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## Purnia: First District in the Country to have Library in All Panchayats

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### Why in News

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Purnia district of Bihar has become the **first district in the country where libraries have been opened in all the Gram Panchayats** with the help of the donated books from the education department.

### Key Points

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- On the initiative of Purnia District Magistrate Rahul Kumar, a book donation campaign is going on from January 25, which was started from Parora Panchayat of Kenagar block.
- **Under this** campaign, **libraries have been opened in all the panchayats of the district.**
- The libraries opened under this campaign have also been inspected by a team of **NITI Aayog** on September 29, 2021.
- This campaign is expected **to boost education in this backward district in terms of literacy.**