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### 'Abua Veer Dishom Campaign'

#### Why In News?

'Abua Veer Dishome Abhiyan 2023' was launched in the state on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary on October 2, 2023.

#### **Key Points:**

- On this occasion, a pledge was taken to constitute and reconstitute the Forest Rights Committee at the village level, to give forest rights lease to the people and communities dependent on the forest.
- Chief Minister Hemant Soren also took a pledge to make dedicated and concerted efforts to protect water, forest and land and its resources by implementing the proposed Abua Veer Dishoom Campaign, 2023 (Forest Rights Campaign, 2023) and making recommendations as per the Forest Rights Rules.
- More than 30,000 gram sabhas in the state will form and reconstitute forest rights committees at the village level under the Forest Rights Act from October 3 to October 18.
- The Deputy Commissioners will hold a meeting with the district level forest division officials and revenue officers in the first and second week of October in their respective districts and ensure the preparation of a complete action plan to ensure the availability of all types of land records forest map for action to be taken in the village level forest rights committee.
- Formation of FRC cell will also be ensured: The formation of FRC cell will be ensured at the district level, Sub-division and block level. A copy of the claims recommended to the SDLC will be given to the block level FRA cell from the decision taken by the Gram Sabha on the claims submitted by the Village Level Forest Rights Committee.





### State Level Khelo Jharkhand Kabaddi Competition Started

### Why In News?

On October 3, 2023, the state level Khelo Jharkhand Kabaddi competition was started at Harivansh Tana Bhagat Indoor Stadium in Ranchi under the auspices of the Education Project Council of the Department of School Education and Literacy.

### Key Points:

Jharkhand State Education Project Council SDEEO
Badal Raj and Jharkhand Olympic Association Treasurer
Shivendra Dubey inaugurated the competition.





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- Program officer Dhirsen A Soreng said that 1728 players and 288 coaches and managers of the state are participating in this competition in the under-14/17/19 boys and girls category.
- Training camp will be organized for the players selected on the basis of competition. After this, the Under-14 boys team will participate in the National School Competition to be held in Ranchi and teams of other categories to be held in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka.

### Chief Minister Panchayat Promotion Scheme Launched in Jharkhand

### Why In News?



On October 5, 2023, The Mukhyamantri Panchayat Incentive Scheme has been approved in the cabinet

meeting chaired by Chief Minister Hemant Soren.

### Key Points:

- Under the Chief Minister Panchayat Promotion Scheme for the Panchayats of Jharkhand, excellent clean and healthy Panchayats and Gram Sabhas will be rewarded.
- Panchayats will get Rs 4 lakh to Rs 20 lakh in prize money. At the same time, 32 other proposals were approved in the meeting, in which 10 hand pumps each will be installed in 4351 gram panchayats of the state to solve the problem of drinking water.
- Under the Chief Minister Panchayat Incentive Award Scheme, awards will be given in three categories.
- Under the Excellent Panchayat Award and Clean and Healthy Panchayat Gram Yojana, one Panchayat each from all the districts will be selected, who will get Rs 10 lakh each.
- At the same time, each Block Panchayat in five divisions will get Rs 15 lakh each, while two Zilla Parishads will also be selected, which will get Rs 20 lakh each.
- Apart from this, 48 Gram Sabhas will be selected under the Gram Sabha Incentive Scheme, who will be given Rs 4 lakh each.

### National Tribal Festival 'Aadi Mahotsav' Inaugurated in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

### Why In News?

On October 7, 2023, Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda inaugurated 'Aadi Mahotsav' National Tribal Festival in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.

### **Key Points:**

- This mega event is being organized by Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs from 7 to 16 October, 2023.
- 'Aadi Mahotsav', an annual celebration of tribal entrepreneurship, crafts, culture, cuisine and commerce, serves as an important platform to showcase the rich and diverse heritage of tribes across the country.
- This year the Mahotsav will highlight the talent of 336 tribal artisans and artists, especially those from Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) and Van Dhan Vikas Kendra (VDVK) beneficiaries.
- 30 artisan stalls from Jharkhand, about 11 VDVK stalls and 5 cuisine stalls will be included in this program. 68 artisan stalls from other states including 15 food stalls will be successfully showcased in this programme.
- There will also be live showcases of outstanding talent in various categories like textiles, painting, jewellery, metal, cane and bamboo and cuisine.







## Ranchi's Ankit Selected among Top 20 Participants of 'Yuva Pratibha'

### Why in the News?

Ranchi artist Ankit has been selected among the top 20 participants of the National Art Competition 'Youth Talent' organized by the Government of India on October 9, 2023.

### Key points

- This nationwide competition was conducted on www. mygov.in portal. In this, artists of the country were invited to present their lectures on a predetermined theme through painting.
- Out of thousands of submissions, only 20 artists made it to the final round. The next event will be organized in New Delhi this month.
- Ankit, who works as a management consultant in a multinational corporation, has continued his artistic journey while studying engineering from BIT, Mesra. He excels in both watercolor and oil painting.
- Ankit also specializes in charcoal portrait art. In 2016, he was honored with the 'Jharkhand Foundation Citizen Award'.

### 'A-HELP' Program launched in Jharkhand

### Why In News?

On October 10, 2023, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India launched the 'A-HELP' (Accredited Agent for Expansion of Health and Livestock Production) programme in Jharkhand.

### Key Points:

- Speaking at the event, Jharkhand Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Cooperation Minister Badal Patralekh said about the 'A-HELP' programme that aims to empower women by inducting them as recognised agents. These agents contribute significantly to disease control, animal tagging and livestock insurance.
- He said that the new scheme will increase the access of veterinary services to the doorsteps of the farmers and will empower the animal Sakhi's. This is an important step towards promoting socio-economic progress, remarkable integration of women power.
- Alka Upadhyay, Secretary, Department of Animal ≻ Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, participating in the program virtually, said that this new band of community-based functionaries called Accredited Agents for Health and Extension of Livestock Production (A-HELP) will help local veterinary institutions. and is designed to fill the void and provide primary health services among livestock owners and will serve as livestock resource persons and primary service providers. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) has launched a unique initiative called 'A-HELP' (Accredited Agent for Expansion of Health and Livestock Production) and it has already been launched in various States/UTs including Bihar, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Jharkhand.
- The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) has initiated this remarkable initiative through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between DAHD and National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) under the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India.





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### Five Cities of Jharkhand included among 500 Cities of the Country under 'Amrut' Mission (AMRUT)

#### Why In News?

Recently, the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has included five cities of Jharkhand - Deoghar, Madhupur, Basukinath, Godda and Mahagama in the 500 cities of the country under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT).

### Key Points:

- The Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry has also sanctioned Rs 50 crore in the first phase for the rejuvenation and urban transformation of these five cities of Godda parliamentary constituency. With this amount, work will be done on basic civic amenities like water supply, sewerage, urban transport, parks, infrastructure in these 5 cities.
- In 2015, the Government of India launched the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), which aims to provide basic civic amenities such as water supply, sewerage, urban transport, parks, to improve the quality of life for all, especially the poor and marginalized.
- The focus of the mission is on building infrastructure, which has a direct link with the provision of better services to citizens.
- > The objectives of the 'AMRUT' Mission are:
  - To ensure that every household has access to a tap with assured supply of water and a sewerage connection.

- Increase the convenience value of cities by developing greenery and well-maintained open spaces.
- Reduce pollution by switching to public transport or by creating facilities for non-motorised transport.
- The major project components are water supply system, sewerage, septage, storm water drainage, urban transport, green spaces and parks, improvement management and support, capacity building etc.
- Universal coverage of water supply and sewerage services is the first charge in the mission. The maximum allocation for development of parks with child and elderly friendly facilities is 2.5% of the project cost.
- The mission covers 500 cities, including all cities and towns with a population of more than one lakh with notified municipalities.
- The total outlay for AMRUT was Rs 50,000 crore for five years from FY 2015-16 to FY 2019-20.
- The Mission is being operated as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The project fund is divided among the States/ UTs in a uniform formula with 50:50 weightage being given to the urban population and number of statutory towns of each State/UT.

### ATAL MISSION FOR REJUVENATION AND URBAN TRANSFORMATION (Key Features)



Pedestrian, non-motorized and public transport facilities, parking spaces



Creating and upgrading green spaces, parks and recreation centres

Storm Water drains to reduce flooding

### Chief Minister's Invitation Football Competition will be organized in Jharkhand

### Why In News?

On October 12, 2023, Ranchi Deputy Commissioner Rahul Kumar Sinha has directed all BDOs to conduct 'Chief Minister Invitation Football Competition' as per the scheduled date as per the sports calendar 2023-24.



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#### Key Points:

- It may be noted that the 'Chief Minister Invitation Football (Men/Women) Competition' 2023-24 will be organized in Jharkhand at a total of five levels -Panchayat, Block, District, Zonal and State level.
- Ranchi Deputy Commissioner Rahul Kumar Sinha has directed all block development officers of Ranchi district to ensure that panchayat level and block level competition, 2023-24 is held as per the date fixed according to the sports calendar 2023-24.
- The Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs under the Department of Tourism, Art- Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs of Jharkhand is organizing a competition from Panchayat to State level under the Chief Minister's Invitation Football (Men/ Women) Competition in the financial year 2023-24.



### Chief Minister Awarded Players and Coaches of Jharkhand

#### Why In News?

On October 12, 2023, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren gave away awards to the players and coaches at a felicitation ceremony held at Harivansh Rai Tana Bhagat Indoor Stadium in Khelgaon, Ranchi.

### **Key Points:**

- Chief Minister Hemant Soren said that Sidho-Kanho youth sports club is being started to further strengthen the sports culture at the panchayat level. Each club will be given a grant of Rs 25,000 per year.
- The Chief Minister said that the Sahay Scheme has been started with the aim of motivating the youth towards a positive life by connecting them with sports in those areas which are affected by Naxalism. Last

year, about 75,000 players participated in the Sahay competition. This year its scope will be increased from 5 districts to 7 districts.

- The Chief Minister said that for the first time in the country, Hockey India and the state government are organizing the Jharkhand Women's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy- 2023 from October 27 to November 5, 2023. In this, teams from 06 countries of Asia will participate. This is the first time that such a big competition is being organized in Jharkhand.
- The Chief Minister said that the Sports Department has also started the Johar Players Portal. This portal is the first such portal in the country, where data of sports and players will be collected and all possible help will be provided to them. This portal will have complete details of players and coaches.
- Minister for Tourism, Art, Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs Hafizul Hasan said that for the first time after the formation of the new sports policy in the state, the honor money has been distributed among the players and coaches. A sum of about Rs 5 crore has been awarded to 222 players and more than 48 coaches as prizes.







Jharkhand Ranks Sixth in the Country in Terms of Giving Ideas under the Inspire Award Standard.

#### Why In News?

According to information received from the media on October 15, 2023, Jharkhand ranks sixth in the country in terms of giving ideas under the prestigious INSPIRE Award Standard (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge) run by the Government of India.

#### **Key Points:**

It has been started to develop scientific thinking in children. On behalf of Jharkhand, 40833 students have registered their ideas this year, while the Education Department had set a target of 45 thousand registrations in the session 2022-23.

- Palamu (3575), Giridih (3180) and Bokaro (3140) are among the top three districts in terms of registration from Jharkhand. 2382 ideas have been registered from the capital Ranchi. Ranchi is in fifth place, while Latehar (723), Ramgarh (793) and Pakur (849) have performed poorly.
- Jharkhand is ahead of Bihar in this matter, while it is behind Odisha. Bihar ranked ninth with 36399 registrations. 59909 students from Odisha have registered their ideas for the INSPIRE award.
- The highest number of registrations have been made from Rajasthan (158128), Karnataka (112744) and Chhattisgarh (77719).
- The ideas given by the students will be scrutinized by the Government of India. After scrutiny, students will be given 10-10 thousand rupees to make the selected idea a model. Also, to make it better, students will be able to take help from teachers and nodal officers of their states.

### Ranchi's Seven Year Old Student Vivaan gets Star Artist Award

### Why In News?

On October 16, 2023, Vivaan Shaurya, a seven-yearold student from Ranchi, received the Star Artist Award in the Creative Brilliance-2023 of the world's prestigious painting competition 'Picasso Art Contest'.

### Key Points:

- Seven-year-old Vivaan was awarded the Star Artist Certificate of Achievement for scoring 92 marks out of 100 in the 6 to 10 years group. Last year also Vivaan had won this title in the competition.
- This year the competition had more than 1100 participants from 38 countries, including Italy, Hong Kong, Canada, Turkey, Austria, Vietnam, Romania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, UAE, Iran, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and others.
- This competition has been organized every year since 2014. The competition is judged on all parameters including innovation, creativity, attractiveness, completeness, age of the artist, presentation and artistic ability.



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Let it be known that Vivaan Jawahar Vidya Mandir is a second class student of Shyamali. Vivaan's guru and father Dhananjay Kumar is also a renowned painter and the founder of Kalakriti School of Arts.



It is noteworthy that by making good use of the lockdown time, Vivaan started making paintings and made more than 150 paintings. During this period Vivaan also won more than 21 international, national, state and district level awards.

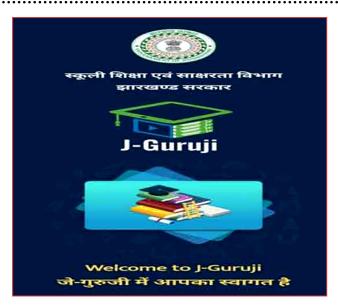
### Online Education App ' J-Guruji App' for School Children

### Why In News?

Recently, Chief Minister Hemant Soren launched 'Ji Guruji Mobile App' for online education in a program organized in Ranchi.

### **Key Points:**

- The Education and Literacy Department of Jharkhand has prepared an online education mobile app for the children of government schools. Students will get 'Student ID' to login to this app. After login, students will also be able to take online classes.
- All books from class 1 to 12 will also be available on the app. The app also has questions tailored to each chapter, which students can solve online.
- This app has been designed in such a way that students will get answers to the book to test series and questions at a click.
- While answering questions in this app, information about the correct answer of a question will also be given if the answer to a question is wrong. Also, students will be told which chapter of the book they should see for the correct answer.
- At the same time, about 2700 online videos are also uploaded. According to the student's studies on the app, they will also be ranked at the state level.



## Former Chief Minister of Jharkhand Raghuvar Das Becomes the New Governor of Odisha.

### Why In News?

On October 18, 2023, former Jharkhand Chief Minister Raghuvar Das was appointed as the new Governor of Odisha by President



Draupadi Murmu. Notification has been issued in this regard.

### Key Points:

- The appointment of Raghuvar Das will be effective from the date he assumes charge of the post of Governor. Before his appointment, Raghuvar Das was holding the post of National Vice President of Bharatiya Janata Party.
- Raghuvar Das is the first non-tribal Chief Minister of Jharkhand. He was the Chief Minister of Jharkhand from 2014 to 2019.
- Raghuvar Das was the first CM to complete his tenure after the formation of Jharkhand in the year 2000.



### Bhoomi Puja of Apollo Multi Super Specialty Hospital will be held in Ranchi Smart City Complex on 15th November.

### Why In News?

On October 19, 2023, Chief Minister Hemant Soren was directed to perform the Bhoomi Pujan of Apollo Multi Super Specialty Hospital on the occasion of State Foundation Day on November 15 in Ranchi Smart City complex.

### **Key Points:**

- Sub lease deed has been signed between Ranchi Municipal Corporation and Apollo Hospital Enterprises Limited, Chennai for the construction of Apollo Hospital in the Area Based Development area of Ranchi Smart City.
- This agreement with Apollo Hospital Enterprises Limited will prove to be a milestone in the direction of providing world class health care facilities.
- The hospital management said that the construction work of a 250 bed hospital will start soon. OPD will be started here in the first phase. He said that employment would be provided to local people in the hospital. Specialist doctors will be appointed in various departments.
- Apollo Hospital Enterprises will build a 250-bed multi super specialty hospital on approximately 2.75 acres of land in the Ranchi Smart City campus. Here, especially cardiology, orthopedic, gynecology, general surgery, general medicine, pediatrics, ENT services will be provided.
- Apart from this, arrangements for emergency services, radiology, pathology, dietary services will also be made here. 24 hour ambulance service will be available through Apollo Hospital. There will also be arrangements for parking, pharmacy, ATM, canteen etc. inside the hospital.
- Many institutions, schools, colleges, five-star hotels, malls, offices and commercial establishments will be built in the Ranchi Smart City complex. Apart from this, there will be about 16 thousand residential units and it is estimated that a population of about 1.5 lakh will reside in this developed area, which will directly benefit from this project.



### Ranchi Gates Hosting of Another International Hockey Tournament

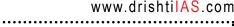
#### Why In News?

According to information received from the media on October 21, 2023, another international hockey championship will be held in Jharkhand's capital Ranchi, which will be a qualifying championship for the Olympics to be held in Paris in 2024.

### Key Points:

- The International Hockey Federation (FIH) has handed over the hosting rights of the Women's Olympic Qualifiers to India (Ranchi). Earlier this qualifier was to be held in Changzhou, China, but now it will be held from January 13 to 19 at Ranchi (Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Astroturf Hockey Stadium).
- Apart from India, seven countries will participate in this qualifying tournament, out of which the top three will confirm their place in next year's Olympics.
- FIH's other Olympic qualifiers will be played in Muscat, Oman (men, January 15-21, 2024) and Valencia, Spain (women and men, January 13-21, 2024).
- The Indian women's hockey team had finished third in the recently concluded Asian Games in Hangzhou, China and missed out on qualifying for the Paris Olympics.
- India lost 0-4 to hosts China in the women's hockey semi-finals of the Hangzhou Asian Games. The team then had to settle for the bronze medal by defeating Japan 2-1.
- Before the Olympic qualifiers, the Indian team will play in the Women's Asian Champions Trophy in Ranchi





from October 27 to November 5. In the tournament, the home team will face Japan, China, Korea, Malaysia and Thailand.



## Separate Project Monitoring unit will be Formed for 'Abua Awas Yojana'

#### Why In News?

On October 23, 2023, the state government announced the formation of a separate Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) under the 'Abua Awas Yojana' to carry out the responsibility of providing housing to the people and performing the work.

### Key Points:

- The PMU will have responsibilities ranging from selection of beneficiaries to appointment of contract workers and social audit.
- Eight lakh houses are to be constructed by the year 2026. The new three-room house will be constructed at a cost of Rs 2 lakh and the amount will be available to the beneficiaries through the state government.
- For this, 100 percent financial assistance will be provided by the state government for the construction of 331 square meters. According to the target, the amount under this scheme will be provided in the annual budget of the Rural Development Department, Government of Jharkhand.
- At the state level, 2% of the programme funds will be available for the administrative operation of the scheme at the state level and this amount will be allocated to the districts on the basis of demand and utilization.

- Implementation, supervision and monitoring of the scheme through IT (hardware and software) and communication systems, office expenses, contingency expenses/expenses etc. Data entry etc. will also be done through PMU.
- In addition, the expenditure for establishment and operation of PMUs, including appointment of personnel on contract with admissible benefits such as insurance, EPF, medical insurance, etc. The cost of training and certification of masons and other necessary training expenses will also be incurred through PMU.
- Apart from this, along with conducting information, education and communication activities, distribution of awards, review meetings, workshops etc. will also be organized by the PMU.
- From gram panchayat to block development officer's office, the responsibility of wall writing of the list of primary beneficiaries, wall writing of the list of trained masons etc. is the responsibility of the PMU.

Along with this, honorarium to cluster resource persons and service charges to NGOs will also be paid through PMUs.



## Prabhat Khabar's Senior Journalist Rajeev Pandey Received 'Laadli Media Award'

### Why In News?

Recently, Rajiv Pandey, a senior journalist of Prabhat Khabar's Ranchi unit, has been awarded the 'Laadli Media Awards 2023' by 'Population First', a prestigious organization working in the field of gender equality.



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#### **Key Points:**

- The Laadli Media Award is given by the 'Population First' organization for promoting gender sensitivity. The Laadli media award was announced by the organisation on October 21 this year.
- More than 850 journalists from across the country from 13 languages had submitted entries for the award, out of which 87 were selected and felicitated by the jury members. Apart from these, 31 journalists were given jury commendation letters.
- Prabhat Khabar has received the award at the 13th Laadli Media and Advertising Award for Gender Sensitivity (Regional) 2023 organized by Population First Organization. Last year, another journalist of Prabhat Khabar, Guruswaroop Mishra, was also honoured with the award.
- He received the award for a story on domestic workers titled 'Poor condition of domestic workers, no leave and no proper wages' published by Rajiv Pandey, chief correspondent of Prabhat Khabar Ranchi unit.
- The vice-chancellor of Baba Amte Divyang University, Jaipur, Prof. S.K. Singh was also present on the occasion. Dr Dev Swarup, Head of Policy and Partnerships, United Nations Population Fund, Jaideep Biswas, Programme Management Specialist, UNFPA, Anuja Gulati, Programme Management Specialist and Kalyan Singh Kothari, Secretary, Lok Samvad Sansthan felicitated Pandey.
- It is worth mentioning that Rajiv Pandey has already been given three fellowship awards by Chennaibased institute REACH. In the year 2014, jharkhand has received fellowships on the status of TB disease, non-communicable diseases in the year 2019 and diabetes in the year 2023.





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### Digi Locker of Jharkhand Academic Council (JAC) online from November

### Why In News?

On October 29, 2023, Jharkhand Academic Council (JAC) Secretary SD Tigga informed that the Digi-Locker has been prepared. It will be made online for students from November.

### Key Points:

- Secretary SD Tigga said that marksheets and certificates of all the examinations till 2023 have been uploaded in Digi-Locker. In this, migration certificate of students going from one board to another has also been uploaded. If students lose the original certificate and mark sheet, they will be able to obtain duplicate certificate and mark sheet online.
- Jack has also developed a verification system. This was announced on Jack's foundation day. It will be kept in the public domain.
- In this, any student will be able to get information by entering his/her name, parents' name, date of birth and year of passing. This system will also provide maximum marksheet and certificate verification.
- In other places, institutions will be able to easily get certificate verification from enrollment to appointment.
  For this, there will be no need to send a copy of the certificate and wait for its investigation report.
- Jack will correct the mistake in the admit card, mark sheet and certificate online. After the improvement, students will be able to get it online.



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You will be able to apply online with the prescribed fee and certificate. After the online application, the headmaster of the concerned school will forward it online. Jack will correct it in a certain time frame.



### Chief Minister laid the Foundation Stone and Inaugurated Jharkhand's Longest Bridge

#### Why In News?

On October 30, 2023, Chief Minister Hemant Soren inaugurated the state's largest bridge built over the Mayurakshi river at Kumdabad in Dumka. He also laid the foundation stone and inaugurated 21 other schemes to be constructed and constructed at a cost of Rs 543 crore.

#### **Key Points:**

- Built at a cost of Rs 198 crore, the bridge has a length of 2.34 km. The bridge has been named as Dishoom Guru Shibu Soren Setu.
- Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, the Chief Minister said that with the construction of the bridge, the movement of people of dozens of villages of Dumka Masliya and Raneshwar blocks will be easier.
- The construction of the bridge will not only reduce the distance between West Bengal, Ranchi, Jamtara and Nala, but it will also lead to economic and tourism development.



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