



Amit Khare | Bihar | 13 Oct 2021

Why in News

- On October 12, 2021, the order regarding the appointment of **Amit Khare as Advisor to the Prime Minister** was issued by the Union Ministry of Personnel.

Key Points

- Amit Khare, a 1985 batch IAS officer of Bihar/Jharkhand cadre, retired from the post of Higher Education Secretary on 30 September this year.
- His major achievements/contributions are as follows-
 - Exposing Bihar's fodder scam.
 - Significant contribution in reshaping the country's **National Education Policy, 2020**.

Diarrhea Outbreak in Bihar | Bihar | 13 Oct 2021

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- Recently, after **Aurangabad** in Bihar, **West Champaran** district has seen a sharp increase in the **cases of diarrhea**.

Key Points

- According to the [World Health Organization](#), diarrhea leads to a state of dehydration.
- A variety of bacteria, viruses and parasitic microorganisms are responsible for diarrhea, for example rotavirus and norovirus.
- Diarrhea infection is the result of eating contaminated food, drinking polluted water and person to person filth and uncleanliness.
- Diarrhea can be treated by drinking clean water, maintaining hygiene, oral rehydration etc.