

## Latest Update on Bihar Development

Development is always a complex phenomenon. We often talk about development but most of the time we feel our self unable to understand the dynamics of development. In the case of development of Bihar it seems more realistic. But in the past 4-5 years Bihar is a witness of massive change. Aspirations of its people, strong political will power, and committed administration are working together for a developed Bihar by 2015.

### Improved Administration, Law & Order

- Bihar Administrative Reform Mission (BARM) was launched by Britain's Secretary of State for International Development Douglas Alexander and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar
- To control crime and conduct effective campaign against extremism, 5,000 ex- servicemen recruited in 2006 as Special Auxiliary Police (SAP). Their number increased to 17000 in 2009 as against 12000 earlier
- Female Battalion sanctioned in BMP
- 40 Model Police Stations
- In the last five year, the speedy trial mechanism has ensured conviction of more than 47 thousand criminals.
- Government has ensured the justice for the victims of Bhagalpur riots.
- Enactment of "Bihar Special Courts Act 2009" to ensure seizure of illegal assets granted through corruption.

***Bihar is on a way to responsible and responsive administration. Today the common man does not fear the criminals; rather the criminals fear the law. People and their families work and shop till late in the night.***

### Roads & Bridges

- State has undertaken the improvement of 1,608 km of national highways from scarce state resources.
- From 2006-07 till dates 23,606 km of roads have been constructed
- 2-laning construction work in 820 km of newly declared State Highways is in progress from ADB.
- In last 4.5 years 1,671 bridges have been constructed under Mukhyamantri Setu Nirman Yojna.
- Mukhyamantri Gram Sadak Yojna

***Roads which had disintegrated and disappeared can now be seen freshly tarred and painted, with the objective to construct road in such a manner that the journey from the most distant part of the state to Patna should be accomplished in 6 hours.***

## Improved Electricity Availability

- For installation of 1980 MW Nabinagar Thermal power station in a joint venture between NTPC, BSEB and GoB, a MoU signed
- Policy for promotion of New and Renewable Energy Sources – 2009
- Power grid given turnkey responsibility to execute programme of strengthening sub-transmission system and programmes under APDRP
- Accelerated RE Programme to be implemented through CPSUs – Power Grid, NHPC
- R&M of Barauni & Muzaffarpur TPS through NTPC
- Implementation of Indrapuri Balancing Reservoir – 450 MW
- Five Pumped Storage schemes planned - 2670 MW (6 hours)

***Considering electricity as basic infrastructure Bihar is on the way to achieve self reliance.***

## Easy Availability of Health Services

- Earlier only 39 outdoor patients used to come to government hospitals per month, this number has risen to 5000 patient per month. This proves that government hospitals are now providing better facilities.
- Institutional deliveries increased from 45,000 in 2005-06 to 12.46 lakh in 2009-10 and immunizations have also increased substantially; in 2004-05 total immunization was 11% which increased 53.8% in 2009-10 .
- Ambulance services 102 and Advance Life Support Ambulance Service 108 are functioning across the state.
- Dial 1911 medical consultation and patient grievances redressal system
- Mamta Karyakarm started for new born, pregnant and lactating mother
- Muskan Ek Abhiyan started for universal immunization

***In rural areas doctors are now found working in their hospitals. PHCs, district hospitals and state level hospitals have been upgraded and equipped with modern equipments. With the better institutional facilities patient turn up rises from 39 to 5000 outdoor patient per month.***

## Investor Friendly Industrial Environment

- Industrial incentive policy 2006
- State Investment Promotion Board approved 342 Investment Proposals. Out of 342 proposal, 47 proposals implemented and 86 in various stages process
- Subsidy grant to industrial unit establishments for Captive Power/D.G. set
- Bihar Single Window Clearance Act, 2006 passed. State Investment Promotion Board constituted.
- Bihar State Infrastructure (Enabling) Act, 2006 passed and land bank as well as Infrastructure Development Authority constituted.
- Global Meet for Resurgent Bihar organized successfully to promote investment and resurgence of economy
- Food Processing Policy 2008 and Food Processing Directorate constituted and vision document 2015 prepared
- National Institute of Fashion Technology

***Government has regained the trust of industrialists and with affirmative majors changes are being seen everywhere.***

## Education for All

- 18,457 New Primary Schools opened, 14,675 Primary schools upgraded to middle schools.
- A total of 2,15,145 elementary teachers appointed. Pupil teacher ratio reduced from 63:1 in to 53:1
- 11,000 secondary teachers and 500 higher secondary teachers appointed on fixed pay.
- Large number of Urdu teachers (10:1) have been recruited in elementary schools.
- Government has started 'Talimi Markaj' for out of school Muslim children, 'Hunar' and 'Aujar' schemes for commercial skill up gradation of Muslim girls
- 'Mukhyamantri Alpsankhyak Vidyarthi Protsahan Yojna' and 'Alpsankhyak Vidyarthi Coaching Yojna' for encouraging minority community students to go in for higher education as well as competitive exams.

***Construction of School building at village level, teachers recruitment tends to decrease of drop out***

## High Priority on Agriculture Development

- Roadmap for agriculture has been finalized at a cost of 3757.12 crore
- State farmers commission constituted
- E Kishan Bhawan to be established in each block
- State has implemented many programmes to increase the irrigation potential of large, medium and minor irrigation schemes. In spite of natural adversities, Kharif irrigation in 12.69 lakh hectares and Rabi irrigation in 3.68 lakh hectares has been provided on an average, every year during the past years.
- Large scale renovation and strengthening of various canal systems and comprehensive flood protection works have also been taken up. Putting at rest all conjectures, the extremely challenging task of Kosi breach closure was completed within 9 months and the kosi was diverted to its original stream.
- To optimally utilize ground water resources and benefits all farmers, the "Bihar Bhujal Sinchai Yojna" was initiated. This provides 45% subsidy on the total cost of the scheme.
- Mukhyamantri Teevra Veej Vistar Yojna

***Agriculture in Bihar is on a way to achieve new height with institutional input and innovative idea. Focus of Agriculture Road Map is on farmers rather than farms.***

## High attention Women & Child

- Mukhyamantri Nari Shakti Yojna for Total Empowerment of Women
- Establishment of women Help lines throughout the State
- Short stay home for Women and girls
- Working women Hostel
- Protection Homes
- Mukhyamantri Kanya Surksha Yojna
- Mukhyamantri Kanya Vivah Yojna
- Mukhyamantri Balika Cycle Yojna, 13.60 lakh girls enrolled in class 9 benefitted.
- Mukhyamantri Balika Poshak Yojna, 36,81,219 girls of classes 6 to 8 benefitted.

***Serious efforts have been taken to mainstream half the population. All efforts are taken in the integrated matter.***

## Road to Social Development

- The plan size of the state which was Rs. 1,471 crore in 2001-02 has increased to Rs. 20,000 crore in 2010-11. Plan expenditure, which was only Rs. 3,347 crores in 2004-05, has more than doubled to Rs. 8,130 crores in 2009-10.
- Some of these schemes are-, Mukhyamantri Balak Cycle Yojna, Mukhyamantri Mahadalit Poshak Yojna, Mukhyamantri SC ST Medhavriti Yojna, Mukhyamantri E.BC. Medhavriti Yojna, Mukhyamantri Alpsankhyak Vidyarthi Protsahan Yijna, Mukhyamantri Setu Yojna, Mukhyamantri Nagar Vikas Yojna.
- Bihar has constituted a PACS in each panchayat by substantially amending the Cooperative Act. 55 lakh new PACS members have been enrolled. Elections to the PACS have successfully been conducted under independent election authority.
- Government had pledged to improve the lot of deprived sections and bring them into the mainstream of development. Various schemes for development of women, Mahadalits, backward, and extremely backwards as well as minorities have been started.
- Too many positive steps have been taken for welfare and development of the minorities.

***Bihar is implementing more than 40 schemes on the strength of its own resources. The benefits of these schemes are flowing to all sections of society.***

## Massive Employment Generation

***Mass government employment occurred during the period. About 4 lacks unemployed youths gets employment. With the existing pace 10 lack youths will get employed in near future.***

Bihar is well and truly on the road to economic transformation. Government is trying to bridge the trust deficit and uniting various section of society. By these majors Bihar would definitely become a developed state by 2015.

Bihar is committed to the path of progress with justice. It is with our coordinated efforts that Bihar would become a developed and prosperous state. We should have a dream, a dream of beautiful, peaceful and empowered Bihar. Let us come together and make this dream a reality.