days back in Chainpura village under Warisaliganj block of Nawada district while digging soil from the field. According to historians, this statue is considered to be of Gupta period.
- It is also worth noting that a rare statue of two thousand years old 'Shalabhanjika' has been found during sand mining at Rampur Balu Ghat of Kiul river under Chanan police station of Lakhisarai district.



Bihar got 27th position in environment protection ranking of 'State of India's Environment in Figures 2023'

Why is it in News ?

- Telangana topped the environmental protection rankings, Rajasthan ranked last, and Bihar 27th in the Center for Science and Environment's (CSE) annual report 'State of India's Environment in Figures 2023'.

Key Points:

- According to CSE's Environment Resource Unit, 32 indicators based on four themes (environment, agriculture, health, basic infrastructure and human development) have been used to rank all the 29 states. The indicators were measured on different weights. After this the final score and ranking has been calculated.
- In terms of performance in the field of environment, Telangana has been given first ranking in the report. Telangana has got the first position mainly for the increase in forest cover and treatment of municipal solid waste. Telangana is followed by Gujarat, Goa and Maharashtra. Rajasthan, Nagaland and Bihar are at the bottom.
- Madhya Pradesh ranks first in the field of agriculture. Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh are at the second, third and fourth places respectively. At the bottom are Delhi, Goa and Meghalaya.
- Delhi is at the forefront in the field of health. Delhi is followed by Sikkim, Goa and Mizoram. At the bottom are Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Assam and Uttar Pradesh.
- Gujarat has obtained the first ranking in terms of infrastructure and human development. Jharkhand is at the bottom in this matter. It is followed by Nagaland, Rajasthan and Arunachal Pradesh.



Bihar's new record in the Asian Sambo competition held in Kazakhstan

Why is it in News?

- Bihar's Bhorik Singh Yadav has set a new record by winning the silver medal and Abhilasha the bronze medal in the sports sambo event of the Asian Sambo Competition held in Kazakhstan from June 5 to 11, 2023.

Key Points:

- Five players from Bihar have won one silver and three bronze medals from the Indian team in the Asian Shambo 2023 competition held in Astana, Kazakhstan.
- Abhilasha Kumari, a resident of Patna and Regional Coordinator of Bhagalpur Kilkari Bihar Bal Bhavan, has received double bronze medal for best performance. Kaimur's Bhorik Singh Yadav and Poonam Yadav have won the silver medal.
- Bhurik Singh Yadav won silver medal in 89 sports category, Poonam Yadav, also a resident of Kaimur, won bronze medal in 54 combat category and Abhilasha Kumari won bronze medal in 59 sports and combat category.
- Bhorik Singh Yadav got the first match as a bye and entered the semi-finals by winning the second match against Turkistan. In the semi-final match, his opponent could not come on time due to injury, so he was given a walkover and entered the final. But lost to Kazakhstan in the final match and got the silver medal.
- Abhilasha's first match was against Uzbekistan, in which she had to face defeat and won the repechage round to win the bronze medal.
- It is noteworthy that Sambo is recognized by the International Olympic Committee and is a sport played in the Asian Games.
- In the 5-member team, Abhilasha Kumari in 54 kg weight category, Abhijeet Kumar in 88 kg weight category, Prince Kumar Pandey in 70 kg weight category and two wrestlers from Ramgarh block of



Kaimur, national female wrestler Poonam Yadav of 58 kg weight category and another 88 Male wrestler Bhorik Yadav of kg weight category is included.

- Poonam is a resident of Sahuka village of Ramgarh block. Poonam has won 8 gold medals in state wrestling, almost the same number of times she has also participated in national wrestling. Poonam has also been the coach of NIS.

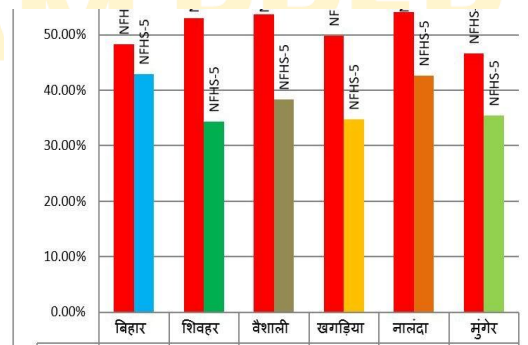
According to the National Family Health Survey - 5, with 93.2 percent institutional deliveries, Munger district ranks first in the state.

Why is it in News?

- According to the data of recently released National Family Health Survey-5, there has been an increase in the rate of institutional delivery in all the districts of the state. With 93.2 percent institutional delivery, Munger district has stood first in the state and Sitamarhi district has come first in the state with 27.2 percent increase in institutional delivery rate.

Key Points:

- The main objective of institutional delivery in safe motherhood is to reduce maternal and child mortality. For this, continuous efforts are being made at the state, district and block level for the successful operation of various schemes being run by the government.
- According to the data of National Family Health Survey-5, institutional delivery in Munger district has increased by 9.7 percent to 93.2 percent, which is the highest in the state.
- Buxar district is in second place with 89.5 percent institutional delivery rate and Sheikhpura district is in third place with 89.2 percent institutional delivery rate.
- In the National Family Health Survey-4, the rate of institutional delivery in the state was 63.8 percent, which increased to 76.2 percent in the National Family Health Survey-5.



- Sitamarhi district has recorded the maximum increase in the data of institutional delivery with 27.2 per cent in the data of National Family Health Survey-4 as compared to the data of National Family Health Survey-4.
- After Sitamarhi, Madhubani district is second with 23.4 percent growth rate and Darbhanga district is third with 22.7 percent growth rate.
- In this context, under the Janani Suraksha Yojana, an assistance of Rs 1400 is provided to rural women and Rs 1000 to urban women. Along with this, under Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram, a 48 hour stay facility is being made available for the mother and her newborn in government hospitals.
- The MDA (Mass Drug Administration) program will begin on August 10 in 14 districts of the state. So that the microfilariae rate can be detected in the districts.

IIT Patna ranked 66th in NIRF Ranking 2023

Why is it in News ?

- IIT Madras is the best university in the country according to the NIRF Ranking 2023 released by the Union Ministry of Education recently. Although Bihar is not in the top 10 of this ranking, but many colleges of Bihar have made it to the top 100.

Key Points:

- The NIRF Ranking Framework provides institutions on the basis of Teaching, Learning Resources, Research and Professional Practices etc. In this, ranking is given in categories like overall, university and college etc.
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras has topped the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2023 for the fifth consecutive year.
- IIT Patna is ranked 41st in the list of Top Engineering Colleges in India while NIT Patna is ranked 56th. NIT Patna is ranked 19th in Architecture.



- IIM Bodh Gaya has secured 53rd position in the management rankings. NIPER Hajipur ranks 44th all over the country in the list of Pharmacy.
- AIIMS Patna's college is ranked 27th among medical colleges. Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa is ranked 33rd in the category of Agricultural University.

Field	first place	2nd place	third place
overall ranking	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)	Banaras Hindu University	Jamia Millia Islamia
Engineering	IIT Madras	IIT Delhi	IIT Bombay
College	Miranda House (University of Delhi)	Hindu College (University of Delhi)	Presidency College (Chennai)
Research	IISc Bangalore	–	–
innovation	IIT Kanpur	–	–
Management	IIM Ahmedabad	IIM Bangalore	IIM Kozhikode
pharmacy	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Hyderabad	Jamia Hamdard	bits pilani
Law	National Law School of India University, Bangalore	National Law University, Delhi	NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad

Country's second largest bone hospital to be built in Patna



Why is it in News ?

- On June 29, 2023, the construction work of the country's second largest orthopedic hospital has started in Patna keeping in mind the shortage of beds for orthopedic patients at the Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Narayan (LNJP) Bone Hospital located in Rajvanshi Nagar, state capital Patna. This hospital will have 400 beds.

Key Points:

- In addition to a 400-bed hospital, a spine hospital is also being constructed at the LNJP Orthopedic Hospital in Patna, the capital of Bihar, so that patients can now get super specialty facilities along with other facilities in LNJP Hospital.
- In this hospital everything from investigation to treatment and operation etc. will be done free of cost.
- The construction work of this body of LNJP Hospital is being started almost two years after the foundation stone was laid. It is noteworthy that this will be the first bone and spine hospital in the state and the second largest in the country.
- The country's first largest hospital is a hospital with more than 400 beds in Gurugram, Haryana, where only bone and spine treatment facilities are available.
- In this new hospital, modular OT, CT scan, ultrasound, digital X-ray machine, MRI, mammography and modern equipment for physiotherapy like short web diathermy, microwave diathermy etc. will be arranged under one roof.
- The hospital building will be constructed only on the land available in the campus. It will be constructed in a total of 3,39,551 square feet. Rs 215 crore will be spent on its construction.



Nalanda's Smita Kumari creates new world record in Center Split Holding (Samkon asana, Yoga)



Why is it in News ?

- On the occasion of World Yoga Day on June 21, 2023, Smita Kumari, a resident of Basanpur village in Nalanda district of the state, stood in the same posture of yoga for a total of 3 hours 10 minutes and 12 seconds in the center split holding (Samkon asana, Yoga). A new world record has been set.

Key Points:

- Smita, 29, from Nalanda district has been associated with the health care department of the Adani Group as an in-house yoga instructor for the past four years.
- He was also honored by Adani Group Chairman Gautam Adani in Gujarat.
- The team of Guinness World Record has also given its record certificate to Smita Kumari for this work.
- It is notable that Smita Kumari has done her graduation from Ranchi. There he enrolled in Economics Honors at Marwari College.
- After graduation, he did a Diploma in Yoga Science from Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga in Delhi.
- After this, Smita Kumari has also done Master's studies in Applied Yoga and Human Science from Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya in the year 2015-2017.

