



## Public Affairs Index, 2021

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### Why in News

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In the recently released Public Appearances Index, 2021, **Bihar has been ranked last in the category of large states in the growth/growth column.**

### Key Points

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- The Public Affairs Index is released by the Bangalore based think tank 'Public Affairs Centre'.
- In this index, Bihar has been ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the list of large states in the equity column, while Gujarat is at the first and Uttar Pradesh is at the last position.
- In the category of large states in the growth/growth column, Bihar has got the last (18<sup>th</sup>) position, while Telangana is at the first position.
- In the sustainability column, Bihar has been ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in the big states category, while Uttar Pradesh has been ranked 18<sup>th</sup> (last). Kerala is on the first rank.
- In the overall ranking, Kerala has been ranked first and Tamil Nadu is at second place. Bihar and Uttar Pradesh are at the last rank.